

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—The Shrine of Araby. Playhouse—Israel. Capitol—Rusia. Dominion—Port Call Love. Royal—The Brass Bottle.

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BALDWIN GOVERNMENT TO BE CHALLENGED SOON

EARTHQUAKE KILLED FIFTY AND INJURED NUMBERS IN JAPAN

No Casualties Among Foreigners Reported; Hundreds of Houses Destroyed; Railway Service Interrupted at Points; Many Tokio People Ate Breakfast in Streets

Tokio, Jan. 16.—Fifty persons are believed to have been killed in Tokio, Yokohama and the outside districts in yesterday's earthquake, while many persons were injured. No casualties among foreigners have been reported. The statistics were given out by the police.

One report stated 600 houses had been demolished in Yokohama. Odawara, a city on Kawatsu Bay, about seventy-five miles southwest of here, suffered greater damage from the temblor than it did last September, when vast sections of both Yokohama and Tokio and surrounding district were virtually destroyed.

Water mains were ripped from their places and smashed by the earthquake and water flooded the streets and hundreds of homes in the two cities following the shock yesterday.

Big buildings of modern construction which were built damaged and in many instances still in partial ruin from the disaster of last September were further damaged by the shock.

RELIEF MEASURES The Cabinet went into session immediately after the earthquake to consider relief measures and to obtain information regarding the extent of the damage.

The stock market suspended operation owing to the failure of communications, which were cut off by the earthquake, which rocked Tokio and vicinity yesterday, the first heavy tremor since the disastrous convulsions of last September, occurred at 4:45 a.m. The shock approached those of September 1 in intensity, but was comparatively brief in duration.

The Imperial Hotel, filled with travelers, quickly emptied as the hostelry trembled and a near panic ensued. No casualties were reported, however.

BREAKFAST IN STREETS Thousands of residents of Tokio ate breakfast in the streets yesterday, owing to damage to their homes.

Railway service west of Tokio has been suspended as a result of the damage wrought by the earthquake. Local street railway lines suspended service for half an hour after the shock, but service was resumed later.

No serious damage has been reported locally arising from the earthquake, although windows were smashed, plaster knocked from walls and tiles from roofs of buildings in the city.

TRAIN DERAILED The shock derailed part of a freight train at Tokuska, near Yokohama, and threw an engine off the track in Osumi, a suburb of Tokio.

All lines between Hiratsuka and Chigasaki were broken. Communication between Tokio and Kobe was cut off. An express train from Kobe was stopped at Kozu, owing to damage to the roadbed.

It has been reported that the centre of the earthquake is believed to have been Itozawa Mountain, in Sagami Province, according to officials of the Central Observatory, while its duration was recorded as twelve minutes. Its intensity was estimated as half that of last September.

All the serious casualties in the affected district are said to have been in Yamusee.

ALMOST TWO HOURS Washington, Jan. 15.—The latest Japanese earthquake, as recorded on the Georgetown University seismograph, continued for almost two hours and reached its maximum intensity between 6:45 and 6:50 a.m., 7:40 time.

Father Fondorf, in charge of the instrument reported that the first tremors were picked up at 6:16 a.m. and that they continued until about 8 a.m.

LOS ANGELES WOMAN KILLED HER HUSBAND Los Angeles, Jan. 15.—W. S. Rogers, forty, was shot and killed by his wife, Mrs. Letitia Rogers, here early this morning during a quarrel in which they accused each other of opening personal mail, according to a story told by the police by Mrs. Rogers when she surrendered at police headquarters after the shooting.

Guests Escaped as Hotel Burned in Saskatchewan Saskatoon, Jan. 15.—Fire at Harris, Sask., this morning destroyed the Commercial Hotel and the adjoining picture theatre with an estimated loss of \$70,000. Guests escaped from bed with what clothing they could grab. The thermometer stood at thirty below zero as the volunteer fire brigade fought to save nearby buildings.

Bandit Chief in China Murdered by His Followers

Hankow, Jan. 15.—A telegram from Suchow says the notorious bandit chief, Lao Yao-Jen, who captured the missionary, Mrs. Julius Killen, and wounded two others in a recent raid on Taao Yung, has been murdered by his own men.

Council Flounders In Morass of Doubt

Impasse at City Hall When Alderman Disobeys Chair; Mayor Calls Special Meeting to Seek Solution

Mayor Hayward has called a meeting of the City Council for 2.30 to-morrow, in the hope of reaching some settlement with regard to the unexpected impasse in the Council, following Alderman Woodward's refusal to obey the chair on a ruling last evening.

When the Council adjourned, by direction of a majority vote, it did not set a date when it would resume consideration of business, and thereby is created a serious difficulty. The Council by-law of 1922, under which the City Council operates, and which is a consolidation of measures extending over twenty years, gives firm guidance for expulsion of members.

BIG PERCENTAGE OF TAXES PAID

Reeve Watson Gives Optimistic Report of Saanich Affairs

Says Government Should Give More to Health Centre

The Saanich council collected 82.2 per cent. of the taxes levied in 1923, Reeve G. F. Watson's report shows. The percentage compares favorably with that of previous years.

The Reeve reports that the sinking funds were in good condition. "There is," the report says, "at the present moment a surplus of \$19,081.45 over and above the amount actually necessary to meet these impositions."

PURCHASE OF BONDS Following the practice of previous years, the council has during 1923 purchased out of available funds a considerable amount of its own bonds, and by so doing has lessened very materially the amount owing for the debt rate. As an example of what this saving means to the ratepayers of the municipality, it might cite the following figures:

In 1922 over \$10,000 was levied less than called for in the by-laws—the difference being made up in interest earned by investments made for sinking fund account. These figures are, of course, exclusive of the water works loans, which are levied on the portion of the municipal area only which has the use or privilege of use of a water service.

Without precedent There was a great searching of authorities at the City Hall for guidance to-day on such a controversial issue. As far as can be learned, no alderman has ever in recent years been forcibly removed from the council chamber by the police, but about eleven years ago a spectator, who arrived in the chamber during council, refused to obey the chair, to be removed by the Mayor ordered his removal. For a considerable period during the lively days of 1911 the then mayor had a policeman in attendance, but that was chiefly needed to control the crowd which used to flock to the chamber, and often intruded into the debates. On one occasion a man was threatened with ejection for calling an alderman who was speaking "a liar," from without the hall.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN? There is very considerable interest to know what Alderman Woodward will do. He called at the City Hall this morning and discussed the incident with several city officials.

Speculation in Ottawa As to Date of General Election in Dominion

Ottawa, Jan. 15 (Canadian Press).—Is the session of Parliament which will open February 28 to be the last before a general election? This is a question about which there is a good deal of speculation in political circles here. It is not difficult to find those who will maintain either opinion. At the time of the recent conversations between Premier King and Messrs. Crerar and Dunning there were frequently heard suggestions that these conversations were preliminary preparations for an election. On the other hand, the opinion was expressed by some experienced politicians that a good deal of water would flow under the bridge before the Government would go to the country.

REDISTRIBUTION It appears, at all events, to be likely that one preparation for the next Federal election will be made at the coming session. This is the passage of a redistribution bill. A committee was appointed for this purpose last year, but its labors did not come to fruition. There were fears expressed at the time that there might be an election before the House met again, but the Premier then gave an assurance that he would not advise the Governor-General to dissolve Parliament before a new redistribution of the constituencies had been made.

345 MEMBERS Under the new redistribution bill which is called for by the last census there will be 245 members of the Commons, instead of 225 as at present. The gain will go to the West, while one eastern province, Nova Scotia, unless an amendment is made to the British North America Act, will lose. British Columbia will gain one member and will have fourteen members; Alberta will have sixteen, an increase of four; Saskatchewan will have twenty-one, a gain of five, and Manitoba seventeen, a gain of two. Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and the Yukon will remain unchanged with eighty-two, sixty-five, eleven, four and one respectively. Nova Scotia under the existing law would lose two seats and would have fourteen members.

EARL OF WARWICK DIED IN DEVONSHIRE Was Almost Seventy-One Years of Age

Beer, Devonshire, Jan. 15.—The Right Earl of Warwick, Francis Richard Charles Guy Greville, died to-day. Born February 9, 1853, he was educated at Christchurch, Oxford; was a member of Parliament as a Conservative, representing the East Somersetshire from 1879 to 1885, prior to succeeding to the peerage, and served three terms as Mayor of Warwick. He was also prominent in the Masonic Order.

His countess, who was Frances Evelyn Maynard, was one of the outstanding candidates for Parliament in the recent general election, but was defeated. The successor to the title is Leopold Guy Francis Maynard Greville, Lord Brooke, who is forty-nine years old. The Warwick estates consist of about 10,200 acres, including the famous Warwick Castle in Warwickshire, and Easton Lodge at Dunmow, Essex.

OPENED SESSION IN LONDON TO-DAY; KING GEORGE

London, Jan. 15.—The Foreign Office announced to-day that normal diplomatic relations had been resumed between the British and Greek Governments. This action follows the return to Greece and the formation of a Cabinet by M. Venizelos to succeed the revolutionary government which assumed power in 1922.

Appeal is Made For Release of Jas. MacLachlan

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The case of James MacLachlan, Cape Breton labor leader, who is serving a two-year sentence in the Penitentiary for seditious libel, will come before the Federal Cabinet for consideration to-day.

The Solicitor-General has the power to order a new trial for MacLachlan or may instruct the provincial authorities to release him. The belief is general in semi-official circles that the appeal for MacLachlan's release will go to the Cabinet because of the issues involved.

PLAN TO DISCUSS RELIEF MEASURES Official Administrator to Preside at Thursday's Mass Meeting

The Official Administrator, Hon. Chief Justice Macdonald, has kindly consented to act as chairman of the mass meeting which is to be held in the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for the discussion of relief measures.

Every day urgent messages are received from the administrators of the fund, pressing the need for immediate assistance to succor the sick and starving victims of protracted warfare.

Subscriptions for this all-British fund may be left at The Times or Colonist offices. Every cent contributed is dispatched direct to the relief centre absolutely free of overhead expenses, so subscribers may have the satisfaction of knowing that each twenty-five cents they contribute means the feeding of one child for a week.

Subscriptions to The Times's list to date are as follows: Already acknowledged, \$155.60; G.B. 25c. Betty and Dorothy, 25; Mrs. C. A. Fields, \$10; A. Friend, 25; A.C.C., 25; D. and K. Kitchin, 25; H. Hart, 25; A. Friend, 25; A. Friend, 25. Total, \$186.85.

STERLING AND FRANCIS STRONGER IN U.S. MARKET New York, Jan. 15.—Short covering by foreign speculators brought about a moderate rally in the local foreign exchange market this morning. Demand sterling moved up one cent to \$4.24 1/4. French francs improved six points to 4.43 1/2 cents, and Italian lire sold three points higher at 4.41 1/2 cents.

Rome, Jan. 15.—Joy reigned in all financial and commercial circles here yesterday as everyone, from merchant boys to financiers, watched the undulations of the exchange market until the Italian lire had placed itself on a par with the French franc. Italy last night showed the greatest enthusiasm over the financial situation. The patriotic fervor was such as might be expected had Italy won some great war victory.

UNITED STATES HAS FAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE Washington, Jan. 15.—The United States finished the calendar year 1923 with a favorable foreign-trade balance of \$275,948,917, it was shown to-day in department figures for the twelve months ended December 31.

BRITISH LABORITES DEMAND ADMINISTRATION BE DECIDED BY IMMEDIATE COMMONS VOTE

LESS THAN HALF DOZEN CLUBS TO HAVE LIQUOR NOW

New Rules Keep Even Beer Out of Nearly Every Club in Victoria

Complete Clean-up Planned, Drastic Liquor Board Regulations Show

Drastic regulations under which beer clubs will be wiped out and less than half a dozen clubs in this city allowed to have liquor or beer on the premises for the consumption of members have been framed by the Liquor Control Board.

The Government is determined to "clean up" the club situation completely in Victoria. The first of these regulations made public to-day, under new regulations appropriate for club licenses will have to supply the Government with exhaustive information on the character of their clubs, their purposes and the disposal of their membership fees. With this information available, the Liquor Control Board will be able to issue licenses only to clubs the character of which is above question.

With the new regulations in force on February 1 it is understood that the only legal for members to have liquor in any club in Victoria, except the "Union Club," the Pacific Club and possibly one or two more. Genuine golf clubs also may be allowed the privilege.

No proprietary club, or club which is operated for the profit of its owners, will be allowed to keep liquor for members consumption. This will mean that all the present beer clubs will be wiped out. The privilege of keeping liquor members, it is understood, will be withdrawn from returned soldiers' clubs in cases where they are of a proprietary nature.

TO GET ALL FACTS The Liquor Board regulation made public to-day sets out fully the form on which clubs may apply for a club license under which they would be allowed to keep liquor on the premises for the consumption of members. Without such a license a club will be considered a public place where liquor cannot be drunk.

Mexican Rebels Claim Victory; 300 Prisoners

Veracruz, Jan. 15 (Via radio to Port Arthur, Texas).—A long and bloody battle in the oil district of Cerro Azul resulted in victory for the revolutionaries, according to information from General Jose Moran, chief of the de la Huerta forces. About 300 prisoners were taken.

INCREASE OF ONE-FIFTH IN ALL TAXES IN FRANCE Ministry's New Proposal

Paris, Jan. 15.—The French Cabinet, acting to-day in the financial crisis caused by the phenomenal fall of the franc, decided to increase all taxes, direct and indirect, by twenty per cent. It also decided to reduce the recoverable budget in 1924 to 5,000,000,000 francs, which will be met by this new taxation.

The Ministers agreed also to adjourn discussion of all bills before the Parliament involving expenditure, such as the pending measures for increases in pensions, etc. The Government likewise decided to put before the Chamber Thursday a bill balancing the budget, putting the recoverable budget heretofore met solely by loans, into the ordinary budget and meeting all this by actual Government income.

The Government will ask immediate discussion of its measures and a vote of confidence.

REPORT TELLS OF GOLD DISCOVERY IN ONTARIO FIELD Toronto, Jan. 15.—A new gold vein, five feet wide and said to assay in excess of 125 a ton, has been uncovered in the Kiskadee Lake district, according to word received here.

Question of Confidence in Baldwin Ministry to Be Brought Up During Debate on Address; In Speech From Throne Government Abandons Protection Plan; Many Proposals For Benefit of Working Classes

London, Jan. 15.—The parliamentary Labor Party decided to-day to bring up the question of confidence in the Baldwin Government for decision during the debate on the reply to the Speech from the Throne.

London, Jan. 15.—The much-mooted question of how the Baldwin Government, in view of its overwhelming defeat in the recent election on the protection issue, would handle that subject in the King's Speech at the opening of the new Parliament was settled to-day when the Speech from the Throne candidly referred to the country's rejection of the tariff proposals and indicated their abandonment by the Government.

Mr. Baldwin thus faced the situation squarely in what is generally regarded as his swan song, as the political experts see nothing but defeat for him in the forthcoming vote of confidence.

But an analysis of the swan song, in the opinion of experts, proved it to be a shrewd effort to spike as far as possible the guns of the Labor Party, which is expected to assume power soon. The larger part of the speech was devoted to a discussion of bills which the Baldwin Government would submit for the benefit of the working classes, were it permitted to remain in power. The speech furnished one of the most extensive lists of proposed measures favorable to labor that was ever placed in a king's message. In fact, the Labor Party itself could hardly have issued a more striking pronouncement.

HIS CABINET MEETS BRITISH COMMONS; PREMIER BALDWIN

The plans cited included proposals for the betterment of industrial conditions, provision for the much-needed houses for workers, amelioration of unemployment and readjustment of old age pensions. It was not that the Conservatives felt such a program would defer the day of the Government's downfall, but rather that it would put them in the position of saying later, "The Conservatives would hardly have issued a message all that Labor now proposes."

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LARGE INCREASE IN POWER USE Good Index of Improved Conditions on Lower Part of Island

The power consumption by users of the Vancouver Island Power Company's lines has increased four and a half per cent, taking the figures of 1923, and comparing them with the preceding year. This situation is more satisfactory from an industrial point of view when it is considered that the company, which is a subsidiary of the B.C. Electric Railway, has been selling more power each year from 1918 to the present time. The largest consumers of power are the B.C. Cement Co. plants on Saanich Arm, and the contractors for the new drydock at Esquimalt. Activity in this line, as in lumber, makes a substantial call on the power resources of the company.

These factors have weighed with the company in its duplication of the high tension line from Jordan River, which, however, is now in hand, the country west of Sooke River being rough, and promising considerable physical difficulties.

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Active workers will speak on Objects and Progress of the Party

LESS THAN HALF DOZEN CLUBS TO HAVE LIQUOR NOW

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An application for a club license must carry with it an affidavit from an official of the club setting out exactly the purpose for which the club is carried on. The affidavit must include full details of the incorporation of the club or its owners...

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Severe measures of repression against evasion. Rigid retrenchment in the expenses of the public services. Postponement of all bills before Parliament, the voting of which would necessitate additional expenditures...

CUTICURA HEALS ITCHY PIMPLES

Over Chin and Cheek. Large and Red. Was Discouraged.

"The pimples I suffered from were scattered over my chin and cheek. They were large and red and after a day or two festered over. They itched and when I scratched them the tops would come off and a watery fluid would come from them. The trouble lasted several months and I was awfully discouraged."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

\$50,000,000 LOAN FOR THE C.N.R.

Funds For System to be Raised Soon

Thornton in Conference With Ministers in Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 15 (Canadian Press)—A new \$50,000,000 loan for the Canadian National Railway will be issued shortly under the auspices of the Department of Finance. A conference on the subject was held to-day between Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance; Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways, and Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railway. This is the second loan issued by the Dominion Government for the Canadian National since the last session of Parliament. In July last a loan of \$22,500,000 was issued for the purchase of rolling stock. Both loans were authorized by Parliament at its last session.

The issue made last July was taken up by a Canadian syndicate and it was issued at five per cent. The rate of interest on the present issue has not yet been fixed.

OTTAWA SESSION TO BEGIN FEB. 28

Month Later Than Date of Opening Last Year

Ottawa, Jan. 15—Parliament will open on Thursday, February 28. Announcement of the date of the opening was made by Premier King at the close of a cabinet meeting last evening. The date is a month later than that of last year when Parliament assembled on January 31. In contrast with last year, when the opening was on a Wednesday, the time-honored custom of meeting on Thursday will be observed this year. After the opening ceremonies and the delivery of the Speech from the Throne, the House of Commons will meet on Thursday following. The House will be in session until the following Monday, when the real business of the session will commence.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN

Shanghai, Jan. 15—Extensive damage, including destruction of houses at Numazu and interruption of all communication in the vicinity of Tokyo, followed the earthquake in the wake of the heavy earthquake which occurred this morning, according to advices received from the affected districts. The area of greatest damage is said to be between the towns of Gotemba, about forty miles southwest of Tokyo, and Kozu, about 300 miles southwest of Tokyo, in the province of Owari, and in Shidzuoka, in Suruga province along Suruga Bay. The meteorological observatory at Tokyo received after the quake the width of the oscillations recorded on the seismograph by the earth shock was 23.19 millimetres. The quake lasted for fourteen minutes. The seismological center apparently was off the Kishu coast, it was stated.

NO FIRE IN TOKIO

The Eastern News Agency has received reports that the damage was not extensive but that it was severe in the Kwanton district and east of Hakone, in Suruga province, where telephones, telegraph and train service were stopped. Advices received from Osaka stated there was no sign of any outbreak of fire in Tokio. A report from Takasaki, a city near Tokio, however, stated that telephone service at the capital had been suspended and street railways closed out of commission. The water supply, although crippled, was being operated at that time, it was said.

NO BLAME

New York, Jan. 15.—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., bantamweight, today was exonerated on a fancy blame in connection with the death of Frankie Jerome, Bronx pugilist, who died Sunday night from the effects of his knockout by Taylor at Madison Square Garden two days previously.

City Needs Million; \$130,000 Increase For Fixed Charges

One million dollars will be required to meet the fixed charges of Victoria in 1924! This heavy figure must be provided in the estimates before one dollar can be set aside for maintenance of public services. A number of factors have contributed to make the increase by some \$120,000, chiefly issuance of local improvement debentures on renewal at maturity, the bridge loans, and the bank overdraft by-law, it was explained at the City Hall. The civic estimates will not be presented until next week.

Big Explosion in Texas Was Cause of Nine Deaths

Port Arthur, Texas, Jan. 15.—The death toll of an explosion of a gas-line still here was increased to-day when three of the injured died in a hospital. The explosion occurred at the Texas Company Oil Refinery and the resultant fire caused \$800,000 damage.

DISCOVERED!

Christiana, Jan. 15.—Police hunting for bootleggers discovered an ultra-corpulent person wearing round aluminum receptacles strapped around their waists. New fat folk are tapped with policemen's knuckles. If the taps bring forth a metallic sound the man is invited to the police station.

AGAINST ATTITUDE OF REV. DR. SHIELDS

Resolution Passed by Senate of McMaster University

He Attacked Institution on Grounds of Modernism

Toronto, Jan. 15—Unqualified disapproval of the "conduct and methods" of Rev. Dr. T. Shields, pastor of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto, as he relates to the senate itself and hostile to the good work McMaster University is seeking to do, was contained in a resolution adopted last night at a meeting of the senate of McMaster University. This action was taken as a sequel to the address by Rev. Dr. Shields on the ground of its alleged "modernist" trend of teaching and of its having conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws upon President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown University, whose views were held by Dr. Shields to be "fundamentalist."

CONFIDENCE STATED

The senate also declared its confidence in Chancellor H. F. Whidden, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, and in Professor McCrimmon and expressed its deep resentment at the unwarranted reflections attempted to be cast on them by Dr. Shields.

NEW TARIFF ASKED

Litigant, Unable to be in Two Places at Same Time, Lost Suit

London, Jan. 15.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Ramsey MacDonald, Minister of the Interior, Opposition, the Labor Party, was the first important speaker. In the debate on the King's Speech, he characterized the address as a collection of odds and ends. "I welcome the question of foreign affairs," he said. "The position becomes more and more serious. At the present moment Great Britain stands toward continental Europe with no decisive or effective policy. It is time we had a change in that respect."

HINDU DAIRIES HAVE IMPROVED

The milk supply of Victoria promises again to be a subject of discussion in connection with the Saanich election, in view of the fact that the milk from some half dozen Hindu dairymen, chiefly in the Maplewood district, has been improved. The dairymen have been carefully watched, and one of the worst offenders checked. There was a good deal of milk from his premises reaching the city surreptitiously by night, but a watch kept on the place led eventually to closing up the business. A number suspended operations while the dairies were being put in shape, and are now supplying good milk. He declares that the Hindus are in good many cases better than the white men in keeping their premises clean. He mentions a Hindu dairymen on McNair Street, as having one of the cleanest dairies in the city.

ALBERTA LOAN

IS SUCCESS IN UNITED STATES

New York, Jan. 15 (Canadian Press)—The New York syndicate which offered the recently authorized Province of Alberta loan of \$2,500,000 announced to-day that the bonds had all been sold and the subscription books closed.

ST. JOHN BOY CONFESSES MURDER

St. John, N.B., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Clara Whiteside, an aged woman, was murdered by Stewart Godwin, sixteen-year-old mentally deficient youth, who has been held for investigation since her body was discovered in her home in East St. John, according to an alleged confession given by police at the resumption of the coroner's inquest here to-day. The murder was committed on December 17, according to the alleged confession. The boy had a picture which Mrs. Whiteside had promised to paint for him. The picture was not ready and she also told him to go away and not come back again. This angered Godwin, it is alleged, and he struck her with a piece of iron pipe, expecting to find the woman alive when he went back on Christmas Day.

LOS ANGELES BANK ROBBED BY YOUTHS

Los Angeles, Jan. 15.—Three young men, said to be about twenty years of age, held up a branch of the Commercial National bank here to-day and escaped with \$2,000, according to a report to the police.

CHICAGO, JAN. 15

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Telegraphers on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad are taking a strike vote, it was learned to-day. It is said the telegraphers and the railway company have failed to agree on the application of the decision of the Labor Board, which granted the operators an increase in wages of two cents an hour.

THROUGHS CHEERED KING AND QUEEN

State Procession Preceded Opening of Parliament in London

Crowds Larger Than Usual on Such Days in Past Years

London, Jan. 15.—The probability of a Labor Government's early accession to power in no way dulled to-day the ancient splendor and pageantry which for centuries have been associated with the opening of the British Parliament. Just before noon the royal coach, a gorgeous equipage of gold and silver, pulled behind eight bay horses along the troop-lined route from Buckingham Palace to Westminster carrying the King and Queen. Robbed in ermine, Their Majesties continually bowed from side to side in response to the cheers of the thousands who stood behind the guards. Five other state landaus, in which rode the high officers of Britain, preceded the sovereigns.

HEARD SPEECH

The eyes of the Empire are on these Commoners of Labor, but for a brief period just before noon to-day all interest was centred on the House of Lords, where the peers, peeresses and all Commoners who cared to or who could be crowded into the galleries provided for the hearing of King George read the Speech from the Throne. The Prince of Wales went to Westminster in a separate procession. He rode in a state landau from York House and so timed his arrival that he reached the House of Lords in time to receive his royal parents when they stepped from their coach. His progress also was marked with cordial cheers.

WILL ENFORCE DEATH SENTENCES

Russian Soviet Sends Eleven Kerensky Supporters to Prison Five Years

Moscow, Jan. 15.—Death sentences which for more than a year and a half had hung over the heads of Alexander Gots, Dmitri Donosky and nine other leaders in the party of Alexander K. Kerensky, Russia's first revolutionary Premier, have been moved by a decision of the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet administration. The men were convicted at the famous trial of the Social Revolutionists. The sentences of these eleven men were commuted to five years of strict isolation. Originally sentenced to death, Gots and the other prisoners were held as official hostages for the conduct of the Social Revolutionists.

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St. John, N.B., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Clara Whiteside, an aged woman, was murdered by Stewart Godwin, sixteen-year-old mentally deficient youth, who has been held for investigation since her body was discovered in her home in East St. John, according to an alleged confession given by police at the resumption of the coroner's inquest here to-day. The murder was committed on December 17, according to the alleged confession. The boy had a picture which Mrs. Whiteside had promised to paint for him. The picture was not ready and she also told him to go away and not come back again. This angered Godwin, it is alleged, and he struck her with a piece of iron pipe, expecting to find the woman alive when he went back on Christmas Day.

LOS ANGELES BANK ROBBED BY YOUTHS

Los Angeles, Jan. 15.—Three young men, said to be about twenty years of age, held up a branch of the Commercial National bank here to-day and escaped with \$2,000, according to a report to the police.

CHICAGO, JAN. 15

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Telegraphers on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad are taking a strike vote, it was learned to-day. It is said the telegraphers and the railway company have failed to agree on the application of the decision of the Labor Board, which granted the operators an increase in wages of two cents an hour.

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HON. R. LEMIEUX SPOKE IN MONTREAL

Addressed Canadian Club; Recalled Incidents of His Public Career

Montreal, Jan. 15.—Many interesting reminiscences of his twenty-eight years in Parliament were given by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the House of Commons, before the Canadian Club here yesterday. He said he claimed with W. F. Maclean, of Toronto, the distinction of being one of the fathers of the present Parliament. He recalled incidents of his public career. Referring to the desire among the members of the Bar and among litigants to abolish appeals to the Privy Council, he said that while Canada should aim to reduce these appeals to the minimum and give to the Canadian Supreme Court the largest number of cases concerning Canadian affairs, he considered "that at least on constitutional issues we should address ourselves to the Privy Council of His Majesty."

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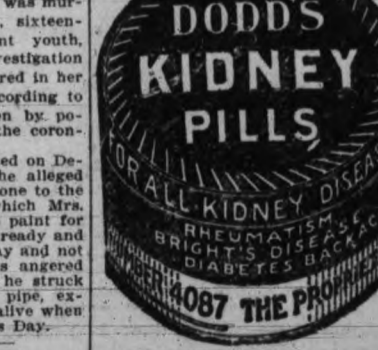
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# Price-Waterhouse Audit Proves Provincial Party Charges

## Oliver's Statement That It Exonerates Government Is False

No distribution records kept; documents missing and no statements of final settlements with sub-contractors to account for cash advances

### INVOICES AND VOUCHERS LACK PROPER CERTIFICATION AS TO QUANTITIES AND PRICES

Huge sums advanced to sub-contractors "only supported by receipts and payrolls." Improper commissions. Contractors still "searching" for lost documents. "Unlocated differences" of a quarter of a million

#### ACCURATE AUDIT IMPOSSIBLE OWING TO GOVERNMENT'S SLIPSHOD METHODS

The facts are out. A copy of the Price-Waterhouse audit, though jealously guarded, has been secured by the Provincial Party and justifies to the full its indictment of the Oliver government.

The auditors' report, though tabled a few minutes before prorogation, has not hitherto seen the light of day. It has been withheld from the public. The Premier, following his favorite tactics, has kept the report secret and has issued instead a misleading statement of its contents. Messrs. Oliver and MacLean announced that the auditors' report showed all statements of accounts to be in proper order; that there was only one slight exception covering an amount of \$5,000; and the Premier later explained a discrepancy of \$131,686.47 by saying that he was able to find the missing papers for the auditors in a few minutes. Why did not the Premier release the report and let the public judge?

#### THERE WAS A REASON

#### AUDITORS INSTRUCTED TO SIFT "SEARCHLIGHT" CHARGES

In instructing the auditors, the Minister of Railways handed them "Searchlight No. 5," which he said "contains a number of charges reflecting on the manner in which the contract was carried out by officials of the P.G.E. Railway Co. and you will find marked therein, pages 6 to 46, a number of paragraphs, 54 in all, in regard to which it is desired you should give SPECIAL ATTENTION, in carrying out the audit with a view to its being ascertained whether or not the charges in this special section or in any other portion of No. 5 Searchlight are founded on fact." The charges referred to were summed up for convenience under eighteen heads, and these, it will be noted by the foregoing, were to be specially investigated by the auditors. The result of their labors is set out categorically below in parallel columns.

#### THE RESULT OF THE AUDITORS' INVESTIGATION

WHAT WERE THE CHARGES?	WHAT DID THE AUDITORS FIND?
1—Gross waste of public money.	No comment.
2—Province defrauded.	No comment.
3—Contract not let to lowest tenderer.	No comment.
4—Contract extraordinary in terms.	No comment.
5—No security from contractors.	No comment.
6—Additional mileage built by contractor without further tender.	No comment.
7—Unit prices increased to contractors improperly and unlawfully.	No comment.
8—No proper check on expenditures of contractors.	No comment.
9—No proper audit of accounts.	No comment.
10—No books of accounts were kept by the construction branch of the Railway Company.	Auditors state: "No records had been inaugurated by the department on which their vouchers might have been currently entered and distributed on some pre-arranged basis, by which supplies purchased might have been appropriately classified, expenses properly recorded and the various advances to sub-contractors collected in their respective accounts in some form of contract ledger."
11—Expenses account submitted by the company and paid by the railway lacked details, and were often excessive.	No comment.
12—Receipt of material and employment of labor checked indifferently, if at all.	No comment.
13—Trade discounts due the P.G.E. Railway were absorbed by the contractors.	No comment.
14—Personal freight accounts of employees of contractors charged to P. G. E.	No comment.
15—Articles from Northern Construction Company yards were turned in at excessive prices, and the prices not checked.	No comment.
16—No refunds given P.G.E. for freight on personal effects of N. C. Company employees.	No comment.
17—Payments made on all expenditures claimed by company contrary to the contract.	No comment.
18—Irregularities reported to Minister of Railways by auditors, without any action except dismissal of zealous official.	No comment.
19—Minister of Railways (Mr. Oliver) charged with untrue statement to the Legislature, viz., "that all payments made to the N. C. Company have been made on actual expenditures duly vouched and carefully checked by the P. G. E. officials."	No comment.
20—Gross extravagance, waste and pilfering in the management of the railway brought to the attention of the Minister (Mr. Oliver) without result.	No comment.

#### UNABLE TO REBUT THE CHARGES

It will be seen that two out of the entire eighteen charges are made the subject of a report by the auditors. The report on No. 7 in the main upholds the charge; that on No. 8 absolutely substantiates the Provincial Party's criticism. On the other sixteen charges, all of which were specially brought to the attention of the auditors by the Minister who authorized the investigation, with specific instructions that these were to be investigated, no comment is offered. There can be but one conclusion, namely, that the auditors can find nothing with which to rebut the charges.

#### What DID the Auditors Find?

- They found, without investigating them, that the charges of the Provincial Party were "petty" and "erroneous." "Our efforts have been directed more to an investigation of all matters essential to the contract . . . than to the investigation of the petty, and, in certain cases, totally erroneous charges made in Pamphlet 5." (Searchlight 5) Note:—Who told the auditors (who never investigated them) that these charges were erroneous?
- They found there were no proper records for distributing vouchers, and hence had to guess at an allocation of same, leaving their findings uncertain.
- They found that the millions of dollars advanced to sub-contractors "were only supported by the receipts therefor and the payrolls."
- They found that, except in minor instances, there were "no statements of final settlements with the sub-contractors" to account for either cash paid or work done.
- They found that on appealing to the contractors for the information "the records containing these details cannot be located by the contractors."
- They found that "search is being made by the contractors" and "pending the recovery" of the elusive documents, satisfactory disposition of the items in question cannot be made.
- They found warehouse summaries showing charges to sub-contractors' accounts for possible cash advances, materials and supplies "not available for inspection or analysis" to the amount of \$29,788.17.
- They found "unlocated differences" between vouchered cash advanced and payroll items and those charged to sub-contractors of \$234,701.80.
- They found "No provision . . . by the construction accountant to record the items on the estimates which represented cash advances, payrolls, etc. of sub-contractors in order to ensure that these payments would be properly in settlement, which later should have been claimed."
- They found again and again that the government records lacked important documents, and were forced to consult those of the Northern Construction Company, and frequently found that the latter "bear ample evidence that these matters had the proper attention!"
- They found that a percentage paid to the Northern Construction Company of the resale of equipment and materials from the Northern Construction Company to the P. G. E., namely, \$5,619.20, was improper.
- They found that \$64,657 was paid to the Northern Construction Company for superintendence. (Under section 11 of the contract this is clearly a service involved in the 5 1/2 per cent commission payable to that company.)
- They found a discrepancy in connection with payments on bridge contracts of \$131,686.47. Though it was explained to them (and has since been publicly repeated by the Premier) that "this difference represented an adjustment by the chief engineer in respect of timber taken over on the completion of the construction, the details of which, as far as we can ascertain, are not yet available," yet "no timber was included in the inventory previously mentioned."

#### KEEPING THE FACTS "DARK"

The Napier report was suppressed by Premier Oliver. The Sullivan report was suppressed and a misleading summary of it circulated by Premier Oliver. The Price-Waterhouse report has been suppressed and a false summary of its contents given out by Premier Oliver.

#### ELECTORS: YOU DARE NOT TRUST THIS GOVERNMENT

The main charges of the Provincial Party are against Premier Oliver. His conduct shows that he will stop at nothing, not even the distortion of an auditor's report, to escape condemnation. We hold Premier Oliver responsible to the people of this country for a shortage of over three millions of dollars on railway construction account.

We hold Premier Oliver responsible for the production before a proper tribunal of the officers and essential employees of the Northern Construction Co.; of the members of the sub-contracting firms, Murden & Co., D. D. Murdoch, J. W. Kelly, Fraleck, W. W. Clark, Joyce & Johnston, Quessel Timber and Trading Co., H. Moffat, Thomas Bell, C. H. E. Williams & Co., P. J. Finnerty, Olson & Co., the government engineers, A. F. Proctor, J. B. Bright, A. W. Vasser, also the government auditor, G. G. McAfee, and also J. McDonald, employment agent Northern Construction Co., etc., together with all books, vouchers, bank books of all kinds and cancelled cheques, and also officials of Price-Waterhouse & Co., and all other persons and documents essential to the case.

WE AGAIN DEMAND A ROYAL COMMISSION WHICH WILL INVESTIGATE THE WHOLE OF THE CHARGES.

## PROVINCIAL PARTY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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(The report of the auditors will be discussed fully in forthcoming "Searchlight No. 9." Taxpayer, if you are interested in good government, send for a copy to above address.)

# URGES LABOR PARTY POOL BE MADE A SUCCESS

H. W. Wood, President, Addresses United Farmers of Alberta

Edmonton, Jan. 15 (Canadian Press)—The organization of a wheat pool is by far the greatest practical enterprise undertaken by the United Farmers of Alberta in the fifteen years of its existence, delegates to the annual convention were told this morning by H. W. Wood in his presidential address. Success in that effort, he said, would justify their fifteen years' struggle. The failure would largely discredit their whole existence. It was yet too early to forecast the result.

#### CROP OF 1923

Mr. Wood said Alberta's splendid crop of 1923 should have resulted in prompt payment for the wheat classes, but this result was manifest only to a very limited degree. "The general level of prices," he said, "is still too much out of balance to permit of a revival of trade and consequent general prosperity. Confidence in the future has not been restored, but on the contrary the failure of the magnificent crop of the past year to give relief from economic stagnation has added discouragement rather than confidence regarding the future."

Because of financial conditions up to the beginning of harvest, and the pressure of work to the end of November, membership at the beginning of December was lower, he said, than for several years. Mr. Wood said he was convinced that despite this the organization was stronger today than a year ago, on the basis of its spirit and harmony, the sanity of its membership and the confidence that the movement was making progress.

#### TO MAKE CHOICE

"If the farmer," stated Mr. Wood, "through a thoroughly mobilized and sustained effort can establish an efficient system of selling his own wheat he can do so with other products until all are included. If he cannot do it with wheat, how can he hope to do it with any other product? Has success in other areas but the work is up to him, and the reward will be his if he succeeds."

"Success will mean economic freedom and prosperity. Failure will mean economic slavery and misery. He can take his choice."

#### REORGANIZATION

"The United Farmers of Alberta," Mr. Wood concluded, "are trying to contribute to the great work of social reorganization. They have moved in political reorganization, and they are moving in economic reorganization."

"So far they have succeeded as well as they had any reason to hope. They have demonstrated what can be done in the vigor of their youth, but not what can be accomplished by the strength of developed maturity. Will they go on in that development guided by sanity and wisdom, working unselfishly until their efforts are rewarded with success, or will they retire from the field exhausted by their first effort, grumblingly but submissively resigning their share of servitude, hoping that eventually some philanthropic autocracy will lift the burdens from their shoulders and set them free?"

"If you cannot withstand the jungle chatter of the jungle people you will turn back to the jungle and add your chatter to the jungle confusion. If your souls have sickened at that chatter and are filled with a sincere desire for harmony and order you will keep steadfastly to your course. The choice is yours."

#### TO CHOOSE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES

London, Jan. 15 (Canadian Press Cable)—The Labor Party has already demonstrated that it is quite agreeable to Speaker Whitley continuing in office, but the question of accepting the former Chairman of Committees is said to be quite another matter. The Speakership is a non-party, or rather an all-party appointment, but the office of Chairman of Committees, who is also the Deputy Speaker, is definitely a party appointment. So also is that of Deputy Chairman of Committees.

The present chairman is James Hope, nephew of the late Duke of Norfolk, who was for many years the representative of Sheffield in the House. Although he is personally popular with Labor men, the Party will hardly acquiesce readily in the appointment again being given to a Conservative, especially as the Speaker, and Deputy, like the Speaker, are appointed for the life of the Parliament. The Chairman draws £2,500 and generally has a good chance for succession to the Speakership. The Deputy Chairman draws £1,000.

#### DEATHRATE IN OLD LAND LOWER

London, Jan. 15.—The English climate has been a healthy one for the populace for the last twelve months. Never was there a year in which the public health was so good, epidemics so few and the deathrate so low.

In the great towns of England the deathrate during 1923 was 11.5 per thousand, as against thirteen in 1922. In London the rate was 11.2 per thousand against a previous low of 12.4 in 1921. Twelve years ago, 130 babies in every 1,000 failed to live for a year, and in 1921 the infant mortality was seventy-three, but in 1923, it was eighty-three for England and Wales and just over sixty-nine for London. According to the Registrar-General's figures, London's suburbs are among the healthiest spots in the British Isles.

# PRICE TO BE PAID FOR LOWER RATES

Sir H. Thornton Opposes Reduced Freight Throughout Canada

### Urges Level be Maintained if C.N.R. to Pay Profit

Brookville, Ont., Jan. 15.—"If the people of Canada want reduced freight rates they can have them, but a price will have to be paid," said Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, at a banquet given in his honor here last night. "If they don't want them, then we can constantly increase our net earnings and the day will be not far distant when the national lines will no longer be a burden on the taxpayers of the Dominion. There can be no reduction made in the gross earnings of the railway if we are to increase our net results."

#### NO POLITICS

"Neither the successes nor the failures of the C.N.R.," Sir Henry added, "should be made the sport of politicians or the football of politics. The railway belongs to the people of Canada, and not to any one political party, and that party which betrays the railways will be false to the mandate of this Dominion. Irrespective of criticism or assault, the present administration hopes to operate for the benefit of all the people and for no one section whatever. When the day comes that this cannot be done I will have nothing more to do with the property. Perhaps it may be just as well to refer to this in view of events that may occur before the year is out."

#### IMMIGRATION

The encouragement of a "sane but aggressive" immigration policy was characterized by the speaker as "the greatest and most useful task that we can confront any government of this Dominion," and one upon which the country had lingered too long. He cautioned against the adoption of such a "hazy, unscientific and foolish" policy as that of the United States. "If we will forget religious prejudices, sectional pride and all that sort of thing," he said, "and put our shoulders to the wheel we can make Canada a country greater than the United States because it is founded on principles that are better. A great heritage is ours if we will only handle it with common sense, courage and judgment."

# Berry Men Shape Concerted Plans to Market Fruit

Vancouver Island and mainland berry growers will co-operate this year more than ever before in pushing the sale of British Columbia berries on the prairies and in Great Britain as a result of conferences held here.

Growers who attended the conferences were unanimous in their demand that British Columbia fruit products must be given full opportunity to reach the consumers of the prairies and the Old Country. It was realized, too, they said, that the growers on the island and the mainland must co-operate more than ever in marketing their fruit.

Fruit organizations of the Island, including the berry growers of Gordon Head, Keating, Sooke, Cowichan and Nanaimo, were represented at the meetings. James Scroggie presided and his handling of the meeting was warmly praised in a resolution passed by the growers.

# LABOR M.P.'S ELECTION OUTLAYS WERE THE LOWEST

London, Jan. 15.—One of the contentions of the Labor Party previous to the general election was that it would be able to show that the possibilities of wealth were unnecessary in winning seats in Parliament, and that whereas the moneyed class had spent thousands of dollars in political campaigns, the shillings of the poor would carry Laborites to victory.

The Daily Herald prints statistics to show that at least in Glasgow Labor has made good its claim. It cites the example of Sir William Alexander, Conservative, who spent £925 to get elected in the central division of that city, while the combined cost to all the Labor members in the seven other divisions of Glasgow was only £185 more, or £1,158.

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## Zenith Combinations for Women Regular \$4.50 to Clear at Per Suit, \$2.95

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PROTECTION'S OBSEQUIES

Premier Baldwin and his Government have taken the line of least resistance. The King's speech contains a candid reference to the country's rejection of the tariff proposals and indicates the Ministry's abandonment of the programme upon which it asked the electorate for a mandate.

Although chief interest in to-day's ceremonial naturally centred upon this highly important question, speculation has been rife as to what proposals might be considered capable of spiking the guns of the combined Opposition in general and those of Labor in particular.

The motives for such a studied attempt to anticipate the Labor point of view are not far to seek. Premier Baldwin obviously recognizes the apparent hopelessness of his political plight. He knows that his days in power are being numbered by the official Opposition and the conciliatory tone of to-day's formal pronouncement is not as much a bid for clemency at the hands of his opponents as it is the first shot of another election campaign that will stir the country again before many months have passed.

Labor undoubtedly means business. The Party already has decided to bring up the question of confidence in the Baldwin Government and it will then remain to be seen whether Mr. Asquith and his followers, left undisturbed in respect of fiscal controversy, will follow out their previously announced intentions of doing nothing that would sustain the present Administration.

A new election in a short time would present a still more interesting situation. The Conservatives would hardly trot out the protection and preference cry so soon. Labor would go more than gingerly with the radical proposals of its programme. On the other hand the Liberal Party would be in a position to trade upon the virtual abandonment by the two opposing parties of the main proposals whose endorsement was asked of the electorate.

JOIN THE CHAMBER

Those people in the City of Victoria who figuratively stood on their hind legs and waved both arms when they heard that the Amusement Centre by-law had passed by such a handsome majority should ponder over the fact that the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce were responsible for such a satisfactory termination to the negotiations preliminary to actual building operations.

It will be obvious to most people that a progressive organization such as the local Chamber of Commerce can produce results only in proportion to the co-operation which the general public lends through the medium it provides. It is true that many local citizens have rendered excellent service without association with organized effort.

WHY NOT CANADA FIRST?

Sentiment plays but a very small part in the calculations of the average investor. As long as the security is all right other considerations usually take a seat in the rear of his calculations. At the same time one hopes that the various financial and exploratory missions which Great Britain is sending to many parts outside the Empire do not mean the desertion of the fields of profitable investment that are to be found within the territory owned by the British family.

CONGRATULATIONS

Reeve Hewlett of Oak Bay is entitled to congratulations upon being returned for another year of office by acclamation. The duties of a presiding officer, even in a municipality in such excellent shape and as progressive as Oak Bay, are trying and exacting in more ways than one.

Note and Comment

Coal miners in Lancashire and Cheshire have voted overwhelmingly in favor of terminating the present, British wage scale. This is a poor "boost" for a Labor Government.

Another French General has described in graphic terms the horrors of the next war. Some people seem bent on repeating the agony of 1914-1918 and what it will mean in economic dislocation for years to come.

One of the meanest kind of deceptions has been practised on a blind news-vendor in Vancouver. This faithful old chap occupies a corner stand and when he leaves it for a while he leaves his tin for the nickels. For several days recently some miserable joker has been dropping buttons in payment for papers.

Whatever may be said about the English climate—and it has had to put up with some rather rough knocks—it has been a healthy one for the populace for the last twelve months. Never was there a year in which the public health was so good, epidemics so few, and the death rate so low. In the large towns the death rate for 1923 was 11.5 per thousand, as against 13 in 1922. London's record was 11.3 as against a previous low record of 12.4.

Some Thoughts for To-day

In doing what we ought we deserve no praise, Because it is our duty. St. Augustine.

I'll make thee glorious by my pen, And famous by my sword. Marquis of Montrose.

Give me a staff of honor for mine age, But not a sceptre to control the world. Shakespeare.

Millions of spiritual creatures walk the earth Unseen, both when we wake, and when we sleep. Milton.

Immodest words admit of no defence; For want of decency is want of sense. Wentworth Dillon.

Our Contemporaries

Westminster Gazette.—Nothing is more unfortunate than that civilian flying should have come after and not before the conception of the aeroplane as a weapon of offence in war. From that fact has sprung the spirit that suspects the aeroplane, and that would set boundaries to the air as narrow and as difficult to penetrate as those prevailing on land.

Edmonton Bulletin.—The Chinese are blamed for having invented paper money, and thus tempted the German authorities to issue more notes than the country can ever pay. Still, the Orientals cannot be made to carry the responsibility because they were the first to resort to that method of standing off the day of settlement. Where there was the will a way would likely have been found in any case, and the will to put off paying has been consistently and conspicuously present at Berlin.

IS IT MISCONCEPTION? Saskatoon Star.—In the United States it is proposed to take the 1890 population figures instead of those of 1910, for the purposes of fixing the immigration quota. This would have the effect of letting in more British, German and Scandinavian immigrants and less Russians and Southern Europeans. A singular belief has arisen in the United States recently that the North European is superior to the South European. This is one of the unfortunate results of selection generalizations.

This Day In Canada's Past

By Selwyn P. Griffin, B.A. Copyright, 1924

JANUARY 15, 1635 Jean de Biencourt, Baron de Poutincourt, came out from France with the Sieur de Monts and Champlain in 1604 for a sea voyage and a diverting adventure. He fell in love with Annapolis Island and the beautiful country about it, and obtained a feudal grant of all this territory from De Monts and Champlain. The original settlement stood on the northern side of the harbor, but Baron's clearing and farm were on the southern side where now is the city of Saint-John.

Three years later De Poutincourt, conferred his Sovereign in his right as King of France to find his buildings and his home. He even for his savage friends had been faithful to his trust. His son came with him, and, acting as his lieutenant, explored the country far and wide. Leaving the young man in charge in 1611 De Poutincourt went home to France on business. While he was away, in 1613, Samuel Argon, a leading small military expedition from the infant British colony at Richmond, Virginia, had been ordered to young Biencourt up the river. Argon pillaged the little colony and burned the buildings. He even destroyed the grain ripening in the fields and hacked off the arms of the French. He was killed by the young Biencourt and Champlain.

De Poutincourt, in the eight years since first he had known New France, had run through the chapter of experience in his life. He had been in such variety in the life of so many an enthusiastic explorer and colonizer in the history of French and British America. He had been granted his fee by the company and had improved it to great profit. He had and of labor only to find his right and title vanish at a whimsical scratch of the monarch's pen. He had petitioned with specimens in his hands of the various kinds of plants, animals and minerals of the country for a re-grant and had been successful. Then a few arrows had been fired, he wiped out the work and hope of years and left his fair domain a blackened wasteland. He had been told that there was no redress. Then, before the sun could shine again, he died. In spite of dark disaster young Biencourt, however, did not give up. He grimly on representatives of France in the beautiful wilderness which England called Acadia. He died October 16, 1635, and was buried in the church of St. James. He was the first of the Biencourts to settle in Acadia. He was a Frenchman, a soldier, a statesman, a man of letters, a man of science, a man of letters, a man of science, a man of letters, a man of science.

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Methodist Navy Chaplain Named

The Rev. B. Black, of Esquimalt, has been appointed Methodist chaplain to the Royal Navy at Esquimalt. Arrangements are also being made for the appointment of a chaplain for the British Empire Special Service Squadron, which is visiting Victoria and Vancouver on June 21 to July 24.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Monday's O.H.A. results: Senior: Stratford, 2; Preston, 6. Intermediate: Oakville, 5; Burlington, 2. London, 5; Glencoe, 6. North Toronto, 4; Newmarket, 2. Sudbury, 3; North Bay, 2. Queen's, 7; University of Montreal, 2.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 15.—The E. N. Brooks team, of Seattle, winners of last year's tournament, again appeared as champions yesterday when results were announced for the Pacific Northwest Bowling Association's annual bowling tournament. In the rolling here over the week-end, the Brooks team piled up a total of 277.

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Victoria, Jan. 15.—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling on the Coast and unsettled, rainy weather is becoming general. Zero temperature prevail from Alberni to Manitoba. Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 26; wind, 6 miles N.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, .14; weather, raining. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 18; wind, 3 miles W.; snow, 1.00; weather, clear. Estevan—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 26; wind, 6 miles N.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legible. The Editor reserves the right to shorten the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication or rejection of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

STATIONS ON THE INTERURBAN RAILWAY

To the Editor:—The Buzz of January 14 has a timely and pertinent article on the above named subject. I can only say that as a resident along the line of railway I thoroughly endorse what is stated in the article.

EVENTS TO COME

The Women's Liberal-Conservative Club will hold its regular educational meeting January 17 at 8 p.m. in the club rooms, Campbell Building. After a short business meeting Senator R. F. Green will give an address.

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Spencer's Standard Paamel Back Bacon, lb. 37¢
Spencer's Unsmoked Side Bacon, per lb. 28¢
Spencer's Pride Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. 45¢
Spencer's Pride Hams, half or whole, per lb. 35¢
Spencer's Standard Picnic Hams, per lb. 18¢
Spencer's Standard Dry Salt Back, per lb. 25¢
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Spencer's Own Cooked Corned Beef, per lb. 30¢
Spencer's Own Jellied Veal, per lb. 45¢
Spencer's Own Boiled Ham, per lb. 55¢
Spencer's Own Roast Pork, per lb. 50¢
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Spencer's Own Blood Rings, per lb. 20¢
Spencer's Own Liver Sausage, per lb. 22¢
Spencer's Standard Mince Meat, per lb. 15¢
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### Girls' Jersey Cloth Bloomer Dresses Value to \$3.75 On Sale at \$2.98

Bloomer Dresses of fine grade jersey cloth, with pleated skirt attached, polo collar and with three buttons down front. The bloomers have elastic at top and bottom. Dresses are shown in blue, green, fawn, pink, rose, navy, champagne and white. For the ages of 2 to 8 years. Regular \$3.75 value for .. **\$2.98** —Children's, First Floor

### Children's Navy Serge Skirts On Sale at \$1.98

Navy Serge Pleated Skirts, with white bodice attached. They are neat, well made and for the ages of 4, 5 and 6 years. Special, each, **\$1.98** —Children's, First Floor

### Children's Flannellette Gowns Values to \$1.50 for 89c

Gowns made of a good quality flannellette, with round neck and short sleeves, or "V" neck and long sleeves, trimmed with colored stitching. Values to \$1.50 on sale for .. **89c**

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Children's Overalls that completely cover the clothing. Made of a superior grade denim, blue or khaki, Dutch styles, trimmed with red. For the ages of 2 to 7 years. Special, a pair, **\$1.49** —Children's, First Floor

### Corselettes of Novelty Pink Cotton, \$1.48

Side-hook Corselettes of novelty, pink cotton, made with elastic insets over the hips. Tape shoulder straps and four strong hose supporters; sizes 32 to 36. On sale at .. **\$1.48** —Corsets, First Floor

### Trimming Buttons at Half-Price

Trimming Buttons in plain and covered effects, in a variety of colors, including black, red, grey, pink, mauve green and brown. Small and medium sizes. Wednesday morning special at .. **Half Price** —Notions, Main Floor

### Auto Strop Razor 33c

Auto Strop Razor with three blades on sale Wednesday at the remarkable price of each .. **33c** Blades alone are value **30c**

### WILSON'S INVALID POET \$1.20

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### Tonifoam At Half-Price

Tonifoam hair dressing and scalp cleaner, twenty-five 50c bottles to sell for, each **25c**

### Scott's Emulsion Large size \$4.42 Small size \$2.42

### Ribbons at Sale Prices

Dresden Ribbons of heavy grade taffeta, in beautiful lustrous finish; dark and light backgrounds with a rich rose design. Regular 45c. On sale for, a yard .. **25c**  
Novelty Ribbons consisting of 10-inch wide plain and brocaded satin, 10-inch wide Dresdens and novelty tinsel ribbon in conventional design. Original value \$1.50 for a yard .. **59c** —Ribbons, Main Floor

### Babies' Jackets and Coatees Reg. to \$2.50 For 98c

Babies' Jackets and Coatees, odd lines. They are made of all wool, knitted or crocheted. Some are slightly soiled, but wonderful value at the price, each, **98c** —Infants', First Floor

### Six Only, English Knitted Suits Special \$13.95

English Knitted Suits with cardigan or belted style coats. The shades are grey and white, mauve, orange, lemon, turquoise and white. These are real dainty suits, well made and finished to a point of smartness that distinguishes them. The skirts are pleated and have elastic at waist. Each big value at .. **\$13.95** —Mantles, First Floor



### Flannel Skirts Pleated on Bodice Each \$5.95

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### Tricolette Overblouses Beauties and Bargains at \$1.98

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### 100 Men's Silk Ties Value to \$1.25 On Sale for 73c Each

Men's Wide-end Style Silk Ties, patterned in fancy stripes and Scotch plaids. These are excellent grades and well finished. Values to \$1.25 for, each .. **73c** No Phone or C. O. D. orders. —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Black Chiffon Velvet 36 inches wide, Value \$4.50 On sale Wednesday, at 2 yard \$4.50

### 100 Yards 36-inch Paillette Black and brown, Regular a yard \$2.50, On sale, \$1.29

### 54-inch Hopsack Dress-goods 50 yards old rose only, Regular \$2.75 a yard, On sale for \$1.59

### 100 Yards Colored Velvet 60 inches wide, Value \$12.50, On sale at \$5.95

### Women's Gaberdine Raincoats Styles Most Appreciated Special Value \$9.90

Straight Out Gaberdine Raincoats of good grade, and neatly made. They have belt finished with buckle, slit pockets, convertible tailored collars and sleeves finished with cuff, strap or buckle. Some are fully lined, others with shoulder lining. Shades are sand, fawn and taupe; sizes 16 to 42. Special value .. **\$9.90** —Mantles, First Floor

### Vicars Knitting SILK Reg. \$2.50 a 4-Oz. Ball \$1.59

"Vicars" Knitting Silk in 4-oz. balls. Shades Paddy, navy, henna, copper, pink, Saxe blue, almond and Oriental. Reg. \$2.50 a ball for .. **\$1.59** —Wools, First Floor

### Women's Leather Handbags Wednesday Morning Special, Each \$2.95

A Variety of Handbags in an assortment of envelope, pouch and satchel styles; plain or embossed leathers. Every bag a reliable make. On sale, each at .. **\$2.95** —Main Floor

### Rubber Aprons Wednesday Morning Special 69c and 98c

Aprons made from pure gum rubber and shown in assorted colors. They are neatly bound and finished with shoulder straps and bib. A handy apron for many purposes. On sale for **69c** and .. **98c** —Notions, Main Floor

### Women's Aprons At Special Prices

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Aprons of plain chambray and checked prints, with-out bib. Special, at **39c** —Whitewear, First Floor

### A Wednesday Morning Clearance of Odd Lines in the Men's Furnishings

Three Dozen Men's Flannellette Nightshirts, full size and length. Shown in assorted stripes and various sizes; regular \$1.75 for .. **\$1.29**  
One Dozen Men's Flannellette Pyjamas, Winter weight, patterned in assorted stripes and trimmed with silk frogs and pearl buttons; size 34 only. Regular \$2.25 for .. **\$1.69**  
4 Only, Pairs of Jap Silk Pyjamas with silk trimmings. Shades canary, blue and pink; size 36 only. Regular \$7.50 for .. **\$4.89** —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Furniture Bargains Wednesday Morning

Reed Arm Chairs, natural color, with closely woven seats and back .. **\$4.90**  
Children's Sea Grass and Reed Arm Chairs, natural color, each .. **\$2.25**  
Children's High Chairs with sawing tray. Hardwood in golden finish .. **\$2.50**  
All-leather Pillows, covered with a good grade ticking with 5 lbs. to the pair. On sale, each .. **90c** —Second Floor

### A Sale of Sample Pairs of Lace and Novelty Curtains To-morrow Morning

Values to \$10.50 for, a pair .. **\$4.95**  
Values to \$5.50 for, a pair .. **\$2.50**  
Values to \$3.95 for, a pair .. **\$1.75**  
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The curtains include Scotch, Novelty and Nottingham. One of each pair has been used as season's sample and is slightly soiled, but otherwise as perfect in condition as its mate. —Drapery, Second Floor

### Wednesday Morning Bargains in the Hardware and China Depts.

Galvanized Wash Boilers, size 90. Special .. **\$1.89**  
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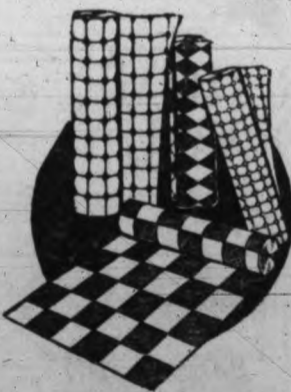
### 100 Pairs of Children's All-wool Hose 1 and 1 rib. Shades brown, black, taupe. Regular \$1.00 value. On sale at .. 59c

### Children's Three-quarter Golf Socks Black, brown, grey, heather mixtures. Value a pair \$1.25. On sale at .. 75c

### Boys' Heather Mixture Hose Shades black, white, brown and navy. Regular \$1.75 value. On sale for .. 98c

### Women's Silk Ribbed Hose Value \$1.50 a pair. On sale for .. 79c

### Heather Mixture Hose 2 and 1 rib. Regular value a pair, \$1.50. Wednesday Morning Special, a pair, 89c



### Linoleum Remnants On Sale Wednesday Morning

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Will Consider a Memorial to the Late Rev. Wm. Stevenson
With a view to the arranging of some permanent memorial to the late Rev. William Stevenson, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, a representative meeting of citizens will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom of the First Congregational Church, Quadra Street.
Alderman Woodward will preside.

PUTS HEALTH AND VIM INTO WOMEN
So Says Mrs. MacPherson of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
Brantford, Ont. - "I was always tired and the least exertion would put me out for a day or two. I had a pressing pain on the top of my head, pain in the nape of my neck, and when I stooped over I could not get up without help, because of pain in my back. I did not sleep well and was nervous at the least noise. I keep house, but I sweep the floor nor wash the dishes without lying down afterwards. A friend living near me told me what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for her so I began to take it. With the first bottle I felt brighter and got so I could wash dishes and sweep without having to lie down. Later I became regular again in my monthly terms. I have taken ten bottles all told and am now all better. I can truly say that your wonderful medicine cannot be beaten for putting health and vim into a woman."
Mrs. JAMES H. MACPHERSON, 309 Greenwich St., Brantford, Ont.

MAYBE YOU'VE READ HER STORIES - Judge Chester W. Barrows of Providence, R.I. recently entered an order vacating the divorce granted Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson (Albion), the short story writer. She must satisfy the court she was a resident of Rhode Island for more than two years prior to October, 1921. Photo taken recently at Pinehurst, N.C.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

TORONTO'S YOUNGER SET ACCUSED OF ROWDY PARTIES

Hostesses Condemn "Custard Pie" Tactics; Want Damage by "Four Hundred"

Toronto, Jan. 15 (Canadian Press) - Press and pulpit have given much prominence lately to a story originally published in The Globe which alleged that "extensive repairs" were needed in houses where the younger set of Toronto's "Four Hundred" gathered. One hostess said: "I know of one debutante's party where the young men pulled the telephone from the wall, and then boasted of what they considered a smart feat. Again, at another friend's home, a group of carefully-trained youths engaged in innocent combat, using cream-puffs and chocolate as their weapons. The effect made the wall and ceiling look like a piece of badly smeared batik, and the ultimate result was that the white room had to be repainted and painted to hide the marks of an 'enjoyable' evening. What often appears in the society column as a 'jolly little affair' is in reality so amusing that it costs the host several hundred dollars to repair the damage. Ash-trays are regarded by young bloods as quite passe, and the lighted stubs are carelessly thrown on Persian rugs, if not actually ground into powder beneath a disdainful heel."
Another woman, whose name is familiar to everyone in and out of society, declares that she has given her last young people's party. Last Spring she entertained for her daughter. Before the guests arrived she went upstairs to the attic and locked the doors of the servants' rooms, on the strength of rumors she had heard concerning other parties. At 2 o'clock, when the maids returned to their floor, they found their doors broken open and the rooms in complete disarray, with holes burnt in the bed linen and broken whiskey flasks on the floor. Other complaints are numerous, and include the following misdemeanors: Neglect to answer invitations, the absolute ignoring of the hostess during the whole evening, bringing uninvited guests, and so on.
The Star, on the other hand, quotes men and women who will not admit knowledge of such actions, in their observations. "I have found that most members of the younger set can be trusted. I have found that most members of the younger set can be trusted. I have found that most members of the younger set can be trusted."
The pastor of Walmey Road Baptist Church, Rev. John MacNeill, recently referred to these stories from the pulpit.

MRS. HENRY CROFT IS AGAIN REGENT

Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., Re-elects Head Officer by Acclamation

The Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Sailors' Club, the regent, Mrs. Croft, presiding. Very satisfactory reports were given by the treasurer, Mrs. Francis and by Mrs. Finland, Echoes secretary. Mrs. Turner reported that two layettes had been required since the last meeting and that she was again in need of funds. In voting the sum of \$20 the chapter thanked Mrs. Turner for her splendid and untiring efforts for our treasury. Several nominations were made for each of the other officers, the list of which will be posted at the office of the municipal chapter. The election of officers will take place at the February meeting.
A new member was received, Mrs. Edgard. General regret was expressed at the resignation of Mrs. R. S. Ross, who has gone to Vancouver. Her energy and initiative will be greatly missed by the chapter.
A social half-hour was spent by the members after the business of the meeting concluded, and a delicious tea was served.

ASK CONFERENCE ON DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Local Council of Women Re-views Matter of "Frills"

"Since home and home-makers contribute so largely to the welfare of a nation and inasmuch as domestic science is a subject in which most women are engaged and know something about, it is the opinion of the executive of the Local Council of Women of Victoria that this work as taught has not been up to the present, as useful as it might be to the nation. They therefore respectfully submit the suggestion that a conference be called of the following elected representatives of the Local Council, University Women's Club, Women's Institutes, Parent-Teacher Associations, also an equal number of experienced and successful teachers or supervisors of domestic science, and those responsible for training or appointing domestic science teachers in the province."
This resolution was brought up for consideration at the monthly meeting of the Local Council yesterday afternoon, and eloquently supported by Mrs. H. E. Young. The matter will be held before the affiliated societies, and will be dealt with at the annual meeting of the council to be held on February 13 and 14.
The council's interest in the domestic traffic problem was again stirred by a letter from the city prosecutor, C. L. Harrison, and Mrs. Graves, Mrs. William Grant and Miss Crease were appointed a committee to confer further with the writer. Stricter censorship of magazines was also urged from the New Westminster Local Council to this effect.
Dr. Irene Hudson and Mrs. J. K. Unsworth were elected to represent

Kumtaks Hear of Little Theatre in Okanagan Valley

Carroll Atkins's interesting experiment in the establishment of a Little Theatre at Naramata in the Okanagan Valley was graphically described by Miss Coddington at the course of an interesting paper before the Kumtaks Club at its luncheon yesterday. Miss Coddington outlined the steps leading to the movement in British Columbia and recapitulated the mechanical and other difficulties which beset the originator in his efforts. These difficulties, however, had been conquered, and a number of very beautiful productions had been staged in this Little Theatre with conspicuous success.
Nominations for the various offices in the club were announced, preliminary to the annual meeting on January 21. Mrs. R. H. McMeeking and Miss McMillan were welcomed as guests at the luncheon by Miss Lotie Bowron, the president.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

Home-made Wallpaper
By HELEN KENDALL
The house was new and lovely, with beautiful woodwork and floors, and the simple, gracious lines that make the modern dwelling so satisfying when well handled. The rooms were well proportioned, the windows well placed and the stairs rose with low, wide treads from a spacious entrance hall.
The next problem confronting the owners was the treatment of the walls. All of the rooms had been finally settled upon as to wall decoration (or no decoration), but the trees of the home stood in indecision in her hall. She did not want one of the beautiful old landscape papers which she so especially appreciated in her hall, where pictures are neither needed nor suitable. But the imported landscape papers were so expensive, even in the production of a set of prohibitive. She had almost decided reluctantly to give up the idea when one of those brilliant inspirations which come to the thinking home-maker came to her aid.
The next morning she flew as on wings to the wallpaper establishments which she had visited to see the all-over landscape papers which come by the roll. She selected one that showed trunks of tall trees, masses of grey-green foliage, a flight of garden-steps and a little Greek temple

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In Ten Days

The results will amaze you, if you fight the film on teeth
Millions of people have found new beauty, new protection, new delights, through this test we offer you.
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Film and offense
Film on teeth is unclean. It mars beauty. At first that film is viscous. You can feel it now. With ordinary brushing, much of it clings and stays. Soon it discolors and forms dingy coats.
Film also holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Germs breed by millions in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. Few people escape these film-caused troubles unless they fight that film.
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Pepsodent also incorporates other principles, learned from the value of certain fruits in the diet. It multiplies the alkalinity of the saliva, also its starch digestant. Those are Nature's agents for combating acid and starch deposits. Pepsodent twice daily gives them manifold effect, just as eating fruit would do. The people who constantly eat fruit are markedly immune to tooth decay.
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Send the coupon for a 10-Day Tube. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the viscous film. See how teeth become whiter as the film-coats disappear.
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Only one tube to a family.

Our Own Brand

ALBERTA UNEMPLOYMENT
Edmonton, Jan. 15 - Not quite 500 men were on the unemployment list for Alberta, so far as registration at the Government Labor Bureau is concerned when the year 1923 closed.

Rough, red hands

Grow smooth and white when you apply this healing preparation
RUB a little of this clouded, silvery liquid on your hands when they get dry or rough. At once you will feel wonderful relief. The dry, irritated skin will become soft and supple. Every trace of irritation will disappear.
Today thousands of women are keeping their hands smooth and white with Jergens Lotion, a product in which benzoin and almond, two of the most healing skin restoratives known, are combined with other fragrant, soothing ingredients. Jergens Lotion leaves no disagreeable stickiness - your skin absorbs it instantly. Its effect on a chapped or irritated skin is marvelous.
Get a bottle of Jergens Lotion today - 50 cents at any drug store or toilet goods counter. Or send for large size trial bottle free. The Andrew Jergens Co., Limited, 171 Sherbrooke St., Perth, Ontario.
Made in Canada

AT THE THEATRES

Story of Love and Artistic Temperament at Dominion Theatre

The Paramount picture "Don't Call It Love," a William de Mille production, which is being shown at the Dominion Theatre, is a story of love and artistic temperament. It takes you right into the intimate and private life of a hot-blooded, hot-tempered opera singer who has many loves as she has gowns—and that's going some. Nita Naldi plays the prima donna and the chap who falls into her stolen loveness is Jack Holt, as Richard Parrish. Agnes Ayres, as Alice Meldrum, Parrish's fiancée, Rod La Rocque and Theodore Kosloff as the impresario are all featured.

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the slam-bang slapstick for humor either. Clara Beranger adapted the story from Julian Street's novel, "Rita Coventry." The photography, which, in passing we might add, is superb, was done by Guy Wilky.

Mary Pickford Has Role of Grown-up in New Photoplay

Is Mary Pickford going to grow up? Will the public allow Mary Pickford to grow up? Will the millions of her admirers to whom she has become endorser as a "little" girl allow their idolized "Little Mary" to grow up, over night as it were or will they still want her as "Tess," her most beloved character.

In this production Miss Pickford portrays the role of Rosita, and while the portrayal is that of a young girl, it is a distinct departure from the "little" girl roles Miss Pickford long has been identified with in the past.

In fact, Rosita is quite a grown young woman and the question which will now be asked will be—

"CAN Mary Pickford grow up?" Miss Pickford, as Rosita, realizes the ambition of all "little" girls; that is to wear her hair up. In "Rosita" she wears her hair up.

COLUMBIA TO-DAY Double Feature Attraction BEN TURPIN

"The Shriek of Araby"

Five Reels of Ben Turpin Laughs and Mack Bennett Burlesque Comedy

"The Second Fiddle"

Featuring Glen Hunter

PLAYHOUSE TO-DAY George Arliss Disraeli

COUNTRY STORE TO-NIGHT 40 PRIZES Thursday, Friday, Saturday THE WINKLE COMPANY Presents Vaudeville, Songs, Dances, Choruses Old and New, and Fatted Version of BREWSTER'S MILLIONS and MARY MILES MINTER in THE HEART SPECIALIST

ROYAL JANUARY 17, 18 and 19

The DUMB BELLS in CAPT. PLUNKETT'S 5th REVUE

Evening—55¢, 85¢, \$1.10, \$1.65, \$2.20 Matinee—55¢, 85¢, \$1.10, \$1.65—Prices Include Tax SEATS NOW

Kansas City Orchestra

Pitch Now Open at Pantages Theatre Two Performances SATURDAY, 19TH 3 and 8.30

Organ Recital by Frederick Chubb

Mus. Bac. F.R.C.O. of Vancouver Assisted by MRS. EDWARD PARSONS Organist Tuesday Jan. 15, 1924 Admission 50 Cents Tickets May Be Had at Fletcher Bros.

ROYAL TO-DAY AND WEDNESDAY A Maurice Tournour Production of "The Brass Bottle"

Harem! Exotic love! Adventure in the palaces of mighty kings. Velvety beauties. All the wonders of 7,000 years ago brought back in the escapades of a young modern man who found a genie with powers greater than Aladdin's.

DOMINION ALL WEEK Listen in on This One "DON'T CALL IT LOVE"

Starring AGNES AYRES Jack Holt, Nita Naldi, Theodore Kosloff, Rod La Rocque Added Attraction—Dorothy Devore in "NAVY BLUES" Coming Next Week MARION DAVIES in "LITTLE OLD NEW YORK"

CAPITOL ALL WEEK "The World's Sweetheart"

MARY PICKFORD in Her Latest Success "Rosita" A Beautiful Romance of Old Spain

Kansas City Symphony Orchestra Here on Saturday



Organ Recital To-night by Great Canadian Organist

By George J. Dyke The organ recital in the Metropolitan Church to-night may be justly said to be one of the outstanding local musical events of the season. Frederick Chubb, Mus. Bac. F.R.C.O. of Christ Church, Vancouver, is one of the greatest organists not only of the Pacific coast, but in the Dominion. His Saturday "twilight" recitals have become famous, and his programmes are of a very high standard. One of these is the programme arranged for his recital this evening. In all he is playing thirteen numbers, and his assisting vocalist is a local singer of high attainments—Mrs. Edward Parsons, who is to give the beautiful recitative and air from Cowan's "Cantata," "Evelyn Stenale-Bennett's" "Dawn, Gentle Flower," and "A Song of Dawn" by Kingston-Stewart, while Mrs. Clifford Warn will act as accompanist.

WITH THE DUMB BELLS JACK GRACE

of the Dumbells, in "Cheerio" at the Royal Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The story is an extraordinary intermingling of modern London and King Solomon's court of six thousand years ago; the genie, with all his powers of materialization, accomplishes the seeming impossible with a wave of his hand, but unfortunately is unfamiliar with the needs of modern times. The story is one that can best be told by the marvels of photography. It is described as a delightfully refreshing tale with much a smile and all of the splendor of the days of old.

Desert Trout on Turpin's Hook in "Shriek of Araby"

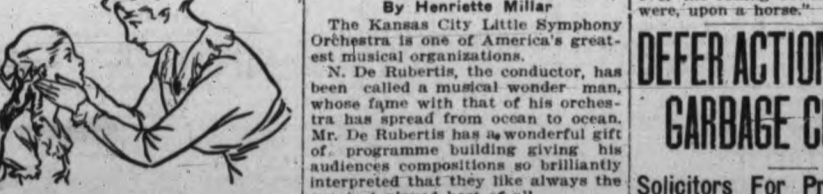
When Ben Turpin, famous film star, in the forthcoming Mack Bennett comedy, "The Shriek of Araby," an Allied Producers' and Distributors Corporation release, booked as the chief comedy attraction of the Columbia Theatre, takes over the authority invested in him in the absence of the real Sheik, one of his trusty lieutenants is an accommodating gent who, at Ben's command, accomplishes most astounding feats with the aid of nothing but a magic wand.

Brand New Show Is "Cheerio" Coming to Royal Theatre

The Dumbells Company will offer Captain Plunkett's fifth annual revue "Cheerio" at the Royal Victoria for three days, commencing Thursday. "Cheerio" is a brand new show in every detail. New songs, new sketches, new stage settings, new everything—but the company, Al Plunkett, Ross Hamilton, Stan Bennett, Pat Rafferty, T. J. Lilly, Ben

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful to-day may prevent a sick child to-morrow.

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Good Laughs at Playhouse Show

Everyone knows and loves "Brewster's Millions," the play that has been turning up fresh as a daisy year after year, and never failing to delight audiences. This play, or rather one of the funniest scenes from it adapted, will be offering this week at the Playhouse by Mr. Hinks Company, together with high-class vaudeville.

Flag of Truce to Fly Over Empress

Two hundred and thirty-five tickets for the Victoria Empress Club Valentine ball at the Empress Hotel were disposed of within four hours after they were out of the printers' hands. The Empress Club, in a social effort of the recently formed club promises to be one of the outstanding events of the social season. A flag of truce will fly over the Empress on the night of the dance. Politicians who hurl verbal daggers at each other across the floor of the House will meet on terms of good fellowship.

DEEPER ACTION ON GARBAGE CONTRACT

With one dissentient, the City Council last evening deferred for another week its plans of regarding the city garbage contract. Action had been deferred for a week already on approval of the proposed agreement, which was subject to the decision of the tender submitted. The engineer reported that the council last year had decided not to adopt his plan of the city providing the accords, and as a consequence the tender was the only one who would be subject to accept the tender submitted. Walls and Sedger wrote that the contract was entered into in 1922 with the late Capt. Ruscoe, and that the captain had agreed to consider the outlay in providing the equipment. Last March the contract with Mrs. Ruscoe was stopped and a monthly term established, which was still in operation. She now heard that the city was contemplating "secretly" awarding the contract to Capt. W. E. Gardner, without complaint being urged against the fulfillment of the contract. They recommended an open competitive tender be invited. Alderman Sangster said the cog-

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- Hosiery: Glove Silk Hose in white and navy also a fancy striped hose in black. Original prices \$2.75 to \$4.00. Closing-out Price, \$1.95.
Children's Lisle Socks in white with colored tops, also in plain colors. Original price 50c to 85c. Closing-out Price, 35¢ a pair.
The entire stock of woolen piece goods to clear at half price.
All GOSSARD and NEMO Corsets at 20 per cent discount. Other lines at from 20 per cent to 50 per cent reductions.

The balance of our stock of women's ready-to-wear Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts to clear at half price.

TO PREPARE PLANS OF CHURCH LANDS

To Give Effect to Provision of Victoria City Act Send Murder Award Claim to Police Board For Report

OAK BAY WILL PAY SHARE OF TAXATION

Council Rejects School Board Request For By-Law on High School Scheme

USE OF BRIDGE

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MRS. ROSE PETERS Toronto Woman Advises Young Mothers!



Toronto, Ont.—"During all my years of wifehood and motherhood I have had such great comfort from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription that I do not hesitate to recommend it to other women who need strength and help during pregnancy. 'Favorite Prescription' relieved me of all nausea, or sick stomach, and kept me well and strong. I took this splendid tonic—restoring—during each of my four expectant periods, and I feel quite sure that my babies were just as greatly benefited as I myself, for they were plump and exceedingly healthy from the first moment."—Mrs. Rose Peters, No. 251 Sackville Street.

ARTHUR HEMING

Writer-Painter of the North

By ANNE ELIZABETH WILSON

WHEN ARTHUR HEMING made his first great northern journey in quest of adventure and material for the books and paintings that have since made him internationally famous, he was impressed especially with the wonderfully warm-yet-light garments which the Indians of the forests wore to the hunt.

But civilization has worked its ingenious way, even among Arthur Heming's Woods Indians. He says the funniest as well as the most pathetic sight he saw when he revisited one of his old haunts not long ago, was the get-up of his Indian guide. He himself was once more dressed in the old delightful hunting costume familiar to those who have seen his pictures and illustrations—a garment as warm and soft as a Hudson's Bay blanket. The Indian guide, however, rejoiced in a dark derby hat and a pair of golfing breeches. He very nearly froze before the journey was over, but he had been touched by the idea of "civilization."

The missions like to have photographs of the Indians in store clothes, Heming says, and the poor creatures are delighted to strap out of their comfortable old blankets and gear that has stood them in good stead for centuries to pose in a set of tight trousers or a flaming calico dress. The pictures, appearing in print, are proofs that "civilization" is advancing on the northern frontier.

One delicious morsel in more senses of the word than one, he told of in speaking of Hudson's Bay hospitality. At a dinner, whenever a party of any prominence was making the tour of the posts, the Factor's wives vied with one another in feats of entertainment and bounty. At one dinner given "Somewhere North of 53," the guests, of whom Heming was one, were astounded as well as delighted with the exquisite and varied shades of color in which the jelly for desert

was made—each guest was served a different shade. The Factor's Indian wife admitted with pride next day, that she had worked out her individual color scheme with analise dyes! "Sitting Under the Blanket" is a custom explained in "Spirity Lake," Heming's last published book. What the drawing-room davenport means to the flapper of to-day, the "blanket" meant to the Indian maiden. "As there are no cosy corners in a wigwam," Heming writes, "it is the Salteaux custom for a maiden to converse with her suitor under cover of a blanket which screens the young lovers from the gaze of the other occupants of the lodge. But old Nook-koom, or The Knowing One, was well able to judge from the general contour of the blanket just how the courtship was progressing. Early in the evening the blanket always hung in a dignified way, as though draped over two posts set a little apart. Later, however, the posts often lost their balance and swayed about in such a manner as to come dangerously close to the occupants of the fire, the blanket would sometimes show that one support had given way. One night, when Nook-koom was up from a nap, she found that both supports of the blanket were in immediate danger of collapsing. Seizing the hindquarters for the frozen fox by the ankles, she leaped up and belabored the blanket so severely that it lost no time in recovering its proper form.

"Sitting on the Brush" is a term applied by the Indians to marriage. A mattress of brush was always laid in the lodge floor where the occupants might sit down protected from the chilly snow. It was the symbol of hearth and home to the Indian—and when two young people formally "sat" on it together, they took each other for life. Much to the delight of the fortunate maiden, who added to the activity of the occasion with mock cries of fright and pleased giggles, her lover and future husband dragged her to the symbol mat by the hair of her head. Heming's descriptions of the rite are decidedly humorous.

By district the volume of ore and concentrates received at the Consolidated company's smelter, and the number of properties contributing to it, are shown in the following table:

Table with columns: District, Mines, Tons. Rows include Nelson-Arrow Lakes, Boundary-Silkimkam, Roseland, Slokan-Ainsworth, Lardeau, East Kootenay, Other districts, Washington, Idaho, Totals.

MINING NEWS

Custom ore and concentrates handled at the Trail smelter during 1923 was 49,597 tons. When enormous quantities out of this total are figured as concentrates, as indeed they were, it can be seen that this reflects no small mining activity in southern British Columbia and in the border country of the states adjoining.

The Slokan tonnage was 17,336. In this, 8,878 was concentrates from the Silversmith, 2,194 was Standard concentrates, 1,877 was Alamo concentrates, to mention just three, and there were many others. Thus, to be expressed in terms of crude ore, the Slokan's official tonnage would have to be multiplied many times.

The huge tonnage of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company

When Figures Fib

In classified advertising figures fib because two and two do not always make four. They sometimes make six! While a four-line classified advertisement may cost twice as much as a two-liner, its value is three times as great—or a hundred times as great!

OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING

SHINKAI MARU HERE FOR REPAIRS

Put Back From Deep Sea With Damaged Steering Gear This Afternoon

Eighth Job That Yarrows Have Secured This Month

Yarrows, Ltd., reported another Japanese steamship in for repairs this afternoon. The Shinkai Maru, formerly known as the Hazel Dollar, arrived from deep sea at Yarrows at 2 o'clock for repairs to damaged steering gear. Together with this announcement came the report that the Yogen Maru which came here for survey and repairs would be completed to-morrow. Yarrows will float her from the Government drydock at Esquimalt. The Shinkai Maru is one of the Kishimoto Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha steamships.

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PILE DRIVER FORCES MAN INTO THE MUD

Special to The Times. Courtenay, Jan. 15.—George Kirby, a local farmer, while working with the Government pile driver at Sandwick, was struck a glancing blow by the 3,000-lb. hammer, which accidentally came down on him. It struck him on the back and drove him into the soft mud. There are no bones broken, but possibly internal injuries.

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ADMIRAL LINE SHIP TO OPERATE ON COASTWISE RUN

First Venture With Motorship; Admiral Peary is New Vessel

Another Admiral Line ship will shortly make its appearance in the coastwise routes of the Pacific Steamship Company. The new member of the Admiral fleet will be the Admiral Peary, which will be operated in the freight route between Puget Sound ports and San Francisco. The Peary is a combination of the Moonlite, of the fleet of ships recently acquired by the company, and the Benova, a wooden motorship, likewise acquired recently. The Diesel engines and much of the gear of the Benova have been installed in the Moonlite, the combination of the two giving the Admiral line a very practical vessel for the coastwise freight trade. This is the company's first venture in motorships in their coastwise service. The Admiral Peary will be operated opposite the Admiral Sebree, making her first trip sailing from Seattle January 25.

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TEES LEAVES FOR SCENE OF SUNKEN WHALEN TUGBOAT

Francis L. Cutting Submerged After Striking Watson Rock Near Gibson Island

To salvage the submerged tugboat Francis L. Cutting, sunk off Watson Rock, Gibson Island, at the entrance of Grenville Channel, the Pacific Salvage Company's steamship Tees, Captain Hewison, left Victoria at midnight with a barge in tow. The Francis L. Cutting, one of the Whalen Tug and Paper Company's tugboats, was just twenty-seven miles south of Prince Rupert when she struck Watson Rock during a dense fog and then slipped back into the deep water. The Canadian National barge she was towing was loaded with pulp and is now lying in an exposed position on the beach. The accident happened on Saturday night. Capt. C. Hanson was in command of the tugboat at the time of the mishap and was proceeding from Swanson Bay to Prince Rupert. The Tees is expected to reach the scene of the wreck early Thursday morning and will commence operations on floating the ship immediately. The barge was taken along as the tug is submerged, and this is very necessary equipment. The tugboat Alcedo and a wrecking crew of the Vancouver Dredging and Salvage Company has been sent out from Prince Rupert and are probably now at the scene of the accident.

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RECENT RAILROAD WRECK CAUSES NEW COMMISSION ORDER

American Railroads to Install Automatic Train Control Device

Washington, Jan. 15.—Virtually every large railroad in the country will be required before February, 1926, to equip substantial portions of its mileage with automatic train control devices under the terms of an interstate commerce commission order issued yesterday. The length of track on which previous orders of the commission have required such installations is approximately tripled by the step, which was taken as a result of several recent wrecks of a type which automatic control is designed to prevent, such as that of the Twentieth Century Limited on the New York Central. The order was addressed to 32 out of the 108 class one railroads in the country, those controlling more than 50 per cent of the total rail mileage of the United States. Of the 32 roads, 45 are required for the first time to equip one full length passenger division along their lines with the devices. The other 47, which either have installed such devices on one division or are engaged in an ongoing effort to make the addition on a second division by the same date. The only class one railroads exempted from some requirements to install automatic train control equipment are those whose credit or financial situation makes it inadvisable. The automatic train control devices included in the order are intended to make it impossible for an engineer either by intention, neglect or accident to take his train by block or other signal requiring him to stop. Several inventions and groups of inventions for accomplishing this end have been approved tentatively by commission engineers and by railroads engaged in testing their operation.

WRECK FOUND BY DIVER NOT THAT OF BRITISH SUBMARINE

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Yes, It's Winter in Other Places Even if Not Here

With next to Summer weather rules, practically unbroken in Victoria, if anyone has doubt as to such a thing as real Winter still existing in the world, he had better consult F. Napier Denison, who is chief apologist for the elements from his dazzling white observatory on top of Gonzales Hill. If you want to know what contrasts are compared to Victoria weather these days with that which is making them shiver and scurry for dear life on the prairies, Mr. Denison says: "Even the plants around Victoria are beginning to think they have over-slept and that Summer has come while they have been hibernating. But says Mr. Denison—the very thought making his teeth chatter and compelling him to draw his coat close around him—there are some people who know only too well that there is still Winter in the world. From the Rocky Mountains to the Great Lakes, it is one great refrigerator, as if some one had forgotten to turn the freeing mixture off. The prairie temperatures to-day are running from 5 to 77 degrees below zero. Here are to-day's official temperatures: Victoria, 54 degrees above. Minimum 39 degrees above. Maximum 46 degrees above. Prince Albert, 23 degrees below zero. Saskatoon, 27 degrees below zero. Battleford, 30 degrees below zero. Moose Jaw, 27 degrees below zero. Regina, 24 degrees below zero. O'Appelle, 24 degrees below zero. Calgary, 6 degrees below zero. Edmonton, 16 degrees below zero. Winnipeg, 8 degrees below zero. Doesn't it make you shiver even to read them?"

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are notified that: The unwatched acetylene light on Kyquoot Buoy is reported not burning. This will be attended to as soon as possible. The inner beacon light First Narrows, Vancouver Harbor previously reported not burning has been repaired.

Negro With String of Knockouts Wants to Tackle Mr. Wills

Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 14.—Bradford Simmons, 212-pound negro fighter of Long Beach, who has twenty-nine knockouts in one round, is ready to meet Harry Wills once again in a fight with him after Simmons knocked out Jack Thompson, threw his glove into the Detroit ring yesterday in another effort to meet Wills. At Simmons's request, J. E. Lewis, sporting editor of The Long Beach Telegram, sent the following telegram to Harry E. Ballou, sporting editor of The Detroit Free Press: "Bradford Simmons, 212-pound negro fighter of Long Beach, agrees to be Harry Wills's opponent the night of January 21 in Detroit. Simmons's manager, John G. Pargess, says that unless Simmons knocks out Wills in two rounds he does not want a cent. This action is the result of an announcement through the Associated Press that Wills has no opponent for this fight, and that the Michigan boxing commission has ruled that color cannot be mixed in the Michigan ring."

Ships at a Glance

Table with columns: To Arrive, Ship Name, From, Date. Rows include Arabia Maru, President Jefferson, Colonial, Toyooka Maru, Spectator, Niagara, Manila Maru, Empress of Asia, Makura, To Sail, Empress of Australia, Tokwa Maru, President Jefferson, Yokohama Maru, Niagara, Empress of Asia.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Table with columns: Day, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water. Rows for Jan 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

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SERVICE AT CHEMINAIS Special to The Times Cheminai, Jan. 14.—A funeral service for the late E. J. Palmer was held on Sunday afternoon at the Church of St. Michael's and All Angels, the Rev. B. Byron Spurling, assisted by the Rev. E. M. Cook, officiating. The church was filled to overflowing with those who had come to pay their last respects to one who was so well known in this district, and throughout the province in so many lines of business, a large number of his associates in business being among the congregation.

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KIWANIANS GREET COUNCIL MEMBERS Council Like Auto, Runs Smoothly, Then "Bang", Alderman Todd Says Mayor Reginald Hayward and members of the City Council were guests of the Kiwanis Club at the weekly luncheon today.

WARD SOCIALS The ward associations of Victoria Liberal Associations are arranging weekly social evenings of dancing and cards at the association rooms, corner of Government and Broughton Streets, on Monday evening.

MACPHERSON IS MAYOR Special to The Times Courtenay, Jan. 14.—Frederick MacPherson was elected Mayor of Courtenay yesterday by acclamation. There are eight candidates for six aldermanic seats, and four candidates for two seats on the school board.

HAIR OFTEN RUINED BY CARELESS WASHING If you want to keep your hair-looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Do not use prepared shampoo or any thing else that contains too much free alkali.

WOMAN FELL TO HER DEATH FROM THE THIRD STORY Body of Miss Mary Hatchett Found With Scull Crushed Striking her head against the pane of a window on the third story of the St. James Hotel, Miss Mary Hatchett, a roomer at the Victoria Hotel, died last night.

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NOT MURDER SUSPECT Flat denies that the arrest of Jew Lin in Vancouver yesterday had any reference to the murder of Pang Jui, the Chinese market gardener at Colwood on December 21, were made by Provincial Police authorities in Victoria this morning.

BEST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON COAST IS AIM Alderman Todd Appeals For Support at the Kiwanis Luncheon Tells Members of Plans to Build up Victoria and Island

CHARGES OF "BEATING HIS BOARD BILL" at a downtown hotel fell through in the City Police Court today when the Crown closed its case against William Hadden, the accused, ruled Magistrate Jey, who made no statements which constituted fraud, and in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, would dismiss the charge.

CO-OPERATION "What we need on the south end of Vancouver Island is a greater degree of co-operation so we can take advantage of our resources." The logging railway to Port Renfrew to make the valuable forest tributary to Victoria would create a manufacturing era, the speaker declared.

WANT CONVENTION HERE NEXT YEAR International Public Stenographers Holding First Convention The Victoria and Island Public Stenographers Association are making plans to have the next annual International Association of Public Stenographers held in this city.

EVANGELISTIC RALLY at Metropolitan Many citizens of Victoria will recall the phenomenal evangelistic campaign held in this city in April of last year. It is now nearly nine months since the campaign closed.

TAKES PREMIER'S PLACE Hon. J. D. MacLean Presides in Absence of Hon. John Oliver Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, is acting as Premier of British Columbia in the absence of Premier Oliver, who is on his way to Edmonton to carry on his fight for lower western freight rates.

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HOCKEY. FOOTBALL TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL. RUGBY.

Hart's Cane Breaks Up Overtime Battle

Youngster Fools Lehman With His Wicked Shot and Victoria Wins Game From Vancouver As Well As Leadership in P.C.H.A.; "Gizzy's" Goal Comes as Big Surprise to Fans, Who Had Just Got Settled in Their Seats When He Laid the Puck to Rest; Meeking Plays Great Game

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—"Gizzy" Hart, playing his first year in professional hockey, again entered the Hall of Fame here last night when he took a pass from Harry Meeking after twenty-six seconds of overtime and put the Cougars in the lead in the P.C.H.A. race. The score was four to three. It was the second time within the last ten days that Hart has turned the same trick, he having beaten Lehman, of Vancouver, after six minutes overtime on December 28.

While the game was a thriller from start to finish, due to the spectacular rushes of Frederickson, Loughlin and Hart, for the Islanders, and Duncan for the Maroons, a lot of loose play developed toward the end of the second session and the early part of the final.

The crowd had hardly settled in their seats in the overtime when Meeking snared the rubber and flashed down the right to the accompaniment of Cook and Duncan. In the meantime Hart steered a straight course for goal, and with no one to hinder him, took a perfect pass from Harry and gave Hughie Lehman little chance to save.

Meeking played a wonderful game. His fine individual rush, tied the score in the third period, and made the overtime necessary. It was Harry's pass that gave Hart a chance to score the winning goal. Meeking also gathered in another assist.

TIE SCORE THREE TIMES

Three times during the engagement was the score tied. Skinner got the first tally after ten minutes on a well-timed pass out from behind from Boucher. Three minutes later Frederickson took a pass from Meeking and scored from close in. Clem Loughlin put his side one up when, a couple of minutes before the whistle, he sent the length of the rink and sagged the net.

Four minutes after the start of the middle period Boucher tied the count on a soft effort which brought forth prolonged cheers. In the final canto, Skinner got his second goal, but Meeking came right back and put the teams on an even keel. Meeking did his best work of the night in the last few minutes of the period when he engineered three or four brilliant spurts which broke out effectively by Halderon and Loughlin.

HARRY AND ALFIE AGAIN

Checking was close and hard, but there was little rough work. Skinner and Meeking exhibited a little too much muscle in the opinion of some in the first period, and Alfie Meeking, while in the rink, was sent to the showers for hooking Anderson.

The Maroons had the best of the shooting in the first period, but the six direct shots being directed at Fowler as against nineteen on Lehman. In the second the home team shot fourteen times to Victoria's fifteen. In the final the home team had sixteen, while the Cougars peppered Lehman with one less. Hart's was the only shot in the extra session making a total of fifty-six for the Maroons against a half-century for Victoria.

BE CAREFUL LADIES!

Proceedings during an intermission were greatly enlivened by an altercation between a couple of women in one of the boxes, one of whom broke over the other's umbrella over the other's top piece. It was said that a previous game of poker was the cause of the jubilation.

Table with columns: Vancouver, Position, Victoria, Goal, Skinner, Defence, Loughlin, Cook, Defence, Halderon, Boucher, Centre, Frederickson, Skinner, Forward, Meeking, MacKay, Forward, Hart, Parkes, Sub., Anderson, Matta, Sub., Gibson, Bostrom, Sub., Gibson, Cotch, Sub., Gibson.

Summary

First period—1, Vancouver, Skinner, 1:30; 6, Victoria, Meeking, 2:37; 3, Victoria, Loughlin, 3:58. Second period—1, Vancouver, Boucher, 3:55. Third period—5, Vancouver, Skinner, 1:30; 6, Victoria, Meeking, 2:37; 3, Victoria, Loughlin, 3:58. Overtime period—Victoria, Hart, 26.

Penalties

First period—Skinner, 2 minutes; Meeking, 2 minutes. Second period—None. Third period—Cook, 2 minutes. Duncan missed penalty shot against Victoria.

P.C.H.A. RECORDS

Table with columns: P, W, L, D, F, A, Pts. Victoria: 17, 9, 0, 61, 57, 16. Vancouver: 17, 7, 9, 49, 45, 16. Seattle: 17, 7, 10, 47, 51, 14.

Individual Scorers

Table with columns: G, A, Pts. Duncan, Vancouver: 12, 6, 18. Frederickson, Victoria: 14, 3, 17. Walker, Seattle: 11, 2, 13. Meeking, Victoria: 7, 4, 11. Poynton, Seattle: 5, 1, 10. Hart, Victoria: 5, 1, 10. Loughlin, Victoria: 5, 1, 10. Cook, Vancouver: 6, 3, 9. Harris, Seattle: 5, 4, 9. Halderon, Victoria: 5, 2, 8. Boucher, Vancouver: 7, 1, 8. Matta, Vancouver: 6, 1, 7. Gibson, Victoria: 4, 2, 6. Brien, Seattle: 6, 0, 6. Skinner, Vancouver: 5, 2, 6. Rovers, Seattle: 5, 0, 5. Anderson, Victoria: 2, 1, 3. Parkes, Vancouver: 3, 0, 3. Bostrom, Vancouver: 2, 0, 2. McFarlane, Seattle: 2, 0, 2. Trifay, Victoria: 1, 0, 1. Cotch, Seattle: 1, 0, 1. Arthur, Seattle: 1, 0, 1.

Winning Goal By Hart Like That Scored By Arbor

Vancouver Defense Let Hart Romp in From Nowhere; Lehman Again Outwitted

Cougars Prove They Are Game by Winning Four Out of Five Overtime Games

"The team was right in its stride last night and the game was the finest I have seen this season," declared Lester Patrick, manager of the Cougars, on his return from Vancouver this morning. "I thought the game in Vancouver on Christmas Day between the Cougars and Maroons took the prize, but the clubs went even better last night."

Speaking of the winning goal Lester said that it resembled in many respects the one scored by Arbor here last Friday night, when Keats passed out from the corner.

"It only took twenty-eight seconds to score the goal," said Lester. "From the face-off the puck flew off and lay at rest for a brief period when Meeking rushed in and picked it up, going down the right boards. He could not get in, and was forced off into the corner by Cook. Duncan committed the error of going to Cook's assistance and leaving the right side of the net unprotected. Meeking saw his chance and passed out to Hart, who seemed to come up from nowhere. It was a wonderful opening, but I thought it was all off when the puck turned on the edge. Hart got it and then had to kick it to put it on its back. When Lehman saw that Hart was having trouble with the puck he came out of his net, but just at that moment Hart got it turned, and Lehman could not recover himself. Hart stick-handled around Lehman and scored. It was a great goal, and came before the fans had got seated."

A GAME TEAM

The victory of Victoria last night proves the contention advanced all season that the Cougars are game to the core. That was the fifth overtime game they had appeared in since November, and of this number they won four—in three seasons—showing that the second best score on the score in the third period, which shows that there is no quitting with the team. In Winnipeg, Meeking again scored the tying goal in the second best score on the Victoria team. Harry always plays his best hockey in the second half of the season.

BRIDEN DUE TO-DAY

Archibald Briden, who has been transferred from the Seattle Mets, was due to arrive in town this afternoon and join the Cougars in their week-end tour of the coast. It will give him an added punch to carry it over the bumps.

For the first time in his life Frank Frederickson went sixty minutes last night. He had neither rest nor penalty, and maintained a terrific pace. Jimmy Gibson also looked better.

The Cougars will practice to-day and to-morrow for their encounter on Friday with the Calgary Tigers. If this is one game they lose, the Cougars will wish to win it that with the Tigers. It should be a wonderful game, as Victoria leads the coast by a long margin in the second half of the season.

Calgary Retains Unbeaten Record On Its Own Pond

Oatman's Boys, Who Will Play Here Friday, Defeated Regina 2-0 Last Night

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Meeting To-morrow Will Discuss Men's Senior Hoop League

All clubs that are interested in the formation of a Senior Men's City Basketball League are invited to attend a meeting to be held to-morrow evening at 8:20 o'clock in the gymnasium. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the formation of a league which will include the following clubs: Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, and the other clubs in the city.

After Having Fight Tucked Away Young Stribling Loses Out

West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 15.—In the six-round bout between Young Stribling, of Macon, Ga., and Norman Fenet, of Akron, O., here last night, referee Phil Pritchard disqualified Stribling for hitting in the breaks after warning him twice to break clean. Immediately afterward "Pa" Stribling, father of the pugilist, attacked and struck the referee.

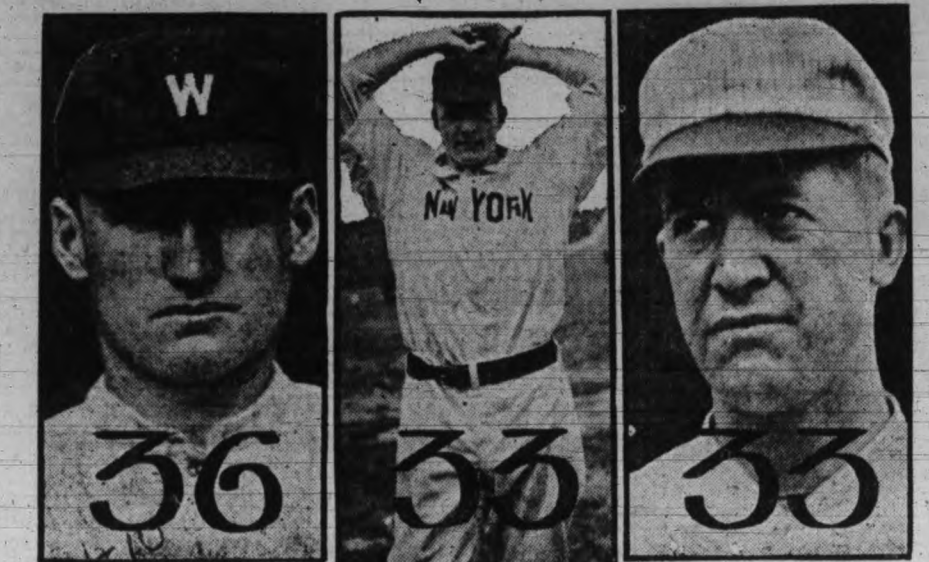
Schafer Out to Trim Cue Master

New York, Jan. 15.—Willie Hoppie will defend his title of world champion in the billiard game to-day against Jake Schaefer, the only man ever to wrest the crown from him, in Chicago January 21, 22 and 23, under the patronage of the annual championship tournament, which provides players finishing second, third and fourth may challenge the winner.

Firpo to Handle Two Heavyweights Within 14 Days

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 15.—Luis Firpo, Argentine heavyweight, on February 10 will meet Farmer Lodge, the American fighter. February 24 he will fight Ermilio Spalla, the Italian holder of the European heavyweight title.

Major League Pitchers of To-day Fall Short of Records Set by Flingers Ten Years Ago



JOHNSON By Billy Evans. The status of the major league pitcher has changed greatly in the past ten years, the difference being most noticeable perhaps in the last five years.

The lively ball and the deeds of Babe Ruth have been the contributing factors to the change. The pitcher is no longer supreme. This is the era of swat in baseball, in which the making of a home run has passed from a hero stunt to an ordinary event.

The pitcher who can win fifteen games during a major league season is now considered a valuable asset. The pitcher who couldn't win more than fifteen games ten years back was considered very ordinary. In these days usually a bonus of \$1,000 goes to the pitcher who can win fifteen games. If he can turn in more victories the bonus is proportionately increased.

It wasn't like that in the old days when Mathewson, Johnson, Alexander and the other stars were at the top of their game. The star pitchers of those days could almost be figured on for twenty victories before the season opened and it was not at all unusual for them to come through with thirty.

JOHNSON WON 36. Walter Johnson during the season of 1913 won thirty-six games and lost only seven with a club that failed to reach the 400 mark in the percentage column.

In this connection Christy Mathewson and Grover Alexander have set a record that major league pitchers will be shooting at for some time. Probably it will never be equaled, certainly not with the ball now in use.

Winning thirty games during the major league season is a remarkable feat at any time. With the lively ball it is an extraordinary performance. Yet Mathewson and Alexander when in their prime won thirty or more games for three consecutive years.

Mathewson, with the New York Giants, won thirty games in 1903, followed it with thirty-three in 1904 and came back with 31 in 1905. Alexander, then pitching for Philadelphia, captured thirty-one victories in 1915, reached the thirty-three mark in 1916 and finished with thirty wins in 1917.

SIXTEEN SHUTOUTS. In scoring thirty-three victories in 1916, Alexander turned in the remarkable number of sixteen shutouts, a major league record. Just think of it, not only winning thirty-three games, but shutting out the opposition in half of them.

It is a rather interesting fact that while both major leagues have boasted a great number of star left handers, only one of them ever managed to win thirty games in a season under the present pitching rules. Frank Killen, pitching for Pittsburgh in 1892, won thirty-five games.

Strangely enough that was the year the distance was changed from fifty feet to the present distance. While most pitchers were being hard hit because of the lengthened distance, Killen was having the best year of his career.

Those were the happy days for the pitcher. They no longer exist. However, it is now the batter's paradise. The hero stuff has been shifted from the pitcher to the batsman.

St. Patricks Sign Star Centre Man of Varsity Team

Toronto, Jan. 15.—W. L. Carson, star center player on last year's Varsity hockey team, has turned professional and will play with Toronto St. Patricks.

Draw is Made For Second Round of Association Cup

London, Jan. 15 (Canadian Press Cable).—The draw for the second round of the English Cup last evening resulted as follows: Barnsley vs. Everton. Derby County vs. Northampton or Halifax Town. Crystal Palace vs. Notts County. West Ham vs. Leeds United. Derby County vs. Newcastle United. Swindon Town vs. Oldham Athletic. Southampton or Chelsea vs. Blackpool. Clapton Orient or Swansea Town vs. Aston Villa. Sheffield Wednesday vs. Bristol City. Hull City or Bolton Wanderers vs. Liverpool. Burnley vs. Fulham. West Bromwich vs. Corinthians. Accrington Stanley vs. Charlton. Athletic vs. Wolverhampton. Cardiff or Gillingham vs. The Arsenal. Exeter vs. Watford. Manchester United vs. Huddersfield.

Welsh Ruggers Are Picked to Oppose England Saturday

Cardiff, Jan. 15 (Canadian Press Cable).—The Welsh Rugby Union has selected the following team to represent Wales against England in the international rugby match at Swansea next Saturday: Joe Rees, Swansea; T. Johnson, Cardiff; R. A. Corneil, Cardiff; D. Huft Davies, Aberavon; M. G. Thomas, St. Bartholomew; E. Watkins, Neath; A. Owen, Swansea; S. Norris, Cross Keys; Glyn Morris, Swansea; Iwer Jones, Llanelly; Tom Jones, Newport; W. J. Ouli, Cardiff; A. Evans, Pontypool; C. Pugh, Maesteg; and Ivor Thomas, Brynccethin.

CHAMPION WINS

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Jack Reynolds, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., world's welterweight wrestling champion, defeated Joe Novak, of Minneapolis, a middleweight, in a one-fall match in seven minutes and forty-two seconds with a split here last night.

GIANTS AFTER BALDWIN

New York, Jan. 15.—The New York Giants are negotiating with Newark for Pitcher Harry Baldwin who won twenty games for his club last season.

Boy Hockeyists Will Play Games Thursday

Curtain Will Go Up In Roller Hockey League and Great Season, Filled With Spirited Competition, Is Looked For; Sixteen Teams Have Entered Three Sections and All Are Kept Up to High Tension; Three Games Slated For the Opening Night

If elderly folk, while perusing the evening paper or doing the family mending on Thursday evening should hear unusual rumblings and noises, they need have no fear. It will not be an earthquake of a night attack; it will merely be the result of several hundred boys being gathered into one building and trying to literally raise the roof with their whoops and cheers. They will be attending the opening games of the Victoria and District Roller Hockey League.

Arrangements have been made by the officials of the league to stage the opening games on Thursday evening, with the face-off at 7:30 o'clock. Three games will be played, two in the senior section and one between midget teams.

Two Wednesday Games On Card For To-morrow

Teamsters Will Meet Bays at Beacon Hill; Broad Street Clashes With Students

Wednesday League fans will have the chance to witness two good matches to-morrow when the Teamsters meet the Hudson's Bay at Beacon Hill, while Broad Street will take on Cranleigh House at the Royal Athletic Park. The first game will be called at 2:30 o'clock, while the latter match will commence at 2:45 o'clock.

Both games should be keenly contested, as the four teams will be out to improve their league standing. At present the Teamsters are occupying second position, while Broad Street is third, two points behind the drivers, with the Bays fourth and Cranleigh House occupying the cellar.

Should the Teamsters lose their match to-morrow and Broad Street pull through with a win second place will be tied between these two eleven-men. With a strong eleven out, the truckmen are confident that they will be able to defeat the fast stepping departmental store team. A win for them will practically assure them of second place in the league.

OUT AFTER A WIN

Cranleigh House will field a formidable lineup in a last effort to chalk up a win. The students have played out the whole of the season with a card to lose, and will therefore expect by the time the dust has cleared from the field of battle to-morrow that they will be on the right end of the score.

Broad Street will have out its usual team and has no doubt as to the result of the battle.

The lineup for to-morrow's game will be picked from the following players: Lomas, Gilbert, Land, Hay, Lovatt, Orr, Rowan, Cass, Speck, Morton, Hatherill, Kenning, Fraser and Cartwright.

The following players will represent the Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton, Gardner, Eaton, Obee, Hawkes, McKay, Henry, Hawkes, Heathfield, Ward, Woodley, Kelman.

SIKI GAINS VERDICT

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Battling Siki, the Senegalese pugilist, won a decision over Young Norfolk, an New Orleans negro heavyweight, in an eight-round bout here last night. Siki weighed 177½ and Norfolk 192½.

Two Soccer Bodies Will Meet To-night to Arrange Draws

A meeting of the Junior Football League will be held this evening at seven o'clock in the Veterans of France clubrooms, when all clubs which intend to enter the O. B. Allen series are requested to have their entries in. The draw for the first round will be made.

KIRKWOOD AWAY DOWN

Of the other stars, with the exception of Donald Smith, a similar tale was told. Joe Kirkwood, present California open champion and noted trick shot, hung up 35; Fred Wright, member of the Walker Cup team, had 88; Morrice Dutra, of Spokane, turned in a 75; Eddie Loos, high ranking professional of Chicago and Los Angeles, who was picked by many to win the tournament, could do no better than 75. One better than Abe Espinosa, of Oakland, whose card was 76. George von Elm, formerly of Salt Lake and former transmississippi champion, scraped through with 79, closely followed by Maurice L. McLaughlin with an 80.

LOCAL PIGEONS WIN

At the annual provincial pigeon show held at Hastings Park, Vancouver, last week, Gordon Stewart, of this city, won the following events: first, 400-mile young hen; second, 400-mile old cock; second, 300-mile old hen; second, 100-mile young hen; second, 100-mile young hen; second, 60-mile young hen; second, 60-mile young hen.

Fred Falton Coming Back to Get Smack at Mr. Firpo's Jaw

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 15.—With a match with Luis Firpo, South American heavyweight, in sight if he continues knocking out all comers, Fred Falton, of Minneapolis, to-day began winding up training for his bout with Bob Roper, of Miami, Fla., January 31.

PORTABLE GREENHOUSES

Including hardware, glass, shelves, etc. Sizes 3 feet by 10 feet. Price, delivered in the City. \$125.00. Larger sizes, prices on application. Hot Bed Sash, 3 feet by 5 feet. Price...\$3.75. Windows, Doors, Frames, Rough and Dressed Lumber, etc. THE MOORE-WHITTINGTON LUMBER CO., LIMITED Showrooms, Bridge and Hillside Avenue.

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Gentlemen: I am enclosing ten cents (either stamps or coin) for a trial bottle of Newbro's Herpicide and your booklet, "The Care of the Hair." My address is:  
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**PRESIDENT CALLS BUSINESS MEN TO CHAMBER**

Mr. Schwengers Points to Accomplishments in Appeal For Support

Publicity Bureau Asked to Pay For Moving Pictures of Bridge Opening

The Chamber of Commerce has just been the means of bringing to fruition a far-reaching scheme for the benefit of the city—the Amusement Centre—President C. P. W. Schwengers told his audience at the membership meeting today.

The idea was conceived some few years ago, he said, by the old tourist association in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce and the latter had worked for it with, at times, very little hope of success. The result had been an instance of the way the Chamber had been able to help the Community and of the benefits that will accrue to the city if it is supported in its activities.

"The work of the chamber," the president continued, "is done by a body of some sixteen directors, but it is impossible for a small number like that to keep their hands on the pulse of 40,000 people. If the Chamber of Commerce work is to continue 100 per cent, efficient it must have the support of the people of the city behind it. There are over 300 manufacturers in the city, and their active support and membership is essential."

Continuing, the president pointed to the many accomplishments of the chamber to strengthen his appeal for support in its activities.

**PAID FOR MOVING PICTURES**  
There was discussion on the payment by Dr. Raynor by personal cheque of \$150 so that moving pictures of the Johnson Street Bridge could be taken. It was pointed out that the City Council had refused to pay the amount for the pictures to be taken and Dr. Raynor had stepped into the breach so that the opportunity for advertising Victoria should not be lost. It was felt that the doctor should not be called upon to foot the bill for the valuable advertising which the city would secure. Some criticism was levelled at the City Council for not voting the money for the pictures, and it was suggested that they should be asked to pay the amount.

Another suggestion was that the Publicity Bureau should be asked to pay.

**CALLED IT A BRIBE**  
During the discussion Dr. Raynor stated that the moving picture operator said that it was not a commercial proposition, and the \$150 was necessary to get the pictures placed for circulation. The council looked upon this as a bribe.

The value of moving pictures as an advertising medium, especially in view of the beautiful weather for the time of the year, which marked the bridge opening ceremony was pointed out.

Amotion was carried to ask the publicity bureau to refund to Dr. Raynor the \$150 which he paid to prevent the opportunity slipping.

**ESQUIMALT BODIES IN FINAL SESSION**  
George J. Cook, Reeveship Candidate, Says His Horses Maliciously Released

One Council-Candidate Withdrawing Name After Completing Nomination Papers

Claiming that his horses had been freed maliciously from their harness and turned loose in the municipality, George J. Cook, candidate for the reeveship, appealed to the 1923 Esquimalt Council in final session last night for a refund of the pound fees.

The police, he said, had corralled the horses and charged him a fee of \$2 to give them up again. Under the circumstances, said Mr. Cook, he wanted his money back. It would create a dangerous precedent to refund fees thought the council, and reminded Mr. Cook he had been assessed only at half the tariff as he overtook the horses before they reached the pound.

The closing session was short. A petition for a street light on Effingham Street and other matters were referred to the incoming body for attention. In accepting a motion to adjourn, Reeve Alexander Beckley thanked the members for their cooperation during the year 1923, and expressed the hope that the 1924 panel would find similarly a happy concurrence on all matters.

**POLICE COMMISSION MET**  
Prior to the council session the Esquimalt Police Board met. Commissioner Sidney Bowden sought the rescission of a motion of censure passed on him at a special meeting following the effigy burning incident in the municipality. The majority board declined to recall its dictum.

The annual report of police expenses for the year showed a surplus of \$281, the expenditures totaling \$7,295 as against an estimated \$7,525. The keep of prisoners in Esquimalt cost only \$37 for the year.

**ELECTION ROSTRUM READY**  
The first gun in the municipal election campaign will be fired at a meeting called in the Sailors' Club on Thursday night. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock, and is open to all candidates entering the contest.

**ONE CANDIDATE OUT**  
A few hours after he had filed his nomination papers for the council, Thomas Hatfield, retiring police commissioner, withdrew from the dual roll and decided to stand for the police board only. His withdrawal reduced the field for the council contest from thirteen candidates to twelve.

There are six seats.

**JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE**

Special Bargains for Wednesday Morning

**Children's Rompers and Dresses**  
79c

Strong quality Black Satin Rompers and Dresses, trimmed with colored piping and stitching. Rompers, size 1 year only; dresses, size 6 and 6 years only. January Sale, per garment 79c—Second Floor

**Women's Linene Smocks at \$1.98**

Smart garments in mercerized linene, Peter Pan collar, long or short sleeves, two slash pockets and patent leather belt. Come in orchid, rose, sage and green with collars and cuffs in white; value \$3.50. January Sale, \$1.98—Second Floor

**Mona Lisa Veils**

The famous French shaped Veil in medium mesh, in hemms, sage, navy, brown, taupe and black. January Sale, 18c

**Slip-on Veils**

Large Size Slip-on Veils, various size meshes, with small designs; in navy and brown only; value \$1.00. January Sale, 4 for 29c—Main Floor

**A Bargain in Hair Nets**

Hair Nets of real human hair, in cap or fringe shape; black, light, medium and dark brown, also white and auburn; value 10c. January Sale, 6 for 39c—Main Floor

**Stationery Specials**

Linen Finished Envelopes  
Good quality linen finished envelopes, well gummed, value 10c a packet. January Sale, 3 packets for 23c  
Writing Pads  
Large size Writing Pads, contains 70 sheets of good quality, linen finished paper. January Sale, each 19c—Main Floor

**Half Day Drug Specials**

Cuticura Ointment, value 50c for 39c  
Fruit-a-tives, value 25c for 18c  
Lysol, value 35c for 23c  
Chase's Ointment, value 60c for 47c  
Infant's Suppositories, value 25c for 18c  
Cold Cream, value 25c for 17c  
Castor Oil, value 25c for 18c  
Baby Cough Syrup, value 35c for 23c  
Sore Throat Cure, value 25c for 18c  
Best Aromatic Cascara, two ounces for 18c  
Pure Glycerine, 3 ounces for 18c  
Castle Soap, 1 1/2 pound bar 24c  
Lemon Vanishing Cream, value 50c for 35c  
Toilet Water, value 11.25 for 75c  
Baby Hot Water Bottles, value \$1.25 for 78c—Main Floor

**Grocery Specials**

Sir Walter Raleigh Potatoes, 12 lbs. for 25c  
25 lbs. for 50c  
Fine Quality Cooking Apples, Special, 8 lbs. for 25c  
B. C. Choice Sockeye Salmon, No. 1 tall tin, Special, each 35c  
Del Monte Brand Solid Pack Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2 tin, Special, 2 tins for 45c  
Purity Brand Free Running Table Salt, Special, per carbox 35c  
Seal of Quality Brand Pure Malt Table Vinegar, Special, per bottle 33c  
Finest Quality Smyrna Table Figs, per lb. 45c  
Supper Crisp Corn Flakes, Special, 3 packages for 27c  
Wethy's Condensed Mincemeat, Special, per packet 8c  
King Oscar Brand Norwegian Sardines, Special, two tins for 35c—Lower Main Floor

**Women's Black Kid Oxfords**  
Clearing at \$1.95 a Pair



With medium weight Winter soles and Cuban shaped heels; smart street style and nice soft quality kid; sizes 2 1/2 to 5. January Sale, per pair

**\$1.95**

No Phone or Mail Orders Please—Main Floor

**Extraordinary Bargains in Staples, Dress Goods, Silks and Velvetens**

**Double Bed Size Grey Flannel Blankets**

Best quality and perfect in weave, pink or blue borders. January Sale, \$2.98 per pair

**Fully Bleached Sheets**

Only 100 of these, so be here early. Made from sturdy cotton free from filling; size 68 x 37. January Sale, each \$1.49

**Pillow Cases**

Made from heavy linen finished cotton, ensuring excellent wear; 42 inches wide. January Sale, 39c each

**Wool Serges and Shepherd Checks**

An opportunity to outfit the little ones at a low price. Choice of Wool Serges in navy, tan, rose and green. Checks in fine and medium sizes; 40 inches wide; value 75c and 90c. January Sale, per yard 49c

**Exceptionally Low Prices on Unbleached Sheetings**

Though not of a heavy weight will give every satisfaction in wear, and is an ideal weight for general purposes as well as sheets.

72-inch. January Sale, 49c per yard

81-inch. January Sale, 59c per yard

**Fine White Saxony Wool Blankets**

Women who are looking for a fine Blanket at a low price will appreciate this offering. Woven from fine pure wool yarns and finished with blue borders; size 72 x 90; value \$15.00. January Sale, per pair \$10.95

**Pure Linen Damask Cloths**

Only a limited number of these Pure Linen Damask Cloths of a splendid Irish make. Choice of several good designs; size 72 x 72; value \$8.95. January Sale, each \$5.98

**Knitting Silks for Sweaters**  
At Reduced Prices

Sweater Silk  
2-ounce skeins, in a good range of colors; 5 skeins make a jumper; value \$1.00. January Sale, 79c per skein

Cable Yarn  
2-ounce skeins, in mauve, jonquil, almond, brown, Copen, navy and rose; value \$1.25. January Sale, per skein 98c

No Phone or Mail Orders, Please—Mezzanine Floor

**Half Day Specials in Hardware**

Varnish Stains  
Clearing light oak and mahogany Varnish Stains, in two sizes.  
Half pint, value 40c. January Sale, 29c  
Pint size, value 70c. January Sale, 59c

**A Table of 10c Specials**

Including wire toasters, wire bowl strainers with tin sides, rotary egg beaters; aluminum milk bottle cap opener and cover, wood salad spoon and fork, one pound wood butter moulds, Nixey's knife polish, stove pipe enamel, all metal trouser and skirt hangers, household pliers, etc. January Sale, your choice 19c—Lower Main Floor

**Half Price Sale of Fine China Cups and Saucers**

100 dozen plain white fine China Cups and Saucers, dainty and light in weight; value \$3.00. January Sale, per dozen \$1.50

**Covered Bean Pots**

Nothing bakes beans like an earthen pot. Try one of these; quart size. January Sale 39c

**Blue Band Kitchen Bowls**

These useful Bowls always come in handy in the kitchen; value 25c. January Sale 19c—Lower Main Floor

**A Bargain in Twisted Wire Grass Rugs**

Well made and serviceable Rugs with bound edges, plain centres with borders in blue, brown, green and red; size 3 feet by 4 feet. January Sale 89c—Third Floor

**Marquisesettes and Curtain Voiles**

Tap edge Curtain Marquisesettes and Voiles, 38 and 40 inches wide; in cream, white and ecru; values to 65c. January Sale, per yard 45c—Third Floor

**Bargains in Beds and Mattresses**

**Complete Bed Outfit**  
Consists of Simmons continuous post Steel Bed in ivory finish, with double woven wire spring and all-lett mattress, single or double bed size. January Sale, complete, \$24.95

**Ivory Enamel Wood Bed**

In full size, solid oak construction, well finished ecru; \$29.95. January Sale, \$19.75

**Satin Ribbon Finished Brass Beds**

With 2-inch posts and 1 1/2-inch fillers, well made; value \$32.50. January Sale, \$24.75

**Cascade Mattresses**

Our special "Restmore" Cascade Mattress, full 40 pounds in weight, covered in blue art ticking, well tufted and stitched roll edge. January Sale \$13.50

**"Glenwood" Box Springs**

Hand made throughout, best materials used and covered in finest quality art ticking, complete with overlay. The best for comfort. January Sale \$62.50—Fourth Floor

**Boys' English Jerseys**

Smart button shoulder style in wool knit with cotton thread back. A Jersey that will give the best of wear and hold its shape; in brown only; sizes 22 to 32; values to 98c. \$1.75. January Sale, \$1.50—Main Floor

**Sports Coats and Pleated Skirts**  
Priced for a Quick Clearance

**Women's and Misses' Sports Coats**

Made from good quality polo, tweed and homespun cloth in raglan style, with two-way collar, novelty pockets and half lined. Come in camel, sand, brown and blue mixtures; sizes to 42. January Sale \$16.95—Second Floor

**"Parakit"**

**Brassieres Half Price**

18 Only, "Parakit" Elastic Brassieres with the reinforced diaphragm strap, excellent for bust reducing; back or front fastening; sizes 34 to 44; value \$2.50. January Sale, \$1.25 each—Second Floor

**Women's Overall Aprons**

Made from strong quality print, round neck, patch pocket and belt across back, in a variety of neat patterns; value 85c. January Sale, 69c

**House Dresses**

Made from strong quality unbleached cotton, slip-over style, skirt gathered at sides and all-round belt. January Sale, 98c each—Second Floor

**Women's Vests and Bloomers**

Vests in light or medium weight cotton, opera top only, in cream or white. Bloomers are full cut garments with gusset, elastic at waist and knee; in pink or white. January Sale, per garment 59c—Second Floor

**English Wool Scarves**

Soft quality brushed Wool Scarves, with fringed ends. Come in Sage, grey, tan, peach and brown, with broad stripes in attractive colors. January Sale \$1.50—Second Floor

**Pleated Serge Skirts**

Made from fine quality serge in navy and black. Pleated style finished with narrow belt, in sizes 25 to 30; lengths 32, to 36. Suitable for office, street or general wear. January Sale \$2.95—Second Floor

**Broken Assortments in Women's Gloves**

The collection includes washable chamois gloves in white, hand sewn in black, with two pearl button fasteners; sizes 6 1/2, 6 3/4 and 6 7/8; white kid gloves with silk points; sizes 5 1/2 to 7; French kid gloves in black and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 5 3/4; value \$2.50. January Sale, per pair 89c—Main Floor

**A Half Day Bargain in Women's Wool Hose**

A collection of English and Canadian made Hose; some have ribbed tops, others plain welt hem tops; all are reinforced at heels and toes. In this assortment you will find black and tan cashmere, fibre silk in brown; also all-wool Hose in mixed coating mixtures; and all black with natural soles; value \$1.25 and \$1.35. January Sale, per pair 79c—Main Floor

**Large Sizes in Men's Shirts**

Values to \$3.75 for \$1.95  
English made Shirts of best quality woven colored Madras. Full cut shirts in coat style and with double cuffs; sizes 16 1/2, 17, 18 and 18 1/2 only; values to \$3.75. Wednesday Morning Special, \$1.95—Main Floor



**Men's White Lawn Dress Bows**

English made fine quality White Lawn Dress Bows with buckle back; regular 25c each. Wednesday Morning 6 for 50c—Main Floor

**Men's "Arrow" Soft Collars**

"Arrow" brand Soft Collars in the new long pointed shape; sizes 14, 16 and 16 1/2; value 35c and 50c. January Sale 2 for 25c—Main Floor

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**CUPID WINS AT RACETRACK.**—For a long time, so runs the story, Miss Allyn King, shown above, former Folies star and noted musical comedy actress, was engaged to Carl Weideman, millionaire and owner of the famous race horse in Memoriam. Weideman wanted his fiancée to give up the stage, something Miss King refused to do. And so matters stood until the famous race between In Memoriam, Zev and My Own. In Memoriam won, and the telegram of congratulation from Miss King sounded so sweet that Weideman gave in. Now, it is reported, they will wed soon. And Miss King will follow her career!



**GOT BAD BUMP.**—"Rebel," a wire-haired fox terrier, had a miraculous escape from death in Toronto when he plunged to the bottom of an abandoned 80-foot well. With the dog is shown Bob Alloway, of the Toronto Humane Society, who went down 64 feet by ladder and slid the rest of the way by rope, bringing the dog back to the top in safety.



**BAD MAN TO BE WHIPPED.**—"Red" Ryan being escorted from Toronto jail on his way to Kingston penitentiary, where he faces a life sentence and 30 lashes.



**GALLI IS MAD.**—Amata Galli-Curci, prima donna, says she's "through" with the Chicago Opera Company, because the management won't cast her in the roles she wants.



**A NOTED FAMILY.**—This is believed to be the first photo ever made of Otto H. Kahn, the great banker, second only to J. P. Morgan, and these members of his family. It was snapped on Fifth Avenue, New York. Photo shows: Gilbert W., Margaret D. and Otto H. Kahn.



**"THEM DAYS GONE FOREVER."**—Norman "Red" Ryan, bank bandit and prison breaker, as photographed on his wedding day in Toronto several years ago.



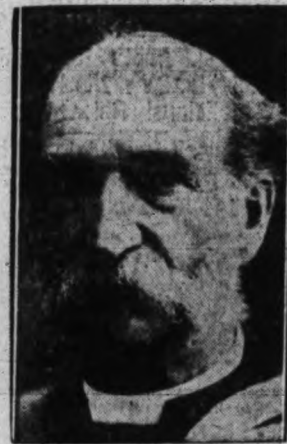
**FOXY.**—This is the seven-inch file which "Red" Ryan succeeded in concealing from his guards in Toronto jail, even when he was stripped of his clothes. Later he surrendered the instrument to the goal governor, confessing that he had given up hope of escape.



**VICTIMS OF MEXICAN INSURRECTION.**—Here is pictorial evidence that the rebellion in Mexico is real war. The picture was taken after the battle of Casas Grandes, and shows the rebel dead surrounded by some of the victorious Federal troops. There were not more than 40 rebel dead, but the Federals, who did not show their casualties, lost more than 300 men. The turmoil south of the Rio Grande is far from being a sham battle.



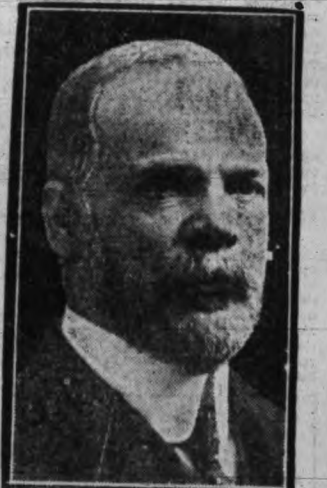
**IT'S STILL UNSETTLED QUESTION.**—This is Mrs. Grace Cheney Barratti of San Francisco, whose recent trial for the murder of her husband, Harry Barratti, resulted in a hung jury. She testified her husband killed himself in a fit of despondency, but the prosecution contended that a man cannot shoot himself twice through the head, one shot being all one can inflict in that manner by himself. In the face of the conflicting testimony, the jury, after long deliberation, disagreed.



**STILL GOING STRONG.**—Rev. Dr. W. T. McMullen, senior surviving ex-moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, has passed his 93rd birthday in excellent health at Woodstock, Ont.



**HELPING OUT-OF-LUCKS.**—Albert Chamberlain, President of the British Welcome League of Canada, is directing the work of that organization in providing for British harvesters who are stranded in Ontario.



**ORDERED BEATING.**—Judge Emerson Coatsworth, of Toronto, who passed sentence of life imprisonment and 30 lashes on "Red" Ryan.

SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



**SICK.**—Dowager Queen Maria Christina, mother of King Alfonso of Spain, is seriously ill in Madrid.



**MAKES ITS NAILS WORK.**—Dug for more than 100 years, the nails which were discovered recently by excavators on the site of the new New York Telephone Co. building. Hand-made nails held the wood together.



**MAKES FUN.**—Miss Martha Travilla Speakman, shown above, is the newly-appointed recreation expert for the United States Children's Bureau, and will have something to say in the future about children's sports.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Jan. 15, 1924

STOCKS IRREGULAR—UNDERTONE FIRM

B.A. Bond—To-day's stock market acted a good deal better than was generally expected after yesterday's slump.

From midday on there was an inclination to sell, the sharp break of 24 in Continental Can causing some uneasiness among holders.

However, the last hour's trading indicated a rather strong technical position, and it is not clear that the previous day's final. What changes appeared were of an irregular sort, giving the market a trading appearance.

There does not seem to be much in the immediate future to influence quotations either one way or the other.

McManus, in message to B. A. Bond

McManus, in message to B. A. Bond, Jan. 15—The action of the stock market to-day seemed to be chiefly representative of efforts of the professional element.

PROFESSIONALS MAKE TO-DAY'S CHANGES

(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.) The action of the stock market to-day seemed to be chiefly representative of efforts of the professional element.

Various other factors of an important nature to our way of thinking lend color to the belief that before long prices will likely exhibit more resiliency.

R. P. Clark & Co.—Repeat by the House of Commons to-day of the Underwood rule which sought to restrict amendments from the floor to revenue bills.

R. P. Clark & Co.—Dow Jones averages: Forty leading bonds up 22, twenty active rails 95.75 off 1.50, twenty active rails 95.75 off .88.

SELL GRAIN ON VALUES

(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.) Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—The market opened lower, influenced by decline in Liverpool and Buenos Ayres.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Table with exchange rates for Canadian sterling, Japanese yen, New York, Great Britain, Italy, Germany, Denmark, Switzerland, Spain, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Rumania, Argentina, Brazil, Montreal, and various currencies.

NEW YORK STOCKS New York Stock Exchange, Jan. 15, 1924

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R. B. Clark & Co.—Order booked last year by General Electric Company increased 25 per cent over those of 1923.

R. B. Clark & Co.—Preliminary statement of General Electric Company for Western Union shows estimated net income \$11,872,536, after charges and tax equal to \$11.69 share.

BUY ON DIPS BROKERS DECLARE B.A. Bond: New York brokers' opinion of the market to-day is generally optimistic.

R. P. Clark & Co.—Dow Jones averages: Forty leading bonds up 22, twenty active rails 95.75 off 1.50, twenty active rails 95.75 off .88.

CORN GOING UP

J. J. Bagley, in message to R. P. Clark & Co., Jan. 15.—The market for corn is showing a strong tone and it is barely possible that sellers of yesterday took back their corn...

STRONGER POSITION W. R. Allan, President, Addresses Annual Meeting

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—The Union Bank closed its year, which was characterized by a "dip" in the market...

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—There was very little feature in the market here to-day, with only a light trade...

WHEAT PRICES ARE INFLUENCED BY CORN

(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.) Chicago, Jan. 15.—Wheat—Taking every thing into consideration wheat prices here are expected to be a good deal higher...

FRANCE SEEKS TO CUT LIVING COST

(By B.A. Bond Leased Wire) Chicago, Jan. 15.—Bulls new out on wheat.

NEAR BLACKMAIL

The Third Party, Mr. Manson declared, would not be satisfied with the report of the Royal Commission.

BUSINESS PICKS UP MOODY TELLS CLIENTS

(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.) New York, Jan. 15.—Business conditions at the end of 1924 are likely to be much more healthy...

SAYS BREAKS MAKE CORN MARKET GOOD

(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.) Chicago, Jan. 15.—The Corn market is showing a strong tone and it is barely possible that sellers of yesterday took back their corn...

PROVINCIAL PARTIES 'TAKE' PAPERS MANSON CHARGES

Says Provincial's Tactics in Using Bogus Documents Savor of Perjury

"Faked" and inaccurate copies of Railway Department documents—one of them taken from official files—have been published by the Provincial Party in their frantic efforts to discredit the Government.

The Provincial Party, Mr. Manson declared, was composed of two elements—disgraced members of the two old parties and ignorant people who accepted the last ideas presented to them.

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TEXT OF KING'S SPEECH AT OPENING OF NEW BRITISH PARLIAMENT

London, Jan. 15.—The text of the Speech from the Throne, read by King George at the formal opening of the new Parliament of Great Britain to-day, was as follows:

"My Lords and Members of the Commons: "My relations with foreign powers continue to be friendly. I am glad to be able to record definite progress in the solution of questions which hitherto have blocked the pathway of mutual understanding and retarded the recovery of the world."

"The Reparations Commission has set up two committees on which experts from the United States of America will co-operate with others from Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium in examining the very serious financial questions involved in the position of Germany."

"The future status of the Tangier zone of Morocco, which has long been an outstanding source of trouble, has been the subject of an agreement between the delegations of the powers principally concerned, which provides for the creation of an international regime and the promotion of combinations of trade."

"A bill will be introduced giving effect to the Lausanne Treaty with Turkey, as soon as it is possible. The treaty will be ratified and a new era of peaceful relations with Turkey will open."

"My Ministers, in common with the Dominion representatives, have been anxious to remove the difficulty with the illicit importation of liquor into the United Kingdom."

"I will continue to be my object to support by every means in my power the steady growth in influence of the League of Nations."

"The recent series of murders on the Northwest frontier of India by criminals who sought refuge in Afghan territory, or who are Afghan subjects, caused much concern. My Government made vigorous representations to His Majesty the Amir, and I earnestly trust that they will be punished and that more satisfactory relations on the frontier will be established at a very early date."

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IRISH MEASURES

Measures will be laid before you to complete the Land Purchase Act in Northern Ireland and to guarantee the principal and interest of the bonds issued by the Government of the Irish Free State under the Land Act recently passed in that Dominion.

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## Vancouver Island News

**BEER CLUB SALES ARE BETTER THAN BOOTLEGGING**  
 So Says Nanaimo Chief of Police, Who States Evils of Liquor in the Homes

Nanaimo, Jan. 14.—Chief of Police Shirras in his annual report for the department to the Police Commission, has the following to say of liquor, drug, and gambling questions in the city:

**LIQUOR**  
 "Since last year we have had a number of clubs inaugurated, and there seems to be a large difference of opinion as to the legality, privileges and the different judgments handed down in court regarding the handling of liquor within those clubs. My personal opinion, according to the act, is that every club within our city and elsewhere which is handling liquor is technically committing an offence under the said act. The question may be asked: 'Why don't I take steps to prevent it?' To do this efficiently and to obtain evidence to even warrant a charge, private detectives would have to be employed, which would mean considerable expense, and, according to the estimates, that was impossible. There is another angle to this club question which is a favorable one, in my opinion. The clubs within our city are undoubtedly conducted in a very respectable manner, and we have not yet had any occasion to interfere with the general conduct, and furthermore, the drinking that takes place within these clubs has done away

with, or to a certain extent held in check, the many bootlegging places throughout the city. If liquor is to be handled in any way, I am favorable towards a limited number of clubs in our city, as it prevents considerable drinking in homes and family troubles.  
**DRUGS**  
 "I am very pleased to inform you that during the whole year we have had no charge made against any person under the Narcotic and Drug Act. Diligent and strict observation has been kept upon all suspects, houses and persons. We have executed twelve warrants for search of drugs, but were unsuccessful. Thirty-seven persons were taken to the police station on suspicion, but when searched had nothing. We have several houses and stores under suspicion, and your honorable board may rest easy over this, an all-important question.  
**GAMBLING**  
 "Regarding the gambling question which I mentioned last year in my annual report, I may say that the gambling down town is considerably lessened. Fifty-eight persons during the year were arrested under this heading, and penalties imposed, amounting to \$845. There is still considerable gambling done in Chinatown, but in my opinion this is not a serious question, because none but their own class, and furthermore, the police do make a raid there, the result is that the police get a number of poor workmen and the real gamblers escape."  
**SOOKE HARBOR NOTES**  
 Sooke Harbor, January 15.—A general meeting of the shareholders of the Sooke Harbor Cemetery Company will be held in the Sooke Hall on Monday evening, January 21, at 8 o'clock. The meeting is for the purpose of determining the affairs of the company for the coming year. Mr. Arthur Raymond has returned to Vancouver where he will resume his studies at the University.

**CHILDREN'S PARTY AT COWICHAN**  
 Chapter of I.O.D.E. Holds Pleasing Function

Special to The Times  
 "Duncan, Jan. 14.—The children's party which the Cowichan Chapter, I.O.D.E., arranged and held in St. John's Hall on Saturday afternoon was a great success, about seventy children and quite a few grown ups being present.  
 This W.A. to the G.W.V.A. sent and paid for quite a number of soldiers' children. The bran tub in charge of Mrs. Innes-Noad, Mrs. F. Parker and Mrs. C. E. Patterson assisted, while Mrs. Islay Mutter and Mrs. Wade had a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, at which home made candies could be obtained. Mrs. H. L. Swan performed the important task of doorkeeper, and the delicious tea was served under the management of Mrs. H. A. Patterson, assisted by Mesdames Willett, Brockway, Burchett, Watson, Steen and others. The regent, Mrs. Primrose-Wells, had everything well arranged, and Mrs. L. B. Young, Mrs. G. Corbush, Mrs. T. Carbery kindly played the piano for the games. Others who materially helped in giving the youngsters a good time were Mrs. J. H. Hammond, Mrs. G. G. Gairard, Mrs. Saxton, Mrs. White, Mrs. Harry Holmes, Mrs. W. J. B. Young, Mrs. Primrose-Wells and Miss Dove.

Mrs. G. Innes-Noad gave a most delightful little dance at her beautiful home, "Coloona," Quamichan Lake, on Saturday evening. Among the invited guests were Messrs. Gordon Nelson, H. Marshall, J. Wilkinson, Nelson Clarke, and Jack Norris, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. L. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Corbush, Mrs. Kennington, Mrs. Gairard, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. G. Wade, Mrs. Carr-Hilton, Mrs. A. Eastman, the Misses S. Kennington, Mr. Roback, F. Walsh, A. Williams, E. Steney, V. Stillewell, E. Gairard, M. Waugh, and Messrs. J. Barkley, E. Durant, G. Hendrie, V. Corbush, N. Corbush, B. Burton, G. Kirk H. Lambert and Dr. Olson.

**BRINGING RECORD AS CHURCHWARDEN**  
 St. Peter's, Quamichan, Vestry Again Shows Confidence in Mr. Hanham

Special to The Times  
 Duncan, Jan. 15.—The annual vestry meeting of St. Peter's, Quamichan, was held in the church on Sunday, at the close of the afternoon service. The minutes of previous meetings were read and finalized, reports from all societies connected with the parish. The rector, Ven. Archdeacon Collison, also gave a short report.  
 The following were elected: Rector's warden, Mr. Bateman Hope; people's warden, Mr. A. H. Hanham. Mr. Hanham has held this office since 1913. Church committee, Messrs. F. S. Leathorn, Mrs. Garnett, Mr. Messers, C. Stone, John Fox, G. G. Palmer, W. H. Elkington, G. O. Day, F. L. Kingston and P. Skrimshire. Synod delegates—Messrs. C. Baggett and John Fox. Substitute—Messrs. Hope, Stone and Day. Delegates to rural-decennial conference—Messrs. G. Palmer, C. Stone and Fleetwood Wins. Auditor, Mr. G. O. Day.  
 The proposal to enlarge the vestry was approved by the meeting and arrangements for this were left to the church committee. Other matters pertaining to proposed tenant courts, etc. were also left in their hands.

## MEMBER REPORTS ON RECENT SESSION

**K. F. Duncan Addresses Sahtlam Local of United Farmers**  
 Special to The Times  
 Duncan, Jan. 15.—The Sahtlam local of the United Farmers of British Columbia met on Saturday evening, the president, T. Paul, in the chair.  
 The speaker for the evening was K. F. Duncan, M.P.P., who gave a talk on the work of the last session. He explained briefly the following amendments to acts: School Act, Taxation Act, Game Act, Hours of Work Act and the Redistribution Act. With regard to the latter, Mr. Duncan went over the ground fully covered in his recent address to the U.F.C. in Victoria, and emphasized in his report the fact that the U.F.C. had been successful in getting the redistribution bill passed.  
 E. W. Neal was also present as one of those who went with the delegation to Victoria to protest against the redistribution in its effect on this district.  
 A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to both speakers, and delicious refreshments were served.  
 The soccer match between Ganges and Duncan, played on the Cowichan Cricket and Sports Club ground, was without doubt the best game played this season. The forwards did exceedingly well, and good team work was noticeable. Duncan won five to two, although having to play with ten men most of the time. For Duncan, Green scored two goals and Christmas, Bousail and Young, one each.  
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NOT GUILTY

St. John, N.B., Jan. 15.—After a deliberation of twenty minutes the jury in the case of Harry Rabinovitch, formerly of Winnipeg and Regina, tried before Chief Justice McKeown

here yesterday, brought in a verdict of not guilty of the charge of conspiracy to defraud Leo Chechik out of between \$79,000 and \$80,000 in connection with a shipment of liquor in November from here to Providence, R.I.

ALDERMAN DEFIES MAYOR HAYWARD

Asked to Leave His Seat, Alderman Woodward Refuses

Deadlock Follows, so Adjournment is Taken

The Victoria City Council found itself last evening when about two-thirds through its agenda paper, unable to transact business owing to the refusal of Alderman Woodward to obey the ruling of the chair. Mayor Hayward had insisted that he should withdraw the remark: "It is the dirtiest piece of business ever transacted in this council chamber."

which he had made when the council had adopted the report of the finance committee recommending a sale of bonds.

Although sustained by the other nine members of the council, Mayor Hayward found himself unable to move the alderman, and disinclined, as he stated, to cause a scene, he did not send for the sergeant-at-law, who is to do under the procedure by-law.

Alderman Woodward refused to listen to the council, either to the chair or to his colleagues, two or three of whom went over to his chair to reason with him, and eventually Alderman Marchant and Andros suggested an adjournment, which was agreed to by a majority of one vote.

The trouble originated in a report from the finance committee recommending that the local improvement refunding issue of \$400,000 and the bank overdraft of \$265,000 should be sold to a syndicate consisting of A. E. Ames & Co., Wood, Gundy & Co., and associates.

Alderman Woodward rose and said he had ascertained the fact of rejection on Tuesday, January 8, from the comptroller, and had recommended to him that bids should be invited from the Seattle National Bank, which agents had made good bids in the past for city securities. He was told by Mr. Macdonald that their claims would be considered, but was not informed that such was not the case in the tenders before the finance committee.

The result had scarcely been announced when Alderman Woodward rose and observed: "This is the dirtiest piece of business that has ever been transacted in this council chamber." The Mayor asked the alderman to retract the statement.

Alderman Woodward: "If I say anything, it will be to add, not to retract."

Meanwhile Alderman Marchant endeavored to pour oil on the troubled waters by remarking that an adjournment should be taken, though he dissociated himself from the remarks of Alderman Woodward absolutely.

Alderman Woodward: "I'm not going to sit here with my hands behind my back. I'm not going to be a martyr." The Mayor then read the clauses, thirty and thirty-one, of the procedure by-law, governing remarks in debate, and emphasized the words: "No member of the council shall use offensive words in or against the council, or against any member of it."

The Council then broke up. Admitting that he "made a pass" at Joseph Du Bois, who stood head and shoulders above his person, Socrates Conroy was fined \$5 in the City Police Court yesterday morning. The argument arose out of a garbisher order secured by the complainant.

FINANCES IMPROVE IN SAANICH, REEVE TELLS RATEPAYERS

Reeve Watson Says Conditions Excellent, Addressing Ward Electors

Councillor Macnicol and Other Candidates Are Heard

From a financial standpoint, Saanich is in an excellent condition," said Reeve George F. Watson, speaking at a gathering of the Ward Six ratepayers of Saanich, at the Keatings Temperance Hall, last night. "Although we only expected to collect \$0 per cent. of the total of taxes owed to the municipality this year, we exceeded our expectations by \$13,900," he stated.

The Reeve pointed out to the gathering that when the land-owners of a municipality began to let their land go for taxes, and generally neglected to keep their taxes paid up to date, that was a sign that they were losing faith in their municipality. "Indications were just the opposite in Saanich," he asserted, pointing out that the sinking funds of the municipality also showed a surplus over the interest necessary on various items of debt, to the extent of approximately \$13,981.

He explained that the policy of the council in the past had been to invest its surplus money in reliable debentures, rather than place any sum in the bank. In this way the municipality gained 5 per cent. on its money, where it otherwise would earn only 3 per cent. More than this, the Council had purchased a considerable quantity of its own bonds, and in this way was wiping out the debt that had accumulated against the municipality in the past.

WATERWORKS SYSTEM If meter rents are abolished, it will simply mean a deficit in the waterworks department," said the Reeve. "This will affect the municipality as a whole, he explained, the "book" surplus, credited to the waterworks department in 1922, saying that \$150,000 had been borrowed with a view to installing a water system in Gordon Head, but that this sum was borrowed half way through the year. "Thus, although the district paid a full year's frontage tax, the interest on the borrowed sum was cut in half. But, in the future, the general revenue will pay for the water works, and the Reeve made it clear that it had always been his wish to see away department stand on its own feet.

Health Centre "If a general business to attend to the health of the children of the municipality, I do not know what business is," the Reeve continued. He had encouraged the establishment of a health centre, but he reminded the ward electors that they had themselves voted upon by-law in favour of the centre, and had returned an overwhelming majority in favor of it.

PERMANENT PAVING Speaking of the West Saanich Road paving, the Reeve stated that he considered all activities along these lines to be good policy. Since the road was in bad condition last year, the Council agreed with Reeve that it was better to put permanent paving on the West Saanich Road, rather than make repairs, which would, at best, be only a temporary expedient.

BUS SERVICE The Municipal Bus Service, during its ten months of operation, has been a qualified success, said the Reeve. "We have made it pay," he stated. One-third of the cost of the buses had been met by the profit in the treasury from their operation. But the over-draft at the bank, to the extent of \$11,500, was made ne- cessary by the purchase of the buses, he added.

TAX ADJUSTMENTS The Reeve pointed out that since the advance of the date of tax collection for August 15 to October 15, the municipality had made great savings. In 1923 they had only been obliged to borrow \$10,000, where in 1922 they had borrowed over \$150,000. For two months of the year they saved considerable interest in this way, he stated.

The Council's expenditure for the past year, pointing out that schools, water, roads and bridges took the greater part of the municipality's money, and that the expense in these directions was not under the direct control of the Council, but was essential to the welfare of the municipality.

WAGE PROBLEM The Reeve discussed the fair wage question, as it has been recurring in the municipality for some time. He averred that \$3.25 was enough to pay any laborer in a district that was for the most part agricultural. Such a municipality could not afford to pay any more, he said. He also stated that \$6.40 per day was sufficient for a man and team of horses, and that the wages were fixed, it was on the advice of the farmer members of the Council, he said, and he judged at the time that they knew more about it than did he.

He said that he attended to his work as a civil servant, and as a ratepayer of Saanich he also had a right to demand that should he be elected Reeve of the municipality, he also attend to the duties of that office. Speaking from long experience, he was in a position to say that a man cannot do both.

COUNCILLOR MACNICOL Councillor Macnicol, opposing the Reeve at the polls on Saturday, next took the platform. His policy was one which favored permanent paving in Saanich, he said, but he was sure that it would be to the advantage of the municipality as a whole, if the paving were spread, year by year, in all the various wards, without partiality.

Speaking of the tax penalties, he said, that the money saved by advancing the date of tax collection was counterbalanced by the hardship it worked upon the farmers of the municipality, and that they must be considered, for it was they who bore the greatest load in Saanich to-day.

Councillor Macnicol pointed out that the Reeve could not claim credit for the collection of tax arrears, but that this was an honor in which all the council shared. He further stated in this regard, that the bettering of conditions in Saanich was not due solely to the Reeve's term of officialdom, for conditions were generally better in the whole of the province of British Columbia.

Referring to the problem which confronts the municipality in deciding whether or not the meter rent shall or shall not be levied, Councillor Macnicol said that the people in the urban wards did not expect those who did not benefit by the meter rent to pay one cent of their cost. "Had the meter rent not been charged this year, the waterworks department would still have made both ends meet," declared the councillor. This statement the Reeve, emphatically denied.

The speaker advocated a new system of taxation and assessment, and said that there should be changes in the act governing the improvement tax system. This he was prepared to ask the government to consider, if the improvement tax should be a way out of Saanich's tax problems.

"The bus service is creditable to the Saanich municipality," Councillor Macnicol asserted, "not only from the standpoint of the wards it directly serves, but from the standpoint of the entire municipality."

COUNCILLOR BROOKS Councillor Brooks, for four years past a member of the Saanich Council for Ward Six, addressed the meeting, and asked the support of the electors for another term. He stated that it had been his platform in the coming year, he said, in Ward Six there were three cross roads leading from one trunk road to another, and this fact tended to put too heavy a burden on the East Saanich Road, which ran through this ward, but the paving of the West Road would alleviate this circumstance, he pointed out.

C. Hagen, who opposes Councillor Brooks in Ward Six this year, presented a similar platform to that of his opponent. He expressed himself as being in favor of the Reeve's policy, and as being hopeful of being favorably considered as a candidate by the electors.

TRUSTEE CANDIDATES Mrs. Beckett, a candidate for the School Board, stated that she was standing as a woman and a mother. "I believed that there was much to be done in bettering the condition of Saanich's educational system. She believed in centralized education, that is, in larger schools, where competition in the various grades is keener than in the small schools. Boys and girls of twelve years and over need to be guided in their work, she said. The teachers, also, should understand the children under them, that the pupils should be able to make the most of the opportunities open to them.

Trustee Hobbs, for some years a member of the School Board, advocated a policy of economy, with efficiency. He reviewed briefly the work of the board in the past, pointing out its attempts to reorganize the educational system in Saanich, in so far as it affected teachers' salaries. This was a step towards economy. Efficiency had been attained by diligent work and careful choosing of instructors.

E. Hornor and S. J. Holland both spoke as candidates for the School Board. Mr. Hornor advocated economy on a business-like basis, with special attention given to the fairness of the teachers' salaries, for he said, only in this way could the best results be obtained. Mr. Holland stated that since there was no representative on the board from either Ward Five or Six he thought it best that he should stand, there being no one else forthcoming as a candidate in his vicinity. "Taxation without representation," he asserted, was a crime, and something over which crime and something over which crime.

CONFESSES MURDER Lima, O., Jan. 15.—William Mohler, seventy-eight, a wealthy farmer, late yesterday confessed he had killed his wife, Mrs. Katherine Mohler, sixty-eight, dismembered her body and hid it in an abandoned barn two weeks ago. Mohler confessed after twenty-six hours of "third degree."

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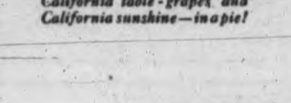
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