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RESCUES KEPT MINE DEATHLIST DOWN TO TWO

SIX-MONTH LIQUOR BILL IN VICTORIA TOTALS \$593,099

Province's Expenditures on Liquor is \$6,823,410 From March to September

Beer Bars Take in \$1,052,023; Expenditures in Island Centres Are Revealed

Victoria spent \$592,099 on beer and hard liquor through Government stores in the six months from March 31 to September 30 of this year, according to figures laid before the Legislature yesterday by Attorney-General Manson.

Vancouver's expenditures on beer and liquor in the same period totaled \$2,302,270, of which \$1,006,142 was spent in beer alone. This is by far the largest single contribution by any city to the liquor total.

British Columbia as a whole spent \$1,652,923 in beer and liquor in the six months and \$5,713,375 on liquor, a total of \$6,823,410. The Province's liquor expenditures thus are over \$1,000,000 per month. The highest sales were in August, when the total expenditures reached \$1,251,211.

Figures tabled by Mr. Manson give details of liquor expenditures in several Vancouver Island centres. Courtenay is shown to have spent \$25,822 on liquor in the last six-month period; Cumberland, \$39,158 on hard liquor and \$17,501 on beer; Duncan, \$57,022 on hard liquor and \$4,300 on beer; Nanaimo, \$138,406 on hard liquor and \$58,033 on beer, and Port Alberni, \$35,605 on hard liquor and \$14,057 on beer.

Duncan the beer expenditures are for beer distributed to outside points for private sale.

FIVE LOST LIVES WHEN VESSEL SANK

British Steamer Ashton Went Down in Scheldt River After Collision

London, Dec. 5.—The British steamer Ashton sank to-day after a collision with the United States Shipping Board steamer Federal in the Scheldt River.

The Ashton was an iron screw steamer of 990 gross tonnage, owned by the Cadney Steamship Company Limited. Her home port was Grimsby.

The Federal, which sailed from Mobile, Alabama, November 26, arrived at Hamburg November 26.

Carson Says Gift To Irish Free State Is \$1,455,000,000

Belfast, Dec. 5.—Lord Carson, leader of the Irish Unionist Party, in a message from London to Belfast, calculates the financial deal in the Irish boundary agreement among the representatives of Britain, the Free State and Ulster, amounts to a gift to the Free State of £2,000,000,000, or about \$1,455,000,000.

HEIR TO ESTATE IN SCOTLAND IS SOUGHT

Seattle, Dec. 5.—The only heir to one of Scotland's largest landed estates and last in line of succession to an earldom is being sought throughout the Northwest by Solicitor Carr-Dodge of London, who has spent six years in his quest.

Named Robert Angus Neill Charles Leveson-Gower, pronounced "Lewson-Gore," Carr-Dodge, said the missing man is about thirty years of age. He served as a private in the British army in France and in the Near East, then came to Canada in 1913.

If the young man is not found within a year, the estate, described by the solicitor as one of the richest in Scotland, will revert to the Government.

Leveson-Gower is the family name of the Sutherland dukedom and the Granville earldom.

Prairie Clergyman Died Suddenly

Regina, Dec. 5.—Rev. Canon Francis Edward Pratt, one of the oldest and most venerated clergymen in the Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle, dropped dead at his home at Pense shortly before 11 o'clock last night.

KIPLING NOW GAINS STRENGTH

Burwash, Eng., Dec. 5.—Rudyard Kipling, who is suffering with pneumonia, was declared this morning to have passed the best night since his illness began.

WEARY HOUSE GIVES OLIVER BIG MAJORITY IN PASSING BUDGET AFTER LONG SITTING

The Legislature finally closed the Budget Debate at 1 o'clock this morning by voting confidence in the Oliver Government on a division of twenty votes to twelve. Seventeen Liberals were joined by D. A. Stoddard, Provincial Major Burde, Independent, and Thomas Uphill, Labor, in supporting the passage of the formal budget resolution while an even dozen Conservatives opposed them.

The vote came after one of the hardest days the Legislature had spent in years—a day in which member after member came to say a few words and remained to make a lengthy speech, while the rest of the House waited grimly for the end.

When the vote was called on the traditional motion that "Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair," a large part of the House had gone home to bed and mainland members had hurried for the Vancouver boat a few minutes before sailing time.

That a division of opinion had arisen in the Conservative Party over the course to be pursued on the Budget became clear early in the evening. The Government did not know until well into the night what the Opposition intended to do. Finally, instead of moving an amendment to the Budget resolution—the usual way of registering want of confidence—it adopted the unusual course of dividing the House on the straight Budget resolution.

On this it was backed in the Chamber and the Budget vote was merely a process of going through the motions.

It was a Conservative day, and night. Six Opposition speakers were heard in the Chamber and the Budget vote was merely a process of going through the motions.

Mr. Manson went back into history a few years last night and turned the tables on those Opposition speakers who in the course of the budget debate concluded in the Legislature had made comparisons between the financial records of the present Liberal Government and the McBride administration which preceded it.

Conservatives had claimed credit for establishing the sinking fund for the loan retired out of sinking fund on December 1, he said, but as a matter of fact no sinking fund had been set aside by the McBride government under the loan bills of 1914 and 1915.

J. W. Jones, Conservative, challenged this statement with a citation from the same accounts, but Mr. Manson said the item referred to was the sum set aside by the Brewster Government during the last few months of the 1916-17 year that it had taken office.

People of Vermont Town Hope Kipling Will Regain Health

Battleboro, Vt., Dec. 5.—This city is watching the progress of Rudyard Kipling's fight against pneumonia with more than casual interest, since here was the famous English author, wrote some of his more celebrated works.

Kipling spent nearly four years here and his home, the Naulahka, named for the name of a house in the countless thousands who enjoyed "The Jungle Book," "Captains Courageous" and other works which had literate birth here.

The association of Kipling with Battleboro really goes back to the time when Wolcott Balestier and his sister, Caroline Starr, children of the son of an early settler, went to London.

The poet became acquainted with Caroline Balestier and a friendship which began resulted in their marriage in January, 1892, shortly after the death of the brother, Wolcott.

A desire to visit her relatives brought Mrs. Kipling and her husband to Battleboro a month after their marriage. They bought land on the outskirts of the city and the Naulahka was built, where many of the novels were written which have made Kipling's name a household word wherever English is read.

In the four years of their residence here, two children were born, Josephine and Elsie, who were recently married to Capt. George Bambridge, a British army officer.

Colored Umbrellas For London Men Is Latest Scheme

London, Dec. 5.—Variegated colors to replace the universal black for men's umbrellas are being urged here. The idea is to make London brighter during the dreary, rainy months of winter.

T. BURKE, EX-JUDGE, DIED IN NEW YORK

Well-known Seattle Pioneer Succumbed While Pleading For Place in Pacific

New York, Dec. 5.—A plea for more friendly relations between the United States and Japan was the last utterance of Thomas Burke, distinguished jurist, as he dropped dead of apoplexy yesterday in the arms of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler in the midst of a gathering of distinguished men here.

His words and the circumstances under which he died will be cabined to the Japanese Government.

Judge Burke came from Seattle to make his plea before his fellow trustees of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. In the audience were such noted men as John W. Davis, Elihu Root, Robert Lansing and President Butler of Columbia University.

The meeting was about to adjourn when Judge Burke, who was Chief Justice of Washington before it became a state, asked leave to say a closing word on peace in the Pacific.

Gathered at his table were David Jayne Hill, former United States Ambassador to Germany; former Governor Andrew Jackson Montague of Virginia; former Senator Leroy Percy of Mississippi; and others.

COURTESY URGED Judge Burke expressed regret for the American handling of the Japanese immigration question, holding that Congress had seriously offended Japan by its action, when the desired results might have been achieved in a more courteous way.

Just as he asked that the United States come to a realization of the great value in foreign relations of

KILLING OF NURSE BROUGHT THREATS

Three Men in Vancouver Told Police They Might Commit Murder

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Three persons seemingly affected by the killing of Nurse Ann Roedde in the Vancouver General Hospital came to police headquarters.

After two of them had ventured the information that they might kill someone themselves, the third, Jean Rudolph Van Koll, was arrested and is being held for a mental examination.

Van Koll walked into the general police office and announced he was out to kill somebody and wasn't particular who it was.

Earlier yesterday a man had told the police he knew why the nurse had been killed.

"Pasquale was a bachelor and had a grudge against women to be killed one," the man announced. "I feel the same way and I may do the same thing. I'm a bachelor, too."

One other case of the same nature was reported.

VERDICT AT INQUEST The coroner's jury which yesterday afternoon inquired into the death of Miss Ann Roedde placed the responsibility for her death on Benito Pasquale, a Mexican track man.

Miss Roedde, twenty-one, a night nurse with Vancouver General Hospital, died early yesterday morning from wounds inflicted in the throat by the present minister.

While she was giving medicine to a patient.

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FROST WAS BAR TO FOOTBALL GAMES

Weather in Great Britain Interfered With Sport Programmes of the Day

London, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The severe frost which visited Britain to-day caused postponement of a number of league football matches.

The result of London Charity Cup semi-final was:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION Birmingham 2, Leeds 1. Blackburn Rovers 1, Liverpool 1. Bury-Burnley postponed. Cardiff 2, Notts County 1.

Everton 2, West Ham 0. Huddersfield 2, Arsenal 2. Manchester City 5, Leicester 1. Sheffield United 2, Bolton 0. Sunderland 2, Manchester United 1. Tottenham 2, Aston Villa 2. West Bromwich 4, Newcastle 0.

SECOND DIVISION Barnsley 2, Swansea 0. Blackpool 2, Fulham 0. Bradford City 0, Portsmouth 1. Chelsea 1, Stoke 1. Clapton 0, Wednesday 0. Darlington 1, Stockport 1. Everton 2, Middlebrough 0. Hull City 1, Oldham 2.

Port Vale 2, Wolverhampton 0. Southampton 0, South-Shields 1. Notts Forest 4, Preston 0.

THIRD DIVISION—SOUTHERN SECTION Abchurch 3, Southamouth 2. Brentford 1, Merton 1. Brighton and Hove 1, Charlton 0. Bristol City 5, Luton Town 1. Crystal Palace-Newport County, postponed.

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LAKE SUPERIOR SWEEP BY GALE

Port William, Dec. 5.—Shipping is at a standstill on Lake Superior and every ship between the head of the lakes and Sault Ste. Marie is in shelter. Since last evening a heavy northwest gale has swept the lake accompanied by a blinding snowstorm.

DISASTER PREVENTED BY FIREMAN WHEN ENGINEER OF TRAIN FELL AND DIED

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The Toronto Globe this morning published the following special dispatch from Milford, Michigan:

"Speeding through the night, the hand of an unconscious and dying engineer at the throttle, a fast passenger train on the Pere Marquette Railroad roared through three tunnels early to-day without the sounding of a warning whistle.

"When the train, careening wildly from side to side, struck a sharp curve at undiminished speed and

SHARES IN BAGOT ELECTION CAMPAIGN; HON. P. J. A. CARDIN

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W. REYMONT DIED IN CITY OF WARSAW

Warsaw, Dec. 5.—Wladislaw Reymont, Polish novelist and poet, and last year's winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature, died to-day after a long illness.

FRENCH TROOPS IN SYRIA ATTACKING

Part of Battalion Swept Through Village of Hasbeyeh, Say Reports

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MINERS ENTRAPPED BY FIRE IN COLORADO BUILT BULKHEAD AND WERE RESCUED BY WORKERS

Twenty-two Men Were Assisted From Pit Near Nederland, Col.; One Died of Effects of Smoke and Gas; One of Rescuers Lost His Life; Men Were Prisoners for Day.

Nederland, Colo., Dec. 5.—Twenty-two miners entombed in the flaming underground passages of the Fairview Mine near this little mountain town for nearly eighteen hours, emerged to-day from their underground tomb, alive.

Half of them—big, stalwart fellows—staggered almost unaided from the smoking tunnel, while others were carried out unconscious.

Two deaths followed the rescue. Robert Stephenson, a miner, and Charles Herquist, a rescue worker, succumbed.

A third man is lingering at death's door. Prentice Norris, one of the volunteer rescue workers, is lying in a Boulder hospital in a "serious condition," according to doctors. Norris, who is a disabled World War veteran, was overcome by fumes after he had led the rescue party into the mine and succeeded in bringing out the miners lying in the main tunnel after the first rescue party had been forced to retire because of the gas.

Three other men, two members of the rescue parties and one miner are in Boulder hospitals and "doing nicely."

All of the other miners returned to their homes, apparently little the worse for their experience.

ONE MAN FOUND FIRST The rescuers finally related the fortune of Stephenson. He directed the task of building and taulking the bulkhead behind which the entombed miners sought refuge and safety and cheered the men from time to time by bursting into song. Stephenson died soon after being taken from the mine.

Mine Superintendent H. K. Lidstone to-day estimated the property damage at \$10,000.

JOY WAS SHORT-LIVED In the gathering at the top of the shaft, as the rescue party emerged, the rescuers were met by the men who had been trapped in the mine. The rescuers continued their search down the main tunnel and encountered a gas pocket which had collapsed.

A few hours later the rescuers again penetrated the workings with masks and the men then were aided from the still smoking chambers, the last leaving the mine about 1:30 o'clock this morning.

TIMBERINGS BURNED The Fairview is a silver, gold and lead mine. The men were entrapped early yesterday when a fire broke out in the mine and swept the wooden timberings for nearly 200 feet in the main tunnel. The fire was followed by a cave-in which blocked the portal and imprisoned the miners.

Defended His Views Mr. Fauteux thought Premier King had handled the Quebec issue as well as the Progressives of the West.

Mr. Fauteux vigorously denied he had ever changed his ideas in regard to imperialism. He declared that before he entered the last Meighen administration he had publicly announced his principles nor his ideas.

THEY BY ELECTORAL MEANS necessary by the death of J. E. Marcell, Liberal member-elect a few days after the general election last October.

FORKE INTERVIEWED Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—The Winnipeg Tribune, in its news column, says: "Asked whether or not the Progressive Party had been approached by representatives of the Government as to its stand on any of the issues which were to come before the House, Robert Forke, Progressive leader, declared he would make no statement on the political situation at present.

"Some persons think a group can go to Ottawa and get anything they want merely by asking for it. Irrespective of the views of the other members of the House, I have learned the lesson long ago—that it cannot be done," Mr. Forke said.

If the Progressive Party were in the powerful position it is said to be in it would have a lot of things in view for the West," he said. "The first of these is the Hudson Bay Railway."

Federal Election Count in Huron, Ont., is Argued

Toronto, Dec. 5.—In the appeal against the election of George W. Spotton, Conservative Federal candidate in North Huron, Ontario, over J. W. King, Progressive candidate, as the result of a recount, Mr. Justice Wright yesterday reserved judgment on the objections raised by Shirley Denison, K.C., counsel for Mr. Spotton, and set this morning for argument on the merits of the application for a mandamus. The main contention of counsel for Mr. King was that it was impossible for a judge to make an air-order unseating a member or member-elect. He cited the Controverted Elections Act to show the limitations of the power of the courts over the matter of election procedure except as that power had been delegated to them.

First War Loan Bonds Redeemed

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Bonds of the first of Canada's domestic war loan issues fell due on December 1 and are being redeemed on presentation at chartered banks and branch offices of the Receiver-General throughout Canada. Already, according to the Finance Department, a large proportion of the issue has been cashed.

The original offering of 1915 was of \$20,000,000. This was increased through over-subscriptions to \$190,000,000. The total figure has been reduced by conversions to \$2,014,500,000, which is the amount now being redeemed.

RAIN DELUGES NELSON DISTRICT

Nelson, Dec. 5.—The equivalent of a month's rain has fallen in Nelson in about four days, amounting to about 2 1



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Plebiscite to Settle Old Tacna Dispute
Washington, Dec. 5.—The Peruvian Embassy here has made public parts of the circular of its Foreign Office informing the Government's diplomatic representatives abroad that it had not received and would not be interested in proposals for a settlement of the Tacna-Ayacucho problem by direct diplomatic agreement.

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POSSIBILITIES OF EGG INDUSTRY OF THIS ISLAND

H. B. Thomson Shows What Has Been Done in Washington in Recent Years—Says Same Can be Done Here.
H. B. Thomson, who contributes the following article to The Times, is a former well-known business man of Victoria, who during the war was appointed Food Controller for Canada by the Dominion Government.

By H. B. THOMSON
During the Great War a tremendous impetus was given to the egg and poultry business in many parts of the world and much experience gained and progress made along the lines of increased production, better marketing organization and specialization.

STATE OF WASHINGTON
The neighboring State of Washington has made remarkable progress in egg and poultry production in the last fifteen years and sets a most encouraging example to those who really have the will to make a success of this important and profitable business.

INCREASE OF \$10,000,000 ANNUALLY IN FEW YEARS
Washington, fifteen years ago, imported eggs from outside points—today they sell over 10,000,000 worth of eggs and poultry and every year remarkable and steady increases are shown.

MARKETS
To-day Washington eggs, owing to their reputation for quality, careful packing and grading, find ready market all over the United States and are shipped to Alaska, South America, Hawaiian Islands and Asia and command the highest prices.

CO-OPERATIVE ORGANIZATION
One egg and poultry association has a membership of over 4,500, and owns its own mills, collecting, packing, distributing and selling throughout in all the important points in the state.

PHYSICAL CONDITIONS IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON are practically identical with those obtained on Vancouver Island and the climatic advantages over other parts of Canada are immense.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
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MANSON GUILTY OF MALFEASANCE CHARGES

Says Attorney-General Has Convicted Himself by Quashing Prosecution of Jackson
Charging that Attorney-General Manson by his own admission had linked himself up with malfeasance in office in respect of M. B. Jackson's effort to obtain evidence from Wong Sing during the period of his enforced incarceration at the hands of kidnapers, R. H. Pooley, Conservative leader in the Legislature, covered a wide field in his contribution to the Budget debate in the House in the late hours of last evening.

The Sumas reclamation contract he described as the most outrageous scandal ever perpetrated on the people of this Province, while in the handling of the University over-commitment Mr. Pooley declared that the Premier had deliberately flouted the members of the assembly in their constitutional prerogative to vote-supply and that the provisions of the Audit Act had been flagrantly overridden.

PROTECTING FRIEND
Mr. Pooley charged that in suppressing the proceedings against Mr. Manson in the Vancouver Police court the other day Attorney-General Manson had been protecting not only his "political satellite" but himself.

CRISTAL GARDEN NEGOTIATIONS
It was the initiative of Mr. Holmes which brought to success the long mooted proposals to erect a pleasure palace, covered bathing pool and winter garden in Victoria.

FAILED IN DUTY
Mr. Pooley said that the Attorney-General had failed in his duty when he cautioned Police Commissioner H. O. Macdonald, of Point Grey "that he had better be careful if he wanted to open up that case which was talking to the Attorney-General."

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL
(M. continued from page 1)
Millwall 3, Exeter City 0.
Northampton 2, Ipswich 1.
Norwich 2, Swindon 2.
Plymouth 3, Queen's Park 1.
South End 3, Bristol Rovers 1.
Watford 3, Clifton 1.

IRISH LEAGUE
Barn 1, Queen's Island 2.
Glenavon 1, Newry Town 2.
Cliftonville 2, Larne 1.
Glenavon 2, Distillery 1.
Ards, Coleraine postponed.
Linfield 1, Portadown 0.

RUGBY LEAGUE
Batley 27, St. Helen's Rescs. 10.
Barnley-Leigh postponed.
Broughton-Rangers-Barrow postponed.
Halifax 17, Keighley 3.
Hull-Kingston Rovers 3, Featherstone Rovers 2.
Hunslet 22, Hull 2.
Oldham-Rugby postponed.
Rochdale Hornets-Leeds postponed.
St. Helen's-Dewsbury postponed.
Wakefield Trinity-Bradford North End postponed.
Widnes-Salford postponed.
Wigan Highfield-Warrington postponed.
York-Huddersfield postponed.

U.S. CONGRESS IS TO DEBATE PROHIBITION

Washington, Dec. 5.—The conflict that has developed prohibition enforcement since its inception and has gained new momentum in the last few days, now is headed toward its original ground—the Boers of Congress.

Among various proposals to be presented to Congress, outright repeal of the Volstead Act, proposed by Representative Liver, Missouri, ranking Republican in the House Judiciary Committee and one of the Boers, who heretofore has contended merely for modification of the law.

The prohibition program, which was taken to the White House on Thursday, was carried across the street to a direct appeal to "civil authority" in this country, made by the United Committee for Prohibition Education, including a number of Catholic and Protestant reform organizations, which delivered the President's message to President Coolidge.

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Washington, Dec. 5.—The letter of Clinton N. Howard, chairman of the United States Prohibition Enforcement, appealing to "civil authority" in the United States, and calling for a referendum on the issue of prohibition, was declared politically questionable.

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NO SINKING FUNDS
"The Conservative Government did not set aside the sinking funds that its own loan acts required," he charged.

UNFAIR COMPARISONS
Unjust comparisons between the present debt and the debt in 1916 had been made by Mr. Jones, Mr. Manson declared.

DEBT INCREASES
The increase in debt during the Conservative regime he said was thus \$41,000,000 although during those years the Government had sold more of the natural assets of the Province than had been sold before or since.

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VOTE FOR Ald. J. L. Mara FOR RE-ELECTION

The Can-Opener Slipped!
You're in a hurry to open that tin. A little too much so, the can opener slips and then—a nasty, jagged cut, painful, inconvenient and so open to infection.

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# THE WALL GARDEN

By JOHN HUTCHISON, F.R.H.S.

Wall gardening is growing in popularity on this coast and a few hints on the subject of this very delightful branch of the hobby may not be amiss at this time of year when one has time to do some constructive work in the garden.

There are many places where, the ground sloping very abruptly, a wall is an actual necessity—to retain the soil at the end of a lawn that has been leveled, for instance, or to prevent the earth from sliding onto a drive or path that has been made through a bank—and it is better to have this feature somewhat ornamental if at all possible.

The best kind of a wall for growing plants is what is known as a "dry wall," that is a wall having its crevices filled with soil instead of mortar. Such a wall should be built with a "batter" or slope backwards, though with care and good workmanship this batter may be quite slight.

It is best to plant such a wall as the building proceeds as by so doing large plants may be used and the finished effect is attained almost at once. If, however, this cannot be done smaller plants must be inserted between the cracks and left to develop.

A great majority of plants usually found in rock gardens may be used in wall gardening, but those of trailing habit are to be preferred as they are most effective. Alyssum, Aubretia, Arabis, Arenaria Montana, Corydalis, Dianthus, Iberis, Gypsophila, Nepeta, the small Hypericum, dwarf Phlox, the larger sedums and veronica offer a good selection.

**PLANTING WALL GARDEN**  
Near the top of the wall the Sun or Rock roses (Hederaeum), and the rock geraniums may be established with telling effect. The planting should be done as in good rock gardening, enough plants being put together to give a bold effect and produce a striking mass of one color, in positions where there is very little soil such subjects as the dwarf sedums and the sempervivums should be used.

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introduced and plants established. This often takes a lot of work and some ingenuity but the reward is great, and many a very ugly wall has been made to bloom by this method.

**OTHER WALL PLANTS**  
Besides rock plants proper there are plants which seem to establish themselves in an old wall. Walls that have gone to decay in the Old Country are often quite covered with wall flowers, and this by the way, is how the flower got its name. The Virginia stock will be quite happy with very little soil in such a situation as will also Valerian. Many ordinary annual plants will grow in a wall, and themselves from year to year and become almost weeds if not thinned out with a heavy hand.

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There is a little difficulty in getting plants established in a wall but this is overcome if careful attention to watering is given during the first year. After that no trouble will be experienced because the roots of the plants will soon find their way into the mass of soil behind and will grow quite as well as if planted in the open.

If one does not care to go to the trouble of looking after small plants in a wall a very good effect can be obtained by planting climbing roses of the rambler type either at the top of the wall, to trail down or at its foot to climb up. Of course, roses planted in this way must be trained and pruned to suit the situation. Good roses for this purpose are Albic Barbery, yellow. Ant's Bush Rambler, apple blossom pink; Birnie Ely, pink and almost any of the cluster roses will do well. Dorothy Perkins, which mildews so badly on walls on this coast, often does very well on a wall provided the situation is open with a good circulation of air.

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If the wall is shady one may grow arenaria hibernica and this plant will form a carpet of green studded, in Summer, with thousands of small white flowers, the effect of which is like a huge emerald net, with small diamonds. Most of the campanula family will stand shade as will the woodruffs and, of course, all ferns.

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### Cowboy Tried to Burn Illinois Horse Meat Packing Plant; Wounded

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 5.—Frank Leiz, a cowboy from Montana, was found seriously wounded in a thicket where he had crawled following a daylight early yesterday, when detectives surprised him in the act of burning dynamite to blow up the horse meat packing plant of Chappell Brothers. The plant is used to convert semi-wild horses into dog food and meat products for export to Europe.

Four times he had set fires at the packing plant. One of the fires, on October 1, destroyed one unit of the plant with an estimated loss of \$20,000. Several persons were injured. Three other fires were extinguished before they could do any damage.

A detective, one of many guarding the building, saw a figure tramped against the building early yesterday. He challenged the man. The answer was a shot, in the ensuing fight the detective received several wounds from a sawed-off shotgun. Dynamite, from a sawed-off shotgun, was thrown into the building, causing a fire to break out. Leiz was found in a semi-conscious condition in a clump of bushes almost two miles from the plant.

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## TURK TROOPS NORTH OF THE MOSUL LINE

### Correspondent of London Paper Tells of Hostile Attitude Toward British

London, Dec. 5.—The Westminster Gazette has received from Ankara the text of a communication from the seat of the Turkish Government, a mailed communication from its correspondent saying that if the League of Nations give a decision in the Mosul dispute between Turkey and Britain which is not acceptable to Turkey, Turkey may go to war or by continual frontier raids and propaganda, stir up such trouble as is possible for Britain in that part of the world. The correspondent declares the Turkish army is well trained and disciplined, also the German model and that it is also well equipped, except that it is lacking in heavy artillery and tanks.

The Turks are determined to make large sums in armaments and making feverish efforts to create an air force.

There has been a considerable troop concentration north of the Mosul line and it is reported four infantry divisions and one cavalry division are in that area.

"Presumably," the correspondent continues, "it would be comparatively easy for the Turks forcibly to seize the village of Mosul, as they would be faced only by Irak levies."

**NEWSPAPERS' AID**  
The military preparations are being backed by an exceedingly hostile attitude on the part of the Turkish press and it is commonly stated Turkey will fight unless she gets an acceptable decision at Geneva. The Turks, however, are not wholly irreconcilable and are anxious to enter into direct negotiations with Britain.

The correspondent says he gained the impression during discussions with well-informed Turks that the Ankara Government would accept the line of the lower Zab River as a compromise frontier. He declares it is not a case of swelled head on the part of Turkey, but that it is a policy which is necessary for her political future that the Kurds of Southern Kurdistan be included in the territory.

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**Duncan**  
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**Garage as Post Office**  
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**Daily Oregonian 75th Anniversary**  
Portland, Ore., Dec. 5.—The Portland Daily Oregonian celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of its founding yesterday with a special edition covering the history of the paper and by an elaborate dinner at the Hotel Astoria, which early Pacific Northwest pioneers and its 500 employees attended. There were 1,500 persons seated at the banquet tables. The principal address was given by Edmund S. Meany of the University of Washington. Others who spoke were Governor Walter M. Pierce of Oregon; Mayor George L. Baker of Portland; and Edgar H. Piper, editor of The Oregonian.

**Mrs. Davis' Madeira Cake**  
Mrs. Davis has been married less than a year and is, she says, beginning to learn a little of the mysteries of cooking. Baking was her "chick" trouble. Cakes would be heavy and coarse. She says a neighbor gave her a recipe for Madeira cake and told her to use Pacific Milk. Our letter from Mrs. Davis was written immediately after her "first success with a cake." She was now using Pacific Milk. She must be the cause.

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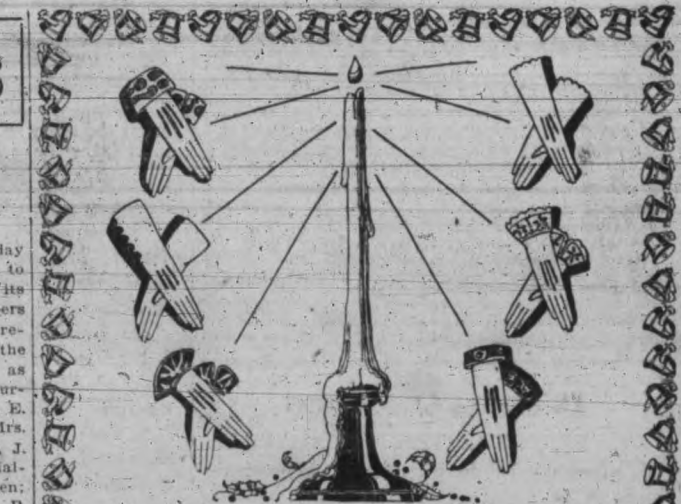
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**Cowichan**  
Special to The Times.  
Lake Cowichan, Dec. 5.—A. K. Gillespie and W. Poirier are busy getting out their trap lines in anticipation of a successful season. A keen, but friendly rivalry existed between these experienced trappers, and the results of their efforts are always awaited with interest.

**Duncan**  
Duncan, Dec. 4.—On Wednesday afternoon Duncan had the privilege of a visit from Canon Gould, the general secretary to the Canadian Church.

**Garage as Post Office**  
Cowichan, Dec. 5.—A vacant garage near the station has been occupied as a temporary post office at Cowichan. The fire which destroyed the post office and other buildings. Some ordinary correspondence and a heavy English mail were destroyed in the fire, but the registered mail was saved.

**Daily Oregonian 75th Anniversary**  
Portland, Ore., Dec. 5.—The Portland Daily Oregonian celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of its founding yesterday with a special edition covering the history of the paper and by an elaborate dinner at the Hotel Astoria, which early Pacific Northwest pioneers and its 500 employees attended. There were 1,500 persons seated at the banquet tables. The principal address was given by Edmund S.



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AN ADMIRABLE SOLUTION

THE REPORT OF THE PRIVATE BILLS Committee on the bill affecting the expropriation of the Esquimalt Waterworks by Victoria solves the water problem in a way which should be highly satisfactory to this city and the surrounding municipalities.

The Private Bills Committee deserves all credit for the manner in which it has met a very difficult situation. Although it has been under a heavy barrage of argument, advice, appeals and what not from the various sides involved, it has not allowed itself to be diverted from the real issues, or from its determination to reach a solution which would be just to all interests.

THAT TRADE TREATY

OLD NEWSPAPER FILES CONTAIN many interesting reminders that are sometimes pleasant and other times not at all agreeable. We have an item clipped from the Canadian Gazette of November 15, 1888, which gives an idea of what the Conservative Party of Canada then thought about the possibility of developing trade with Australia.

The Dominion Government intends to invite the Government of the Australasian Colonies to send delegates to Ottawa to enter into negotiations for closer trade relations with Canada. During the recent Dominion election campaign the Conservative candidates of this Province, led by Dr. Tolmie, found considerable fault with the trade treaty which the King Government had entered into with Australia.

TERRIBLE HAPPENINGS

THE FRONT PAGE OF OUR MORNING contemporary to-day suggests its belief that we are on the very brink of another provincial election. In one column we are informed that the Premier is "condemned" by Mr. Pooley. In the next we find that Hon. Dr. MacLean is "taken to task" by Major Gus Lyons.

What terrible news these oppositionists are! How subtle is their cruelty! First Mr. Pooley merely condemns the Premier, who is used to that sort of thing and therefore does not suffer from it. Then

Dr. MacLean is "taken to task," a performance to which he also is accustomed and consequently from which he immediately recovers. But, then, see what happens! In an ebullition of horrible crescendo Mr. J. Hinchliffe "lashes" the Minister of Lands, and before the agony of that barbaric exhibition has subsided Mr. C. F. Davis of Duncan actually removes the hide of the Attorney-General. And all on the front page of our dignified morning contemporary.

Of course, the description is somewhat overdrawn. The members of the Government do not appear any the worse for their experience. In such cases the degree of injury is often measured by the source from which it comes. Our own opinion is that this time-wasting hodge-podge which is pouring out of the Opposition so promiscuously is hurting the tax-payers of the country more than anybody else. It is sheer amateurism in politics unrestrained and misdirected. Why not quit "flaying," "lashing," "excoriating" and the rest and get down to constructive work?

THE TRUTH ABOUT LOG EXPORTS

THE CLOSING HOURS OF THE BUDGET debate furnished the Legislature with a novelty in the shape of an Opposition speech almost completely devoted to complimentary references to the manner in which the Government is administering the affairs of the Province. It was Mr. Michael Manson's contribution to the discussion and a large part of his observations was a defence of the Administration's policy governing the export of logs.

Mr. Manson obviously is a practical man and understands the lumber industry and its ramifications. He has not been led away by the numerous assertions that this Province is delivering all its raw material into the hands of United States importers for manufacture in that country. His remarks agree in almost every particular with the various official statements made by the Minister of Lands, whose view, by the way, is supported by the men who know their business and are just as insistent upon the preservation of British Columbia's natural resources as are Conservative members who handle a little knowledge of the subject in a very childish way.

With Mr. Manson's speech now a matter of record, the Legislature has listened to just four constructive contributions from the members of the Opposition. Neither of the two House leaders—Mr. Pooley and Mr. Twigg—has done himself the least credit. It has remained for Mr. Bruhn to be frank and fair, Major Lyons to take the initiative in the matter of punishment for drug traffickers, Mr. Hinchliffe to work energetically on a new form of absentee ballot, and, yesterday, Mr. Manson to put his party right on the log export question once and for all.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA SPIRIT

ELEVEN CITIZENS OF VANCOUVER have dug down into their pockets to the extent of \$100,000 and have offered that sum to the city by way of starting a fund to purchase pictures and statuary to be housed in an art gallery they suggest should be erected on a civic site.

This is an example of real public-spirit and a convincing assurance that the men who are donating this money believe in their city and this Province. There is no suggestion that this spirit exists only in Vancouver. Evidences of the benefactions of a number of our own citizens remind us that there are Victorians who do not propose to let the capital city lag behind if they can help it.

The Vancouver gift, however, recalls at this stage, when public men are striving to discover the best way to increase the industrial prosperity of this Province, how the people of California have put their State so firmly on the map of progress. A speaker at the annual meeting of the Greater Vancouver Publicity Bureau on Monday night pointed out that much was heard of the Seattle spirit, the Los Angeles spirit, the California spirit, all existing and all producing almost unbelievable results, and he expressed the view that if British Columbia would cultivate a genuine British Columbia spirit most of our economic ills would disappear and our future would be of the brightest.

There is excellent advice in this. British Columbia's youth ought not to be frightened at the fulminations of political pessimists. There is more scope for the young and willing in this Province than there is in any part of this continent. But it is not fair to the coming generation when public men paint our conditions in dark colors for no other purpose than that of manufacturing political capital. By all means let British Columbia cultivate a British Columbia spirit. As long as we can boast of only a little more than half a million people our own enterprise is reproached. Political policies enter only slightly into matters. The great responsibility rests on the individual. If he measures up to it he can obtain the policies best suited to his needs.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

It is folly to plough the plough in front of the oxen.—Rabelais. As ten millions of circles can never make a square, so the united voice of myriads cannot lend the smallest foundation to falsehood.—Goldsmith. The essence of poetry is invention; such invention as, by producing something unexpected, surprises and delights.—Johnson. It is idle to suggest the scrapping of the line, as a serious obligation to the interests already established in its tributary territory cannot be discarded. With the application of constructive traffic development methods that are used generally by privately controlled railway corporations, the

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The longer an article the more likely it is to be cut. Communications must bear the name and address of the writer, and must be accompanied by the return address. The publication of articles is a matter entirely at the discretion of the Editor. Responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

STATION CFCF

To the Editor:—Would you please spare me a small space to say a word or two on the above subject? I have absolutely no objection to CFCF coming on the air twice a week, but when it gets to three or four, to put it mildly, it is beginning to get annoying. I am one of those people who have a small set and cannot cut out this station, and it is very annoying when I am listening to a fine concert at CFCF and this station butting in, and putting me out of commission. It cannot be said that this station puts on concerts like KDKA, KGO or KPO, but I am not complaining of that; they are doing their best and all praise to them, but what I do complain about is that CFCF is starting to come on more than twice a week. Of what use is it more than it should. I have seen, by the way, many complaints written by people having crystal sets, and who say that they look forward to CFCF coming on the air as long as they can station they can hear and that they wish it would come on the air more often. Well, their wish is already granted. On the other hand, there is Stocker's Reliable Order of Night Birds, Saturday's dance music broadcast from the Crystal Garden and Sunday's services broadcast from the city church, broadcast morning and evening and an organ recital from the Capitol Theatre after the evening service. What more do you want? In conclusion, it might interest those with crystal sets to know that with the addition of one tube to their sets they can get any Pacific Coast station, and I believe are able to get as far inland as Salt Lake City. I trust now that you "good people" will see that we are not the "rough-beasts" which you keep on calling us. We only want some light a week when we can get some other stations besides CFCF.

W. E. PERRY, 1048 Lyall Street, Esquimalt, Dec. 3, 1925.

GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY

To the Editor:—I read in the paper a few days ago something about observing December 6 as Golden Rule Sunday. I did not pay much attention to it at first, but when I read it over I noticed that it was not a new thing. Why not try putting the golden rule teaching into each day in our home life, or in our business life, or in our social life? Many a struggle is being going at a great disadvantage through customers not paying their bills, who by doing so would save many a burden on the backs of those who are unable to pay, or who, thinks, "Oh, let them wait. I am going to have a good time while I can." It should not be regarded as a hardship to do without what one cannot afford. There are some who are not to blame, who through no fault of their own cannot pay their honest debts. I do not refer to these.

There is another great wrong that many of us are almost unconsciously guilty of, and that is not returning borrowed books, and has the money they wish to loan. I have a book which I have loaned to a friend, and he has not returned it. At this time I recall some I have loaned and would even be willing to pay for their return, as some have no sentimental value. "The Mystic Spring" by Mr. Higgins, "Intra Muros, or A Dream of Heaven," and "The Definition of a Dog," and others I do not recollect the titles of. On the other hand a friend loaned me "Peg o' My Heart" several years ago. I have it in a conspicuous place, but I have not returned it. When I learn her whereabouts, another book was loaned by another friend. I cannot recall the title and would like to return it to the party who loaned it. I have not been able to find it but hope to do so some time soon. Then I will feel that I shall be carrying on the principle taught in the Golden Rule, that is little short of a crime to keep anything belonging to another, when one has been benefited by the kindness of any person, and to begin to regret it if we can lighten some burdens in this way.

MRS. GADSDEN, 1817 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C., December 3, 1925.

DON'T BURY THE P.G.E.—REVIVE IT

To the Editor:—Once again the poor P.G.E. is exhumed and after the duly elected "conerers" have set in motion the machinery of delay, it is being "buried" to its "sarcophagus" to again await its presentation as chief "gub" at another wake.

It is indeed time some common sense was injected in the deliberations as to the future of the P.G.E. Instead of its treatment as a political statement or serious consideration given to the proposed solution north of the border, the question of heavy expenditure entailed (it should be carefully appraised with due consideration to the fact that its disposition is a province-wide question since all provincial tax-payers are carrying their share of the burden. Inasmuch as the P.G.E. is a vital and heavy liability its future should be assigned to the careful judgment of a select committee of trained business men for their investigation and unbiased verdict. In this connection it is suggested that an experienced transportation man should act as an advisor, as those untrained in the question of transportation and traffic development are not qualified to pass judgment without guidance in the technical details of railroading. The P.G.E. should be treated as a provincial development factor and as such can be made the means of bringing to the province a new and needed increased population to reduce per capita taxation, provided, of course, that the established system for such development is adopted. It is idle to suggest the scrapping of the line, as a serious obligation to the interests already established in its tributary territory cannot be discarded. With the application of constructive traffic development methods that are used generally by privately controlled railway corporations, the

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operating revenue deficits, at least, can gradually be eliminated. The productive possibilities of extensive stretches of the tributary territory of the P.G.E. are not generally realized by the public. Beef, cattle, and sheep production is an excellent foundation upon which to build, and when it is considered from the point of view only of domestic supply—to say nothing of export trade development—this should be set against the other traffic business. As an objective P.G.E. traffic production, it should British Columbia import from without her domain fresh meats and meat products to the extent of almost seven million dollars annually?

There is no better cattle and sheep country anywhere than that of the Chilcotin, Whitewater, Big Creek, and Chilco Lake, which represents practically one district only of P.G.E. tributary territory. British Columbia will awaken at no distant day to an extensive development made possible through the population of the interior. Use do so, port from to Great Britain (via Panama Canal) under preference tariff, and to the Orient, where the market is rapidly developing. This is an infinitely more valuable business than the mere transit of prairie grain through B.C. ports, since it means provincial production (on B.C. investment in the P.G.E.), and extensive pay-roll through the handling and preparation of the product. Another factor of much value for the production of the P.G.E. revenue is that of tourist traffic. This traffic requires constructive methods of development to the same extent as land settlement, if not more. 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Good quality stationery in attractive gift boxes, shown in maize and white. Per box, **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**
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With embossed gilt tissue lined envelopes, white only. Per box, **\$1.00**
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Note paper in single sheets with deckle gift edge, square style envelopes, sky and apricot only. Per box, **\$1.25**
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- Finest Quality Desiccated Coconut, per lb. **22c**
- Finest Quality Thread Coconut, per lb. **25c**
- Franklin Bakers Southern Style Moist Coconut, per tin **20c**
- Scheppe's Coconut, per packet **15c**

**CHRISTMAS CANDLES**

- Imperial Standard Banquet Candles, assorted colors, per box **40c**
- Imperial Christmas Candles, small ones for decorating trees, 48 in box **20c**
- Imperial Square Tudor Candles, six in box **60c**

**CHINESE GINGER**

- Finest Quality Crystallized Chinese Ginger, per lb. **35c**
- Chinese Preserved Ginger in Syrup, 1 jar **40c**  
No. 2 jar **75c**

**CAKE DECORATIONS**

- French Angouleme, per ounce, **10c**, per lb. **\$1.25**
- French Silver Dragees, two sizes, per ounce **15c**
- Whole Crystallized Rose Leaves, per ounce **20c**
- Lion Brand Almond Paste, per lb. **65c**
- Dove Brand Almond Paste, per lb. **80c**
- Allan's Almond Paste, per packet, **65c**
- Bowron's Hippolite, per jar **40c**
- De Luxe Brand Cream Whipper **35c**

**SHELLED NUTS**

- Finest Quality Ground Almonds, in bulk, per lb. **95c**
- Flake Blanched Almonds, per lb. **\$1.00**
- Blanched Almonds, extras, per lb. **\$1.10**
- Shelled Bitter Almonds, per lb. **85c**
- Finest Selected Jordan Almonds, per lb. **\$1.10**
- Fancy Shelled Pecans, per lb. **\$1.50**
- Finest Shelled Filberts, per lb. **70c**
- Selected Shelled Brazil Nuts, per lb. **\$1.00**
- New Season's Three Crown Valencia Almonds, per lb. **45c**
- New Season's Shelled Manchurian Walnuts, halves, per lb. **55c**
- New Season's Manchurian Walnuts, whole, per lb. **45c**
- French Bédouin Walnuts, new season's halves, per lb. **65c**
- Shelled Pistachio Nuts, per ounce, **15c**  
Per lb. **\$2.25**

**NEW SEASONS NUTS IN SHELL**

- Large Washed Brazil Nuts, per lb. **30c**
- Barcelona Filbert Nuts, per lb. **30c**
- Tarragona Almonds, per lb. **30c**
- New Manchurian Walnuts, per lb. **20c**
- California No. 1 Soft Shell Walnuts, per lb. **45c**
- Pansy Brand California Budded Walnuts, per lb. **50c**
- Choice Mixed Nuts, comprising equal quantities of Brazil, almonds, filberts and Manchurian walnuts, per lb. **25c**, 2 for **55c**
- Superior Mixed Nuts, comprising equal quantities of Brazil, filberts, almonds and soft shell California walnuts, per lb. **34c**  
3 for **\$1.00**

**NEW SEASON'S SMYRNA FIGS**

- Six Crown Smyrna Table Figs, per lb. **35c**
- Seven Crown Smyrna Table Figs, per lb. **40c**
- Nine Crown Smyrna Table Figs, per lb. **45c**
- Fancy Pulled Table Figs, 2 lb. box **85c**
- Fancy Pulled Table Figs, 5-lb. box **\$2.05**
- Quest Brand Choicest Selected Dessert Figs, per carton **40c**
- Fancy Fard Table Dates, per lb. **35c**  
3 lbs. for **\$1.00**
- Dromedary Brand Golden Dates, per packet **25c**
- New Season's Golden Hollow Dates, per lb. **10c**

**OLIVES AND OLIVE OIL**

- Libby's Queen Olives, per bottle, **17c**, **30c** and **45c**
- Libby's Queen Olives, Royal jar **50c**
- Libby's Queen Olives, fancy quality, Royal jar **55c**
- Libby's Queen Olives, small sealer, **35c**
- Libby's Stuffed Olives, per bottle, **20c**, **45c** and **50c**
- Libby's Stuffed Olives, Royal jar **80c**
- McLaren's Invincible Queen Olives, 32-ounce bottle **\$1.00**
- McLaren's Invincible Pimento Stuffed Olives, 32-oz. bottle **\$1.25**
- Curtis Ripe Olives, sample tin **15c**
- Fancy Red Label **50c**
- Medium blue label **40c**
- La Perle Pure French Olive Oil, 4-oz. bottle **25c**
- 8-ounce bottle **45c**
- 16-ounce bottle **85c**
- 32-ounce bottle **\$1.50**

**Mail Orders Promptly Filled**

Orders received from out-of-town customers will be carefully attended to and will be sent on the first outgoing mail or delivery. Keep this list for reference.

**FANCY IMPORTED BISCUITS**

- Huntley and Palmer's Sweet Assorted Biscuits, special tins. Each **\$1.35**
- Afternoon Tea, special tins. At **\$1.00**
- Assorted Wafers, sandalwood boxes. Each **\$1.50**
- Neel Mixed Biscuits, round tins. Special **75c**
- Assorted Wafers, special tins. Each **85c**
- Digestive Biscuits, special tins. Each **\$1.10**
- Thin Captain Biscuits, special tins. Each **75c**
- Bath Oliver Biscuits, small, special tins. Each **85c**
- H. and P. Water Biscuits, small, special tins. Each **\$1.25**
- Reading Shortbread, large, special tins. Each **\$1.15**

Supplementary to above we carry large stocks of bulk biscuits, among the most notable being Ormonds Limited, Christie, Brown and Company, Huntley and Palmer, and Peck, Frenn & Company. Convenient size tins are sold at a reduction of 2 1/2c per pound on ordinary retail prices. Kindly note a charge of 25c is made on Ormonds tins which are returnable. Tins from other firms mentioned are non-returnable.

**DELICIOUS CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS AND CAKES**

- St. Ivel's Old English Plum Puddings in Bowls: No. 3 size, weight 1 1/4 lbs. **\$1.00**  
No. 4 size, weight 1 1/2 lbs. **\$1.25**  
No. 5 size, weight 2 1/4 lbs. **\$1.75**  
No. 6 size, weight 3 lbs. **\$2.00**

**IMPORTED FRENCH FRUITS**

- No. 1 Quality Whole Drained French Cherries, per lb. **48c**
- No. 1 Quality Whole Drained French Fruits, per lb. **\$1.00**
- Liberty Brand Pineapple Fingers and Rings, per lb. **\$1.00**
- Crystallized Apples, per carton, **60c**
- Crystallized Cherries, in bulk, per lb. **65c**

**CHRISTMAS DAINTIES**

- Cresca Brand Marrons in Syrup, vanilla flavor, per bottle, **85c** and **\$1.00**
- Cresca Brand Imperial Fleuf French Prunes, per jar **\$2.25**
- Tea Garden Brand Melba Pears, large **\$1.25**
- Tea Garden Brand Sweet Pickled Peaches, per jar **95c**
- Tea Garden Cranberry Sauce, per jar **50c**
- Tea Garden Winter Nellis Baked Pears, per jar **\$1.00**
- Tea Garden Brand Pickled Figs, per jar **95c**
- Tea Garden Figs in Syrup, per jar **\$1.00**
- Britfal Brand Curled Anchovies in Oil, 3-ring bottle **50c**  
4-ring bottle **65c**  
6-ring bottle **90c**
- Norwegian Anchovies in Oil, small jar **85c**  
Large Jar **\$1.25**
- Romanoff Brand Genuine Russian Caviar, 2-ounce tin **85c**  
4-ounce tin **\$1.65**  
3-ounce tin **\$2.85**
- Strasbourg Pate de Foie Gras, No. 15 terrine **\$2.00**
- No. 13 terrine **\$1.25**
- Halford's Indian Curried Sauce, per tin **65c**
- Halford's Delicious Curried Crab, per tin **\$1.00**

- Halford's Indian Curried Prawns, per tin **\$1.00**
- Halford's Curry Paste, per jar **95c**
- Genuine French Grenadine, quart bottle **\$3.90**
- Pappy's Guava Jelly, 10-oz. jar **55c**
- Crosse and Blackwell's Chicken Breasts per jar **\$1.75**
- Crosse and Blackwell's Real Turtle Soup, per tin **\$1.00**
- Cresca Brand Hearts of Palms, per tin, at **\$1.10**
- Cresca Brand Cocks Combs, per jar, at **\$3.50**
- Cresca Brand Cocks Combs, financier jar **\$3.95**
- Genuine Green Turtle Soup, large tin, at **\$5.50**
- Clear Green Turtle Meat, small tin, at **\$2.25**
- French Truffles, per tin **\$1.75**

**CHRISTMAS CRACKERS AND STOCKINGS**  
We are as usual handling an extensive stock of A. J. Caley and Sons Christmas Stockings and Crackers which never fail to give satisfaction. See our showing of bright, attractive and valuable packets. Prices for crackers, range from **25c** to **\$3.00**. Prices for Stockings range from **10c** to **\$7.50**

- HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY TEA**  
packed in neat holly-wrapped boxes. Makes an acceptable Christmas gift. 2 1/2-lb. box, net weight **\$1.75**  
5-lb. box, net weight **\$3.45**  
10-lb. box, net weight **\$6.85**
- Hudson's Bay Luxurious Blend Tea, 4-lb. tin **\$1.00**
- Hudson's Bay Epicure Blend Tea, 1-lb. holly-wrapped packet **\$1.50**
- Hudson's Bay Red Label Tea, 1-lb. packet **75c**
- Hudson's Bay Blue Label Tea, 1-lb. packet **85c**
- Ridgway's Old Country Five O'Clock Tea, 3-lb. tin **\$2.85**
- Ridgway's Her Majesty's Blend Tea, 1-lb. tin **\$1.35**
- Hudson's Bay Flowery Orange Pekoe, per lb. **90c**
- Hudson's Bay Keemun Congou, per lb. **\$1.10**
- Per 5-lb. box **\$5.25**
- Hudson's Bay Darjeeling Tea, extra quality, per lb. **\$2.00**
- Ming Cha China Tea, the most expensive tea grown, 1/2-lb. tin **65c**  
1/2-lb. tin **\$1.25**



**Christmas Without Candies? Never!**

The youngsters will never believe that Santa Claus could forget to put candy in their Christmas stockings for that Mother would fail to have it on the Christmas table.  
Fascill's English Christmas Novelties include:  
Farlor Stores, at **50c, 60c, \$1.10, \$1.50, \$2.00** and **\$3.25**  
Smokers' Sets, at **50c** and **75c**  
Champagne Bottles, each **25c**  
Scent Bottles, each **25c**  
Chocolate Cigars, 3 for **35c**  
Bunches of Imitation Fruit and Vegetables, including grapes, onions, radish, carrots, cherries, etc. **20c** and **40c**  
Pineapples, with midjet sandwiches **40c**  
Ganong's Holly-wrapped Boxes of Finest Chocolates—  
5-lb. box **\$3.75**  
1-lb. box **\$2.50**  
Ganong's Pictorial Boxes of Finest Assorted Chocolates at **55c, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00** and **\$4.00**  
Christmas Candies for stockings and Christmas Trees, including waffle mixed Christmas brilliants, satin filled, rock ribbon, carnation cream bonbon, assorted fruit dainties and dessert ginger, from **30c** to **50c**  
Note—Special prices quoted on Candies in quantity for school treats and Christmas Trees.



**See Our Wonderful Showing of Mechanical Trains**

- Trains that speed along through tunnels and over bridges, flying past stations and signals and only stopping when they have reached their proper destination. See them in operation in Toytown. Here's a train special for Monday. 50 only with engine and tender and one car **\$1.00** complete with circular track; regular price **\$1.49** for **\$1.00**
- Pop Pistols, Price **15c**
- Ring-a-Ring Circus. A ring master with performing animals. Priced at **\$1.25**
- Large Size Spring Guns. Prices **25c** and **50c**
- Santa Claus with Reindeer and Car. Price **\$1.25**
- Target Guns, shoots feather dart. Price **59c**
- New Style Aeroplane Swing on Tower. Price **\$1.50**
- Beautifully Made Sewing Machines. Price **\$4.50**

**Fresh Meats and Poultry for the Christmas Dinner Table**

Our Up-to-date Meat Department, with its modern refrigerating system and hygienic methods will be well prepared to supply you with the finest quality meats at popular prices. Special mention must be made of the Poultry Section which will feature the finest selection of Christmas Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens.











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# December Sale of Silks

**A FULL SELECTION OF SUITABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN, YOUNG AND OLD**

## Large Stock of Christmas Candies

Boiled Candy, Fancy Candy of all kinds, Chocolates and Boxed Chocolates that express the Season's Greetings in our Candy Department, Lower Main Floor.

### Merchandise Scrip

On Sale at the Exchange Desk, Main Floor.

## New Shipment of English Silk Jumpers at \$4.95

Jumpers of fibre silk in a close heavy weave, made in smart style with short sleeves and roll collar. Shown in plain colors or mixed shades. Priced at, each **\$4.95**

—Hosiery, First Floor

## Gifts of Fine Hosiery Are Always Appreciated

Our selections provide a wonderful choice of shades from the sheerest chiffons to the more practical weights.

Full-fashioned, exquisitely sheer Chiffon Hose, with sandal good, in sizes 8½ to 10. "Gorden Maid" make, in shades of black, gunmetal, French nude, sunset, Windsor tan, orchid, moonlight and gold. A pair **\$3.00**

"Gordon" Lace Clocked Hose, full fashioned and made from purest silk with lisle garter welt hem; sizes 8½ to 10, in shades of black, white sunset and French nude. A pair at **\$3.25**

Kayser Full Fashioned Silk Hose, the wearing quality and appearance of which everyone knows, have well reinforced feet and shown in black, white and all the desired shades. A pair **\$2.00**

"Winsome Maid" Pure Thread Silk Hose, heavy weight with seamless feet, strongly reinforced. Shown in black, white and all colors; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **\$2.00**

"Marvel" Silk Hose, with pointed heels, lisle garter hem and reinforced feet. May be had in shades of black, white, peach, nude, powder blue, camel, silver, gold, cameo, platinum, treader and cheri, illusion, kasha and pansy. A pair at **\$2.00**

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose with hemmed garter tops, sizes 8½ to 10, in white, black, brown, beige, log cabin, camel, peach, cameo, golden pheasant, pearl-grey, Oriental pearl, treader, cheri and hoggar. Pair **\$1.50**

Women's Good Quality Silk Hose with fine lisle garter tops, hemmed or elastic rib, spliced heels and toes; sizes 8½ to 10, in black, white and all colors. Pair **\$1.25**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

## A Large Selection of Umbrellas

Most Desirable for Christmas Gifts

Women's Umbrellas on reliable paragon frames covered with good quality cambrie or Gloria, with a wide range of the newest style handles.

Cambrie Covered, priced from **\$1.50** to **\$3.00**  
Gloria Covered, priced from **\$3.50** to **\$5.00**  
Colored Gloria Covered, priced at **\$4.50** and **\$6.95**  
Colored Silk Covered, priced from **\$8.50** to **\$10.50**

A very special line of Women's Colored Silk Umbrellas with a 16-rib gilt frame. This is a very rich looking umbrella that may be used for sunshine or rain. Colors are pillar box, purple, Paddy, brown and navy. Each, at **\$10.50**

—Umbrellas, Main Floor, View Street Entrance

## Gloves for Christmas Giving

Many Excellent Grades and Styles

Reindeer Suede Gauntlet Gloves, seamless wool lined with fur cuff, a beautiful glove in slip-on style, with elastic at the wrist. Perfect fitting. Shown in shades of slate grey or sable and priced at, a pair **\$5.95**

Reindeer Suede Gauntlet Gloves, in the popular slip-on style with elastic at the wrist. This is an English made glove of high standard workmanship. Shown in slate grey or sable, and priced at, a pair **\$3.95**

Fur-lined Capeskin Gloves, in the regulation wrist length with one dome strap fastener. These are fur-lined throughout, ensuring real warmth and comfort. Special, a pair **\$4.50**

Fur-lined Gauntlet Gloves with a deep flare cuff, strap fastener and fur-lined from cuff to finger tips. Very desirable driving gloves. Special, a pair **\$6.75**

Wool-lined Gloves in capeskin or suede finish, regulation wrist length with one dome fastener. These are wool lined throughout, offering every comfort. Shown in brown, grey or tan and priced at, a pair **\$2.50**

—Gloves, Main Floor



## Party Frocks and Evening Gowns FOR CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

Many Charming Styles and Favorite Fabrics Remarkable Values

Party Frocks in pastel shades. Made of georgette, designed with fluttering scarves and panels with rhinestone and bead trimmings and dainty flowers at shoulder and belt. The sleeves are short or absent; sizes 16 to 40, each

Beading and fringe contribute to the formality of these evening gowns; made of georgette, Romaine and chiffon. They are daintily trimmed with feathers, metal and rhinestone; all pastel shades, including black and white; sizes 16 to 42, each

**\$25.00**

**\$39.75**

Frocks of mirror velvet, satin faced Canton, Romaine and georgette. These are smartly designed and trimmed; all shades including orange, flame, orchid, black, white, powder blue, Nile, peach, etc.; sizes 16 to 42, each

**\$49.75**

Imported models of distinction and charm, designed of Romaine, Canton, georgette and satin crepe with beaded, metallic, sequin and rhinestone adaptations. The shades included are the latest for evening wear; also black and white; sizes 16 to 44, each

**\$59.75 to \$85.00**

—Mantles, First Floor

## Women's Sample Neckwear

Values to \$4.75, for \$1.98 and

**98c**

A great assortment of collar and cuff set, vests and jabots, in lace and gold tissue, all the newest designs; regular value to \$4.75. On sale for **\$1.98** and **98c**

## Women's Silk Scarves

In Great Assortment Bargains At

**98c**

Silk Scarves, in a wonderful range of plain shades, mixtures and contrasting stripes nice quality silk. Special, each **98c**

—Neckwear, Main Floor

## A Gift of SLIPPERS

Carries a Thoughtful Message



Our Great Assortment of Slippers for men, women and children includes many new and pretty designs this season. By shopping now you will be sure of the size. Women's Quilted Satin Slippers, with flexible leather soles, helio and black. A pair **\$2.50**

Quilted Satin Mule Slippers, with covered heels, black and mauve. A pair **\$3.00**

Felt Slippers with prettily embroidered collar, four colors to select from. A pair **\$1.75**

Felt Slippers with soft leather soles and fancy collar, seven colors to choose from. A pair **\$1.00**

Women's Suede Moccasin Slippers, beaded and fur trimmed. Shown in grey or brown. At a pair **\$1.45**

Children's Suede Moccasin Slippers, in grey or brown, beaded or fur trimmed. A pair **\$1.00**

Children's Felt Strap Slippers, soft or hard leather soles, eight colors to choose from. At a pair **\$1.00**

Misses' Best Quality Wool Slippers, with felt or leather soles. A pair **\$1.00**

Men's Soft Leather Slippers, with light, flexible soles, brown or black. A pair **\$1.95**

Men's Plaid Wool Slippers, with felt or leather soles, also in plain camel shade. A pair **\$1.95**

Boys' Leather Slippers, in brown or black. At **\$1.95**

Boys' Moccasin Slippers, strong and comfortable. A pair **\$1.75**

—Shoe Sections, Main, First and Lower Main Floor

## BEACON CLOTH BATHROBES

For Girls—Gifts That Will Be Warmly Remembered, \$2.95 to \$7.50

Smart New Dressing Gowns of nice fleecy beacon cloth. Shown in a wide range of pretty patterns in shades of grey, blue, rose, pink, mauve and tan, designed with or without collars and trimmed with satin bandings and silk girdle; sizes for 10, 12, 14 and 15 years. Priced at **\$5.75** to **\$7.50**

Sizes for 6 and 8 years, priced at **\$4.95**

Neat Little Kimonos in sizes for 2 to 5 years, nice styles, with collars and silk girdles. Shown in light and dark shades and made from nice quality beacon cloth. Priced at **\$2.95** and **\$3.50**

## Girls' Fine Serge Pleated Skirts

For School Wear, \$2.75 to \$4.50

Children's Navy Blue Pleated Skirts attached to white cotton bodice. Very neat and smart; sizes for 8 to 12 years. Special, at **\$2.75**

Navy Serge Pleated Skirts, small or large pleats, buttoned on to white bodice which may be detached for washing; sizes for 14, 15, and 16 years. Special at **\$3.95**

Girls' Skirts of fine quality navy serge, the very newest style with kick pleats at back and front, neat fitting and smart in appearance. Attached to white cotton bodice; sizes for 14, 15 and 16 years. Each **\$4.50**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

## GIFT CUSHIONS

Cushions of beautiful French Silk Tapestry, square or log shaped and trimmed with silk cord or tassel. At each **\$10.00**

Cretonne Cushions, filled with kapoe, covered with good quality cretonne, and finished with frilled edge. At each **\$1.75**

Kapoe Filled Cushions, covered with cretonne, and piped with plain colors. Each **\$1.35**

—Drapery, Second Floor

## Imported French Crystalized Fruits

Orange, Apricot, Greengage, Pear, Cherries and Plum, packed in a wooden box and priced at **\$1.25**

—Grocery Counter, Lower Main Floor

## New Home Made Cakes

Fruit Cakes, Fancy Iced Cakes, Layer Cakes and Small Cakes of all kinds. See them and you will want to try them. Just as good as home made. —Bakery Counter, Lower Main Floor

## SILKS

On Sale Monday

Black Paillette, a splendid grade of satin, makes a most useful and inexpensive dress; 36 inches wide; regular \$1.98 a yard. On Sale for **98c**

54-inch Silk Crepe de Chine, a heavy weight silk which only takes 2¼ yards for a long sleeve dress. Shown in black, brown, blue jay and royal; regular \$4.50 a yard. On Sale for **\$2.98**

33-inch Natural Pongee Silk, free from filling. Makes well and wears well. On Sale, for, a yard **75c**

40-inch Canton Satin. A superior grade, satin with a wonderful sheen; drapes well. Shown in shades of rosewood, Kobe, navy, eglantine, powder blue. A great value; regular \$4.50 a yard. On Sale for **\$2.98**

18-inch Silk Velvet in a nice finish suitable for millinery or fancy work. Shown in pink, sky and white; regular \$2.00. On Sale for, a yard **49c**

36-inch Silk Jersey, circular weave, nice quality for ladies' vests. Very special at, a vest length **65c**

36-inch Figured Silk. A very good selection of designs in contrasting or self colors. Shown in this silk and cotton fabric; regular \$2.50 a yard. On Sale for **\$1.69**

33-inch Colored Spun Silk, suitable for children's dresses or draperies. Shown in shades of blue, navy, brown, sky, green, rose or grey. On Sale for, a yard **69c**



## Women's Black Cashmere Hose

Good Practical Weight At a Pair

**75c**

"Penman's" Black Cashmere Hose, fashioned to fit, finished with hemmed garter tops and reinforced foot; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair, **75c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

## Christmas Gifts That Please

It is not difficult for you to select a gift both useful and pleasing when you have such a variety of choose from, as we are displaying in our Toilet Articles Section.

The following few suggestions may help you, anyhow come in and look around. You are welcome.

**ALUMINUM HOT WATER BOTTLES**  
A warm and useful gift. Each with a flannel cover. Each at **\$3.75**

**"AXA" PERFUME**  
This is one of the most exquisite odors we have ever sold. It comes in dainty bottles. Each in a box, at **\$1.25**

**QUAINT PORCELAIN FIGURES**  
Containing 4711 Cologne and Lavender Water at each **50c**

**MITCHAM LAVENDER WATER**  
Gerard's famous old English Mitcham Lavender Water at **\$1.50, 85c** and **50c**

**YARDLEY'S GIFT SETS**  
Containing a nice assortment of Yardley's Toilet Articles. For set, **\$4.75** and **\$4.50**

**BATH CRYSTALS**  
A great variety of nice bottles at all prices, up from **50c**

## Children's Books

Boys' Own Annual, at **\$3.25**

Girls' Own Annual, at **\$3.25**

Scout Annual, at **\$3.00**

Annuals for children of all ages, **\$1.50** and **\$2.50**

A splendid assortment of books, at **\$1.00**

E. Nesbit's Delightful Children's Books, "The Would-be-Goods" and other titles, at **\$1.75**

"Dr. Do Little," by Hugh Lofting, at **\$2.50**

"Dr. Do Little's Circus," **\$2.50**

The Burgess Flower, Animal and Bird Books, at **\$3.25**

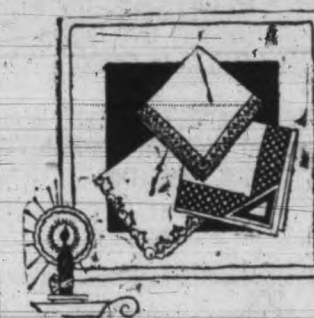
—Books, Lower Main Floor

## Girls' English Velour Tams

Each \$1.90

Girls' English Velour Tams, in Saxe, fawn and navy; sizes for 6 to 14 years. Special at **\$1.90**

—Children's Wear, First Floor



## Great Display of Christmas Handkerchiefs

New and Novel Designs—Imported from Ireland and Switzerland. All Shades

Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs, two in a box, assorted colors in neatly embroidered design. While they last, a box **29c**

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, Irish and Swiss. Many in white and colored effects with hand-embroidered corners; 2 or 3 in a box, At, a box **50c**

Novelty Handkerchiefs of fine mercerized mull, in color effects with black yarn embroidery. Attractive handkerchiefs in assorted colors. Each **15c**

Lace Handkerchiefs, with fine lawn centres, with three-inch lace trimming. Each **25c**

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs in colors or white with attractive hand-embroidered designs and hemstitch borders; Irish and Swiss manufacture. A large and varied assortment. Price, each **25c**

Novelty Voile Handkerchiefs, in a great range of colors and designs; embroidered in contrasting color effects. Very attractive. At, each **25c**

Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs, with one-inch lace border and hand-embroidered corners in contrasting colors. Shown in seven shades. Each **30c**

Lace Handkerchiefs, A special offering of these fine grade handkerchiefs, all trimmed with attractive lace designs. Special, 3 for **\$1.00**

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs in assorted colors, with narrow fillet lace border and lace motif corner. Shown in five colors. Each **35c**

Or 3 for **\$1.00**

—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

## Hug-me-tights

For Christmas Gifts

**\$2.95 and \$3.50**

New Hug-me-tights in shawl effect caught at the wrist with ribbon bows, or in coat effect with long sleeves, trimmed down the front and on the cuffs with contrasting shade. Made from nice fine yarns in pretty colors and priced at, each **\$2.95**

Hand Knitted Hug-me-tights in cape style with knit-to-fit cuffs finished with frill, trimmed with two knitted roses in front and fastened with knitted cord. Shown in a good assortment of pretty contrasting shades. Priced at, each **\$3.50**

—Sweaters, First Floor



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**A Musical Programme  
Being Played Daily in  
Our Dining Room**

By  
**MRS. A. J. GIBSON** (Piano)  
**FRANCIS GRATTAN** (Violin)  
**FRANK BALAGNO** (Cello)

Third Floor

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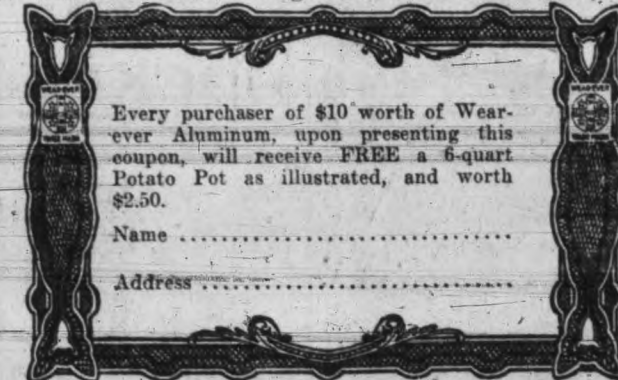
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# AT THE THEATRES

### SHOW THIS WEEK AT COLISEUM HAS PACKED THEATRE EACH NIGHT

Another outstanding show closes at the Coliseum to-night when "A Revue of 1890" is presented for the first time. The novel idea of Manager Frank Allwood to divert from his usual practice of paying the way in the introduction of everything modern to Victoria, and going back

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Columbia—"The Danger Signal," Capitol—"Phantom of the Opera," Dominion—"The Freshman," Playhouse—"Daddy in Difficulties."

over a quarter of a century for a change, proved a happy inspiration and many expressions of appreciation have been piped upon this week's show which offers favorite numbers of thirty years ago and yet retains the brightness and comedy which Coliseum stage productions offer. The Victoria Boys' Orchestra, which has impressed the audiences throughout the week, closes its engagement to-night. "The Air Mail" will also be shown on the screen. Tardy patrons who arrive too late to see the sensational review which

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# "LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY"

Farewell Performance of the Keith Sisters

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## RICHARD DIX in "The Lucky Devil"

This is your last chance to see two exceedingly graceful dancers

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## WELL KNOWN ACTORS APPEAR THIS WEEK IN PLAYHOUSE FILM

"The Price of Pleasure" written especially for screen production by Elizabeth Holding and Marion Orth, who have written some outstanding screen successes, in Virginia Vall and Norman Kerry in the next vehicle.

The support cast contains some of the best known names in screenland, among them being Louise Fazenda, Kate Lester, George Swabert, T. Roy Barnes, James O. Barrows and Marie Astaire. It was directed by Edward Slioman.

## PLASTER REPLICAS OF FAMOUS WORKS IN "PHANTOM" FILM

Plaster replicas of the statuary of the famous Paris Opera, done to the exact scale from measurements taken in Paris, were moulded at Universal Studios at New York, and are being used by the artist, for use in the opera house.

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A Picture Full of Thrills and Comedy

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## Saskatoon vs. Victoria

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Victoria Member Declares He Knew of Higher Tender Not Accepted by Government

Warns Against More Private Sales and Advocates Open Tenders of Securities

"Definite facts and figures to prove that the Provincial Government lost \$72,600 which it should have made on a recent sale of \$6,000,000 of Pacific Great Eastern Railway stock were laid before the Legislature last night by Major Gus Lyons, Conservative, Victoria. Answering Hon. J. D. MacLean's Budget speech defence of this transaction, Major Lyons asserted that by its failure to call for tenders on its securities the Government had accepted an offer substantially below the price which certain unnamed firm was prepared to pay. While Dr. MacLean had denied that any higher offer had been made, Major Lyons said, he knew definitely that such an offer had been advanced and that he himself had seen it.

The Major recalled that after he had been informed of the sale of the stock in question to a Toronto firm at \$2.50, and gone to the Finance Department to inquire about it, E. D. Johnson, Deputy Minister of Finance, he said, had admitted to him that a tender for the bonds at a higher figure than \$2.50 had been received, but stated that it had reached the Finance Department just too late. When Major Lyons had asked Mr. Johnson whether it was the plan of the department to continue private bond sales instead of calling tenders the Deputy Minister had replied in the negative.

After he had assured himself that a reputable bond company of Vancouver had been selected to handle the Government securities Major Lyons said he had received a telephone call from Vancouver from this concern asking him why he had "applied the beans" by making known its offer.

"I was not told about the tender confidentially," the Major explained. "As long as I am a member of the Legislature I don't intend to keep anything like that dark. The Finance Minister says that there was no tender. I saw the tender and I know there was a tender. The Minister in his speech produced a letter from the bond house in question suggesting this sale of securities. Why shouldn't they? They don't want to get in wrong with the Government with which they might want to do business in the future. They would naturally do their best to heal the wound."

Major Lyons said that if this Province would always call for public tenders it would get a higher price than by hole-in-the-corner deals. He said that while British Columbia bonds generally sold higher than those of other provinces, private provinces had recently sold securities at better prices than those received by Dr. MacLean in private sale. He estimated that by holding a private sale instead of calling for tenders in the case in question Dr. MacLean had lost \$1.21 per \$100 or a total of \$72,600.

Major Lyons convulsed the House when he walked in with a huge pile of reference books and enough notes to choke the conventional orator. He might speak all night, confined his remarks to fifteen minutes.

Special to The Times  
Nanoose, Hag, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Clara Emily Wood, aged sixty-seven years, passed away after residing in Parksville for the past fifteen years. Private funeral in Victoria on Thursday, the late Mrs. Wood had lived at Vernon, B.C. for forty years.

Mrs. Wood leaves to mourn her loss Mrs. A. H. Waddington of Nanaimo, Mrs. J. Milligan of Courtenay, Mrs. H. Cleland of Invermere, B.C., Mrs. C. Frey of Calgary, Alta., and one son, Edgar J. Wood, residing at Parksville. The funeral took place on Thursday at 2.30 from the family residence to St. Ann's Church where services were held. Interment took place in the churchyard. Rev. C. H. Popham conducted the service and D. J. Jenkins of Nanaimo had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Sidney  
(Special to The Times)  
The concert given by the Brentwood Concert Party in the Deep Cove Social Club was very successful. The programme was the same as given at Sidney the other week. A dance was held after the concert. Rochon's orchestra supplied the music.

Mr. Mumford of Deep Bay, after spending a few days in Victoria, has left for New Zealand.

Mrs. Draper and family of Seattle have been spending a few days in Sidney.

Mr. J. Haddon of Seanchon has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Beattie of Deep Bay.

The Sidney Mills, which closed down for repairs and alterations are again in operation.

Mr. Ashley Gilman of Vancouver has been spending a few days with his parents at Mr. and Mrs. Gilman, Second Street.

WELSH COAL FOR TORONTO  
Toronto, Dec. 5.—Mayor Foster has referred to civic officials an offer of representatives of a Welsh colliery to supply several thousand tons of Welsh coal laid down in the city at approximately \$13 a ton. The coal, however, could be obtained only in lump size which would necessitate breaking and screening to make it serviceable for stoves and furnaces. This, it was stated, would add about \$1 a ton to the price.

## MR. JOLICOEUR TELLS HIS EXPERIENCE

Strongly Recommends "Fruit-a-tives" for Kidney Trouble

For years, Mr. Jolicoeur suffered with kidney trouble, headaches, backache, and the heavy, miserable feeling which usually accompanies any weakness or irritation in the kidneys. He tried "Fruit-a-tives" and, in telling the result, his letter says: "After having followed the 'Fruit-a-tives' treatment, I have gained thirty-three pounds and I have been well ever since. I am pleased to recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' to all those who suffer from kidney disease." J. M. Jolicoeur, 218 2nd Ave., Quebec.

## Big Dance

50c. To-night 50c. CRYSTAL GARDEN 9-12

## REGIMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Battalion orders, part one, by Captain J. W. White, commanding First Battalion (Sixteenth Battalion, C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C., December 3, 1925.

Duties—Duties for the week ending Tuesday, December 15, 1925: Officer of the week—Captain J. Gordon Smith; next for duty, Captain H. B. Bate, M.C.; Battalion Orderly Sergeant—C.S.M. R. B. Mather; next for duty, C.S.M. J. McKenzie; Battalion Orderly Corporal—Lance-Corporal P. Whitford; next for duty, Corporal J. R. Mars.

Parades—The battalion will parade at the Drill Hall Bay Street, on Tuesday next, at 8.15 p.m. Dress: Drill order.

Training—A lecture on the "Training of the Modern Soldier" illustrated by cinema pictures will be given by Captain E. B. Underwood, M.C., D.C.M., Province, Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

Rifle association—The miniature range will be open for practice, to the team entered for the Dominion Rifle League matches, on Thursdays from 8 p.m.

Issue of drill clothing on Emily Wood—A limited number of old pattern khaki drill garments, for use on the rifle range, are available for purchase from the ordnance department at the undermentioned prices: Jackets, \$1; trousers, 50 cents. Applications for same, together with cash, will be made to the battalion quartermaster, as soon as possible.

W. MERSTON, Captain and Adjutant, First Battalion (Sixteenth Battalion, C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Notice—A meeting of the members of the sergeants' mess will be held in this mess room on Thursday next, at 8 p.m. All members are specially requested to attend.

## Government Should Fill up Settlement Areas Instead of Leaving Them Useless

Urges Reduction in Charges For S. Okanagan Land; no More Money on University

A bold land settlement policy to make the Provincial Government's big investments in land settlement schemes revenue-producing was advocated by W. A. McKenzie, Conservative, Similkameen, in the Legislature last night in the last hours of the Budget Debate.

Mr. McKenzie declared that the Government had plunged into land settlement schemes like the South Okanagan Irrigation Project, the Merville settlement, and the soldier settlement at Camp Ladner, and then after getting the necessary land in shape had left it to take care of itself. Such a line of inaction, he said, would never provide returns on the money invested in these schemes. The Government, he declared, should go out and get settlers, put them on the land on advantageous terms and make them work while.

The Similkameen member, speaking from personal observation of the project, which is his riding, endorsed the South Okanagan Irrigation Scheme. He declared, however, that the Government would have to allow better terms to purchasers of land in the irrigated area, longer time to pay their charges also would have to be allowed the settlers, he said. Some relief had been granted along these lines as a result of a visit by Premier Oliver to the area. He added that he would not like to repeat in the House what the Premier had said to Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, after looking over the irrigation area.

The Premier never has said anything to the Minister of Lands that couldn't be repeated in this House, retorted Mr. Pattullo.

Mr. McKenzie praised Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary, for his concrete effort to create machinery by which mental defectives would be kept out of British Columbia. He also praised Mr. Sloan, as Minister of Mines for providing free assays for prospectors.

Mr. McKenzie viewed with alarm the mounting costs of education and declared that the Legislature should not spend any more on the B. C. University until the Province could afford a greater burden.

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VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1925

Port Business Climbs Steadily Throughout the Year

GRAIN LOADINGS CONTINUE HEAVY

Vancouver Takes 7,424 Cars of Grain Over Canadian National

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Approximately eight hundred miles of grain cars were required to move the total amount of grain loaded into Canadian National cars from August 1 to midnight on the 4th of this year.

FIRE VICTIMS ARE NOW COMFORTABLE

Having received sufficient donations in cash and household furniture, the fire victims of the late fire at the home of Mrs. James Young, who lost their all in a recent fire, Fred Landsberg and James Beatty wish to acknowledge with thanks the following donations, namely:

Donations of household effects, groceries and clothing were received from Mrs. Crease, Mrs. Pitt, F. W. Jones, Miss Winton, Mrs. Ragan, Mrs. Cran, Misses Rennie, Mr. McLeod, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Lacey, Mr. Blackwood, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Wallace, Cornwall's Bakery, Square Deal Hardware, China, Toys and Glass, also numerous anonymous donors.

Nelson Chinese Boy Was Wounded

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 5.—The ambitions of a young Chinese in Nelson to be a graduate of the Victoria school of six years, resulting in a bullet from a 22 rifle in the hand of the boy, four feet, the boy retired to an old house on Cottonwood Creek, and while the older boys tackled the rifle, the younger, fingered the rifle, unintentionally discharged it. The authorities finally located the wounded youth and taken to a hospital, where he is doing well.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA

Table listing overnight entries at Tia Juana, including names of horses and their owners.

IS GIVEN PIPES

In the name of Victoria transportation men W. M. Allan, chairman of the transportation luncheon to Charles P. Sargent yesterday presented a handsome case of pipes to the departing official of the International Mercantile Marine, who takes up his new post at Toronto on January 1.

VESSEL IS FINED

An additional fine of \$800 has been imposed on the Ss. Kuyukum by customs officers at Vancouver. It was learned here today. The vessel was fined \$800 when reporting at William Head recently in respect to an alleged violation of regulations on a previous voyage.

Publicity Bureau Had Delegate at Winnipeg Meeting

At the recent meeting in Winnipeg when the Boards of Trade and allied organizations throughout Canada held an initial meeting to discuss national questions affecting the whole of Canada, the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau was represented by O. Hollingsworth.

Jordan River Basin Filled, Record For Slow Storage Set

Water storage at Jordan River dam is now adequate to supply the city's power demands for ten weeks, the spillway passing surplus water since last Tuesday evening.

PRAIRIE RESIDENTS TO DRAW SETTLERS

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—A good harvest having provided the necessary money, Western Canadian states are looking to the Christmas holidays to the lands of their birth in greater numbers than ever before.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA SPEAKS WEST O'ROWA

Aid is Declined by Crippled Freighter; to be Towed by Dewey

As a result of the interest taken by Dominion wireless stations in the plight of the U.S. Shipping Board vessel West O'Rowa authentic information is on hand to-day from the master of the C.P.S.S. Empress of Russia, which spoke the first at year.

T. BURKE, EX-JUDGE, DIED IN NEW YORK

Funeral services for Thomas Burke, who died in New York yesterday, will be held at 10 o'clock to-day at St. Patrick's church, 100 St. Patrick street, New York.

BURIAL IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Dec. 5.—The flag on the Seattle Chamber of Commerce today flies at half-mast in memory of Thomas Burke, who died in New York yesterday.

RAISE IN CITY

If in the meantime, Judge Burke had been to envision the Seattle that was to be half a century later, and he was investing all his savings in Seattle real estate, The Burke Building, the Empire Building, the Clinton Building—the latter at Third Avenue and Union street—are some of the fruits of this early appreciation of the city's potential greatness.

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NUMBER AND TONNAGE OF CALLING VESSELS SHOWS MARKED RISE

Figures for Operation of Rithet Piers, One of Two Sets of Ocean Docks, Indicate Upward Trend in Pacific-Orient Shipping in Last Eleven Months.

A marked gain in the business done by the port in the first eleven months of the current year is shown in the figures for the operation of one of the two sets of ocean docks in operation here, Rithet Piers. A total of 612 vessels, of 2,795,540 registered tons called at the Rithet Piers in the period from January to November this year. This compares with 522 vessels making the call in the full twelve months of 1924.

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## United Church of Canada

### CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH

11 a.m.—"A REASONABLE RELIGION"  
7:30 p.m.—"HOW TO LIVE WITHOUT WORK"  
Centennial is growing fast. Join in the good work. Come early for "Community sing."

### First United Church

11 a.m.—Public Worship  
Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach  
Anthem—"What of the Night"  
Thomson

### Metropolitan United Church

11 a.m.—"The Secrets of a Satisfying Life"  
Anthem—"Lift Up Your Heads"  
Soprano Solo—"I Do Believe"  
Mrs. G. Reid

### Fairfield United Church

11 a.m.—"Measuring the Church"  
Soloist, Mr. H. Rowley  
2:30 p.m.—Sabbath School

### Victoria West United Church

11 a.m.—"The Trial of Jesus"  
A Sombre Tragedy of Glorious Redemption  
CHRIST DIED—DOES VICTORIA CARE?

### St. Columba, Oak Bay

11 a.m.—"Blessings That Make Rich"  
7:30 p.m.—"AFTER DEATH WHAT?"  
Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

### Hampshire and Belmont

11 a.m.—"FROM GLORY TO GLORY"  
2:30 p.m.—"THE CALL OF MOSES"  
Ordinance of the Lord's Supper at Morning Service

### New Thought Centre

11 a.m.—"BLESSINGS THAT MAKE RICH"  
7:30 p.m.—"AFTER DEATH WHAT?"  
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### First Baptist Church

11 a.m.—"FROM GLORY TO GLORY"  
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### Unity Centre

11 a.m.—"Transfiguration"  
Children's Service will be held at the usual time and place.  
Miss Porter will speak every afternoon at 2 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.  
Noon Property Silence every day except Saturday.  
Office Hours, 2 to 4. Reading Room open every day from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### Reformed Episcopal

11 a.m.—"FROM GLORY TO GLORY"  
2:30 p.m.—"THE CALL OF MOSES"  
Ordinance of the Lord's Supper at Morning Service

### "The Throne and Glory of God"

Sunday Next, 7:30 p.m. Lecture  
Christadelphian Hall  
1105 Wharf Street, ON 'Fort  
No Collection

### New Thought Temple

11 a.m.—"THE SECRET OF LEADERSHIP"  
7:30 p.m.—"WHAT THINK YE OF CHRIST?"  
Sunday School meets at 9:45. Sunday School at 5:30.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—"EXPLORING THE SUB-CONSCIOUS"  
All Are Welcome

## LINE INCREASE, X.C.O. SERVICE CLUBS TO ATTEND ST. JOHN'S

### LECTURE SERIES

Will Speak on Progress of World Peace Tuesday Under Y.M.C.A. Auspices

On Tuesday, Dec. 5, at the Congregational Church, Blanshard Street, Lindley Crease, K.C., will deliver the second lecture of the Y.M.C.A. Educational Series on Public Speaking. His topic is "This Year's Longest Step Toward International Understanding and Goodwill." Bishop Schofield, who is keenly interested in this subject and also in the Stevenson Memorial Essay plan, which this lecture is intended to foster, consented to act as chairman.

Much interest is evinced in the choice of event to be made by the lecturer. Whereas the essay must review all the events of 1925 leading towards the international understanding, Mr. Crease will choose the one event which, in his opinion, has contributed most to this end. The point of view will determine, to a great extent, the relative importance of these various events to different minds. To some the world-wide activities of the church, and recent movement towards union, are of deep significance. To those who believe in the powerful agency of education in promoting international understanding, the biennial conference of the World-Federation of Educational Associations held last July in Edinburgh, will loom large. The foundation of the International House in New York, and of the school for the Scientific Study of International Relations, will also receive attention, as well as the increasing interchange of teachers and professors. Extreme feminists, who think that the future of the world lies in the hands of the women, and believe with Ruskin, that women, acting in unison, can end war whenever they so will to do, will point with pride to the deliberations of the International Council of Women at Washington. To those who fear the Oriental menace, the Pacific Conference at Hawaii will be reassuring. The biennial conference of the League of Nations, which is being held at Geneva, will be the latest step toward international understanding this year. Many other events and points of view will suggest themselves, but suffice it to say that all will await with unusual interest the pronouncement of one so well qualified to speak on this subject as Mr. Lindley Crease.

Members of the League of Nations Society, recently augmented by three hundred of the Victoria branch of the World Alliance of Churches, of the Teachers' Federation, are expected to be present in full force. Also every student of the senior grades, Victoria High School and Victoria College, who will compare to this year's Progress Toward World Peace, ought to attend with pencil and notebook, not only to acquire subject-matter, but also instruction from example in the style and form of an address. Many students alert to the advantages of this course of lectures were given by Mr. Crease, and it is expected that many more will attend this one, which is so timely and so vital to the world of every thinking person in the world of to-day.

## UNITY CENTRE

The Unity Centre of this city has secured Miss Jessie Porter to speak for them on Sunday at both services. Miss Porter is instructive and practical in her talks and takes up the questions of every day life. She has just concluded a series of lectures in Vancouver. On Sunday her subjects will be: 11 a.m., "Transfiguration" and at 7:30 p.m., "Who Are You?" During the following week she will speak every afternoon at 2 o'clock, and at 8 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

## BIBLE AFTER 400 YEARS IS STILL WORLD'S BEST SELLER

Authorized Version Now Read in 835 Languages; 10,040,575 Copies Sold Last Year by Bible Society

Although it is exactly 400 years ago that the first printing of the first translation of the New Testament from the original Greek into English was made by William Tyndale, it is a remarkable fact that to-day the Bible is the world's "best seller." The scriptures are read in 835 tongues, and the British and Foreign Bible Society supply it in 572 languages.

In 1525 William Tyndale, in a controversy with a local disputant, prophesied that he would cause "a boy that driveth the plough" to know the scriptures better than his opponent, and he was a good as his word, said Rev. Dr. J. H. Ritson, secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society in an interview in Tit-Bits recently.

In the library of the Bible House in Queen Victoria Street is a window commemorating the Bible Society's centenary, which occurred in 1844. It makes Tyndale its central figure, and he deserves this position, because four-fifths of the phraseology of the Authorized Version is Tyndale's, the texts which are to-day household words owing their exquisite English to him.

THE WORLD'S BEST SELLER. In the Society's library stands a beautiful leather-bound Bible, a beautiful copy of the Authorized Version, which was presented to the Society by the late King, King George V. It is a copy of the Bible which was recently in London. It shows in red the various languages and dialects in which the Bible (portions of it) is printed to-day. This globe is a small replica of the great globe of the world, which is being revolutionized by the Bible. It has been translated into thousands of languages. It helps to visualize the amazing fact that the scriptures are read in 835 tongues. Of these the British and Foreign Bible Society supplies 572.

The Bible is, far and away, the world's "best seller." Its nearest rival is the "Pilgrim's Progress," a book saturated with its spirit, yet the entire sales of Bunyan's masterpiece probably do not exceed one year's output of Bibles and Bible-ports from the Bible House.

## AMAZING CIRCULATION

During 1924, for the third time in its history, the great society for a quarter of a century issued over 10,000,000 volumes of Holy Scriptures. On the two previous occasions, 1916 and 1918, the circulation was extraordinary owing to free distribution among soldiers. No such abnormal circumstances influenced last year's circulation of 10,040,575.

This wonderful total was made up of 1,126,937 Bibles, 1,932,828 New Testaments, and 7,810,816 smaller complete volumes, mainly of Scripture fragments, issued by this society since its foundation in 1804, is 355,320,721.

Out of every ten books sold last year, nearly four were sold in China. There are 773,746 words and 3,646,482 letters in the Authorized English version of the Bible. The Bible is a quarter of a million more volumes of Scripture than there are letters in the English version, and the three great Bible societies of the world, American, Scottish and British, placed nearly 9,000 copies, chiefly Gospels, in the hands of the Chinese.

## NEW LANGUAGES

Endeavors to regain a footing in Russia have hitherto failed. In the list of languages and dialects in which the Bible Society issues either the complete Bible or parts of it is a curiosity in itself. Stored on several floors of the Bible House are hundreds of tons of bound Scriptures, in the tongues spoken by three-quarters of mankind, and no year

## A GOSPEL AD

THE FULL GOSPEL  
JESUS THE SAVIOUR  
JESUS THE HEALER  
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JESUS THE COMING KING  
PENTECOSTAL FAITH CHURCH  
1859 DILTON ST.  
ALL WELCOME  
MRS. ALBERT BLAISE

wife of a minister, believes that the church and the gospel need more advertising. Every Sunday morning a sandwich sign which she carries through the streets of her husband's parish advertising the day's sermon.

## LOCARNO PEACE SERMON SUBJECT

Dr. Davies Will Deal With Vital Subjects Sunday

A discussion of the Locarno peace pact will come within the range of Dr. Clem Davies' message on Sunday night when his subject will be "Locarno . . . or the Next War?" Called by many "the greatest diplomatic event in Europe since the days of Julius Caesar," this conference resulted in a general treaty for peace signed by six great powers has caused much comment.

Will Tell of Its Story From Seventh Century to 1881

"The Bible" is the subject of two sermons to be delivered in Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow by the Dean of Columbia service to-morrow morning. Dean Quinlan will preach on "The Growth of the English Bible," telling its story from the Yorkshire cowherd's verse-translations in the seventh century to the Revised Version of 1881.

THE ELUSIVE HOE. For instance, a pioneer of the Bible-Batanga mission, who was learning the language by this method, held up a hoe and asked a native what it was. The man replied: "Uwekonotulubandalamba," and the missionary wrote down the answer as well as he could. Then, to make sure, he held the hoe up before another man, and asked him what it was. The man replied: "Amehondalambobwawabandalamba." It is still longer name for a simple hoe was noted by the missionary, but at a later date he discovered that the first man had said: "We here call that an 'amha,'" and the second man had said: "And I also call it the same; there is no other name for it."

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## CITY TEMPLE

REV. CLEM DAVIES, D.D., MINISTER

9:45 a.m.—School of Religious Education  
11 a.m.—"What is the Secret of Genius?"  
Anthem—"Still With Thee"  
Cliffs Forester  
Temple Choir  
Double Quartette—"Cast Thy Burden"  
Mendelssohn  
Meadames Parsons, Welch, Hammond and  
Trevise, and Messrs. Tophome, Clark, Holt  
and Roberts

NIGHT  
Half hour of orchestral music, 7-7:30 p.m.

## "Locarno . . . or the Next War?"

Solo—"O Lord, I Delight in Thee"  
Graham  
MR. FRANK PARTRIDGE  
Anthem—"How Lovely Are Thy Messengers"  
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NOTE—Kindly be advised that these services will not be broadcast.

"WHERE RELIGION CHEERS"

## "THE KINGDOM OF GOD"

THE KING THE GOVERNMENT THE SUBJECTS  
Speaker: H. C. BICKELL  
SUNDAY, 7:30 p.m. AT "THE PLAYHOUSE," YATES STREET  
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## MISCELLANEOUS

### THE OPEN FORUM

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### PRESBYTERIAN

#### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Cor. Douglas and Broughton Streets  
Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., Minister  
DECEMBER 6, 1926  
9:45 a.m.—Sabbath School  
11 o'clock—Morning Service; sermon  
"BEHOLD AND INQUIRE"  
Solo—"Babylon"  
Watson  
Mrs. Jesse Longfield  
Anthem—"Far From Their Home"  
Woodward  
7:30 o'clock—Evening Service; sermon  
"THE PERSONAL NOTE"  
Anthem—"Our Blessed Redeemer"  
Nichol  
Solo—"The Light of the World"  
Adams

### ROSCRICIAN FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY SERVICE, 8 p.m., 225 Pemberton Building.

### SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—1438 Vera Street, off Fern: Meeting for worship, 11 a.m.—Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m.

### SPIRITUAL

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH, 724 Fort Street. Service, 7:30 p.m. speaker, Mrs. Clara. Subject, "The Two Thieves." All welcome.

### THEOSOPHY

VICTORIA THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Independent, 101 Union Bank Building. Sunday, 8 p.m. subject, "Cause and Consequence." All welcome.

### UNITARIAN

UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Road. Cordially invited.

### S. Barnabas Church

(ANGLO-CAN.)  
Cook and Caledonia, Car No. 2.  
MISSION OF SERVICE  
DEC 6-13  
SUNDAY, DEC. 6  
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.  
Sung Eucharist, 11 a.m.  
Mission Service, 7 p.m.  
Every week night except Saturday.  
Mission Service at 8 p.m.  
Missions  
REV. H. T. ARCHBOLD



MARK ANNIVERSARY AT VICTORIA WEST

Church is Proud of Steady and Marked Progress For Thirteen Years

Thirteen years ago, the first Sunday in December, Wesley Church was opened with Rev. Dr. Chew, Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, preaching the dedicatory sermon.

This church, like all other churches of that denomination, entered the union on the tenth day of June last, and is now known as the Victoria West United Church.

The years following the opening of this plant, so well equipped and adapted for all branches of church work, were years of great prosperity throughout the city, and things were flourishing.

But in spite of these adverse circumstances there has been steady and marked progress, and some branches of the church's work, such as that among the girls, has been outstanding in the Province.

While the financial obligations have become onerous, they have been met.

To-morrow the Anniversary Services will be conducted in the morning by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Scott, and in the evening the special preacher will be Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., of First Church.

In the morning the Junior Choir of the church will sing "In Pastures Green." Special music has been provided for the evening service as well.

Following on the Monday evening at 6:30 the Ladies Aid of the church will provide a grand supper, to be followed by a concert of outstanding vocalists of the city.

Selections will be given by Mr. Tom Kelway, tenor, and Mrs. T. S. Floyd, soprano.

Psychologist to Give Lecture Here

Dr. A. F. Barton, Speaking at New Thought Temple To-morrow

Dr. A. F. Barton, psychologist and vocational guide, will lecture in the New Thought Temple, 925 Pandora Street, on Sunday, in the morning he will speak on the subject, "The Secret of Leadership," and in the evening he will take for his subject, "What Think Ye of Christ?"

Dr. Barton is a brilliant speaker and during his mission at the New Thought Temple has delighted his audiences with his extraordinary versatility.

The exponents of New Thought are of the opinion that a very strong and stable organization will be built up under his able leadership, should satisfactory arrangements for his stay be maintained.

A Junior Communicants' Guild has been formed in Christ Church Cathedral parish and will hold regular meetings on the Friday evening before the second Sunday of each month.

The Guild will meet in the Memorial Hall Chapel on Friday, December 11 at 7:30 p.m. for a short half-hour's service of preparation for holy communion.

Churches Declare They Will Not Give Sanction to War

Washington, Dec. 5. — With a declaration against war as a method of settling disputes between nations and groups, the National Study Conference on Churches and World Peace, with thirty denominations participating, last night terminated its three-day discussion of the subject.

The conference went on record as believing the churches should declare they would not, as churches, sanction war.

In the face of extreme pacifist opposition, the conference eliminated a proposed ban on all wars, holding that some, such as the Revolutionary War in this country, are justifiable.

It likewise balked at declaring war a "collective sin." Bishop James A. Cannon of the Methodist Episcopal Church, leading the fight against placing the conference behind this declaration.

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock a public meeting of the Victoria Theological Society, Independent, will be held in the rooms of the society, 101 Union Bank Building.

The subject, "Cause and Consequence," will be considered in an address from a theological standpoint and debated afterwards in open discussion.

MEREST CHANCE WAS FACTOR IN TITANIC RESCUE

When, in 1912, the Titanic, then the largest ship in the world, crashed into an iceberg some eight hundred miles from land, seven hundred—less than a third—of the passengers were saved through the medium of radio.

But few were aware how fortunate the survivors were. In those days the regulations regarding radio on ships were not nearly as strict as they are nowadays, and it was by the merest chance that the operator aboard the Carpathia, the rescuing ship, heard the Titanic's distress signal.

Carl Dreber, reflecting on this disaster in the December Radio Broadcast magazine, says: "Great as the service of radio proved on this occasion, luck and uncertainty played too great a part in what followed the collision of the ship and the iceberg."

The Titanic carried an adequate transmitting set with a day range of more than 400 miles and a night range which carried her cry of distress far over the sea, and yet she might easily have been missed altogether by the Carpathia, the one ship near enough to give quick assistance. It was also rumored at the time that one freighter, unequipped with radio, was even closer and might have taken off passengers who could not find a place in the lifeboats and whose lives ended shortly in the cold water.

The fact was that the Carpathia's one operator, H. P. Cottam, was going to bed at 12:35 in the morning. Cottam already had his coat off. Had he taken off the phones and grounded his antenna a few minutes earlier, the Carpathia would have continued tranquilly on her course while 2,000 people were perishing sixty miles away.

The necessity of a continuous watch by two or more operators was impressed on everyone.

Radio organizations, which for the last two years have been tolerant spectators, are now enthusiastic supporters of the International test plan, and many such groups are taking it upon themselves to see that the equipment provided for out foreign friends will be of a superior nature.

In fact, programmes are being prepared now, which have never been surpassed in excellence. American broadcast manufacturers and artists are jointly determined to show the world the kind of talent we have and how well we know how to use it.

The success of the tests, this year is made doubly secure, because in Europe and America there are more high power broadcast stations than heretofore.

PUBLICITY PLANS "There will be, by the time the tests are under way, a direct short

LATE RADIO NEWS TO SPEAK TO WORLD FANS

KING GEORGE TO BE ASKED TO SPEAK TO WORLD FANS

Address from Windsor May be Heard in all Parts of Empire if Plans Mature. International Week Tests to be Held in January Next.

Preparations are now in hand for the third annual international broadcast receiving tests, to take place this winter in January.

For two years past listeners in the Far West have been enabled to listen to European programmes during periods when almost all the American and Canadian stations have been off the air, and programmes from England, France, Spain and other countries have been received with success by hundreds of listeners.

Every effort made in the past is to be outdone this year. Preparations are now being undertaken to assure some very worthwhile features on the programmes themselves, as well as for the immediate check-up of the origin of certain numbers broadcast, which will make it a simple matter to recognize a station, even when the call letters cannot be understood.

Arthur H. Lynch, the director of the International Radio Broadcast tests, says that the great difference between this year's tests and those formerly conducted, lies essentially in the period selected. The majority of interests concerned favoured the latter part of January, when receiving conditions would be better than at any other time during the year.

During the annual meeting of the National Radio Trade Association, a fund of several thousand dollars was raised to assist in letting the public know about International Radio Week. Powell Crosley was re-elected chairman of International Radio Week and L. A. Nixon was put in charge of the publicity and other matters of a kindred nature.

The plans laid out so far are of tremendous breadth and should result in making International Radio Week this year, a week long to be remembered.

ASK KING TO TALK Among those whose aid has been secured, are Mr. F. N. Doubleday, president of Doubleday, Page & Co., who is now in England, where with the assistance of his friend, Harold W. Chandler, secretary, J. Wm. Bolden, treasurer, W. Stewart Smith, director, A. W. Walsh, director, E. B. Easton, secretary, 1925.

The Browning Drake receiving set was built by R. Freeborn, and the cabinet was especially finished, being made in Victoria. The donation from the Victoria Radio Club included President G. Harold Grant, H. W. Chandler, J. W. Bolden, Frank W. Prangton, W. C. Easton, W. Walsh, W. T. McGibbon, J. Dunlop and F. Paget.

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NEW SWIMMING RECORD Detroit, Mich., Dec. 4.—Agnes Geraghty of the New York Swimming Association clipped two seconds from her own world record for the 100-yard breast stroke competition in a 22-foot pool here last night when she covered the distance in one minute, 23.5 seconds.

WELL SUNG SONGS BRING PRETTY FURS Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 5.—Who says broadcasting doesn't pay? If you don't believe it, pay good dividends ask Lilyan May Challenger, the girl with the perfect radio voice who sings every Monday night from KXN.

This Summer Miss Challenger received a letter from William Burgess, a fur trader, employed by Rivillon Press, who spends his winters in the James Bay region of the Hudson's Bay country. How he enjoyed hearing her over his radio set was the burden of his note.

Later she received a fine red fox pelt from the trader and now she has again heard from him with the promise that she will receive as a gift the very finest pelt he takes this winter season, which, if something like a silver fox, will make Lilyan May Challenger's songs quite valuable.

Mr. Burgess is so far off the beaten track that it sometimes takes two months for a letter from Hollywood to reach him, but by means of radio he can hear the songs of Lilyan May Challenger in the lonely wilds of the far North just as quickly as those who live in the semi-tropical climate of southern California.

PRACTICAL TRIBUTE OF APPRECIATION GIVEN MOFFATT

Victoria Radio Club Gives Invalid Honorary President Fine Receiver

The Victoria Radio Club on Sunday last gave practical testimony to the high regard entertained by the members for Honorary President K. G. Moffatt, by presenting him with a fine receiver.

The receiver, a Browning Drake receiver, one of the most efficient and latest types of instruments yet developed.

With the receiver Mr. Moffatt was handed in Victoria a letter prepared by J. Fyfe Wilson, testifying to the appreciation of the members for the aid, counsel and experimental knowledge so freely given to all who have consulted Mr. Moffatt.

The illuminated address was as follows: "Dear Mr. Moffatt, Recognizing your untiring efforts for the advancement of radio in British Columbia, we, the members of the Victoria Radio Club in meeting assembled, November 6, 1925, placed ourselves on record as desirous of making practical acknowledgment of your inventive genius and your ready response to all requests for advice."

In token whereof we take great pleasure in asking your acceptance of a radio receiver, constructed co-operatively by many of our members, as a mark of the high esteem in which you are held by our president, as well as in appreciation of your work in the cause of radio development in this Province.

We are, Sir, your best wishes, very sincerely yours, G. Harold Grant, president; Elsie J. M. Jamieson, vice-president; W. T. Prangton, secretary; Harold W. Chandler, secretary; J. Wm. Bolden, treasurer; W. Stewart Smith, director; A. W. Walsh, director.

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RADIO CLUB FINDS PRIVILEGES ABUSED Direct Advertisers on Air Will Hear Emphatic Protests From Fans

The Victoria Radio Club last night took action to bring to the attention of Manager G. W. Deaville the only criticism which could be discovered regarding Victoria's radio broadcast-station CFCT. The Club considered that the tuning should be considerably sharper than has been noted recently, and will ask the Marconi Company to co-operate with Mr. Deaville in this matter.

Direct advertising has recently been too strongly practiced by some merchants providing programmes, the Club decided, and two firms will be notified of the disapproval of the Club. Members of the Radio Club will hereafter make a practice of telephoning such offending firms in protest against abuse of radio.

This action was decided upon because undue and too emphatic advertising results in tuning in the local station by owners of larger sets while others abandon the entertainment for that evening.

PLEASED WITH COUNCIL The Club formally thanked the City Council for the vote of \$400 required in 1925 for the city's lighting circuits to prevent interference hitherto caused by radiation from the mercury rectifiers used at the city street lighting power house.

DEMONSTRATION FINE The next meeting of the Club will be on Thursday, December 17, when another demonstration will be staged. Last night Jim Bryant entertained with a handsome Grebe Synchro-phase receiver, excellent results being attained, the clarity of the programmes received from distant stations being much commented upon.

Canadian Registry of Radio Receivers Shows Great Gain Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 5.—An increase of 7,823 in the number of radio receiving licenses issued in Canada for the nine months of the present year, as compared with the corresponding period in 1924, is shown by the records of the radio branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The number of yearly receiving licenses issued up to the end of September this year totals 64,882, as against 55,859 granted during the same period in 1924.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5
CFCT (320) Victoria, B.C.
10:15 p.m.—Dance orchestra by Ivor Henderson's orchestra from the ballroom of the Crystal Garden.
KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal.
6:15 p.m.—A. J. Korman stock market quotations.
6:35 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.
8:15 p.m.—Jack Coakley's Cabriana.
KHJ (405) Los Angeles, Cal.
6:30 p.m.—Children's programme.
8:10 p.m.—Programme by the White Auto Company.
10 p.m.—Art Hickman's Baltimore dance orchestra.
11:30 p.m.—The Times Tomcats will "Sing" from KHX.
KGW (482) Portland, Ore.
6:7 p.m.—Dinner programme.
9:15 p.m.—Dance music.
CFDC (419) Vancouver, B.C.
6:7 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
8 p.m.—Weekly "Sport Review" by Al Santoro.
8:10 p.m.—National Carbon Company programme.
10:10 p.m.—Dance music programme.
KQA (323) Denver, Colo.
8 p.m.—Orchestra music programme.
KJR (384) Seattle, Wash.
5:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
CKCD (411) Vancouver, B.C.
8:30-8:50 p.m.—Sport results, weather, stocks.
KFAU (275) Boise, Idaho
6:30 p.m.—Dance programme. Football scores.
KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.
7 p.m.—H. W. McSpadden, talk on Inge.
7:30-8 p.m.—Wurritzer organ recital from Wurritzer studios.
11:45-12:15 p.m.—Sunday radio service from West's Coconut Grove orchestra.
11:2 a.m.—Hollywood Night.
8:10 p.m.—Children's programme.
KFOA (455) Seattle, Wash.
6:45 p.m.—Dinner hour concert by Hoffman orchestra.
8:30-11:30 p.m.—Eddie Harkness and his orchestra.
KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
6:45 p.m.—KFI Radiatorial Period.
7 p.m.—Variety programme.
8 p.m.—L. A. Examiner programme.
9 p.m.—The Oscar Selling ensemble.
10 p.m.—Packard Radio Club.
11 p.m.—Musical programme.
WQAW (526) Omaha, Neb.
6 p.m.—Sandman's visit.
6:30 p.m.—Radio orchestra.
7 p.m.—After dinner hour, speakers, musical programme.
8:30 p.m.—Variety programme.
9:30 p.m.—Frank Hodek and his Nightingale orchestra.
11 p.m.—Archie Hays and his organ jubilee.
WOC (483.5) Davenport, Iowa
6:30-6:45 p.m.—Sunday radio service.
8:10 p.m.—Murray family orchestra.
11:15 p.m.—Orchestra, LeClair Hotel.
WJZ (470.5) Chicago, Ill.
7-8 p.m.—Oriole orchestra; Radio Sunday school lesson.
8:15 p.m.—Oriole orchestra; James Murray, tenor.
11-11 a.m.—Oriole orchestra; Marie Kelly, recital.
WEAA (475.9) Dallas, Texas
6:20-7 p.m.—Lon Deator's orchestra.
8:30-9 p.m.—Schubert Choral Club recital.
11:15 midnight—The Adolphus Hotel orchestra.
WEAF (491.5) New York, N. Y.
7-10 p.m.—Banjo Boys, V. Lawhurst, pianist.
10-11 p.m.—Vincent Lopez and orchestra.
KFWA (261) Ogden, Utah
9-12 p.m.—Dance music.
KFAE (360.7) Lincoln, Neb.
8:30-9:30 p.m.—Schmoller and Mueller ensemble.
KFMX (337) Northfield, Minn.
7-8 p.m.—Vesper service.
KDKA (305.1) Pittsburgh, Pa.
8:30 p.m.—Concert, Westinghouse band.
WGY (379.5) Schenectady, N. Y.
9:30 p.m.—Dance programme, Hotel Ten Eyck orchestra.
WREO (285.5) Lansing, Mich.
6-7 p.m.—Speed-Wagon Serenaders.
10-12 p.m.—Speed-Wagon Serenaders.
WQQ (278) Kansas City, Mo.
8:30 p.m.—Musical programme.
10-11 p.m.—Musical healing service.
WCCO (416.4) St. Paul, Minn.
8 p.m.—Pierceland orchestra.
8:15 p.m.—Musical programme.
10:05 p.m.—Wallie Erickson's orchestra.
WDAF (365.8) Kansas City, Mo.
11:45-1 a.m.—Nighthawk polka.
SUNDAY, DEC. 6
CFCT (320) Victoria, B.C.
11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.—Church services broadcast from the Metropolitan United Church, Rev. A. C. McGowan, A. Doward, choir leader; Edward Parsons, organist. 9:30 p.m.—Organ recital broadcast from the Capitol Theatre, Paul Michelin at the organ.
KGO (361) Oakland, Cal.
11 a.m.—Service, First Methodist Episcopal Church.
CKFC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
11 a.m.—Service at Congregational Church.
7:30 p.m.—Service.
KGW (482) Portland, Ore.
10:15-12 p.m.—Services from Church of Our Father (Unitarian).
7:30 p.m.—Services from First Presbyterian Church.
KQA (323) Denver, Colo.
8:55 a.m.—Service of First Unitarian Society of Denver.
2 p.m.—Afternoon music hour.
6:45 p.m.—Service of First Unitarian Society of Denver.
CFVC (413) Vancouver, B.C.
7:30 p.m.—Service of International Bible Students' Association.
9-10 p.m.—Everyday hour.
KHJ (405) Los Angeles, Cal.
6:30-7 p.m.—Art Hickman's Concert orchestra.
7-7:30 p.m.—Organ recital.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
KJR (384) Seattle, Wash.
11-12 p.m.—First Art and Church services.
7:15-9 p.m.—Organ recital and evening services from First M. E. Church.
9-10:30 p.m.—Pugot Sound Savings Association orchestra.
CFAC (438) Calgary, Alta.
10 a.m.—Services from First Baptist Church.
KFC (281) New Westminster
7:30-8:45 p.m.—Services from Queens Avenue United Church.
CFDC (419) Vancouver, B.C.
10-11:30 p.m.—Programme of music.
KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
10 a.m.—Morning services under the direction of the Los Angeles Church Federation.
11-12 noon—Morning services of Third Church of Christ, Scientist.
4 p.m.—Vernon services.
4:45 p.m.—Father Richard's Sun Spot Weather Forecast.
7 p.m.—Angelic organ recital.
9 p.m.—Jazz club hour.
9 p.m.—Programme by L. A. Examiner.
10 p.m.—Packard Six Orchestra.
KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal.
6:45-7:30 p.m.—Palace Hotel concert orchestra.
6:45-7:30 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.
8:30-9 p.m.—Rudy Selger's Fairmont Hotel concert orchestra.
9-10 p.m.—Toncha Seidel, celebrated violinist appearing on the thirteenth programme, being offered by the Atwater Kent artists.



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# AUTOMOBILE NEWS

## DRIVE WITH CARE SAYS AUTOMOBILE CLUB PRESIDENT

Col. A. W. R. Wilby, States  
That Motorists Should Show  
Consideration to Others

Drive with consideration is a slogan that should be at all times be uppermost in the mind of every motorist, states Col. A. W. R. Wilby, C.B.E., president of the Victoria branch and vice-president of the Automobile Club of B.C. and in this connection there are two elements of danger that can be entirely wiped out if motorists will just show that consideration for others that they expect others to show them.

The points referred to are glaring lights and driving other than on the right hand side of the road.

With regard to the first, no reasonable excuse can be offered by any motorist for having lights that glare in the eyes of the oncoming motorist. The Motor Vehicle Act distinctly provides for the proper adjustment of lights and if the regulation governing this is carried out the annoyance and danger will be completely overcome. There need be no expense attached to the proper carrying out of the law as it merely provides for the directing of the rays of light so that it will not rise higher than forty-two inches from the level on which the car is travelling at a distance of 75 feet in front of a car. Special lenses and appliances are very nice, states Col. Wilby, but

they are not necessary. It is pointed out that every automobile lamp, even the older types, has an adjusting screw at the back of the reflector and by a very few minutes of manipulation the glare can be entirely removed in exactly the same manner that a telescope or a camera is adjusted to obtain the proper focus. Having carried out these adjustments the motorist will find that he has an infinitely better light for driving and that he has eliminated entirely all danger and confusion due to his lights shining in other motorists' eyes. The second point is a most important one, and one which motorists of British Columbia seem to ignore to a great extent.

It has been observed on many occasions that motorists drive faster in the U.S.A. than in Canada. That may be so, but it is also a fact that they keep to their own side of the road much better across the line than here. Every day motorists can be seen driving practically down the middle of our main streets, regardless of whether other motorists wish to overtake them or what the traffic conditions may be at the time. So much depends on this from a safety standpoint that a recommendation has been made by the Automobile Club of B.C. to the Provincial Government that a clause be added to the Motor Vehicle Act making it compulsory at all times to drive on the right hand side of the road.

Numerous accidents and near accidents due to the fact that a motorist was driving in the centre or on the left on the road could be cited and even though legislation governing this may be enacted, it still requires the co-operation and the consideration of every motorist to bring about that condition of safety that is so much to be desired.

## GASOLINE FUMER CHRYSLER FEATURE

With the approach of cold weather Chrysler Six models are being equipped with a fumer, an electrical heating primer.

This device was selected and developed for the Chrysler Six by Chrysler engineers after exhaustive tests, which proved its efficiency in cold weather, starting under the most severe conditions.

With this installation Chrysler engineers in a recent test were able to take an engine with fresh oil and with the Standard Chrysler Six battery place all of the equipment in a cooling machine and leave it there for a period of fifteen to twenty hours. At the end of this period, with the oil, battery and gasoline chilled to a zero temperature, they were able to obtain a successful start of the engine.

These are extremely severe conditions, because at this temperature the voltage and capacity of the battery are very low and the oil is so stiff that cranking is extremely hard. The gasoline used was the ordinary commercial grade of gasoline.

When cranking the engine with the choke closed a considerable amount of gasoline is drawn from the carburetor jet, but the suction

## IMPROVED CONTROLS FEATURE FORD CARS

Present-day city traffic congestion has developed an ever increasing demand for easier operation, simpler control, quicker getaway and gear shifting in motor cars. With every metropolitan street and boulevard literally choked with automobiles, drivers are quick to realize that the less complex the control of the car, the greater the element of comfort and safety in driving.

## Motorist Should Learn First Aid Rudiments

Every man or woman who drives an automobile should understand first aid methods. The common injuries which occur through automobile accidents are cuts, abrasions, fractured bones, cuts and bruises. Many minor injuries which, through neglect might prove fatal, occur in taking off spare tires. Every wound, no matter how slight, should immediately be swabbed with iodine. Splints, used in case of fractures, will keep the limb at rest, and relieve the pain of such pain will be placed in the hands of the physician. When driving, carry a small first-aid kit, know how to use it, and above all, never stop to attend to an accident. The simplest rudiments of first aid, a handkerchief and a pencil or ordinary stick of wood, can be used as a tourniquet, thus stopping hemorrhage until medical help arrives.

## Cracked Spark Plugs Cause Motor Trouble

The most common trouble with spark plugs is caused by cracked insulators, which allow current leakage, causing a poor spark or none at all at the gap. Often one cannot tell by examining the outside whether the insulator is cracked because the trouble may be in the hidden portion. The only safe way is either to dismantle the plug if it is not of the one-piece type, or test it by laying it on the cylinder head with the plug cable attached. Then by cranking the engine the gap may be watched for a good spark. Cracks, except hidden ones, may at once be noticed. If the engine is operating in a dark area, sparks will be seen on the outside of the insulator.

## CHRYSLER TELLS OF FUTURE AUTOMOBILE

Adaptation of cooling and lubricating systems used thus far only in the finest types of racing engines will be one of the urgent requirements of the motor car of the future which Walter P. Chrysler, president of the Chrysler Corporation, forecasts will be capable of developing 100 horsepower and speeds up to ninety miles an hour. A large measure of the success of the motor car racers who have astounded the world by their tremendous speeds during the past Summer has been made possible by development of cooling and lubricating systems which permitted motors to operate efficiently at the excessive speeds demanded.

Mr. Chrysler, in a recent conversation, asserted that these results would undoubtedly be the basis of even greater and finer development of cooling and oiling systems for engines in every way, inasmuch as the life of a motor depended so vitally on the proper functioning of these two units.

PLAY IMPORTANT PART  
"Besides remarkable engineering developments in oiling and cooling, we are also on the eve of vital changes in crankshaft and camshaft design and production which will play an important part in the advent of the car of the future."

"New machinery will be developed for their production and this machinery will be fitted not only with new grinding equipment, but with test and inspection gauges which will automatically keep these parts absolutely correct to the most infinitesimal dimensions.

"But it will be in valve tappet design that the greatest advances will occur. Engineers long ago felt that the mushroom tappet type was most efficient, but the properties of the existing designs failed to provide for durability and utmost efficiency. So for years they have been working to develop new types of materials which will function with a minimum of wear."

"Piston communication is also undergoing further exhaustive study. Engineers are not satisfied with either cast iron or aluminum pistons and they tell us that designs are being perfected that will permit the use of alloys which combine the desirable physical properties of aluminum—light weight and rapid cooling—with the comparatively slight expansion of cast iron. Such a material is bound to play a most important part in the development of the motor of the future."

"But the car of the future will not only be the result of further advances in motor development. The rest of the chassis will have to keep pace with it. Finer and sturdier transmission and differential gears will be needed, with better and smoother responsiveness to operation, so that the power development by the new engine can be transmitted to the rear wheels with minimum loss."

MORE STURDY FRAMES  
"Frames will be more sturdy and more rigid. Spring mountings will give greater riding comfort and greater freedom from road shocks. "We already have designed new types of axles to take care of the greater twisting strain of four-wheel brakes. Still better bearings which will make travel at ninety miles per hour even safer than thirty and thirty-five miles an hour is today, will necessitate corresponding strengthening of axles."

"Exhaustive study of wind resistance will result in the development of new body lines, which will be a large factor in increased speed and greater fuel economy."

"The new car, when it arrives, will be the result of a new standard of balance in a motor car. Its greater power will be the result of perfect co-ordination. And the other units will be designed and built in tune with the capabilities of the engine. Metallurgical tests will give us new properties in metals, new production methods will give us greater accuracy and precision of manufacture."

## Drivers Should Have Their Licenses With Them at All Times

A short time ago a motorist from Victoria was returning from Vancouver via the Anacortes ferry. At Blaine he was requested by the authorities to show his driver's license. This he was unable to do, as he had left it in Victoria, and the result was that he was not permitted to go on and was compelled to return to Vancouver and wait for his license to be sent from Victoria.

This may seem, on the face of it, a bit drastic, however, when it is pointed out that the rule has been instituted to prevent car thieves from getting away to the U.S. It will be seen that the rule is really to the advantage of motorists. The important thing to remember is that at all times drivers should see that they have their driver's license with them when operating a car.

APPLYING THE BRAKES  
When the brakes are locked so as to slide the wheels the speedometer should drop back to zero, if the car is not so old a model as to have the speedometer drive taken from the right front wheels. Some drivers do not seem to realize when they have applied the brakes so vigorously as to lock the wheels. The speedometer can sometimes be used as a guide. For instance, if the streets are wet

## Warm Engine Slowly To Avoid Undue Wear

Warm up the engine slowly in cold weather. To run the engine fast and race it while warming up is very bad for the engine. Wear takes place in an incredible measure while the warming up is taking place if the throttle is opened far. An ordinary engine is designed to run at about 190 degrees heat for its best operation, and the oiling system is designed for this as well as other parts.

the sudden drop of the speedometer does not mean that the car is slowing down safely, but that the wheels have locked and that the car may be sliding forward at a speed of perhaps twenty miles an hour, though the speedometer may be dropping from ten to zero at the very moment the observation is made.

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Dec. 5 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—The action of the rail issue in their recovery movement after digesting the week-end profit taking was a feature of the dealings. Publication of the final form of the tax bill as it will be reported to the House and Ways Committee stimulated early buoyancy in the main body of stocks. Rails and oils reflected an improved demand, considerable covering shorts in the industrial department, with steel common prominent in the upward on favorable trade factors affecting the industry.

Some of the higher priced specialties, such as Dupont and American Can, were heavy, a reflection of shifting operations from these issues into the rail and oil shares though Dupont rallied sharply in the late dealings, along with many other industrial shares.

The weekly mercantile reviews were a stimulating influence while the remarks credited to an official of an independent operating concern high constructive interpretations. Bookings for rolling stock by prominent equipment companies as reported this morning were also of an encouraging nature.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 5 (By R. P. Clark and Company)—Wheat developed appreciable strength in the late trade after swinging irregularly in lower ground much of the day. Commission house activity was aggressive in the late hour, and represented to many important buying. News was without much change. Export demand moderate. Crop reports from Argentina a little more favorable and cash premiums in southwest dragsy.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

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Rubber Stocks Soar As Restrictions Are Raised by London

London, Dec. 5.—Rubber shares provided the feature of the stock market yesterday under a wave of buying orders which dealers had difficulty in executing, so keen was the demand. Prices rose throughout the day.

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To-days Mining Markets

Table of mining market prices including B.C. Silver, Boundary Red Mountain, Bowens Copper, etc.

Canadian Price Index Now Rising

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The price index of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics rose 4 1/2 points in November. Fifty-three price quotations were higher than in the preceding month; thirty-three were lower and 150 were unchanged. The index number was 161.1 as compared with 156.4 in October.

N.Y. Stock Tickers Coming to Coast

New York, Dec. 5.—San Francisco and Los Angeles brokers will receive the N.Y. stock tickers in the near future. Cash wheat was in good demand early, but offerings in the heavy and premiums closed at 2 cents down from top. Coarse grains were higher in sympathy with strength in wheat and speculation buying.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Anton Nilsson, Deceased, and In the Matter of the "Administration Act." Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated the 8th day of November, A.D. 1925, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased.

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CANADA'S NET DEBT SHOWS INCREASE

Ottawa, Dec. 5 (Canadian Press)—Canada's net debt increased by \$22,594,074 during the month of November, according to figures issued yesterday by the Finance Department. The net debt of Canada now stands at \$2,382,616,882, as against \$2,360,022,809 on October 31st last.

CUSTOMS INCREASE

An increase of customs revenues of over \$12,000,000 during the eight months of the present fiscal year as compared with the previous year accounts in large measure for the increased total revenue. Customs receipts for the eight-month period ended amounted to \$85,509,914. For the eight months of last year they were \$72,964,622.

INTEREST PAYMENTS

The largest item on the expenditure sheet is that covering payments of interest on the public debt. For the eight months of the present fiscal year the amount of such payments was \$101,917,584, as against \$103,543,508 in the eight months of the last fiscal year.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling—Buying \$4.83 1/2, selling \$4.85 1/2. 45.25 cents. Chinese (Shanghai), 76.25 cents. New York, Dec. 5.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand, 485 1-16; cables 485 7-16; sixty-day bills on banks 481. France—Demand 3.86 1/2; cables 3.87.

KILLING OF NURSE BROUGHT THREATS

Charged with the killing of a nurse, Pasquale, against whom a charge of murder was laid following Miss Roedde's death, has a patient in the hospital, recovered from wounds inflicted by himself with the same weapon with which he almost severed the neck of his victim on Wednesday evening. He is kept under police guard.

DENIES HE REMEMBERS

The accused man is reported to have talked yesterday afternoon for the first time since his attack on Miss Roedde's death. He asked why he was back in the hospital, and when informed that had happened he professed complete lack of knowledge of the events.

CAPITAL FOR QUEBEC

Quebec, Dec. 5.—Big English interests are on the eve of entering the northwestern coal fields of Quebec, according to Dr. P. Lemieux, Agent-General of Quebec in London. The company, whose name is withheld, is being backed by the Bank of England.







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## The New Outlook in Ireland

Green Isle Gets Down to Business; Great Electrification Schemes and Development Plans; a Changed People.

By A. C. CUMMINGS, a Canadian Newswriter

Ireland, twenty years after—twenty years during which it experienced the Great War, two insurrections, a political partition, and the creation of a new National State. Naturally it is to-day a different country from what it was when I knew it last in 1905 and before that.

The biggest change is in the people themselves. They have got down to business, real "brass tacks" business, and politics in Ireland, once the supreme occupation of Irishmen, is no longer predominant.

### NEW BUILDINGS

You cannot be in Dublin for five minutes without realizing this. Dublin, shattered by shell-fire and ruined by flame, once during the insurrection of 1916 and again by the Republican rising, the Free State, is renewing itself. Fine business buildings like those of Paris are going up on the main thoroughfares. Modern government offices have already been erected. The devastated Four Courts and the Customs House on the Liffey are being restored. Sweeping changes to modernize the city and to abolish the slums which have so long disgraced it are pending. No longer will it deserve the description, "dear, dirty Dublin," for the old inefficient city council which kept it dirty has been swept out of office and the Free State Government has appointed commissioners, or city managers, who have turned over to a Paris firm the work of keeping the city clean.

### HUGE HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEME

Dublin, however, is not the only place where the new broom is getting busy. In the country there is also a new spirit. A great scheme has been already started to develop the electric power going to waste in the river Shannon, the greatest water-way in the British Isles. Germans have been given the contract to supply the whole of the Free State with cheap power, and this is done and the railways, at present heavily in debt, are electrified. It is expected factories will spring up everywhere in the smaller towns and on the farms also will be revolutionized.

### STANDARD GRADES

Irish eggs and butter were gradually being ousted from England when the Free State was set up four years ago. When the "troubles" ended the first thing the Government did was to send experts to study produce handling in Denmark and as a result brought in the most drastic laws providing for a \$500 fine or six months in jail for any Irish egg exporter.

caught sending a dirty or badly packed egg to England. The same vigorous penalty awaits butter exporters and the result is that the producers have changed their methods overnight. That is, they are sending abroad a standard grade produce able to hold its own in any market.

### CATTLE FROM CANADA

This is but one illustration of what is meant by Ireland getting down to business. It is the same in many other things. However, the Irishman just now has a grievance—he does not like the Irish otherwise—against England this time but against Canada. Canadian cattle, pouring into the English market, are hitting his cattle trade and he is annoyed about it. For long he has lamented because Canadian cattle were kept out of the excuse that they brought foot and mouth disease into England. Now that preference cannot be kept up any longer and Canadian cattle are coming in droves into England. The Free State Government, however, is alive to this competition, and is preparing to deal with it in the same drastic spirit as it has dealt with the butter and egg question.

### DEMOCRACY GROWS

Socially, Ireland has undergone a change as well as economically and politically. What used to be called the "gentry" have vanished with the disappearance of the Viceregal court and the trappings of a pseudo-royalty. The Free State is now like a Canadian province. There is more real democracy in feeling and though the shopkeepers of Grafton Street have caused to lament the wealth that went with the "gentry," I could not find there were many others who regretted the change.

The landlord, of course, has become a legendary figure. He is now called the "gentleman" and is no longer a proprietor, and if only he can get a good price for his products, is in general very well satisfied with things as they are.

### A STABLE STATE

What of the stability of the state itself? Everything I could learn in Dublin at any rate, indicated it had come to stay. The Free State party is so well in the saddle that it enforces a very severe treason law against its opponents, and suits in the courts against the Republicans are brought every week by persons who suffered in recent years from their activities. The judiciary has been remodelled and justice is enforced with a notable impartiality.

### BEST MEN INVITED

The religious issue, once so bitter in Ireland, seems to be abating. Everyone admits the Free State has been strictly impartial in this respect and many of the civil servants who resigned because they thought that under the new regime they might not have such prospects of promotion as formerly, are now sorry for their precipitancy. The Free State is anxious to get the best men irrespective of their creeds.

All Ireland now wants is capital. It is rather curious that the Irish capitalists themselves are not investing as much as they might in their own country. Germans, Frenchmen and Belgians are doing it, but Irishmen are exporting more money to England, I am told, than is necessary. Probably when the boundary dispute has become only a memory there

may be a stronger feeling of confidence among financiers. More capital and an improvement in trade abroad would solve most of the troubles that still face the New Ireland.

### ULSTER'S OUTLOOK

I have said nothing about the little province of six counties in the North of Ireland. It, too, is suffering from lack of trade and unemployment, but is struggling manfully with its problems. Indeed, there are not a few Northerners who are more than pleased that they have got control of their own affairs—even at the price of a customs frontier which separates them from the rest of Ireland. Whether the North will ever throw in its lot with the rest of the country no political prophet would risk his reputation in guessing to-day. But whether it does or not, with the boundary issue disposed of there must be in the nature of things a close and mutually a cordial "getting together" of the two sections of the country.

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### ONTARIO DEATH

Kitchener, Ont., Dec. 5.—Dr. S. G. Lachner, seventy-four, former member for North Waterloo in the Ontario Legislature and former mayor of Kitchener, dropped dead yesterday afternoon while attending a patient.

### MANITOBA PIONEER DIED

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Thomas Leslie, seventy-nine, who came to Manitoba in 1870 with the Wolsey Expedition, died here yesterday.

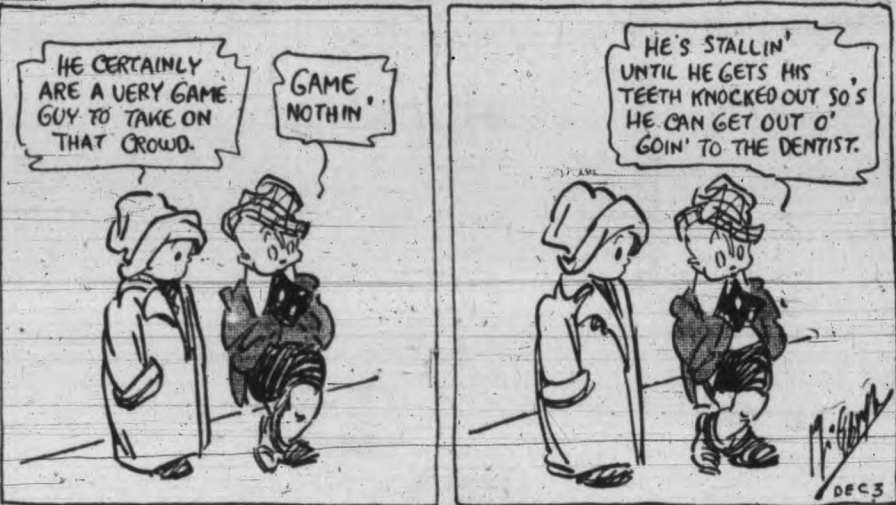
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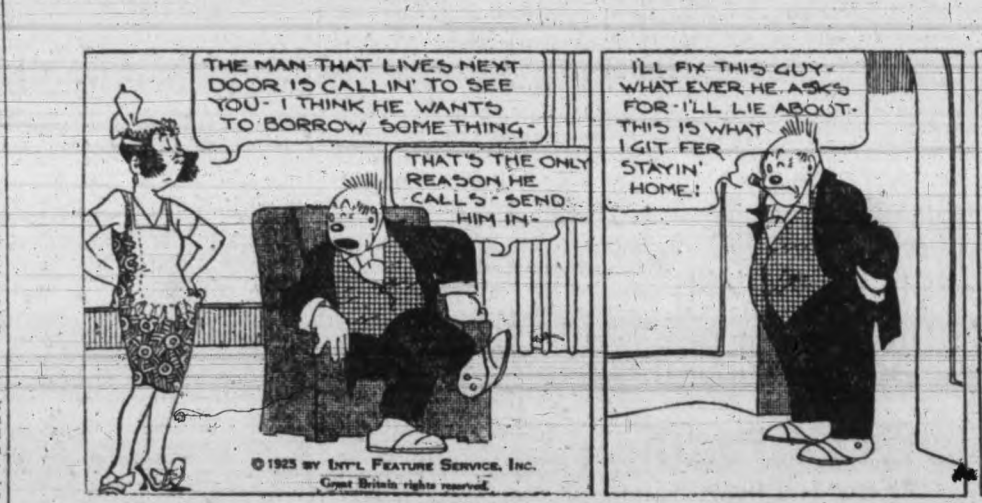
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## FOREST PROTECTION IN ALASKA URGED

Washington, Dec. 5.—Protection of the Government's timber lands, a revision of its reclamation policy and a prompt and sympathetic study by Congress of the Alaskan problem are the chief recommendations contained in the annual report of the Interior Department, submitted to Congress by Secretary Work.  
Recommendations for measures to protect the timber reserves are based on the Secretary's prediction that at the present rate of consumption the country will soon be faced with a timber famine, and as a means of rehabilitating the Government reserves he urges Congress to revise the Timber and Stone Act so the present Government acreage would remain intact for ten years.  
Alaska is described as a territory which is rapidly becoming a "hot province," and where opportunity for expansion should be curtailed by bureau officials "made hesitant by limited authority." The maximum population of 25,000 white persons has shrunk to 20,000 (estimated) and production from its natural resources wavered and receded.  
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## MANSON DENIES HE TOOK ANY PART IN QUASHING ACTIONS AGAINST JACKSON AND OTHERS

### Left Matter Entirely to Deputy Minister Who Acted as He Saw Fit; "I Take Full Responsibility," He Tells Legislators in Defending Himself From Attacks by Pooley.

Replying in fighting style to vigorous Opposition attacks upon him for the quashing of the prosecution of M. B. Jackson and others in connection with the Wong abduction, Attorney-General Manson told the Legislature at midnight last night that he had nothing whatever to do with the action of his department on this matter. The cases against Mr. Jackson and others, he said, had been left entirely to Deputy Attorney-General Carter who had been instructed to act as he saw fit without considering his chief at all.

"I said to Mr. Carter, 'You are an experienced man in criminal law and you command the respect of your fellow members of the bar,'" Mr. Manson declared. "I said to him further, 'I wish you to exercise your own judgment in a free and untrammelled manner, dealing with the matter as if I were not here at all.'"

"I think that was a fair and reasonable course. Some say I should have insisted on the prosecution proceeding. It is said that the proceeding of note prose is an unusual method. As a matter of fact, there is hardly an assize goes by without them. I have to accept responsibility in this case and I do accept it."

"Who is this Nolly Prose?" broke in Thomas Uphill, of Burnside. Mr. Manson explained that the legal term of note prose is the Latin for "not willing to proceed." He went on to quote Mr. Carter's reasoning as outlined in a letter to the Crown prosecutor.

"I did not read these reasons until tonight," Mr. Manson assured the House. "I didn't see a copy of Mr. Carter's letter to the prosecutor until after it went out. I took every care and caution to keep away from the matter."

"Where does the Attorney-General get the authority to pass such a matter on to his deputy?" asked H. D. Twigg, Conservative, of Victoria.

### ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY

"My friend will quibble," Mr. Manson retorted. "I accept responsibility. They say I cannot do it, but the fact remains that I have, and the note prose has been entered."

### JACKSON INNOCENT

Mr. Jackson's innocence, of any connection with the abduction, Mr. Manson declared, had been proved by his voluntary action in going to J. H. Senkler, K.C., counsel for Wong and laying his cards on the table. The idea of this action was, he said, suggested to him by the Chinese man to duress, but to secure the recovery of the Chinaman. That had been the sole purpose of Mr. Jackson's move, he declared emphatically.

"I believe that in the hearts of most of the Opposition members there is some respect for the Attorney-General," Mr. Manson asserted. "I think I have had respect from my fellow members on both sides of the House since taking office. I would like to feel that I do feel that. I don't believe they have made their attacks from their hearts. I believe that political exigency has forced them to attack where their heart was not. If I felt that there was any real complaint about the administration of justice I would feel just as severely as any member of the Opposition. I appreciate and revere the traditions of my office as much as any of them and I want to see that tradition kept on the best and highest plane. If mistakes have occurred I do not admit that they have occurred in the questions which have been under discussion remarks in regard to his administration of justice Mr. Manson said that he felt he had achieved one of his main objectives in building up a first-class Provincial police force with a fine esprit de corps and a good working co-operation with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the municipal forces of the Province.

### JUSTICE IS SURE

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### UNIVERSITY WORK WELL WORTH WHILE WRINCH DECLARES

Education Makes Man More Fit For Any Job, Skeena Member Tells House

University education was vigorously defended in the Legislature yesterday by Dr. C. H. Wrinch, Liberal of Skeena, in continuing the Budget debate.

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## GIVE P.C.E. LANDS TO B.C. STUDENTS, NEEDLANDS SUGGESTS

### Labor Members to Oppose Land Grant to Private Corporation in Railway Sale

### Should be Kept as People's Heritage; Labor Ambitions Outlined to House

Notice that the Labor Party will not support a land grant to private interests as part of a sale of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway was served in the Legislature yesterday by R. H. Needlands, of South Vancouver, chief Labor member of the House. Mr. Needlands proposed as an alternative to a land grant to private interests that land should be given to graduates of the Faculty of Agriculture in the B. C. University to be farmed by them.

"I consider that the first thing to do in considering the P.G.E. problem is to map out a definite policy of completing the time over a period of years setting the work to be done each year out of current revenue," Mr. Needlands said. "By covering the work through current revenue we will avoid the heavy interest costs which are the chief burden now. Under this plan the work may take a considerable time but in the long run it will be beneficial to all."

### MANSON ASSAILED FOR "BLUNDER" IN QUASHING CHARGES

### Halting Prosecution of Jackson Sweeps Away Public Confidence, Says Davie

### Men Involved in Halted Prosecutions Must go Through Life Under Suspicion

Charging that the Attorney-General had abused the prerogative of his high office, C. F. Davie, Conservative of Cowichan-Newcastle, delivered a slashing attack upon Hon. A. M. Manson in the Legislature yesterday in respect of the stay of proceedings entered recently in the conspiracy charge against M. B. Jackson, K.C.; Reeve Paton, of Point Grey, and others.

### SAYS MACLEAN IS MISREPRESENTING B.C.'S FINANCES

### Minister Failed to Give True Account of Debt, Hinchliffe Declares

### P.G.E. Obligations Should be Added to Total, He Says; Attacks Pattullo

Joshua Hinchliffe, Conservative, Victoria, yesterday accused Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, of misrepresenting the Province's financial position in his Budget speech by refusing to consider guaranteed Pacific Great Eastern Railway obligations as provincial debt. These obligations, Mr. Hinchliffe declared, in continuing the Budget debate were as much debt as any other Government obligation. In fact, the Government was making a party of the country's debt and should be added to the total as set out by Dr. MacLean.

He accused Dr. MacLean of padding the Province's assets, and refusing to set down at their proper value many assets like tax arrears.

"The Minister has forgotten the action of a separate Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company and recognized the line as part and parcel of the country's financial burden," Hinchliffe asserted. While the Conservative Party had built the road, he said, the Liberals had fought for the "cheap" railway. Having succeeded, the Liberal Government, he charged, had made a sorry mess of the system.

Mr. Hinchliffe quoted Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, as saying in the House recently that the old Conservative Party's machine methods of patronage had ruined it. The Victoria member mentioned a recent speech by H. H. Shandley in which the president of the Victoria Liberal Association was reported to have said that he would do nothing for job-seekers unless they could show that they were attendants at Liberal Association meetings. He wanted the Government that the very faults which it charged against the old administration would cause its own downfall. The old Conservative Party had taken responsibility for its faults and had been wrecked, he said. That was all that could be done to it and to-day not the new Conservative Party but the Minister was on trial.

Mr. Hinchliffe attacked Mr. Pattullo's handling of the South Okanagan irrigation. He said that the Minister had taken upon him the plan of engraving his name on the irrigation ditches. If the scheme were ever a success, he said, the people of the country would see to it themselves that Mr. Pattullo's name was perpetuated without the Minister's interference.

"From what I have been able to see of them I believe that we have in the Cabinet a body of men, who are honest, honorable and able, and that the departments are handled with a high degree of efficiency," he asserted.

Dr. Wrinch gave the House detailed information concerning a conspiracy of American capital in British Columbia, pointing particularly to the decision of the International Harvester Company to spend \$16,000,000 in erecting a building, a power mill and a sawmill.

## CONSERVATIVES PAY TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF LATE DR. RAYNOR

A public tribute was paid to the memory of the late Dr. M. Raynor in the Legislature last night by H. D. Twigg, Victoria, on behalf of the Conservative Opposition.

Recalling that Dr. Raynor had run against him in the last provincial election, Mr. Twigg said: "Dr. Raynor was a man of splendid character, an ardent student of social problems, who gave a great deal of his time to the youth of the city. I am voicing the wishes of every Victoria member when I pay this totally inadequate tribute to his memory and to express publicly our sympathy to his family."

as to what the Attorney-General might do with the dead body. Mr. Hinchliffe said he did not doubt the sincerity of the Attorney-General, but seriously questioned his judgment in staying proceedings against M. B. Jackson and others.

## TWIGG GETS QUICK OFFERS IN HOUSE FOR SUMAS LANDS

### Victoria Member Holds Out Rich Bait to Liberals and is Quickly Taken up

### Asks Premier to Discipline Attorney-General; Attacks New Sumas Legislation

The Legislature was transformed late last night into something approaching a real estate office when H. D. Twigg, Conservative, Victoria, offered to give away eighty acres of land in the Sumas Reclamation area on certain terms and his offer was promptly snapped up by A. D. Paterson, Liberal, Delta. Premier Oliver tried to get in on the deal but could not agree with Mr. Twigg on terms.

Mr. Twigg sought to show that the Sumas land was nearly as good as the Liberal Government claimed, he said he would be willing to hand over eighty acres of Sumas land under his control to Mr. Paterson if he would operate it "like a white man," pay all charges, diking fees and taxes on it for three years. At the end of this time if the bidder had complied with these conditions he could have the land, said Mr. Twigg. "I can get fifty men to take up the offer," said Mr. Paterson, warm defender of the Sumas scheme. "All meet you on it to-morrow."

Premier Oliver interjected that he would pay the price of the land as assessed in 1917, with all charges on it and take over the eighty acres immediately.

Mr. Twigg and the Premier could reach no agreement, however when Mr. Twigg demanded that the Government leader pay on the basis of the present assessment.

### ATTACKS MANSON

Mr. Twigg attacked the Government for bringing down legislation which would prevent the owners of Sumas lands from fighting through the courts their claim that the Government was over-charging them on the cost of the reclamation scheme.

The Victoria member went on to attack the Attorney-General. "Under the British constitution it was understood for years that the Attorney-General never was a member of the Cabinet," Mr. Twigg said. "During the war and on account of peculiar circumstances between Sir Rufus Isaacs he became a member of the Cabinet as Attorney-General, thus creating a principle that has been deplored by many of Britain's best thinkers. The Attorney-General must stand aloof, guarding the King's honor, even between a minister and the public. He must act judicially, never ministerially."

"I have nothing to say against the Attorney-General in his personal capacity but I implore the Premier to see that such things as have happened in British Columbia in the last year shall never happen again, and that if the Attorney-General has not learned his lesson he must learn it after this session. The Opposition will not tolerate such things as have emanated from his office in the last year."

Mr. Twigg told the House of a recent visit to the Sumas Reclamation Scheme when, he said, he had discovered large quantities of water in the reclaimed area. He got into an argument with Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, over the water Mr. Barrow explaining that this water did not mean that there was any defect in the scheme.

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## LOAN BILLS FOR \$4,500,000 DOWN IN LEGISLATURE

### House Asked to Vote \$200,000 For University, \$2,500,000 For Public Works

How the Government will spend the \$4,500,000, which will compose its borrowing programme for capital expenditure during the coming fiscal year was explained to the Legislature yesterday when Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, brought down his two loan bills.

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**It Affords Pleasure and Profit to Householders and Helps Solve High Cost of Living Problem, Says Government Expert; There Is Money in the Garden, He Shows, for Those Who Are Fond of a Hobby**

Of all the hobbies that have stood the test of years and the hobbies that have been added to the list in recent years, not excluding the radio, thousands of city lot poultry keepers on Vancouver Island will rise unanimously and declare that their hobby still stands supreme in popularity. No figures are available, but it is a fairly safe guess that back-lot poultry farming leads all other hobbies in the number of its adherents and advocates. Radio fans alone rival the amateur poultry men in their enthusiasm.

The eagerness with which egg-laying tests, poultry shows or anything relating to the subject is read in the newspapers and the storm of criticism which an omission brings is an indication of the interest the amateur poultry farmer shows in his hobby. It is a noteworthy feature of this back-lot farming that it is in most cases carried out scientifically. No man is more eager for the latest information on methods and operations than the city poultry farmer, and for this reason J. R. Terry, Chief Poultry Instructor of the Poultry Division of the Department of Agriculture, has prepared some valuable information on poultry keeping on a city lot.

### HELPS MEET HIGH COST OF LIVING

In recent years probably no one topic has caused so much discussion or elicited so many diverse explanations as to its origin and solution as that of the "high cost of living." This problem may be partly met or solved, says Mr. Terry, by the "keeping of poultry on the city lot, back yard, or garden." "Much pleasure and profit are oftentimes afforded householders by the keeping of a few fowls, whereby they can secure fresh, wholesome eggs, and now, and again the best meat obtainable, by killing off their surplus stock.

In any city there are very few yards so small or situated so that a few fowls could not be profitably kept. When considering such a question, the chief points to be remembered are sunlight, reasonable space, shade, and good drainage. There are, certainly, other points almost as important, but the above are those that should be mainly considered at the outset.

Quite a few would-be poultry-keepers are deterred oftentimes by the fear that the space at their disposal is not large enough. True, a back yard or garden only a few feet square is not of sufficient area to permit of the profitable rearing of stock, but providing the utmost care is taken as to cleanliness and attention, there is no reason why a

few hens should not be successfully kept.

### LOCATION OF HOUSE AND YARD

When building, always endeavor to locate the house as far from the dwelling of owner as possible where it is proposed to keep fowls in the ordinary back yard of, say, 50 or 60 feet wide by perhaps 30 to 50 feet deep. There are good reasons for this. Chief among these are those of a sanitary nature, and that the dwelling-house may not obstruct sunlight entering the pen or house of fowls.

Always enclose the yard with wire netting, and this to be not less than 6 feet high. Where wire is not used and the fowls allowed to run through your own and neighbors' yards, gardens or front lawns, unpleasant consequences invariably arise.

If the lot is surrounded by a board fence, a wire netting 2 or 3 feet wide may be strung along the top of the fence, securing the same to scantling or poles nailed to fence.

If the owner desires to use part of the yard for a vegetable garden as well, a dividing fence of netting should be put up, and by having the whole lot wired the fowls may be allowed access to the garden after the vegetables have been removed. This will afford the owner an opportunity to clean up and spade over the poultry run in the meantime. A good stiff broom should be used for sweeping, and air-slaked lime should be strewn over the run before it is spaded.

### TYPE OF BUILDING

For the Coast District and adjacent islands an open-front house may be used. In the interior a front composed of either coarse cotton, movable glass, or a combination of both, is preferable.

The type of house proper in any locality may be the same, and may be built according to owner's ideas. These are the types generally used:—

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usually two feet lower from the ridge than the north side; this allows windows to be placed perpendicularly in the portion above; windows should be hinged for the hot weather. Tolman house, with an uneven roof, having generally two-thirds of its area sloping to the south and the rest to north. The southern roof also comes

than eight feet deep in coast and island sections, and not less than ten feet in colder regions. Where the fowls are confined to the house during the winter they should be given at least six square feet of floor space each. In milder sections four feet may be found satisfactory.

During the Summer months

it is advisable to visit a local fair or poultry show, and then select.

If one wishes to buy mature stock, the best time to buy is between the months of July, August and September. If pullets, then the months of September, October and November will be found most suitable. Where the owner does not intend to rear chicks, but will secure layers by purchase, no male bird is necessary. On the contrary, they are a detriment and expense. Where a male is needed for breeding purposes, it should not be kept after the close of the breeding season, unless a show specimen. Males not needed should be killed or marketed soon after the middle of June.

Above all, purchase from reliable breeders. It is courting almost certain failure, and consequent disappointment, to purchase stock from dealers and hucksters. Very few of the latter-mentioned people can supply you stock that will give satisfactory results. Numerous instances have been brought to the notice of Mr. Terry where fowls of uncertain age, and suffering from almost every known poultry disease, have been palmed off on unsuspecting people who have bought generally because the birds are secured at a price at which reliable breeders cannot afford to sell.

### FEEDS AND FEEDING

Wheat should form the staple food, and, with all other hard grain, should be fed in deep litter

to promote exercise and health. During the Winter months cracked corn may be fed to advantage, feeding it in equal proportion to the wheat. Good plump oats are excellent as a change feed, and should form the majority portion of whole grain during the Winter when mature hens are kept over. The amount to feed is best judged by the owner. Care should be taken to see that very few grains are left at a reasonable time from feeding. The times of feeding may be set to suit owner. Where a dry mash is fed, it is not necessary to feed more than twice daily.

morning and afternoon. It is important, however, that the feeding periods should be punctual and regular. Especially is this so during the Winter months, when the birds naturally seek the roosts earlier in the afternoons.

### RAISING CHICKS

Where it is intended to raise chicks, a wet mash, consisting of table scraps, dried off with ground cereals, may be profitably fed. Care should be exercised in feeding table scraps, however. Salted meats of all kinds, pickles, mustard, or pepper, are feeds of a doubtful

character. To keep the birds in condition, to get fertile eggs, and, incidentally, to reduce the feed bill, green food should be supplied daily. This may be lawn clippings, dandelion leaves, cabbage, kale, rape, clover, alfalfa, chickweed, sprouts, or mangels. It is absolutely necessary that green food be fed regularly in some form or other.

The dry mash may consist of a mixture of any of the following, compounded to the owner's liking: Bran, shorts, white middlings, corn



Sidney contestant in Boys' and Girls' Club

meal, and ground oats, wheat, barley, or rice. Where sufficient table scraps are not forthcoming, fine-ground beef scraps should be added, the latter to consist of not more than 15 per cent. of the ration. This mash can also be fed as a wet one if desired.

Unless considerable yard room is available, and also taking the losses by cats, rats, etc., into consideration, it is much cheaper to purchase pullets or mature stock annually than to rear them.

Pullets at six or more months of age may be considered purchased at a reasonable price if secured for not more than \$2.50 or \$3 apiece. Yearling hens may be bought at from \$1 to \$2.50 each, according to quality, breed, and age.

### DISEASES

Fowls in good condition, fed and treated rationally, very seldom suffer from disease. It does not pay to doctor sick fowls, excepting on very rare occasions. This only when fowls are very valuable and needed for exhibition, or when they are suffering from slight colds or accidents.

All the contagious diseases, such as roup, cold, tuberculosis, "blackhead," enteritis, cholera, chickenpox, canker, gleet, etc., may be successfully warded off by preventing draughts, infection from other diseased fowls, supplying sunlight, keeping droppings board clean, replenishing litter when needed, and removing same when soiled, regular sweeping of yard, spading same after sprinkling lime all over, and supplying permanganate of potash in drinking water at all times.



A fine type of hen house

down a foot or two lower than the north side. The common shed roof, with slant to north; the combination roof, which is practically a Tolman house reversed, so that the south roof is smaller in size than the north; the gable, etc. Of the roof types enumerated, the shed roof is generally cheapest to build. Where driving rains are experienced, it is advisable to place a hood in front of the opening. If possible the door should be either the east, south or west side, and where not much light is obtainable a window may be put in either the east or west side.

### BUILD HOUSE OFF THE GROUND

A board is generally used and it is advisable to build the house off the ground a few inches to avoid dampness and harboring of rats. In severe climates the houses may be banked up with stable manure or earth during the Winter. A foot board should be placed in the doorway to prevent the litter from jamming the door, and this will save considerable snow shoveling in Winter.

Where the house is located near a fence or building to the north of it, thereby offering protection from wintry winds and storms, it need not be built so deep as when erected in a more exposed position. In any case it should not be less



Shed-roof house with hood for shelter against driving rains

### SPECIMENS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA PRIZEWINNERS



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# A Day in November's End On Maple Mountain

### Among the Relics of the Old Volcanoes of Somenos and Comiakien; The Dark Side of Life; Tree Abnormalities

By ROBERT CONNELL

An invitation to address the Field Naturalists' Club brought me in the last days of November to Duncan, the pretty little town in the broad valley of the Cowichan River. The train left Victoria in rain and on the Malahat we encountered a whitening of the ground with snow which extended to Shawnigan Lake. While the nearer evergreens were vivid against the sprinkle of snow, the further ones were sombre under the dark sky, while beyond all faded off into indistinct grey. The arbutus seemed greener than usual and where the snow no longer lay on its leaves they reflected from their wet surfaces the pale light of the waning afternoon. With the finishing of the snow the broken appeared in all the variety of its tones of brown, a warm under-tone dominating. Many of the willows still retained their leaves and where they did so, their slight foliage of golden yellow gleamed with startling brilliancy. In the late hours of a November afternoon—and under a spreading sky a warm under-tone truthfully called cheerful. The few birds look discouraged as they huddle under such protection as is obtainable or wearily wend their way to their accustomed haunts. The cattle range disconsolately about the gates that bar the way to barn and the delights of hay. Vehicles splash through the mud with such speed as engine or veritable horse-power permits. The few who duties bring them to the wayside stations, dripping from head and coat, make haste to be gone, the solitary pedestrian tramping on, head down, one who can but make the best of a bad job. Under the circumstances the best thing I can do sympathetically is to bury myself in E. V. Lucas and shutting out the dispiriting landscape following the "Landmarks" of Rudolph Bergson as he acquires experience at home, at school, at hospital, in the great world, in journalism, in love. Although my conductor friend brings me Strachey's "The Adventure of Living" not even the charm of the "Spectator" can break the spell, and it is a second reading too.

## THE VOLCANICS OF MAPLE MOUNTAIN

To a delighted audience I talk of the old volcanic forces that later, a large part at least of the foundation of our island. Meanwhile the volcanic fires of youth are at work below, where international basketball brings together lithe and vigorous youths in the presence of hundreds of cheering "fans," and when my subject is disposed of we linger for a glimpse of this buoyant energy ere starting out under the blackness of night. My kind host, Mr. G. O. Day, president of the Society, plans a visit to Maple Mountain, the nearest point where emerge the Sicker volcanic, and we retire in hope of an anticlimax morning. And to our delight Saturday reveals a broken sky with wisps of mist lying over Quamichan Lake and wreathing the hills, promise of fine weather. The Kokish Ridge is faintly whitened with gullies along its upper heights but all the lower region is but freshened by the rain. A short run brings us to Maple Bay and turning sharply to the left we bring up at Major Righty's whence we start our upward course on foot. There is the usual so common start of the heavier timber of the forest, but it is in open forest, destitute of underbrush. Now the steeper part begins. The hillside reveals itself as a succession of bare ridges of rock rising above each other more or less regularly, the ground between with short herbage and scattered ferns, oaks, and anemone. The rock is of a pale yellowish gray, and it outcrops along the hillside in parallel bands with a southeasterly direction. With a rough surface on which in places broken fragments of a compact, nodular nature are frequent, it is not easy to describe the precise nature of the hills, although exposures are excellent along the numerous low cliffs. The general appearance is that of a volcanic "ash" or tuff, but microscopic examination shows that the material is a much outpouring lava. Since the base of the hill has been closely compressed and folded until now little remains of the original structure, while, as for the minerals, they have undergone those remarkable transformations which in the laboratory are rearranged and by new molecular combinations new minerals are formed. Yet such is the order that underlies the seeming arbitrariness of the process that it is possible from the existing construction to reconstruct mentally the ancestral forms.

## HISTORY OF THE SICKER VOLCANICS

Mr. H. C. Cooke in the Geological Survey's Report on the Sicker and Imeson map areas enable one to see something of the extraordinary changes to which these rocks have been subjected as a whole. The lavas were erupted below the sea and at a depth beyond the reach of wave-action for the most part. Extensive phases occurred from time to time and thus beds of "ashes" were formed between the successive flows of lava. This was in Jurassic times when the Archaeopteryx, that strange lizard-bird, was winging his flight over the limy waters of Bavaria. The thick, crumpled, intensely folded schistose or finely foliated structure with easy and regular splitting. Granitic and porphyritic rocks penetrated the weakened mass in domes and dykes. The altered lava rock above the level of the sea and atmosphere influences with the erosive power of water trenched them with valleys. Once more they sank and in their hollows accumulated the deposits of the Somenos series in the period which saw the chert of England forming and the ancestors of the salmon and the herring and our other bony fishes blowing out the older types. Sicker and Prevost and

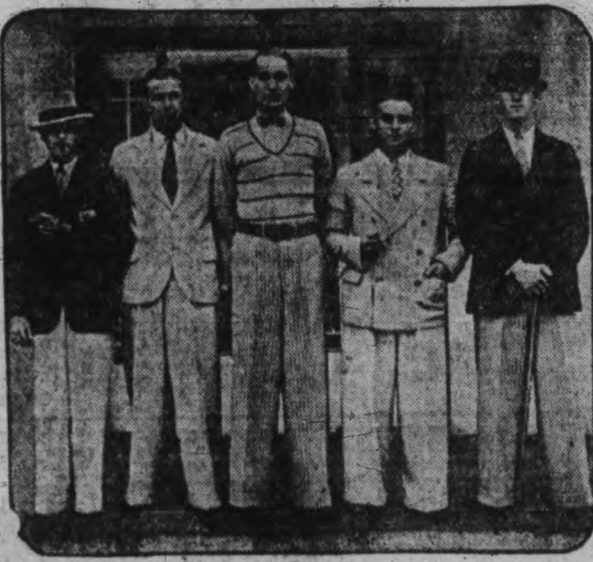
waterways that go twisting snake-wise between Salt Spring and Vancouver Islands. Maple Bay is below, its cottages like little dots against the forest. The great fault-scarp cliff of Mount Maxwell rises above the fault-valley, at whose western end lies Burgoyne Bay, as at its eastern does Fulford Harbor. Of Tzouhalem we see the wooded northern slopes with a steep shoulder surmounting the valley between Cowichan and Genoa bays. A pale golden light, characteristic of sunny winter days, floods the vale to the east and northeast, while to the south shadow predominates. So peaceful is the scene that the thought of change seems utterly alien, yet unceasing change is the order of the day, from which not even the everlasting hills are exempt.

## TREE ABNORMALITIES

The scattered oaks show some of the peculiarities to which Mr. C. C. Pemberton has given so much careful attention. At the foot of a precipitous mass of rock we found an oak against which was lodged a squarish block detached from the rock. The tree, irritated evidently by this unwanted and unwelcome burden, had bent out on one side a vertical limb, which had thus widened the point of contact and would seem to have produced such relief as we experience when we place a pad under a narrow object to distribute the weight in carriage. Further down a still more curious case was met. It was again an oak. On the side next the hill it had a protuberance a foot in length and nine or ten inches in diameter. Against this lay a huge block of fallen stone which was thus kept from further descent. We examined the protuberance carefully on every side and came to the conclusion that it was the remnant of a branch which had been broken by the fall of the rock many years ago, but broken in such a way that the great fragment of stone had maintained its place against the broken stump of branch which had proceeded to heal up its wounds and otherwise make the best of a bad job. Of root contortions among the cliffs there were many. Some of the oaks had put forth fresh young leaves since the dry weather had first been broken, and small secondary "annual rings" would no doubt result. Besides wrens we saw but one bird, which from its size, coloration, and length of tail I think must have been a Northern Shrike.

## THE DARK SIDE OF LIFE

He who looks too persistently on the dark side of life earns the title of pessimist and grows to deserve it more as he increasingly believes that all tends to the worst. He is however right in asserting that there is a dark side to life. There is not a barren cavern of gloomiest darkness and the strange cold and black depths of the sea, and some of her most wonderful adaptations are seen under these untoward circumstances. The paths of her fish are with the phosphorescent gleams, or with the closing of the avenues of sight the hearing organs become abnormally sensitive. We see the life that is lived in the light, and for the most part but a fraction of that; what of all that exists in the dark places of the earth? Everywhere below us of the earth's sappers and miners, the excavators and the buriers, ceaselessly at work upon the soil, upheaving and enriching. Thus I thought as we raised a flat and flaggy rock on the hillside and found beneath it the relic of a wing-cases of beetles, life transparent horny pupa-covers, and among the exuvial of the animal denizens were hundreds of small white spots like minute eggs, which on closer examination proved to be small eggs of the dark damp soil. Looking about at the innumerable fallen and broken blocks which on all sides strewed the slopes some inkling could be gained of the amount of life concealed behind or now in these stony rocks. In winter the quarters of crickets and hollers in trees and of the decaying trunks and stumps, and a closer approximation may be had, though I doubt whether we can more than raise a portion of the sum total appreciate the result of the sum total. Darwin told the tale for of the earthworm, but what of the others? We did not ascend the summit of Maple Mountain but contented ourselves with the truly magnificent view from a lower shoulder. In view from a lower shoulder there was confirmation of the truth that scenery is intimately dependent on geological structure. Indeed it is impossible to get a clear conception of a landscape without some knowledge of its structural features and their significance as to the aesthetic position of the human form without some perception of its anatomy. One of the greatest services Ruskin rendered to art was the exposition of the value to the landscape-painter of an acquaintance with the nature and characteristics of rocks. Hugh Miller's son, another geologist, wrote a little treatise on the same topic. From our seat on Maple Mountain we look down upon the wide valley in which lie the lakes of Quamichan and Somenos. Similar, as they seem, in some respects they differ. While Quamichan Lake is 101 feet above sea-level, Somenos Lake is but eighteen. The former lies in a hollow in the drift-filled higher portion of the Cowichan Valley, while the latter is situated in the flat country surrounding Duncan and at the south end of a tract of low land, the base of Mount Richards. We see at the eastern end of the long ridge of crystalline rocks which runs away to Coronation Mountain. Looking along Quamichan Lake and over the dark woods which hide so many of the residences of the countryside, we see the long Kokish Ridge and behind it appears the white summit of Waterloo Mountain or Sabiatam, 3,500 feet high. These are a part of the low stretch of the Vancouver waterfalls and their intrusions. The road from the center from Ped Inlet on Finlayson Arm into the interior of the island, widening as they go until just west of Waterloo Mountain they are eleven miles in width. To the east and southeast are the narrow



WHY THE DEAR THINGS!—Yes, boys, these are the latest things in masculine attire. These young men at an Eastern university, are shown wearing the latest things in men's clothing which fashion demands. And we won't need brooms to sweep floors if every one takes to the five-gallon "Oxford Bags" which increase their legs.

## A STORY WITHOUT WORDS



Let me begin with a sort of parable. Many years ago when I was on the staff of a great public school, we engaged a new swimming master. He was the most successful man I had seen that capacity that we had had for years. Then one day it was discovered that he couldn't swim. He was standing at the edge of the swimming tank explaining the breast stroke to the boys in the water. He lost his balance and fell in. He was drowned. Or no—he was rescued by some of the pupils whom he had taught to swim.

## A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT

As another element in success, I suppose that initiative—the ability to act one's own judgment—is the considered of prime importance. "I knew, in Toronto—it is long hard, determined face. He was studying for some sort of preliminary medical examination, and was saving money for a medical course. Every day he went away to the city and tried the examination; and he always failed. Each time he came back, he would write up on the black-board—

"Try try again."

But I think that if the school-master had long before abandoned the study of medicine, for which he was not fitted, and gone in, let us say, for playing the banjo, he might have become end-man in a minstrel show.

## ONE THING LEADING TO ANOTHER

So his friends looked about to get him a new job. This was just at the time when the bicycle craze came in. They soon found the man a position as an instructor in bicycle riding. As he had never been on a bicycle in his life, he made an admirable teacher. He stood fast on the ground and said: "Now, then, all you need is confidence."

Then one day he got afraid that he might be found out. So he went out to a quiet place and got on a bicycle, at the top of a slope, to learn to ride it. The bicycle ran away with him. But for the skill and daring of one of his pupils, who saw him and rode after him, he would have been killed.

## THE INEVITABLE MOTTO

According to all the legends and story books, the principal factor in success is perseverance. Personally, I think there is nothing in it—if anything, the truth lies the other way. There is an old motto that runs: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." This is nonsense. It ought to read—"If at first you don't succeed, quit, quit at once."

Let me illustrate: I remember, long years ago, at a little school at once. I attended in the country, we had a schoolmaster, who used perpetually to write on the blackboard, in a copperplate hand, the motto that I have just quoted: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." He wore plain clothes and had a

# Absurd Tissues of Falsehood

### This is How J. W. Jewdine, English Lawyer and Historian Stigmatizes School History Views of King George III; King Not Responsible for Loss of American Colonies

By PROFESSOR W. T. ALLISON

A good deal of whitewashing has been done by modern historians, who find in their researches that some of the most vilified persons in history were not as bad as they have been painted. Cleopatra, "the serpent of old Nile," is one of these black ones now painted white; Mohammed and Cromwell are other outstanding figures who have received belated justice; even the Borgia family has been scoured and made fairly presentable. And now, armed with a huge pail of whitewash, appears J. W. Jewdine, a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, a Cambridge graduate, and a barrister of Lincoln's Inn, London, author of

"Religion, Commerce, Liberty, 1688-1791" (Longmans, Green and Company, Toronto). This volume is, however, anything but tedious; it is written in a snappy style, not without a trace of humor, and most interesting to the English or Canadian reader, it contains a coat of whitewash for the muddy reputation of King George III. This is the most striking feature of this learned work, although it is crowded with information on the general history of the Europe of the eighteenth century, its religious and dynastic wars, and the great expansion of commerce, trade, monopoly, transport, tariffs and colonial trade.

## NOT A PIG-HEADED, STUPID GERMAN

Canadians, brought up on school text books in history to believe that King George III. was a pig-headed, stupid German who out of sheer stupidity and stubbornness caused the American Revolution, will be surprised to read in these pages that he was a fair-minded, constitutional monarch, a refined and just king, whose lot was cast in an age when politics were frightfully corrupt and when he was handicapped by the venality and high-mindedness of a dissolute band of robbers, the big men of the Whig party. Mr. Jewdine would have us believe that George was a dove surrounded by Hawks. In his "History of the English People," J. R. Green says that George had "a smaller mind than any English king before

him, save James the Second.—He was wretchedly educated, and his natural powers were of the meanest sort. His own feeling towards the great men was one of jealousy and hate." In flat contradiction to this statement, Mr. Jewdine says, "Having no knowledge of political affairs when he came to the throne, he set himself steadily to master the details of the departments. He was a good Latin scholar, and spoke Italian, French and German. He had a large store of miscellaneous knowledge and reading; he founded the library at Buckingham Palace, now in the British Museum, and he cultivated agriculture, architecture, botany, the drama, music and painting, optics and astronomy. He founded the Royal Academy, of which Sir Joshua Reynolds was the first president. He and he encouraged Captain Cook and others in exploration and discovery by sea. He recognized learning in such men as Dr. Johnson, Beattie the poet, and Dr. Hugh Blair.

## KING WAS VICTIM OF GOSSIPS AND LIBELLERS

Speaking of the treatment of King George by partisan historians, who have written the school history have perpetrated absurd tissues of falsehood, Mr. Jewdine declares that he has been subject, "in an extravagant degree, to a continuous stream of abuse from Whig writers throughout the nineteenth century, and to-day, his name is sometimes deliberately falsified for political purposes, more often the idle repetition through the centuries of the gossip collected by triflers who corresponded to some of our tea-table diarists of to-day.

## LORD BUTE ALSO VILELY TREATED

After singling out Horace Walpole as one who was moved by personal spite to slander the king, this author asserts that in the unedited repetition of contemporary slanders of the king, "has resulted in a tradition of the king which, owing to the subsequent insanity of the King, has been incorporated into our school and other histories, creating, as it seems to me, such a distortion of facts that it is worth while to devote a few lines to the young man on whom his enemies, beaten in the political field, have a great extent imposing responsibility for the difficulties of his time." In pursuance of this promise, Mr. Jewdine praises the king for his conduct both in earlier and later years. "Incidentally he passes an eulogy upon the Earl of Bute, George's Scottish tutor and later one of his ministers. Bute has been the bete noir of Whig historians. Green, for instance, characterizes him as his master's mouthpiece, "a mere court favorite, with the temper and abilities of a gentleman user." But Mr. Jewdine gives an entirely different estimate. He says that the character of Lord Bute has been more disgracefully treated than almost any in history. He was attacked, he says, both before and after the Peace of 1763 in the most vulgar and indecent manner in lampoons, pictures, verse and prose, vile suggestions of an intrigue with the Princess of Wales, King George's mother, and perpetual abuse of the Scots. He appears to have been a thoroughly honest and capable gentleman, averse to politics, and only holding office at all, says the author, from being thrown back under the heel of the great Whig nobles, resigning for fear lest by his unpopularity with them he should injure the King. So great was their fear and hatred of him that throughout the reign he is credited in their memoranda, letters and diaries with all kinds of underground conspiracies against their factions, of which there is not the remotest title of evidence.

## SMUGGLERS MADE BOSTON TEA-PARTY

In a long and exceedingly interesting chapter on the American Revolution, this historian succeeds in proving that it was not George III. or his ministers who were responsible for this struggle. It was, he says, the false view of monopoly of trade indulged in by all the economic authorities of the time, (and long before George III came to the throne) which eventually brought about the rebellion of the colonies in the West. For over a century England's trade regulations on which her monopoly of American trade rested were either enforced fitfully or not at all. Even

in England, Scotland and Ireland the same conditions prevailed. Smuggling was carried on on a large scale. Mr. Jewdine devotes pages after pages, quoting contemporary documents, to show that the average English consumer of revolution, who seized the excuse of the stamp tax to throw off the yokes of English trade monopoly. Their railing of the cry "No taxation without representation" this author calls a piece of cant. "One of those concise phrases which contain more inaccurate thought than whole volumes of history." The real grievance on both sides, he says, "was the unlimited smuggling and the effect on trade of the customs regulations for its suppression. Treated as the main issue the need for a peaceful continuance of the enormous trade between the islands and the American continent would probably have brought about a compromise satisfactory to both; but the lawless attitude of the smugglers put common sense on one side and to fix attention, as the chief points of dispute, upon the barren technicality of the acknowledged principle that those taxed should be in some way represented in the authority which laid on the taxes." Further

he says that the men who led the colonies into war against the motherland were the tea-tar and bob-tail, the worst element in the country. Smugglers framed up the Boston tea-party. In this connection Mr. Jewdine says, "Three of such men (he refers to demagogues) were James Otis, a lawyer, of Boston; Samuel Adams, a hopeless failure in all his other attempts to learn and labor truly to get his own living; a leader of the gang of smugglers who, disguised as Indians, threw the East India Company's tea into Boston Harbor; and Patrick Henry, an obscure and unsuccessful lawyer of the backwoods of Virginia. Such men represent the Have-nots of all time against those who have. They made the revolution." Some very vivid pictures are given of the moon violence of the Pitt-Burke faction and the feathering of loyalists, by the smugglers and their sympathizers who, gathered, really forced an unwilling majority by these methods to go to war. The half-hearted way in which the people of the colonies supported Washington and his half-starved little army would seem to justify this view.

## HOWE ALLOWED, WASHINGTON TO WIN

Do not blame King George for losing the colonies, blame the obtuseness of English economists, and most of all men like Chatham and Burke, Whig orators who for party weakness aided and abetted the revolutionists. Also do not fail to put a big weight of the blame on Sir William Howe. This general was so loath to win a victory over Washington that Mr. Jewdine quotes with approval the sarcastic charge of Stedman that Sir William's tenderness to the Americans must have been connected with the violence of the Pitt-Burke faction in the English parliament. In June, 1777, Howe had 40,000 men, opposed to 8,000 ill-clad, half-starved Americans. When he defeated Washington at Brandywine Creek, Howe lay inactive after the battle, while Washington entered Philadelphia, rallied his men, and replenished his stores, "when Howe entered Philadelphia, the British army spent the winter. Here the condition of the colonial army was pitiful in the extreme. His men were nearly naked, without proper provisions, great sickness and no medicines, with continual desertions. He lost five hundred horses. His cannon were frozen and could not be moved. The Congress had fled to Baltimore. Howe could not doubt that he had ended the war if he had chosen to act; but he spent his time in dissipation in Philadelphia, insulting the Quaker population and destroying discipline." From a careful reading of Mr. Jewdine's history, we certainly form a new and vastly better opinion of George III, although perhaps not so high as the picture of the capture of the poet Southey in his "Vision of Judgment." And we also see the American revolutionary war from a new point of view. Mr. Jewdine does not give one the impression of being a serenely impartial historian but he brings forward quotations from contemporaries, facts, and titles to support his startling contentions. No doubt his book will create great stir among the descendants of the Whigs and the American Daughters of the Revolution.

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# After Mussolini, Who and What? Italy Begins to Ask

## Nation Starts to Wonder About the Future, as Fascist Dictator's Iron Powers Mount

By MILTON BRONNER

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ROME, Dec. 5.—Benito Mussolini, already the most powerful man in the world, is preparing to receive even greater powers from the Italian parliament.

Mussolini is the whole show in Italy, and there is no 'vice.' Italian lawmakers and unaccounted thousands of Italian citizens greet with unrestrained acclaim the proposal to make of Mussolini one of the greatest uncrowned monarchs in the world's history.

But after Mussolini, who—and what?

Some of the more thoughtful in Italy are beginning to wonder, as news of the impending accession of the dictator to absolute control of every parliamentary proposal is given out.

### HIS GIFTS ARE MORTAL

The bigness and ability of Mussolini which have so startled the modern world are gifts of a mortal man. Mussolini can't live forever, and the manner Italians who love their country wonder and why what will happen when he passes off the scene.

There is nobody else in the Fascist organization with half his brains and driving power. Mussolini is to designate, under new legislation, his successor as premier. His successor's conservatism might be undone in short order, once the master mind that placed him in authority no longer was functioning.

### FEUDS A MENACE

It sometimes has been said that if anything happens to Benito, Fascist

Fascist employers' union. And ever all, Mussolini is king bee.

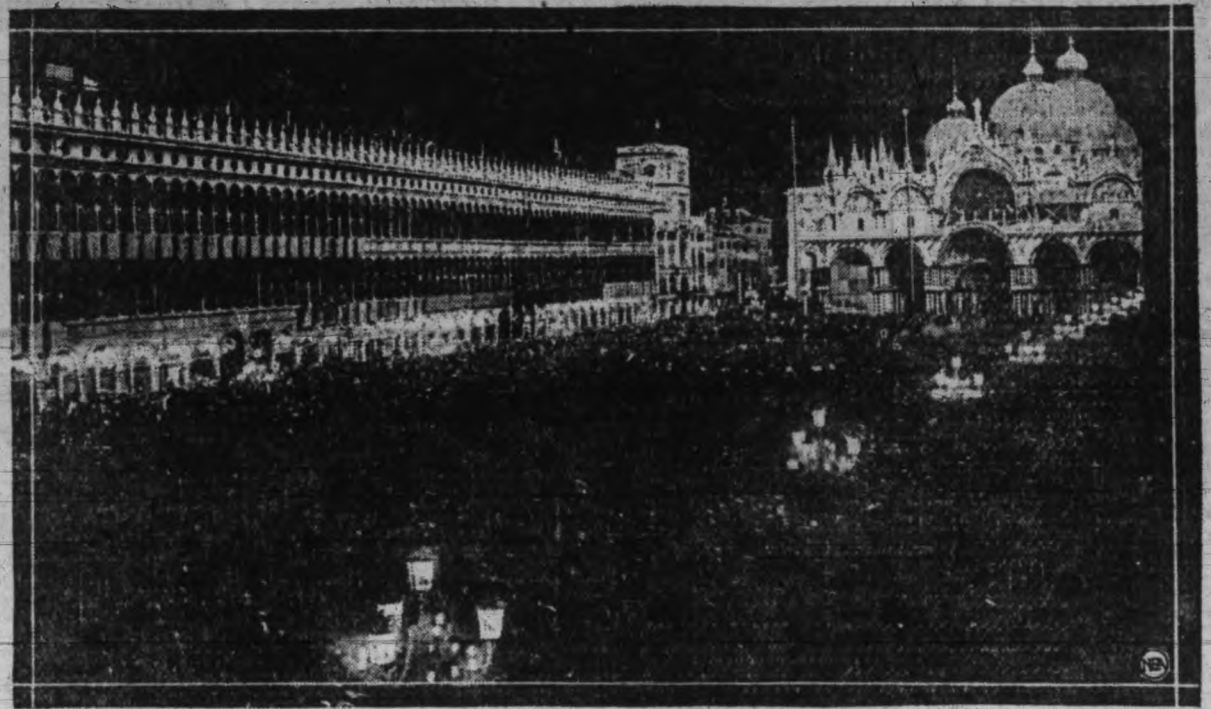
### HIS MANY PORTFOLIOS

In his own cabinet, Mussolini is not content with being premier. He also conducts foreign affairs, the army, the navy and aviation. He is to conduct all legislation with imperial authority so ironbound that none dare question it.

King Victor Emmanuel is not even a "vice" in Italy. He isn't as important as America's vice-president. The little, well-meaning, hard-working titular ruler is simply a figurehead. His features still are seen on stamps and coins, but from every picture shop window, from every wall, from every newspaper and magazine the strong face of Benito, the Great Scowls at the Italian citizenry.

### IN DEMAND

Photographers beg the privilege of taking snaps of Mussolini. They sell like hotcakes. Few photographers



IN MUSSOLINI'S HONOR. This wonderful scene by night was staged in Piazza St. Mark, Venice, when the world-famed church and other buildings were illuminated in honor of Benito Mussolini and to commemorate the Fascist march on Rome of three years ago.



WHERE DICTATOR WAS TO DIE. Along the dotted line in this picture a bullet was to sing, with Benito Mussolini, Italy's dictator, as its target. Ex-Deputy Zaniboni intended to poke his rifle from the window of the building at the right and end Mussolini's career as the dictator spoke from the balcony of the building in the background. But Rome police heard of the plot before it could be executed, and sent Zaniboni to jail.

## MUSSOLINI SHOWS NO FEAR OF ASSASSINS



Premier Mussolini of Italy has become the centre of desperate Italian intrigue because of his dictatorial ways, but he appears fearlessly in public to make addresses, as the picture shows. The photograph was taken in the public square at Milan.

pay any attention any longer to the affairs will be conducted by a triumvirate composed of Roberto Farinacci, ex-railwayman, who is secretary general of the Fascist organization; Minister of the Interior, Ettore Fedezi, and Minister of Justice Rocco. But that is extremely doubtful. There are left wings and right wings in Fascism, and only the iron hand of Mussolini keeps down the feuds. Having created the Fascist state within the state, Mussolini rapidly is making the one swallow the other. Fascists comprise the army and the navy, or much of both. They control overwhelmingly the parliament and the election machinery. They are forming a Fascist labor union and a

Excellency will have a dead lioness," the keeper replied.

Benito commiserates the admiration of the younger generation of Italians. That explains in part the noise which is made over him.

How he has caught youth's fancy is illustrated by what a Rome shoe clerk said to me:

"I used to live in Cleveland and Chicago, and I worked in shoe shops. If I didn't do the work the boss hired me for, he fired me. Well, that's Mussolini's way. If people don't do the government's work properly, he fires them. People in other countries ought to admire him, rather than criticize. He's the goods."

## LORD'S GREAT PARK AT ASHBRIDGE, REMINISCENT OF ELIZABETHAN DAYS, MAY GO TO THE BRITISH NATION

Special Correspondence of The Victoria Times.

London (By Mail).—It looks as if Lord Brownlow's great park at Ashbridge, near Berkhamstead, might become the property of the British nation.

The place is so famous, and so accessible to London, that it should be comparatively easy to raise funds for its purchase. During the war it was a centre of training, and very many thousands of men have pleasant recollections of the months spent in its green glades. The house itself is a vast, ugly barrack of Strawberry Hill Gothic, and in no way worth preserving; but the park is one of the most beautiful things of its kind in England, for it stretches up hill and down dale in the best part of the Chilterns, and is entirely unspoiled, so that the visitor to-day can look upon the old England as it existed when Queen Elizabeth held midsummer revels at Ashbridge. It is full of historical and literary memories and not the least is that it includes Ivinghoe Beacon, from which Bunyan, a dweller in the plain of Bedford, drew the delectable Mountains. It used to be famous for its enormous park deer, and many Scotch foresters have had their stocks renewed by Ashridge stags.

The effort to secure Ashbridge for the nation raises the whole question of the future of the great estates, and especially the parks. No one wants to buy vast mansions in which even a millionaire cannot afford to live to-day, and it is likely that these houses will become the quarries from which a multitude of smaller houses will be built, as the Tudor mansions were largely built from the ruins of the old Abbeys. It is useless to secure such piles for the nation, for the nation has no use for them, but

the parks are another matter. If it were possible, when a great estate is for sale, to buy the park and dedicate it to the public, the country would become the possessor of a multitude of beautiful pleasure grounds, which would also be enduring examples of that English landscape on which our growing industrial civilization is fast encroaching. If we do not show forethought, our descendants will have no means of realizing the kind of country of which Shakespeare wrote.

## Newlyweds Solve Housing Shortage

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, Dec. 5.—The housing shortage all over the country is a sad problem to young people contemplating matrimony. Usually, newly-married couples have to be content with living in apartments. A young Southern couple who spent their courtship in building their own home have now moved into the pretty bungalow, which is entirely the work of their own hands. Soon after they became engaged they bought a plot of land, and set to work on the serious business of home-building. While the young man, a scale-maker by trade, laid the bricks, his fiancée mixed the mortar. Experience in building made the work slow. Roofing and interior fittings especially were difficult, but there is nothing to show that amateurs were engaged upon it. No outside labor was employed except for the sinking of a well.

## Morley Calls Peter Pan Into Ever-Ever Land

CHRISTOPHER MORLEY has written the greatest of modern fables.

He has called it "Thunder on the Left," a title secured from an old Roman folk tale that "when men heard thunder on the left the gods had something of special import to impart." Then did the prudent pause and lay down their affairs to study what omen Jove intended.

But Morley has produced more than mere thunder he has called forth lightning to strike the very heart. He has called Peter Pan back from the Never-Never-Land and put him in the Ever-Ever-Land of reality. A modern day Alice goes into the strange wonderland of human confusion and finds not only Mad March Hares and 'such, but humans bound by all the rules of behavior and discipline perplexed and searching. And about these he writes a book that is more poetry than prose.

For this is a wistful, poignant, almost tragic fable of human confusion. Morley, in his sly, mellow mind has asked: What would happen if a child, with all of a child's candour, innocence and honesty were to invade the world of grown ups with all their inhibitions, dishonesties and self-deceptions? And what an idea this is to play with!

So Morley shows a group of children at play, wondering at the restraints and rules of behavior imposed by their elders and wondering still more what grown ups are like. They invent a game under the rules of which one or two shall play upon the world of grown ups and see if they have more fun than children and just what they do.

One of them, Martin, undertakes to carry out the game. The book then leaves a number of years and finds a number of the children in the original scene grown up, some married, and one unmarried. They are all full of vague questionings and

craving; their lives are involved by all the fictitious social demands and customs and restraints.

Then Martin appears, a grown-up in stature, but the child in heart and soul. He can no more comprehend their involvements than could any child. An entire household, gathered for a week-end picnic is turned into turmoil by complications direct due to his presence. Thunder has sounded on the left and they must lay down their affairs to study what omen Jove intends.

As to every reader who pretends

to be able to think this book, too, is Jove's Thunder bidding them pause and ponder.

More than that, it has more beauty to a square pace than any book to drift this way in many a day. And in all its all-comprehending humanity and pity there is a bigger moral and sermon—if readers must have such—than in a whole 12-foot shelf of the ordinary "high" sentimentalists. Whether you read the book or not, you are bound to hear a thundering amount of discussion to the left and right before the Winter ends.



Christopher Morley and his family.

# Modern Pied Piper Builds Rat Chasing Industry and Fortune in Ferrets

TWO ferrets brought to America seventy years ago as pets of an immigrant family, have developed one of the most curious and profitable industries.

The two ferrets are long since dead, as is the man who brought them, but his son, Adolph Isaacson, has become the modern "Pied Piper."

Any day, about sundown, 120 men leave his little side-street shop carrying ferret cages to every section of New York. With the coming of darkness

hundreds of ferrets go to work as rat ridders. And Adolph Isaacson sits comfortably back and punches the cash register.

The rental of a ferret for a night is \$25. The out-of-town rental is \$35. So great is the demand for them that Isaacson has started a ferret farm. They are raised specially for rat catching and are carefully trained. Out of his years of experience, Isaacson has become an able trainer as well as an expert in rat lore.

"I could have been a millionaire," he points out. "I could have established branches of my business in every large city. You see this is the only concern of its kind. But I am satisfied. I don't crave millions."

As Isaacson points out, there is an age-old feud existing between rats and ferrets. Rats will not linger where ferrets appear. Furthermore, a ferret can go anywhere a rat can.

"The body of a ferret is as flexible as rubber," explains Isaacson. "It can squeeze itself into any hole, or can crawl through a pipe. The rat hasn't a chance. A ferret just naturally cleans up a building. It works downward; that is, we put a



Adolph Isaacson, inset, and some of his \$25 per day rat-catching ferrets

ferret on the top floor and pick it up again in the basement. Meanwhile it will have traveled every floor.

"Does a ferret earn its food? I'll say so. Recently on a job in Long Island one ferret caught 500 rats. A pretty good night's work. One of the greatest values of a ferret is that, even if it doesn't get its rat, it frightens all the rats out of a place for a long time to come.

"How do we get our ferret back? That's part of the training. Each ferret is taught to respond to a whistle. If one of the men finds that the ferret hasn't worked through a place to the basement, he whistles. It's the 5 o'clock whistle for Mr. Ferret and he quits work and is brought back to the store.

"Each ferret has a bell around its neck and the part of a building in which the animal is working can readily be located. We rarely lose one. Even with the bell, ferrets easily overtake rats. They become quite tame and can be handled like kittens. They rarely bite persons and then only by mistake in the daytime when they can't see clearly. Like owls, they are nearly blind in the light.

The ancestors of the present rat catchers were not brought with any

commercial idea in mind. They were pets of Isaacson's father. When he settled in America he found them better than cats for keeping mice and rats away. The neighbors found out and began to borrow the ferrets. Soon the demand became so great

that commercial possibilities were seen, and for the past seventy years the ferret industry, possibly one of the most primitive of businesses to be found anywhere, has flourished.

Furthermore, the demand for the animals seems to increase yearly.

## YALE TO FIND OUT HOW WE WALK

BY CHESTER H. ROWELL

Modern achievements of precision are expressed in such large figures that they need to be reduced to smaller ones before you realize what they mean.

For instance, the discovery as announced by Dr. Mueller, in Berlin, of a method of making metal foils a millionth of a centimeter thin without losing their elasticity. That is obviously thin—but how thin?

Measure a centimeter's thickness in an ordinary book printed on thin paper. It will be about 200 pages, or 100 leaves. That means that it would take 10,000 of Dr. Mueller's gold leaves, lying one on the other to be as thick as one thin sheet of paper. The thousand leaves of that same paper would be about four feet thick. As one thickness of paper is to four

feet, so is one of these leaves to one sheet of paper. Yet that can be made and measured, and for certain electrical purposes, used.

Just as we have learned the walkless age, we are to learn all about walking. Man has walked for countless centuries, but Yale investigators say he has never known exactly how he did it. So they have set up apparatus to find out.

It will be an interesting intellectual discovery. But who will make any use of it? Nobody walks but the postman, and he is beginning to use a side-car motorcycle. If it were not for the hereditary persistence of useless parts, man would soon be a legless animal. As it is, how many of us could contemplate without consternation a twenty-mile walk?

About as many as can do a double flip-flop, or read Greek.

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# Week-End Cables and Special Dispatches From Across the Atlantic

## TRADE LULL NEARS END IS FORECAST

Britain Finds Change Taking Place With Industries Showing Improvement

New Period of World Expansion Starting, Federation Reports in Survey

London, Dec. 5.—During the past few weeks a distinct improvement has taken place in the commercial situation. In Lancashire cheaper cotton is practically assured by the bumper American crop, and the outlook in the woolen industries is hopeful, for the past few months have seen an encouraging decrease in unemployment in this trade.

In the coal and iron and steel industries there is an undertone of quiet confidence and business is improving, although there has been no great actual progress.

No doubt this upward movement in the staple industries is primarily seasonal, but the Federation of British Industries, in its quarterly trade forecast, maintains that there are definite signs that the lull in world trade is coming to an end, and that a new period of expansion is about to begin. This movement, says the report, received considerable encouragement from the change over to the policy of cheap money and plentiful credit which began in August, followed by a subsequent further reduction of the bank rate on Oct. 1.

Taking the world as a whole, price relations appear to be better adjusted than at any period since the war, such disturbances as remain being due to monetary causes rather than to lack of adjustment between supply and demand, the report says. It is worth while noting that we are nearer the solution of the inter-related debts problem; and that the international political atmosphere has been cleared by the "London Pact". The general note throughout the Federation's forecast is one of restrained optimism, which seems to be more or less justified by the facts.

## Pitt's Confidante Came to Sad End

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, Dec. 5.—The biography of Lady Hester Stanhope by Madame Pauline Henry-Bordeaux, has been translated into English under the title of "The Circle of the Desert". It is a fascinating study, the career of Lady Hester, and worthy of more distinguished treatment than it receives at the hands of a French translator. The grand-daughter of Chatham and the niece, secretary and confidante of William Pitt, Lady Hester was, for a long period, the most powerful woman in Europe. Her amazing courage and that curious mixture of temerity and eccentricity which characterized all her actions, enabled her to play an extraordinary role in the Near and Middle East, while keeping her creditors at bay. The end of her tumultuous life, however, was as dull as it was sad. "Overwhelmed by old age, obliquity, and ill-health, she straightened her tall figure to make head against a pack of creditors and Jewish usurers, the scum of Syria, to die at last 'Toute comme un lion mange par la vermine'."

## Miss Kennedy Meets Gerhardt First Time

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London, Dec. 5.—Miss Margaret Kennedy, the young author of "The Constant Nymph," and the equally young William Gerhardt, author of one of the most provocative books of the year, "The Polyglots," met each other the other night for the first time. Not only are these two authors the same age and perhaps the most vigorous writers produced for many a long day, but they both wrote their novels at the same place, Innsbruck, in the Tyrol, the setting used as Sanger's home in "The Constant Nymph."

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## Successful Debut



The theatrical world is singing its praise for the beauty and accomplishment of Doris Bleach, who recently made her debut on the stage. Miss Bleach is one of the most beautiful and talented English actresses.

## At Least They Say This Egg Was Not From Canada

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London, Dec. 5.—Canadian Commissioner of Agriculture Wilson told a new egg story at the Canadian dinner. A bachelor found on his Sunday egg a neatly worded message: "I am Hattie Simpson, eighteen years old, fair-haired, blue-eyed, amiable, prepared to marry an eligible suitor." She added her address. The bachelor rushed out and called a proposal. "In due course he got his reply: 'You are too late. I was married three years ago, and have two children.' Mr. Wilson says it was not a Canadian egg."

## Shaw Refuses Comment For Marriage Volume

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, Dec. 5.—Bernard Shaw appears to have been indulging in an orgy of letter writing lately. It is suspected that some people try to draw him on a variety of subjects, for the sheer pleasure of receiving one of his epistolary masterpieces. When he was asked recently to contribute to "The Book of Marriage," edited by Conat Keyserling, head of the School of Wisdom at Darmstadt, G. B. S. sent this message in reply: "No man dares write the truth about marriage while his wife lives. Unless, that is, he hates her, like Strindberg, and I don't. I shall read the volume with interest, knowing that it will consist chiefly of evasions, but I will not contribute to it."

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## BRITAIN VIEWS SUBMARINE AS OF LITTLE USE

Nation May Consider Casting Aside Undersea Weapon Following Disasters

Naval Experts Now Working Out Probabilities of Its Value in War

London, Dec. 5.—The demand voiced throughout Great Britain for abolition of submarines following the M-1 tragedy, has produced an uncomfortable feeling here. The reaction to the episode has created a public feeling so far in advance of the government's attitude that apparently it is being interpreted in other countries as reflecting the government policy.

Premier Baldwin has admitted frankly that he would like to see the submarine scrapped, but the government still along has recognized the virtual impossibility of this being accomplished on the initiative of Great Britain, which has more to gain by the elimination of submarines than any other nation.

So far as one can honestly judge, the widespread response to the appeal of the chairman of Lloyd's that submarines should be given up was perfectly genuine and not hypocritical. If it is criticized, the basis of such criticism seems to lie rather in the thoughtless surrender of sentimentality by appeals of the backers rather than in any particularly selfish diplomacy.

## COBRA MENACES Reading at Golf

London, Dec. 5.—The Earl of Reading has just had a narrow escape from death, according to cable messages received in London to-day which related how the Viceroy while golfing at Calcutta was sighting the line for his putt on the eighteenth green when a large hooded cobra raised itself up behind him ready to strike.

Before the Viceroy could move, however, his secretary rushed forward and killed the snake with a golf club.

## "Big Brother" Takes 300 Little Brothers To Australia Farms

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, Dec. 5.—The boy-emigrants "Big Brother," Richard Linton, has just completed his three months' tour in England. He returns to Australia, having adopted over 300 little "brothers," who are shortly sailing for the sheep farms and orchards of the wide lands under the Southern Cross.

Speaking at a farewell luncheon held at Australia House, Mr. Linton referred to the natural reluctance of parents to part with their children. The 12,000 miles to Australia has been 12,000 reasons for keeping the lad at home. The knowledge that the boys would be under the protection of people who would take the place of the parents had encouraged many to allow their boys to "take the plunge."

A league has been constituted, and every member of the "Big Brotherhood" in England has to endeavor to influence one boy per year to emigrate to Australia. The Headmasters' Association has approved the scheme, and a strong organization has been formed, with an enthusiastic executive and advisory committee.

## "The Oxford Voice" To Be Broadcast

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, Dec. 5.—"The Oxford Voice" is to be broadcast throughout England. It has been the subject of much unfavorable comment in England and is supposed to be something which should be avoided by every self-respecting man who will not wear Oxford bags. But England must learn "the Oxford voice" whether it wants it or not.

## King George Still Keenest of Shots

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, Dec. 5.—The King continues to be one of the keenest shots in Britain. It is now made public that just before Queen Alexandra's death, the King visited Lord Iveagh, at Elvedon, where there is shooting of the plentiful kind which appealed especially to King Edward. On one occasion the bag was over 1,000 pheasants and 600 partridges before lunch, to six guns.

## Queen Does Shopping For Christmas Early

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, Dec. 5.—Already many of the royal gifts for Christmas have been bought, and the Queen put in several spare hours at the shops for this purpose just before going to Sandringham.

## Cancer Cure



Dr. W. Blair Bell, of Liverpool, England, believes he has found a cure for cancer. He told a physicians' gathering at Toronto that injections of lead in solution into the veins of cancer sufferers provides relief and declared that in some apparently hopeless cases cures had been effected.

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## GLOOMY DEAN FAILS TO STIR MUCH CONCERN

His Denial of Traditional Hell Seems to be Accepted Without Comment

Average Englishman Not Worried About Location of Hereafter

Complet, However, Makes Inge Smile

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, Dec. 5.—Even Dean Inge himself smiled when he read the following couplet about himself by Humbert Wolfe in his book of satirical verse, "Lampoons": "Hark! the herald angels sing, 'Tis midnight, because Dean Inge has arrived, and seems to be Bored with immortality.'"

London, Dec. 5.—Dean Inge's reputation of a hell which is "below" and a heaven which is "above" has started so little discussion in England that the impression arises that the average Englishman worries very little about the geographical location of the hereafter.

In fact, there have apparently been so many churchmen who have questioned the nature of eternal damnation or eternal joy that England cannot be stirred unduly by the opinion of the Dean of St. Paul's.

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## BRITAIN'S SADDENED ROYALTY



This remarkable photo shows King George and others of the royal family who were saddened recently by the death of Dowager Queen Alexandra. Behind the king, left to right, are the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and Prince Arthur of Connaught.

## END OF PROTECTION SEEN AS BRITISH FIND PROFIT DEPENDS ON FREE TRADE

By NORMAN E. CRUMP

London, Dec. 5.—Mr. Baldwin's statement, on the reassembly of Parliament, that the British Government proposes to set up new tariff duties found an opportune occasion for examining how far England has departed from her traditional policy of free trade, and what developments are likely to take place in the future.

Protection first obtained a footing in England during the war when the famous McKenna duties on automobiles, etc., were imposed—as a purely war measure, intended to restrict the importation of unnecessary articles which would otherwise have occupied valuable shipping space.

A year later, in 1916, came the Paris resolutions, which foreshadowed an economic war after the conclusion of military hostilities, and which, therefore, fell to the ground with the crushing defeat of the German forces in 1918. From 1918 until the end of 1923 the Conservative government, in its policy of protection, were in the majority, and during this period further protective duties were introduced. The importation of dyestuffs was prohibited save under license, and the safeguarding of industries act of 1921 became law. This last measure limited the duties on "key" articles, such as fine chemicals, gauges, optical glass, etc., and also made provision for protection to be given to industries from competition from foreign countries whose currencies had depreciated. Under this last action, the hollow-ware, fabric gloves, gas mantles and other trades obtained protection against similar goods of German origin.

## BALDWIN TRIED CHANGE

This, then, was the position in the fall of 1923. Several small breaches had been made in the free trade defences of England, but the coalition government of 1918-22, and the Conservative government of 1922-23 were not recognized as having renounced their faith in free trade, and so had refrained from introducing a general tariff.

But in October, 1923, Mr. Baldwin decided to appeal to the country for authority to impose a definite system of protection. Exactly what he had in mind for the decision cannot be said, but he was probably influenced by two factors. The first was the continued trade depression and unemployment. He and his supporters had an honest and genuine belief that protection was the only remedy, and that in the "grave circumstances" prevailing it was only right that they should seek authority to try it. Secondly, there was the new trade situation that had arisen from the depreciation of many European currencies.

At that time few appreciated the true significance of this phenomenon. It was not realized that a country only enjoyed an advantage in foreign trade so long as the currency was depreciating, and while its external purchasing power was less than its internal purchasing power. It was not known that goods sold at cut prices as a result of currency depreciation really meant that the nationalities of the country, so afflicted were living upon their reserves, and that the process could only continue for a few years at the most. By 1925 we have learned from the experience of Germany, for we have seen how the collapse of the mark has stripped Germany of all her working capital, and rendered foreign credits necessary if even the internal trade of the country is to be carried on. In 1923, the Conservative Party, however, was realistic as could be desired.

## PRINCE STIRS TRADE WITH SOUTH AMERICA

Results of His Tour Are Already Being Felt in Commercial World

English Manufacturers' Inadaptability to Markets, However, Criticized

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, Dec. 5.—The Prince of Wales's title of "Ambassador of Empire" is no mere figure of speech. Even thus early after his visit to South America London is hearing of a revival of trade with that country. A clear indication is to be seen in the forthcoming deputation of Venezuelan traders for a "round-table" talk with British manufacturers and business men. The deputation will point out that although the Prince was unable to visit Venezuela, this little republic, which for its size has more British capital invested in it than any other of the seventeen South American states, is determined that industrial intercourse with this country shall be developed to the utmost. It is a remarkable fact that less than one per cent of the thousands of ships that go to Maracaibo each year are British ships. This regrettable state of things may be amended in consequence of the Prince's South American tour.

The British press has published recently many articles on South American trade possibilities which seem to have awakened manufacturers to a realization of the profitable openings in that country.

There is, however, another side to the picture. A wealthy South American business man stated recently in an interview that although he was well enough in earlier days when British commerce was supreme but who must now study his prospective customers as intently as do his foreign trade rivals.

## NEEDS UNRESTRICTED TRADE

And now, what of the future? England needs free trade as much as ever did. English lives largely on free-trade, shipping, merchanting and finance. Coal is the only important raw material which she can produce at home, and in many cases it pays better to obtain her industrial materials from abroad in a semi-manufactured rather than in raw form. Geographically, the British Empire is scattered all over the globe, and it is in the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, New York and New Jersey, that she has her most valuable assets. For this reason, while Britain under the guidance of a protectionist government may drift toward tariff, I do not anticipate that any serious ground will have been lost before the country wakes up and realizes what is happening.

You can fool all of the people some of the time, it is a political maxim more than two thousand years old, but the proverb adds that it is only some of the people that can be fooled all the time. And by 1923, at the latest, the present government's mandate will have expired.

This is my own view of the situation, though I admit that I am writing from a purely personal standpoint—one that is not necessarily shared even by "The Financial Times," with which I am connected. But I present the arguments outlined above as any defence and the elections of 1906 and 1923 as a warning.







# A PAGE OF INTEREST TO CHILDREN

## The Wish Leaf and Its Curious Journey to the Land of Ice and Snow on a Very Friendly Mission

### How One Little Boy Solved the Problem of Christmas, and What Came of It

A group of boys and girls played amid the falling leaves on a city boulevard. A brisk wind whirled the leaves in gusts, tearing at the lean branches and sending the leaves already on the ground in long straggling runs backward and forward over the grass. The conversation turned to Santa Claus. Each one had a different idea of the best way to write a letter to Old Father Christmas and on how to post such a letter when written.

One little girl had written on pink paper with a fountain pen, using red ink and printing all the letters twice over so that Santa Claus would make no mistake as to what she wanted for Christmas.

A boy had written a letter in pencil on a piece of foolscap paper and then to make sure that the message would go home, had repeated it again on a telegraph form and posted them both in different places in the city.

Other members of the group had completed their letters, some leaving them for their parents to post, and others taking them in person to the post-office and dropping them in the pillar boxes with their own hands.

All save a little boy had got their letters away on time. Robbie listened to the conversation with a sinking heart. "You are far too late to write now," the others told him, and they did not know the worst of it. (For Robbie was far too young to write. Only he knew that, and it worried him the more to hear the others talking of the fine letters they had written to Santa Claus.)

Evening came and with it the children went to their homes. Robbie strayed off slowly homeward, feeling very downhearted over his luck. The wind, springing to fresh furies, whipped a wet brown leaf against his face. Of course it was the leaf that was wet, for boys do not cry—not even if they are only four years old! Robbie clutched at the leaf and was about to throw it away when a thought came into his head.

"If I were to wish very hard, I wonder would Santa Claus hear me?" he asked himself. Robbie threw the leaf away, but it seemed as if the wind was playing a game with him for back it came again, this time sticking tightly over his eyes. Robbie unwound the thread it way. It soared into the air, circled twice and then came straight back to him, pushing its way into his hand.

"Oh! How I wish this leaf could carry my message to Santa Claus," Robbie sighed, and this time there was no mistake about it—a real tear stole down his cheek to be wiped away with a grimy hand.

More to solace himself with the comfort of the thought than any real belief in its powers Robbie held on fast to the leaf and wished hard. He wished his desire three times over to make sure the leaf would get the message straight—and then cast the leaf up in the air.

The wind sprang up in an instant, whirling the leaf far into the air. Robbie watched it until his eyes could make out only dimly the little brown speck in the darkening sky. Higher and higher went the leaf until it was quite out of sight. Half comforted

hands the fairy thought hard for a moment and then a look of dismay crossed her face. "It's in a strange language, though, and I cannot read it," she said in dismay.

There was no time to be lost. The wish leaf was taken to the sorting room where linguists had a copy of its message typed out for them on paper. Not one of them could read it. They could read English, French, Italian, Russian, and almost every language under the sun, but not this little message.

It was Santa Claus who settled the thing himself. "Why, this is Irish," he said, as his eyes scanned the Celtic words there shown. "It says: 'Please, dear Santa, send a doll for Nora,' and it is signed 'Robbie'."

Then such a bustle as there was! Into one room and out again, into another in a flash, the little brown leaf was whisked with its paper translation. Nora, it was found, was the baby sister of Robbie, whose address was known and a great deal more besides. The orders, and such a pile of orders the mailing room had never seen before got shoveled all over the days of the snow house, were rushed to the packing room, and out bundled a hamper so large that it took four reindeer to haul it away to its stow.

Back again in the land of brown leaves and whirling winds, Robbie struggled with a mysterious bundle of rags and string. He could not sew, but he was trying to make a rag doll for his baby sister. It was hard work. The rags would do anything but get into shape; any shape, that is, that looked at all like a dollie. He struggled manfully with the task in the basement of his home until Christmas morn came and he was packed off to bed.

Robbie smuggled the doll under his pillow, intending to place it on Nora's pillow next morning, Christmas Day, before she was awake. He was going to see that Nora got a doll, Santa Claus or no Santa Claus. In daily at a tremendous rate. They arrive in every language and have to be sorted out and translated by a score of trained linguists. Santa Claus sees them all, and then hands each letter along to the room where the orders are to be filled.

First, though, every letter is referred to the office, where the name of every boy and girl in the world is kept and where all good deeds and all bad ones are kept tabulated and credited to their originators.

Many letters do not get further than that office, for they are from boys and girls who grow good only at Christmas time and forget about it all the rest of the year. But there are millions of letters that are passed along to the filling department, where the orders are filled down to the last wish in the letter. These are from the good children, and there are a great many of them, too.

A curious department in the snow house is the "wish" room. No letters are received there, but only the wishes of little boys and girls who are too young to write. A corps of trained fairies are busy at typewriters, typing out great lists of wishes that have been transmitted to them over the fairies' radio.

It was into this room on the very last second of the very last minute of the final day that Robbie's brown leaf floated and dropped gently to the floor. It had travelled night and day for many days on the top of the wind, and was blown into the room in a great hurry by the final gust of the wind, which, having fulfilled its mission, went peacefully away as fast as it had come.

"Ah!" cried the chief fairy. "It is a wish leaf!" Taking the leaf in her

## THE BIBLE IN PICTURES AND TEXT

By HELEN E. OHRENSCHALL



JOSEPH

JACOB had twelve sons. Benjamin was youngest of all, then Joseph was next to the youngest. Joseph was seventeen years old and one day went into the field with his brethren to find his father's flocks. He went home and told his father of some wicked thing they had done. Now Jacob loved Joseph more than all his children and he made him a coat of many colors. When his brothers saw how much their father loved Joseph they hated him and would not speak peaceably to him.

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS

Here is puzzle 129 and the answer to that published last week. This week the puzzle is straightforward with very few words that will prove hard to guess. To solve the puzzle it is necessary to know that definitions referring to words in two directions. Clues to the vertical words (running downward in the same straight line) are to be found in "vertical" definitions, and horizontal words under the "horizontal" definitions. The horizontal words run along the line from left to right as in ordinary print. When there is a black square above the numbered square, the word beginning with the numbered square is a vertical one. When the black square is to the left of the number and on the same line, the word to follow is horizontal. Do not stay too long over any one word, but pass along to the next and perhaps the word that you cannot guess at first will come to you later when the spaces are more filled in. Keep the puzzles for your indoor parties this season.

Grid for crossword puzzle 129 with numbers 1-33.

### DEFINITIONS TO GUIDE YOU

- HORIZONTAL: 1. Something filled with lead, with which we write. 2. Something we use to cool ourselves with on a hot day. 3. Shaped like an egg. 4. Old Latin (abbr.). 5. Like, similar to. 6. Catches with a rope. 7. To make dirty. 8. To steal from. 9. The opposite of "yes". 10. North River (abbr.). 11. A word used with "neither". 12. A very precious metal. 13. The holy book. 14. A boy's name. 15. A word used with "either". 16. A girl's name. 17. What the hen lays (sing.). 18. A large, round ball, the globe. VERTICAL: 1. Father. 2. To go in. 3. Company (abbr.). 4. Belonging to "ivy". 5. A note of the scale. 6. A short name for a girl named "Florence". 7. Past form of the verb "to lie," used with "has" or "have".

Word search grid with words: DROP SILK, RACES I, MY NOT ED, PET WHAS, ART PIT, DRY O TEN, AS TWO NO, S HEELS N, HEAD DONE.

## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggly Helps Mr. Bow Wow

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(By Howard J. Garts)

Out of the kennel house walked Mr. Bow Wow, the kind old dog gentleman. He did not seem very happy. In fact his tail, instead of wagging, drooped between his legs. And his tail should have wagged, for there, in front of the kennel, stood Uncle Wiggly, the old rabbit gentleman. Mr. Longears was visiting the Bow Wows and he and the dog gentleman were good friends. The bunny uncle at once noticed Mr. Bow Wow's tail and asked: "What's the matter?"

"Oh, I'm in trouble," barked the old dog sadly. "May I not have the pleasure of helping you?" politely asked Uncle Wiggly, with a cheerful twinkle of his pink nose. "What sort of trouble is it? Can't you find a bone to gnaw? Is your tail covered with prickly burrs or have you cut your foot on a piece of glass?"



You look to me like a tramp dog," he said.

and shined as he ought, by scratching himself or by rolling in the grass. His tail had a lot of stickers on it when I last saw him and his paws were dirty. Such an untidy boy, and his mother blames me for it. She thinks I ought to make him look better."

"Well, perhaps you had," said Uncle Wiggly. "You're his father, you know, and boys are better than their fathers." "Yes, I know," sighed the dog gentleman. "But I've tried Jack, I've even whipped him, but still he will come to the table with dirty paws. I wish you could help me make him take better care of himself."

Uncle Wiggly thought for a moment and then he said: "I'll try to help you, Mr. Bow Wow. Here comes Jackie now! Quick! You hide behind the bushes and listen to what happens."

"Along came Jackie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boy, whistling a jolly tune. And just as Mr. Bow Wow had said, Jackie's paws were dirty, there were stickers from bramble bushes and weeds not only on his tail but all over his curly coat of fur and over one eye was some dried mud. Oh, such a dirty dog as was Jackie!"

"Hello, Uncle Wiggly!" cheerfully greeted the puppy chap. "I guess you are going adventuring, aren't you? Well, there's no school for me as it's Saturday, so I'll go with you. Oh, what fun we'll have!"

Uncle Wiggly slowly shook his head and said: "No, little dorgie boy, you can't go adventuring with me. I am sorry to say, I am waiting here for Jackie and Peetle Bow Wow to take off to the woods and fields to see what happens. It'll take you, but really, I can't!"

"Why, Uncle Wiggly! How funny!" laughed Jackie. "I guess you are joking, aren't you? I'm Jackie and I'll call Peetle and we'll go."

Again the bunny shook his head. "You aren't Jackie," he said. "You look to me like a tramp dog, with your dirty paws and face and burrs in your tail. I wouldn't dare go walking with a tramp dog!"

"I'm not a tramp dog—I'm Jackie—really and truly I am!" barked the little puppy. And then he happened to catch sight of himself in a puddle of water which was like a looking glass, now that the sun had melted some ice that had frozen over it. Jackie saw his dirty paws, his dirty face and the burrs on his tail.

"Wait a minute!—Just wait a minute, Uncle Wiggly!" he begged. He dipped his paws in the water, cold as it was. He washed his face. With his teeth he pulled the burrs from his tail and then he rolled over in the dried grass until his fur was polished and then he shook himself, which was just the same as if you combed your hair.

"Oh! Look!" cried Uncle Wiggly. "Here's Jackie Bow Wow after all. Where did that tramp dog go?" he asked.

"He's gone and he never will come back any more," laughed Jackie. "I see what you mean, Uncle Wiggly. Now, may I go adventuring with you?"

## Beetles Beaten In Battle Over B.C. Pine Trees

Unfold damage to stands of pine in the Princeton district by a horde of beetles and how the plague was met and fought is described in a recent issue of The Vernon News. During 1914, and the years to follow, the beetles secured such a hold on the forests of pine that it appeared as if the woods of B. C. would be wiped out.

The beetles made such headway that Government action to investigate their ravages was undertaken and has now reached the point where assault, now, man who has upset this balance must restore it or see the devastation of the forests.

## OUT FOR AN AIRING



When Black Bess, English music hall favorite, goes out for a morning constitutional, her terrier friend Jack delights to act as pilot.

the beetles are once more under control, says the article, which continues:

"No doubt the disturbing by lumbering operations of the fine balances which nature has arranged between the various forces, gave advantage to the beetles and made their ravages possible. The presence of the beetles is no new thing. They have always been here, but logging operations provided them with ideal breeding places and the hosts thus developed, made possible their ravages. The victory that has been won was not possible until changes had been made in the Forest Act empowering the authorities to force operators to clean up forest slash where it was proving a menace. This alone took four years to achieve, and changes in the act first mooted in 1921 were not fully granted until 1924.

## ATTACK IN WAVES

"The method of attack by the beetles, which are not much larger than houseflies, though of different shape, is for wave after wave to attack a tree. The first waves were completely destroyed by the resistance of the trees. Fastening to the bark, their attempts to bore in were met by discharges of pitch in which they were drowned. Hundreds lost their lives but the sustained assaults finally overcame the resistance by the trees, the beetles bored in, laid their eggs, and the trees perished.

"Before the nicely adjusted balances arranged by nature were upset by the assaults of man, epidemics were not so common, for the beetles could not bring their hosts to the

## THE BATTLE WON

"With this in mind a definite campaign was planned to destroy the dreaded Dendroctonus brevicornis and Dendroctonus monticolae. Kill the beetles and the larva in the trees, was the objective, and financed by the government, a plan of campaign was slowly evolved, which this year has been crowned with success. With the application of powers conferred under the amended Forest Act, it is now possible to announce that for the first time in the history of this work it can truthfully be said that the means employed have really been successful. This has been demonstrated by investigations into the success that has attended efforts to combat this epidemic both in Canada and the United States, and if in future years infestation and destruction of pine stands are permitted, it will be because of carelessness or failure to employ means that have been firmly established as effective and efficient."

## Make Believe

On rainy days I sit and play At my game of make-believe. And many are the wondrous things That I can well achieve.

First, I'm a lady of the court. All dressed in gold and blue. With pale-faced servants to wait on me. And do all I tell them to.

Next I'm a gallant courtier. With shield and armor bright. Then I'm a noble little page. And then a true, brave knight.

But the thing I mostly like to do Is to play at being queen. And many are the wondrous things That I have done and seen.

I am loved and adored. And I sit upon a throne. And all the people speak to me In a noble altered tone.

And all the noble courtiers Ride far to seek my hand. And I have an army of many men. And a military band.

But then it always has to stop In the very bestest part. When nursery calls to run real quick. And eat my hearty tart.

By Margaret Nell Ezell, age 12 years, in "Child Life."

"Do chickens pay?" I asked young Dawkins' dad. "They pay my son," said the old man. "I bought him the chickens, I supply the feed, I buy the eggs from him and he eats them."

## TWO BEAUTIES AND A BEAST



The University of Cincinnati's football players are called "the bear cats," so they have to have a bear for a mascot. Photo shows two co-eds, Helen Pinney (left) and Gladys Dawson (right), taking care of the pet.

## A VERY MODERN MERMAID



Miss Reba Curtis, eighteen, is believed to be one of the first women to go down in a diver's uniform. She made her trip in San Diego harbor and liked it. "Just like floating through the air," she said afterward.

## At Seventy-five Years Parrot is Just Growing up

Denver, Dec. 5.—"Pat" Gallahan, seventy-year-old parrot, has viewed many an exciting exploit of Western frontier history, but despite his natural prerogative he declines to relate any of his experiences.

"Pat" lost two of his claws in another heroic act. The parrot and a canary were pets of the warden of a state prison. During a severe cold night the heating apparatus failed and the canary, suffering from the cold, flew about in search of a warm place. "Pat" lifted his wing and sheltered the canary. Two of "Pat's" claws were frozen off the next morning.

## Waggoner Won Strange Dual With Black Bear

Scot Tomkins of Telkwa has been victor of many a fray since leaving school in Eastern Canada, but the apex of success fell to his lot last Friday evening when he killed a big black bear with a rock, says the Interior News.

his gaze fell upon a black bear sitting in the middle of the road. Scot got down from the wagon and walked toward him, thinking the animal would disappear into the bush. But no, the bear was just as interested in the determined cut of Scot's chin as the latter was in the stupidity of Mr. Bruin. "Something had to be done, so the hunter-farmer looked around for a missile. All he could see was a rock, which probably weighed about two or three pounds. Armed with this he approached to within ten feet of the bear, who went on rocking from one side to the other. Scot made one or two mock passes as if to throw, but this only increased attraction as far as the bear was concerned. Then Scot let go,

for better or worse, and was prepared to run back to the wagon. The bear received the rock right between the eyes and no one was more surprised than Scot himself when he found the 400 pound animal was dead.

## No Joy Rides

A few days after a farmer had put his two children to school a book-agent called on him and said: "Now that your children go to school you ought to buy them an encyclopedia." "Buy them an encyclopedia? Hanged if I do," was his reply. "Let 'em walk like I did."



HOME INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

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WOMEN'S CLUB ORGANIZATIONS

Longest Will on Record Is Left By an English Woman

London Testatrix Wrote 95,940 Words Mostly by Hand; Generous Bequests by Dame Inglis

Women were the testators of two notable wills probated recently in London. One left a will of 95,940 words, the longest on record, according to the British authorities; the other left over £50,000 to charities.

The longest will was of Mrs. Frederica Evelyn Sturwell Cook, of 8, Cadogan Square, Chelsea, S.W., who died on January 2, aged sixty-eight years, widow of Mr. Wyndham Francis Cook of Cook, Son & Co., Ltd., warehousemen, St. Paul's Churchyard E.C.

Mrs. Cook left unsettled property of £20,723, with net personalty £17,180. Features of the will are:

Most of it is in her own handwriting. Four large books, heavily bound, contain practically an inventory of lace, jewelry, furs, emeralds and dressing bags.

Two of the books contain 702 pages each and the other two 406 pages, though not all are written upon. An official copy would cost £75.

There are 1,066 probate folios, and hitherto the record for length in a will has been slightly over 400 probate folios.

The smallest will is on a sailor's identity disc, measuring slightly under one and a half inches in diameter. It is that of Seaman Skinner, who was lost in H.M.S. Indefatigable in 1916, and is very finely engraved with forty words. The engraving is so delicate that it can be distinguished only by the aid of a magnifying glass.

The shortest will says "All to mother."

the benefit of poor members of the congregation.

£1,000 to Dr. William Stanley Melrose, of Bath, her medical attendant at Bath.

To the doctor in regular attendance on her at her decease (except Dr. Melrose, of Bath), £1,000 if he shall have been her medical attendant for over ten years, £500, if for from five to ten years, and £100 if for less than five years.

Six chairs of old mahogany "which have been in the family for over 100 years" and £1,000, "hoping he will make great use of it," to her nephew Nelson Fairclough.

£1,100 to Frederic William Phillips, steward at Craigendowie, Reigate, "for his great kindness to my late husband," and as executor.

£1,000 to her cousin Frank Fairclough, "who was very kind to me in 1903."

£1,000 and a ring with a yellow diamond to Patrick Joseph Dalton, now or late of Sonning, Berkshire, "for his kindness to my family."

After a number of other bequests she left the residue of her property equally among St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blind Sailors and Soldiers, St. George's Hospital, Middlesex Hospital, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Hounslow Hospital, Reigate and Redhill Hospital, Royal Blind Pension Society, Royal Hospital for Incurables, Orphan Working School, Infant Orphan Asylum, and the London Orphan School, Watford.

Tea leaves are "invaluable as a means of cleaning varnished paint. When sufficient have been laid aside, they should be placed in a tin full of water and soaked for half an hour. This, when strained, should be used instead of soap and water to clean the varnished surfaces.

GENEROUS BEQUESTS

Charities will benefit by more than £50,000 under the will of Dame Rebecca Inglis, of Craigendowie, Reigate, Surrey, and of Gay Street, Bath, widow of Lieut.-Colonel Sir Robert William Inglis, a former chairman of the Stock Exchange General Purposes Committee, who left un settled property of the great value of £75,301, with net personalty £68,083.

Lady Inglis left to the Stock Exchange Benevolent Fund the marble bust and the portrait, in court dress, of her late husband, and, for use at their banquets, his presentation plate and claret jug. The jewelry given to her by her late husband she left to be sold for the benefit of the Throat and Chest Hospital, Golden Square, W.

Other bequests included: £1,000 to the Wesleyan Chapel at Hounslow "for kindness to my dear mother," the income to be applied for

100 PER CENT. HOME FOR CONSTANCE NOW; FAREWELL TO CAREER



Constance Bennett and her husband, Philip Plant.

CONSTANCE BENNETT, dainty film star, from now on is Mrs. Constance Bennett, and to the wealthy Anne Whelan. Finally, she became engaged to Judith Smith, of exclusive social connections. That engagement was broken last Summer, however, and now he and Constance are married.

Plant is twenty-four and goes to his office every day as a developer of Florida real estate. He is settling down as a business man, and his career is just seriously opening up. It is that career which the pliant little actress will be concerned with exclusively, henceforth. His career is here—she says.

There is not going to be any compromise, says Constance. "Phil gets all the career gets nothing. Some girls combine the two phases of life after a fashion and seem happy over it. And some hold out for a long time in faithfulness to career alone. I think they are all missing the greatest happiness life can give them. When one shuts love out or tries to make just a half-way response to it there isn't much left."

When Constance and Phil aroused a sleepy justice of the peace at 2 o'clock the other morning, and insisted upon being married, the demand was not so sudden as it appeared. It had been smouldering along for five years, and at a dinner party that night it all at once blazed up into a decision. There was a hasty leading into an automobile and speeding to have the knot tied.

Since that distant day when they met, each has looked around the world and had opportunity to mark the success of the other. Richard Bennett and Adrienne Morrison—two gifted actor folk, incidentally, who didn't succeed in combining professional success with domestic bliss—had a tapper's fling at marriage. It was about four years ago that Constance "got a fling" at the same game. Greenwich marrying justice and was wed to young Chester H. Moorehead, a student at a university. She was just seventeen then, and Moorehead was eighteen. The families had the marriage annulled, and Constance danced out to Hollywood and made a name for herself in the pictures.

Meantime Plant was having his own fling. He received a clear \$2,000,000 by bequest from his foster-father, the late Henry B. Plant, financier of Cuban and Florida railroad and hotel properties. And he is heir to an estimated \$500,000 from his mother, now the wife of Col. William Hayward, well-known attorney.

Plant first attracted public notice as a Yale student in 1920 when the beautiful Helene Jesmer, a chorus girl, was injured and disfigured in an automobile accident while riding with Plant. She brought suit for \$500,000 damages, and the case was settled out of court for a reported \$75,000.

Then the gilded youth was attentive to Marion Stokes, a chum of Constance Bennett's, and to the wealthy Anne Whelan. Finally, she became engaged to Judith Smith, of exclusive social connections. That engagement was broken last Summer, however, and now he and Constance are married.

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TICKLING GOOD FOR BABIES SAYS LONDON DOCTOR

Sir Bruce Bruce-Porter Says Protection From Draughts Greatest Fallacy

London, Dec. 5.—That many of the most cherished traditions of the nursery are not only fallacious, but also actually prejudicial to the health of children, was the text of a lecture given by Sir Bruce Bruce-Porter, the medical specialist, under the auspices of the National Society of Day Nurseries. The commonest "evil" tradition, said Sir Bruce, was that a child must be protected from draughts. There was no greater fallacy. The windows of the nursery should be kept open day and night, for the worst air was that contaminated by human use.

Another tradition which caused grave injury to the health of children was that of overclothing them. Precautions to stop all noise once a child had gone to sleep were also wrong. It was much better that the child should be prepared for the rough-and-tumble of later life and allowed to sleep with noise going on. Advice to mothers given by Sir Bruce included:

It is a good thing to tickle children; it makes them laugh and they thus breathe in plenty of fresh air. Never refuse a child a drink of water. Milk, which is really a food, not a drink, should not be substituted for water.

When a child complains of pains, it may mean rheumatism, and the child should be thoroughly examined so that the cause may be discovered. Children who are born left-handed should not be forced to use their right hands, as this often upsets the nervous system.

Furniture will never shine if the polish is applied with a soiled cloth. Pull stockings in shape while still damp; they last longer if they are not ironed.

A bowl of hot water to which two or three drops of oil of lavender have been added will remove all smell of cooking and render the air in the kitchen pure and fresh.

To remove the smell of onions, wash the knife that has been used to peel them, as well as the hands, in cold water. Hot or yarm water makes the odor more lasting.

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World's First Certified Bride To Be Married In U.S. Shortly

Miss Audrey Ware First Graduate of University Course to Fit Women for Matrimony

When Miss Audrey Ware of Brookline, Mass., marries F. G. Woolf, of the Ohio State University, she will be the world's first certified bride.

America is the first country in which a special university course is available for women who desire to fit themselves for marriage. The huge number of divorces in that country every year points, so Americans say, to inefficiency in marriage; the Boston University's scientific marriage course is an attempt to deal with this problem.

Miss Ware was one of the first to take the course. The idea of what was conceived by Professor J. Lawrence Davis, dean of the College for Women at Boston University. He chose an authority on matters matrimonial, Mrs. Elizabeth Macdonald, to fill the post of instructor in Matrimony at the University.

The course covers such subjects as the choice of a husband, the apportionment of income, reasons for marriage failures, and so forth. Some of the questions set as tests are real-life problems which demand considerable psychological knowledge. One, for example, has reference to the attitude which should be adopted by a wife who has been informed by a reliable friend that her husband has been seen dining with his pretty secretary.

Nothing on quite the same lines has been previously attempted, even in the United States. Girls have had domestic economy courses, have learned to cook well, and have been instructed in the care of children, but this, so Professor Davis thinks, has proved insufficient. The great matrimonial problem has not been solved, the divorce courts have become even more crowded, and among the divorcees have been graduates of the "home-making schools." In 1923 there were over 165,000 divorces granted in America, and it is believed that the total for 1924—the figures are not yet available—will be even larger.

How to win a man, how to hold him, how to prepare for success in marriage just as one does for a professional career—this is the idea in the mind of the university authorities.

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BEAUTY A COMPLICATED THING, SAY SHUBERT, NOTED PRODUCER



J. J. Shubert and his "fourteen points" of womanly beauty.

To be beautiful you must be a brunette. Throw away that bottle of hair bleach lotion. Blondes are playing second fiddle—and hardly laurels. And it is on the reminiscences which these years of experience stored up that he draws in setting forth his ideas about feminine beauty.

Being a star on the stage is a difficult thing. This, at least, is the opinion of no less an authority than J. J. Shubert, internationally known theatre owner, who has been producing plays and musical shows for nearly a quarter of a century, and who was the producer of "Blossoms Time," which recently played here.

Beauty, Shubert explains, must be positive in nature.

BLONDS INDECISIVE "And," he remarks, "blonds may possess a sort of ethereal gorgeousness, but their beauty is not decisive enough. The brunette's beauty usually is."

During his career in the theatre Shubert figures he has passed on the merits, or otherwise, of at least 100,000 young aspirants to stage cult proposition and calls for extraordinary natural endowments, he explains.

Here are the "fourteen points" necessary for a beautiful woman, according to J. J. Shubert

- 1—She must be a brunette.
- 2—She must have a beautiful figure.
- 3—She must have an average mind.
- 4—She must have poise.
- 5—She must have originality.
- 6—She must be agreeable.
- 7—She must be gracious.
- 8—She must be witty.
- 9—She must have personality.
- 10—She must be calm.
- 11—She must be tolerant.
- 12—She must be adaptable.
- 13—She must have good taste.
- 14—She must be demure.

"A woman who possesses a beautiful figure, an average mind, a certain amount of originality, and who conducts herself with a certain amount of poise can pass as a perfectly beautiful creature," in any walk of life other than that which leads behind the footlights, he says.

reveal plenty of flaws in beauty that is only average. Then she learns that beauty is a complicated thing.

"It demands almost perfection—and much intelligence. The beautiful woman must be agreeable. She must be gracious, and imbued with that symbol of the theatre—personality.

"She must be witty but not sarcastic—not on any account. That is, she must be able to see and take a joke, but she must not be 'catty.' Beauty must be calm, but not phlegmatic. And the beautiful woman must be tolerant, but not indifferent, for indifference is what sets hard lines in the face.

MUST BE ADAPTABLE "The beautiful woman must be able to adapt herself to associations and environment.

"She must have the best of taste in clothes—not only in the matter of selecting them, but even more so in the wearing of them after she has picked them out.

"And—last but not least—she must not be without that old-fashioned air of demureness which is the finishing touch to all womanly charm."

PHILANDERINGS

THERE is a certain irony of Fate which goes merrily on from epoch to epoch. How that irony must chuckle to himself as the execrating incongruities unroll themselves upon the laps of time.

For example, there is a certain very old house in Paris which is searched out by lovers of history, and which has a certain fascination to those who cherish the tempestuous souvenirs of the Revolution.

For these the names of Charlotte Corday, Robespierre, Dapton and many others bring a picture of horrible clarity. Who was it who said that the guillotine worked overtime in the Place de la Revolution (the now beautiful Place de la Concorde), and that during the balls which were given at the time, some were seen who wore around the neck a red mark... execution the next day, maybe?

But the house of which we are speaking is still standing in the Rue St. Honoré. It is the house where Robespierre lived.

Heaven, how all is changed! To-day it is occupied by a coiffeur a la mode, and there, from morning to night, beautiful ladies pass in and out. There, chère lectrice, in the very rooms of the "Incorruptible," lovely woman submits to the long supple of the permanent wave. She is shingled, she is shorn, she is beautified.

Indeed, in the saloon of the house she has her head bobbed, with apparently no thought of the man who, during the great tragedy, occupied himself by entirely decapitating them.

QUITE an innovation took place, it seems, recently in Liverpool and, really, one must admire the originality of the idea.

It has always been the custom, in order to see a review of mannequins, to go to Longchamps, Auteuil or the openings of the great dressmaking houses.

But here is the modern touch. The great couturiers have had a brain-wave. They send their models to the ports from which the big transatlantic steamers sail, and there they live on board, for two days.

These mannequins appear at different hours of the day clad in the most ravishing of costumes, and so advertise the names of the houses they serve. Those who sail can certainly bring to these western shores the very last word about fashions.

THERE is a vogue which will be received with great surprise over here. Indeed, I might say with stupefaction.

Perhaps not this season, for this is very advanced news. Maybe you won't believe it, either.

Of separate blouses, we have seen the passion for them augment and develop. The jumper dress is fashionable even for the evening.

But what would you think, Jolie Madame, of the vogue which demands that the corsage be put under the skirt again? That's just what I mean. They will be tucked inside, just like they were some ten or fifteen years ago.

The significance of this news is to indicate that the waistline will assume more and more its normal place as time goes on.

IN other days, it seemed that June was the ideal month for weddings. Although this delectable month is traditionally popular for sentimental philanderings, as well as the more serious things of life.

However, the society columns are full of "Smart Autumn weddings," even while we do know that the entire year holds no favored season for the impatient lover.

Speaking of impatience, it seems to me that the record was quite broken in England recently, when young Lord Glenconner captured the hand of, and bestowed his worldly goods upon, Miss Pamela Page.

A special train waited at the nearest station. As soon as the ceremony was accomplished, the bride and groom, with the maids of honor and best man, the family and all the guests, got into the train, where the wedding breakfast was served, even while the newlyweds sped to their destination.

Jolly clever, I call it. Perhaps some of the fiancées of this side of the pond will seize upon this novel manner with which to speed the parting guest.

DRESS

By MARY MARSHALL

A Sport Frock of Red Flannel is Trimmed With Gold.

RED flannel seems to be losing its old-time traditions and associations. Once it meant only one thing—heavy winter underwear. Just why staid old men and cold-blooded old women used to choose red for the color of their winter underwear is hard to see. Now there would be something rather passionate about red lingerie. You would hardly want to attempt it. Perhaps the reason it used to be chosen was because it seemed hotter, and maybe it really was.

That matter would have to be settled in a scientific laboratory. But whatever red flannel used to be, surely it is that no more. Red flannel is looming large among the fashionable fabrics for winter. It is used for entire frocks, for parts of frocks and is sometimes made into interesting little cut-outs that are applied by way of decoration to duller-toned fabrics.

All this seems to be part of an interesting game that fashion sometimes plays with herself of bringing to light bits of what were once considered underwear. Last year, you know, there was quite a fad among the really fashionable women for separate slip-on blouses made of natural-toned halibran for all the world like men's undershirts. They were worn at Palm Beach—though some French dressmaker was responsible for the idea. And this year there are golden braces—that look for all the world like suspenders which few men wear nowadays and fewer wear in sight.

Anyway, here is one more old association gone crashing before us. The very mention of red flannel once brought a grin to our faces. Now it is one of the smartest of fabrics. The sketch shows a sports frock that makes use of this material. It is made with a collar and piping of gold kid and with three brass buttons at the front.

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