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BAKER AND SOWASH LOSE FIGHT FOR LIVES

BOY'S HEROISM REWARDED TO DAY

Though Unable to Swim William Crocker Averted Drowning Accident
Bronze Medal of Humane Society Presented by the Lieutenant-Governor

William Lamerton Crocker, twelve-year-old son of S. L. Crocker, 1841 Crescent Road, for an act of heroism in which he risked his life to save that of another, was presented at the Margaret Jenkins School to-day, with the bronze medal of the Royal Humane Society, Canadian branch, by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, who added a personal commendation of the great courage shown by the recipient.

The facts are related as follows: On the afternoon of May 20 a rough hewn log canoe, balanced by a board nailed across it, was being paddled by Jimmy Reaside, twelve-year-old son of parents at 527 Crescent Road, in the waters of Foul Bay. The canoe capsized, throwing the boy into the water. He was unable to swim but clung to the side of the overturned craft.

Cries were heard by Jimmy's younger brother, who attracted helpers to the rescue. Cecil Hulke and others manned the boat which eventually rescued the boy, but it was in the interval between the rescue and the accident that William Crocker won his spurs.

Though unable to swim William paddled to the overturned canoe in another canoe, made out of cheese boxes, which companions helped to get into the water.

The recipient of the award had noticed that his school mate was in danger of letting go his hold on the overturned canoe, and went to encourage him. Though unable to swim a stroke himself Crocker supported and encouraged his exhausted companion until he was rescued.

The presentation synchronized with the school closing ceremony this morning at the Margaret Jenkins School.

HALF DOZEN BANDITS ROB BANK IN IOWA
Dows, Iowa, Dec. 18.—Making captives of the town marshal, the telephone operator and the railroad operator and several other towns, half a dozen bandits invaded this village early to-day, wrecked the safe of the State Bank, escaped with \$3,000 in cash and bonds amounting to \$5,000 or \$10,000.

Jewel Robbery in San Francisco
San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Two masked gunmen operating in an automobile held up Narciso Diaz, a salesman for the Brilliant Jewelry Company here, after forcing his car to the curb, and escaped with jewels valued at \$2,000.

GIR BASIL THOMSON TO APPEAR IN COURT
Arrest in London of Former Official of Scotland Yard Creates Stir

London, Dec. 18.—A great stir has been caused in society circles of London over the revealing of the identity of a man who, when arrested in Hyde Park last week for an alleged offence, gave the name of "Hugh Thomson. He is Sir Basil Thomson, former Director of Intelligence at Scotland Yard and the son of the late Archbishop of York.

Sleeping Sickness Cause of a Death
Portland, Ore., Dec. 17.—Two cases of sleeping sickness, one of them fatal, were reported to the Portland city health office to-day, the first cases the city has had in several weeks.

G. FORBES DIED IN CHARLOTTETOWN
Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 18.—George Forbes, eighty-five, for thirty years a member of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, and widely known as a statesman and farmer, died to-day.

OLDEST HORSE IN THE WORLD DIED

Washington, N.J., Dec. 18.—Old Bill, 57-year-old horse, said to be the oldest horse in the world, dropped dead yesterday of the heart at the home of John G. Humber, near here.

HOUSE SETTLES DOWN TO GRIM RAILWAY BATTLE, WITH PLANS FOR HOLIDAY AT HOME UPSET

Provincial legislators, tired out by a long session last night, were called back to work again this morning without any idea when their labors would be over for the year.

Both major parties in the House seemed to be settling down this morning to a grim battle of endurance with Conservatives determined to talk at length on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and Liberals just as determined to let them say all they can. Under these circumstances it was not clear when the House would finally adjourn.

CHRISTMAS DAY OFF

It is likely that the session will conclude now until all business is cleared up with a one-day holiday for Christmas.

P.G.E. PROPOSALS

Opening speeches by Conservatives, while guarded, have indicated that the Opposition will concentrate about the first of February, by which time members would have had ample opportunity to discuss their constituents and study the full implications of the proposals.

WOULD DELAY BILL

Mr. Manson urged that the Bill be thoroughly ventilated and then laid over until the next session of the House. If the Government could not agree to that he urged that the House adjourn in a day or two and come back about the first of February, by which time members would have had ample opportunity to discuss their constituents and study the full implications of the proposals.

NARCOTIC CHARGE

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Hearing of Dr. W. F. Hoyer, Okalla prison doctor, charge in police court here with unlawfully issuing prescriptions for narcotic drugs, was set over to-day to December 23, when a judgment would probably be made.

NEW POWER PLANS IN OLD COUNTRY

London, Dec. 18.—A signed article by Lord Rothermere, printed in The London Daily Mail, in which Great Britain is urged to adopt the central electrical power idea and to invite Samuel Insull of Chicago to assist in the project is serving to focus public attention on a matter which the Government has been accused of unduly neglecting in contrast with the Irish Free State Government, which already has started work on a big power development scheme on the River Shannon.

OLD YUKONER DIED

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—George Noble, well known in the Yukon as a singer in the days of the 1898 gold rush, died here last night. He was born in Ontario about seventy years ago, and is survived by a widow, who resides in Yakima, Washington.

5 Days to Shop

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The Christmas season is here and the shops are open for five days more.

SHIP CARRYING PLANES IS ASHORE

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—The Japanese steamer "Gourama" was driven ashore on the Danish coast. Part of the vessel's cargo consists of aeroplanes. Two pilots of the Rohrbach Metal Aeroplans Company here are working in three shifts to supply large aeroplane orders for Japan and Turkey.

THIRD MAY ENTER POLICE COMMISSION FIGHT IN SAANICH

A three-cornered contest for the Police Commission vacancy may develop in Saanich. With Police Commissioner Charles E. King, of Cedar Hill, seeking reelection, and A. E. Sciffe, of Ward Four, nominated for the office by the Ward Four Ratepayers' Association, efforts are being prosecuted in Ward Two to have a third candidate enter the battle.

HOUSE WILL MEET IN SPRING AFTER THIS, SAYS OLIVER

Definite assurance that this is the last Fall session of the British Columbia Legislature was given to the House by Premier Oliver at noon to-day. "I was prepared to hold a formal opening some time within the statutory limit of a year from the prorogation of the present session and then adjourn until after New Year for the transaction of business. The Premier gave no indication of the probable end of the present session.

COURT TOLD ABOUT SUMAS DREDGING

Suit For Sum of \$6,037 is Being Heard in City of Vancouver
Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Paid 25 cents a cubic yard on a contract from the British Columbia Land Settlement Board for excavating the Sumas Lake Canal, the Marsh Construction Company Ltd. paid the Pacific Construction Company Ltd. 15 cents a cubic yard for the same work, according to evidence adduced in Supreme Court here to-day before Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald.

French Reinforce Troops in Syria

Beirut, Dec. 18.—Two thousand French troops have been landed at Tripoli and are proceeding thence to participate in the operations against the rebels in Northern Syria.

Playgrounds of Vancouver Are to Be Extended Soon

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Boys and girls of Vancouver triumphed over "Narcissus" at the court-house at midnight, the \$50,000 by-law providing for the extension of the city's playgrounds being passed after a thirteen-hour recount before Mr. Justice Morrison.

LIBERAL ALLOWANCE

Mr. Sinclair remarked he considered he had made a liberal allowance; and, in answer to a question from the judge, said he did not spell "liberal" with a capital "L."

MESSAGE OF GOODWILL TO ASSEMBLY OF B.C. FROM WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 18.—A resolution was filed in the House of Representatives of the Washington Legislature to-day extending its sincere appreciation and thanks to Premier Oliver of British Columbia, the members of his Cabinet, John Buchan, Speaker, and the members of the British Columbia Legislature for courtesies extended the Washington State Legislature on its visit to Victoria November 26. The resolution, which was filed by the House rules and order committee, contained a provision whereby copies of the resolution are to be sent Premier Oliver, Speaker Buchan and the Clerk of the British Columbia Legislature.

TO EDIT CHICAGO SOCIALISTIC WEEKLY; EUGENE V. DEBS

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Eugene Debs will edit The American Appeal, a new weekly Socialistic newspaper here, it was announced to-day. The first issue is to appear January 1. Debs will move to Chicago from his home in Terre Haute, Indiana, to take up his duties here.

Prairie People to Visit Quebec Soon

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 18.—With the primary intentions of strengthening the bonds of friendship and encouraging development of the prairie and promoting better understanding between Eastern and Western Canada, the Association Catholique Franco-Canadienne has organized an excursion from the prairie to St. Anne de Beaupre in Quebec.

PROGRESSIVE WINS PEACE RIVER COUNTY

Judge Declares D. M. Kennedy Elected to Commons; Conservatives to Protest
Edmonton, Dec. 18.—Judge Mahaffey, who conducted the recount of the votes cast in the Peace River constituency in the Federal general election, has pronounced the election of D. M. Kennedy, Progressive, by a majority of seventeen. He allowed the votes in the disputed "Saddle River" poll, which assured Kennedy of election.

LEAGUE CRITICIZED BY TURK LEADERS

Constantinople, Dec. 18.—The decision of the Council of the League of Nations awarding Mosul to Iraq, which is under a British mandate, was received with consternation in Turkey.

North Vancouver Asking Harbor Improvements

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Allegations that the North Shore Burrard Inlet was not getting fair treatment in regard to harbor matters, and the advisability of pressing for the creation of a "North Vancouver Harbor Commission" were voiced at a meeting of the North Vancouver Board of Trade last night, and notice of motion was given to discuss this question at the next meeting.

WINNIPEG BANDITS' AUTO WAS FOUND

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GREAT STORM ON LAKE SUPERIOR

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 18.—Lake Superior was swept by a terrific gale yesterday and a blizzard, blinding snow, raged in this district.

SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE FELT IN CALIFORNIA

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 18.—A slight earthquake shock at 10:05 a.m. to-day was felt at Redding, according to a dispatch received by The Sacramento Bee.

VANCOUVER GETS NEW YEAR BONUS IN LIGHTING COSTS

New Rates to be Lowest on Pacific Coast; no Victoria Announcement Yet
Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Domestic lighting rates in Vancouver City and suburbs will drop approximately ten per cent on January 1, according to a statement issued by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. This reduction, it is stated by the company, will give Vancouver the lowest domestic lighting rates on the Pacific Coast.

ULSTER CONSTABLES' STRIKE IS ENDED

Men Accept Two Months' Pay From Government on Force's Disbandment
Belfast, Dec. 18.—The strike of the members of Ulster "A" special constables in protest against their disbandment ended to-day. The strike leaders accepted the Government's offer of two months' pay for each man on dismissal.

Hon. H. H. Stevens Leaves Hospital After Operation

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Hon. H. H. Stevens, convalescing after having been a patient in the Vancouver General Hospital for the past ten days, has been removed to his home. An operation on his throat was successful, but his physician has advised complete rest for another two weeks.

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DRIVEN BY TWO MEN

The automobile was driven by two men into the lane where it was abandoned.

Early Yesterday Morning the Car Was Stolen from the Rear of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange

Despite a city and province-wide search by local and provincial police, as well as the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, no trace of the robbers has been found.

Supreme Court of Canada Unanimously Decides Trial of Men for Murder of W. J. Gillis Marked by no Serious Defect; Plea to Government of Canada for Mercy Only Avenue of Appeal Left; Date of Execution January 14.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The appeal of Owen B. Baker and Harry Sowash against the sentences of death imposed on them by a British Columbia court was dismissed by the Supreme Court of Canada to-day.

The appeal, which was for new and separate trials, was heard last week and judgment was reserved until to-day.

Baker and Sowash were convicted at a sitting of the assize court in Victoria of the murder of Captain William J. Gillis aboard his gasoline boat the Beryl G., loaded with liquor, during a hijacking expedition. The liquor was the objective of the attack on the launch, according to the evidence, and was hidden after the murder on British Columbia islands near Victoria and afterwards smuggled into United States territory.

The judgment of the Supreme Court to-day was unanimous, five judges participating. The only appeal possible for Baker and Sowash now lies to the Governor-in-Council, which authority has the power to extend clemency. An appeal to the Governor has already been submitted on behalf of a third convicted accomplice, Charles Morris, whose case did not enter into the Baker and Sowash appeal to the Supreme Court.

The execution of all three, Baker, Sowash and Morris, has been set by the British Columbia court for January 14 next.

The Governor-in-Council has not yet decided the fate of Morris and there is a possibility the whole matter may be reviewed by the Department of Justice here before the date of execution.

TWO QUESTIONS
The Supreme Court's judgment, which was written by Mr. Justice Duff, remarked at the outset that there is a possibility the whole matter may be reviewed by the Department of Justice here before the date of execution.

On the first point the court found that "the criticism directed against the learned trial judge's charge to the jury that he had incompetently warned the jury as to the risk of finding a verdict against the accused on the uncorroborated testimony of the sole witness, was of no importance when considered in the light of the facts. The trial judge did explain in the most unexceptionable way that the evidence of the accomplice must be weighed and examined with care and suspicion, and that although the jury might conclude from the evidence that the accomplice was dangerous to do so. He did explicitly warn the jury that Sowash's own evidence had been given in express terms the same warning to Stromking. A passage in his charge in which he says in so many words that the court was not to be misled by the obviously false evidence of the crown's case against Sowash himself, and directed attention to Sowash's own admission."

STROMKING'S EVIDENCE
The Stromking referred to was the principal prosecution witness who turned king's evidence and gave the police the first clue to the disappearance of Captain Gillis and his seventeen-year-old son, Stroking, who were last seen on the morning of the murder. Stroking was a member of the "Baker and Sowash" gang and was charged with having been a party to the murder of Captain Gillis and his son.

NOT YET INFORMED
Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Owen B. Baker and Harry F. Sowash, confined in the narrow limits of death cells in Okalla Prison, are not aware their doom has been sealed by decree of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Unless lawyers engaged by the prisoners convey the tidings, it is probable the condemned men will not be informed of the verdict until after Christmas. The authorities must await official communication from the Department of Justice at Ottawa.

Sheriff H. P. McMartin of New Westminster, whose appointment carries the responsibility of conveying the court decision to Baker and Sowash, does not expect to receive official notice of the dismissal of the appeal till after Christmas.

MORRIS HOPES
Charles Morris still maintains an optimistic outlook on the future, according to his counsel, Joseph Oliver. All papers necessary in the execution of the court decision have been filed and a new trial is contemplated of the death sentence to a term of years in prison have been forwarded to Ottawa. The granting of a reprieve to the condemned men is expected shortly.

COL. MITCHELL MAY ENTER U.S. POLITICS

Waiting to Learn if Coolidge Will Approve Suspension From Army
Washington, Dec. 18.—Friends of Col. William Mitchell, who has been suspended from the United States army for five years by a courtmartial for the "rigorous method" pursued by him in ten years of criticism of what he regarded as inadequate defence policies, believe he will remain silent until President Coolidge makes final action on the army court's verdict, and that he may tender his resignation if the suspension is upheld.

COURTMARTIAL WOULD TAKE AWAY HIS UNIFORM FOR FIVE YEARS

If his resignation should be accepted, these friends think Col. Mitchell might consider entering politics next year in Wisconsin and probably try for a Senate seat in opposition to Senator Lenoir, who is to stand for re-election.

Charge that "ordinary military procedure was not followed" in the courtmartial of Col. Mitchell, and that the "court was convened in order to get Mitchell and get him quick," were made to-day in a statement issued by Representative Frank Field of Illinois, who was chief defence counsel for the air officer during his trial.

GREYKS EXECUTED TWO BULGARIANS

Deaths Prove a Strain to Improved Relations Between Two Countries
Sofia, Dec. 18.—The prospects of improved relations between Greece and Bulgaria are considered to have been lessened by the execution of two Bulgarians near Monastir.

The men were condemned by a Greek courtmartial on charges of having participated in the activities of bands of irregulars.

The news of the executions reached the Bulgarian Government through diplomatic channels.

The Government is withholding the news from the Bulgarian newspapers, fearing it would arouse a fresh agitation against Greece.

BOOTLEG WHISKY Causes Insanity

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LADNER SAYS B.C. OWED MUCH MONEY BY THE DOMINION

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—The money British Columbia can rightfully claim as owing to the Province by the Dominion would pay for the University, complete, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, remove the indebtedness of the Province and make British Columbia, the most flourishing part of Canada," declared Leon J. Ladner, M.P. elect for South Vancouver, at a dinner of the Vancouver branch of the Native Sons of British Columbia.

"British Columbia is entitled to the return of the railway belt lands, the Peace River Block and the Indian lands that have been granted to the Dominion Government through the dying out of the race, and an accounting of the value and the money resources of British Columbia," Ladner said.

Mr. Ladner explained the terms of the agreement of 1871 by which Victoria, B.C., joined the Dominion. In this the Province gave the Dominion a strip of land—the railway belt—500 miles long and forty miles wide, in return for a guarantee of a transcontinental railway

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Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands—The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria every Monday at 7.15 a.m., returning to Victoria Tuesday evening and leave again every Wednesday at 8 a.m. for Ganges harbor, proceeding to Vancouver Thursday, and returning arrive Victoria Saturday afternoon.

"Eager Heart," a Christmas mystery play, Christ Church Cathedral, Memorial Hall, Friday, December 18, at 8.15 p.m. Tickets, 15 cents, 25 cents (reserved seats 75 cents), at Fletcher Brothers and Memorial Hall, in aid of the Cathedral Poor Relief Fund.

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which would pass through British Columbia.

PEACE RIVER BLOCK

In 1884, an additional inducement had to be given, and the Peace River block passed into the hands of the Federal Government.

The speaker declared these "inducements" were exorbitant, saying British Columbia had paid "dearly" in other ways for the entry into "the sea of mountains," an area of vast natural resources, although at the time of the agreement thought by the people of the East to be valueless.

To obtain a railroad from Vancouver Island, British Columbia had had to give the Federal Government 1,000,000 acres of land there. Again, declared Mr. Ladner, the inducement was out of proportion to the return.

The Vancouver branch of the Native Sons of British Columbia, which now estimated by authorities to be worth \$2,000,000.

IN COMMONS

At the next session of the Federal House the matter of returning to the prairie provinces the control of their natural resources will be discussed, according to Mr. Ladner. He expects that at that time there will be review of the agreements by which other provinces joined the Dominion.

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LITERARY NOTES

Dr. Bridges, the poet Laureate, has recently been celebrating his eighty-first birthday by giving to the world a new book of verse. Although he has been England's official poet since before the Federal Government was made, very little impression upon the homeland or the dominions overseas. He is a poet's poet; his verse is too artificial, his style too rarefied to become popular. One of his earliest admirers was Robert Louis Stevenson. A writer in the Glasgow Herald relates that one day, over thirty years ago now, Stevenson went to call at the home of Sidney Colvin and listened on reading to Mrs. (later Lady) Colvin some of the lyrics in Dr. Bridges' first volume. He assured Mrs. Colvin that the new writer was a man of genius, but the lady did not show any enthusiasm. "I don't believe you like them," exclaimed R. L. S. angrily. He threw the book into the fire and the room and left the house in a tantrum. He apologized for his rude behavior later, but he always teased Mrs. Colvin for her obtuseness in failing to recognize that a new star had arisen in the poetic firmament.

Frank C. Davidson is a Canadian author who has written the pen name, "Pierre Gaultier," certainly a poor nom de plume if ever there was one. A Canadian, this novelist grandiloquently says that he cannot feel patriotic toward anything smaller than the solar system. He was born in Nova Scotia, lived in Vancouver, 1902 to 1909, graduated from McGill University in 1911, and received his M.A. from Harvard in 1914. His first novel, "Solo," a story of the sea, appeared in England in 1923, and America in 1924. His newest novel, "Hare and Tortoise," just published, has its setting among the mountains of British Columbia.

Two books of a controversial nature have just been published by the Century Company, New York. They are by well-known Yale theological professors. One is "The Apostolic Message," a history, published by Benjamin W. Bacon, D.D., Litt. D. (Oxon.), Professor of New Testament Criticism and Interpretation. This book marks, perhaps, a parting of the ways for modern interpretation of the historic faith, and gives much food for thought to people on both sides of the ecclesiastical fence. Prof. Bacon is one of the leading exponents of modernism, but he has been zealous with a conspicuous type of liberal theology.

The other book is "Shall We Have a Creed?" by E. Hershley Sneath, Ph.D., LL.D., Professor Emeritus of the Philosophy of Religion and Religious Education, and embodies the substance of a lecture published by the author delivered before the Theological Society when he was its president. It awakened more controversy than any address that has ever been delivered before that body, and there has been a general demand for its publication in book form.

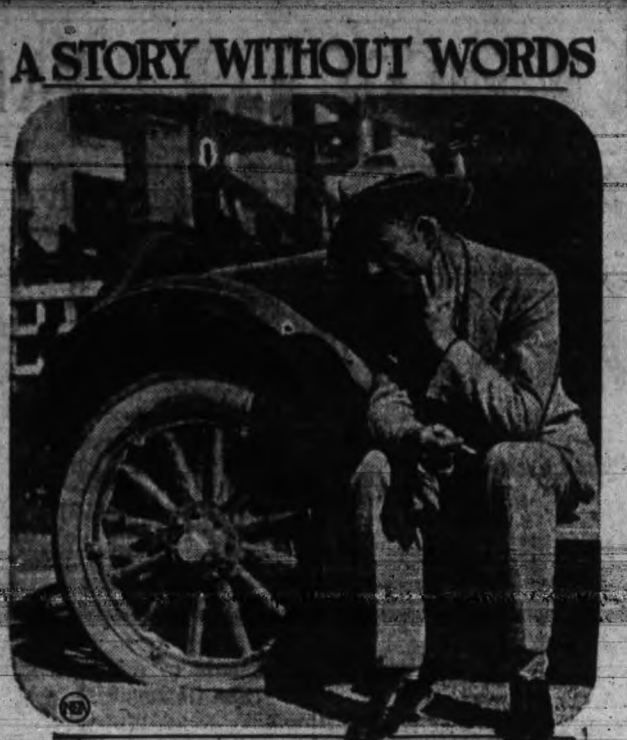
Relation seems to have a fascination even for some who are irreligious. A writer in "John O'London's Weekly" says that after a strenuous period of work at the Peace Conference in Paris, M. G. de la Roche, D.M. of France, travelled in the East. In the course of that journey he became interested in the religion of the Orient, and he is now writing a book on the history of these faiths. He maintains that he is well qualified to do so with detachment and impartiality, since he is not a man of deep religious convictions.

Another book that will interest readers who are theologically inclined is being written by Sir Bertram Windle of St. Michael's College, Toronto. Its title will be "The World of Whom of the Oxford Movement," in which Cardinal Newman was a leading figure. Sir Bertram is a well-known British scientist and author, and very much of a "Who's Who" himself.

Dr. Edward Sapir, the well-known anthropologist, has recently trodden the path worn smooth by thousands of Canada's intellectual sons. Now a member of the University of Chicago faculty, Professor Sapir announces that the original 100 per cent American Indians of the Nadene group in North America, speak a variation of the language of the primitive Chinese. Dr. Sapir has discovered that these Indians speak with a tonal accent, raising or lowering the voice to give certain meanings to sounds, just as the Chinese do. He finds also that the meanings of certain words, such as "Chinese" and "Indian" usage are identical. He is therefore of the opinion that primitive Americans reached the shores from China long, long ago.

Universities often give honorary degrees to worthy men in the hope of receiving substantial acknowledgment

A STORY WITHOUT WORDS



ment later on, when the be-doctored plutocrat passes to his rest. Few learned institutions, however, expect to receive anything beyond a commencement speech from literary men whom they choose to honor. So it has been with genuine surprise that the George Washington University, Washington, D.C., has received from one of its honorary doctors, Vicente Blasco Ibañez, author of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" and other novels, a complete set of his works, specially bound, and each volume bearing an autographed dedication. The famous Spaniard received his degree of Litt.D. five years ago, but he has been so occupied during these years in exposing the seamy politics of his native land that he has not been able to visit the university.

I am glad to see that a second edition, with an entirely new index, of Rosalind Masson's "Life of Robert Louis Stevenson" has just been published by W. and R. Chambers of Edinburgh. Miss Masson, who is the daughter of Milton's biographer, Professor Masson, has lived in Edinburgh all her life and although she does not tell the entire truth about the life of R.L.S., as his latest biographer, the muckraker J. A. Steuart, has done, she gives all the essential facts. She does not draw a veil over the disreputable side of Stevenson's youth and his selfish indifference to the feelings of his affectionate and patient father and mother, but she leaves unaltered some things that were just as well left in oblivion. One of the most amusing stories in her book is that of "Smoot," aged five, assuring his parents that "you can never be good unless you pray"; and on being asked how he came by the conviction, replying with emphasis, "Because I've tried it."

One of the most handsome volumes of the year is Fennell's "Adventures of an Illustrator." In this new book Fennell tells that when he was sketching a transept of the Cathedral of Reuen a real British matron walked up to him, carrying "Highways and Byways in Normandy" which he had illustrated. The matron said: "A-oh! Are you an artist? Now, I want to show you something here. I bought this book and it's full of drawings by that awful Fennell. I know all about him—horrid creature! I know him, too," said I. "Yankee!" "Fancy," said she, "just what one would think! Look at this frontispiece! It's called 'The Transept, Rouen Cathedral.' Look at your drawings and look at the transept in front of us!" "Shocking!" said I. "I write to The Times and expose the swindler, and to the publishers and get my money back." "I will," said she. "Do! all her life and although she was going in at the transept door, "I would look on the other side of the church; you might find another transept door on this side. The beauty American has a bit of getting things in their right places." W.T.A.

To See "Donkies" Not Elephants, Logging Forests

C. R. Robbins of the Burma Forest Service has arrived in Victoria to study forest and lumbering operations in British Columbia. He will go to the logging camps around Cowichan Lake, where logging is carried on by powerful donkey engines and cranes instead of elephants he used to use in his country.

Later he will leave for Eastern Canada, to return to Burma via Suez. Buddhist priests carrying culture from village to village have made the Burmese peasant better educated than the Indian peasant, and there is little racial trouble in Burma, Mr. Robbins said.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

MONEY SCARCE AT DUNCAN HOSPITAL

Report at Board Meeting Shows Collections Difficult; Improvements Made

Special to The Times
Duncan, Dec. 18.—The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the King's Daughters' Hospital was held yesterday. The station report showed a fairly busy month, with eighty-five patients treated. Days' treatment administered 1,939, average age 36.4. There were twenty-one minor and five major operations, thirty-four X-ray pictures taken, twelve new dressings, and one new patient admitted. The board reported that the hospital is in a very good financial position, and that the collections are being made up to date. The board also reported that the hospital is in a very good financial position, and that the collections are being made up to date. The board also reported that the hospital is in a very good financial position, and that the collections are being made up to date.

Nanaimo

Special to The Times
Nanaimo, Dec. 18.—The ladies of the G.O.R.P. met Tuesday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year. M. C. Ironside was chosen as honored royal lady of the order, to succeed Mrs. T. D. James, who has held that office since organization. The officers elected were as follows: Honored royal lady, Mrs. M. C. Ironside, associate royal lady, Mrs. R. R. Hindmarch, royal lady, Mrs. P. McAlpine, lecturing lady, Mrs. J. B. Hodgins, secretary, Mrs. J. Piper, treasurer, Mrs. P. McKewan, conductress, Mrs. A. Dendoff, chairman, Mrs. G. Dendoff, inner guard, Mrs. H. Dendoff, outer guard, Mrs. S. Harding, trustees, Mrs. J. McKinnell, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. W. Burnip.

Winners of the Five-Acre Mission whist drive Tuesday night were: Ladies, Mrs. Dye Prude, Mrs. W. Calverley and Mrs. W. D. Watson; gentlemen, Jas. Wheatley, J. R. Simpson and T. Brewster.

Miss Edna May Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wheatley, Brachin, passed her examinations in St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, for a registered nurse.

The regular weekly whist drive of the G.W.V.A. held Tuesday evening was well attended, being the first of a new series. The following persons being prize winners: Ladies, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Bone and Mrs. Wilson; gentlemen, W. Frost, J. Adderley and F. Dodds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richardson of Vancouver, paid a visit to this city yesterday for the purpose of attending the farewell party tendered Mr. and Mrs. George Puetter, who are leaving this city for Toronto. Mr. Richardson is the secretary of the British Columbia Junior Football Association.

Last Tuesday evening in the Foresters' Hall the players, officers and supporters of the Southern United Junior football team gathered to bid farewell and bon voyage to a highly respected member of the club in the person of President George Porter. Music and dancing passed an enjoyable evening while a sumptuous past was partaken of during the night.

Cowichan

Special to The Times

Duncan

Special to The Times
Duncan, Dec. 18.—The pupils of Queen Margaret's School, Duncan, held their closing exercises for the Christmas term Wednesday afternoon, in their Assembly hall, to which parents and friends were invited. The programme opened with scenes from the life of Queen Margaret, well acted by the senior girls. The scenes were "Early days at the school," "Wrecked on the Scottish Coast," "Later Days at the Scottish Court." This was followed by an epilogue introducing Queen Margaret's School, which was given by some of the younger pupils. Thereafter, "The Three Roses" in which the scenes were "Shepherds Watching Their Flocks by Night," "Shepherds on the Road," "The Kings on the Road," "A Child at Home," "On the Road to Bethlehem," and "The Stable." Those taking part besides the carol singers and those reciting the epilogue were: Ruth Wolcott, Sylvia Marlow, Marjorie Ferguson, Marjorie Barry, Frances Musgrave, Peggy Edgell, Nairn Neel, Poppy Beale, Cecily Neel, Olive Mansfield, Margaret Frank, Margaret Morford, Gwen Hopkins, Frances Bishop, Theo King, Barbara Wallis, Nell Mellin, Doris Roberts, Ann Staples, Elizabeth Johnston, Cathie Willock, Alice Smith, Meg McKenzie, Kathleen Duncan, Peggy McIntyre, Margaret Savage, Rose Bradley-Dyke, Diana Marlow, Elizabeth Higby, Ann Berton, Susie Wallis, Betty Abbott, Doris Bischofberger, Joy Napper, Zeta Allen, Eileen Muttter, Joyce Gooding, Nancy Paterson, Mary Andrews, Jean Anderson, Patricia Radford, Patricia Carr-Hilton, Joan Mann, Margaret Berry, Eileen Powell, Mollie Seymour-Biggs, Eileen Dickie, Douglas Firth and Paul Alderley.

Langford

Special to The Times
Langford, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown, D. B. F. Bullen, E. B. Jeffrey, A. E. Wale, Mrs. O'Neill and J. Stuart-Yates of Langford motored to the Metchoin Hall Tuesday evening to attend the annual meeting of the Metchoin Farmers' Institute.

Fighting of Cattle Disease Criticized

London, Dec. 18 (Canadian Press Cable)—A withering attack on the Government's policy of slaughtering cattle in its efforts to end the epidemic of foot and mouth disease among animals was made in the House of Lords last night by Lord Marquis of Lincolnshire, who is an eighty-third year. He derided the policy under which more than 300,000 animals were killed since 1902 at a cost of £5,000,000.

TACOMA MAN WAS SHOT AND WOUNDED

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 18.—Oscar Johnson, a lumber plant workman, was shot down in the main street of the city here yesterday while on his way to work. An unknown man accosted Johnson, pressed a revolver against his stomach and fired. Johnson was seriously wounded, and physicians say he probably will die.



MAN WOUNDED HIS WIFE; KILLED HIMSELF

New York, Dec. 18.—When his wife refused to help him work a cross-word puzzle, Theodore Koehner, twenty-seven, followed her into the bedroom of his Brooklyn apartment yesterday and shot her in the head. Then he shot himself, dying before a physician arrived. Police said Mrs. Koehner's condition was serious.

DOG TEAMS RACE IN ALASKA WILDS

Nome, Alaska, Dec. 18.—Incidents of the memorable dog team race with which a year ago occurred in Nome, Alaska, yesterday as they awaited the outcome of the overland dash of three rival teams to Nenana, on the Alaska railroad, more than 400 miles in a direct line from here.

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REMEMBER THE SALVATION ARMY KETTLE

WITH THE FAMILIAR KETTLE AND tripod at many points of vantage in the city members of the Salvation Army are appealing to a generous public for financial aid for its Christmas Cheer Fund.

THE LIQUOR BUSINESS

MR. TWIGG'S RESOLUTION TO MAKE the Liquor Control Board responsible to the Legislature instead of to the Government will command the support of a large majority of the public.

FOX FARMING AT A PROFIT

LAST WEEK THE VANCOUVER SUN published a ten-page supplement, replete with illustrations and descriptive matter, with the object of proving to the people of this Province that there is considerable immediate monetary and potential advertising value in British Columbia's fox-farming industry.

Our contemporary showed clearly that although the industry in this part of Canada is at present in its infancy, having only comparatively recently emerged from the successful experimental stage, the investments already made and projected indicate that before very long revenue from the enterprise should not be far from \$10,000,000.

Experts long since have held that by reason of our climatic advantages, conditions which call for less intensive supervision, Vancouver Island is an ideal spot for fox farming.

In our talk of industries we want them as quickly as possible—are we not too prone to think only of commercial expansion in terms of factory chimneys? These establishments will appear as a natural sequence of events when rural activity of all kinds has increased the market for the factory-made article.

A CHANCE FOR YOUNG MEN

FROM TIME TO TIME MEN WHO understand the sheep industry and know the profits that are to be made in it come to Vancouver Island or to other parts of the Province and express their amazement at our apparent apathy towards such a lucrative form of enterprise.

This experienced sheep farmer from Scotland is outspoken in his view that this Province is ideal for

the business which he carries on extensively in his native land, and if his plans mature, as he expects them to, he will go in for sheep raising here.

It is not a bit of use for departments of Agriculture to spend money in trying to educate our people along these lines if they do not take advantage of it.

We ought to bestir ourselves. What a chance for our own young men who are studying agriculture at our various institutions to get in on the ground-floor, as it were, and win a competence quickly!

ANOTHER CANADIAN HONORED

IT IS GRATIFYING TO NOTE THAT MISS Charlotte Whitton, of the Canadian Social Service Council, has been appointed British representative from this Dominion on the Child Welfare Commission of the League of Nations.

GIVE IT THE OLD NAME

ONCE AGAIN WE URGE THE LEGISLATURE to decide to retain the name of Cariboo Road for the transprovincial highway.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

CHRISTMAS GIFTS From The Brooklyn Eagle: Now comes a month of anxious perplexities for people of moderate incomes.

KEEPING THE PEACE

From The London New Statesman: (Unfavorable comment has been passed on the fact that, while Communist editors are imprisoned, Fascist disturbers of the peace are not prosecuted.)

WORDS OF WISE MEN

It is the cause and not the death that makes the martyr. —Napoleon.

There never was in the world two opinions alike, no more than two hairs, or two grains; the most universal quality is diversity. —Montaigne.

Prejudice renders a man's virtue his habit, and not a series of unconnected acts. Through just prejudice, his duty becomes a part of his nature. —Burke.

He who has lived obscurely and quietly has lived well. —Ovid.

The sublime and ridiculous are often so nearly related that it is difficult to class them separately. One step below the sublime makes the ridiculous, and one step above the ridiculous makes the sublime again. —Paine.

Nothing is said nowadays that has not been said before. —Terence.

We are all excited by the love of praise, and the noblest are most influenced by glory. —Cicero.

Rumor doth double, like the voice and echo, the numbers of the foe. —Shakespeare.

The cultivation of the mind is a kind of food supplied for the soul of man. —Cicero.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be sent to the Editor of the Times, 215-217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 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Right Rev. E. J. Bidwell, Bishop of Ontario, performed the consecration.

LARGE PAYMENTS TO SUGAR BEET GROWERS

Newer, Colo., Dec. 18.—Initial payments aggregating \$14,750,000 were distributed yesterday to sugar beet farmers in five Western states for the 1925 crop by the Great Western Sugar Company.

Colorado led in the distribution with approximately \$1,200,000; western Nebraska farmers were paid \$1,500,000; the Montana-Wyoming district received nearly \$2,000,000, and the Belle Fourche, S.D., area, \$700,000.

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Some Members Would Expand Burde Lumber Act to Other Activities

Lumbermen Object to Being Singled Out; Others Favor Wage Regulations

While Major R. J. Burde, sponsor of the measure, has moved to apply his new minimum wage law to the lumber industry alone, other members of the Legislature are planning to extend its scope to a number of other industries. When word of this new move reached the House last night, debate on the Burde bill was adjourned after a half hour's discussion, served to reveal a clear-cut cleavage on its main principle.

In introducing his new bill providing minimum wages for workers in the lumber industry, Major Burde said he had come to the conclusion that his original bill, covering all industries, was too wide in its scope and would work out unsatisfactorily. He said he had learned that the Labor Department favored a revision of existing minimum wages for women, and he believed that the whole question would be reviewed next year and changes made in the existing law at the next session of the House.

Colonel Cyrus Peck, V.C., and A. O. Cochrane, Conservative, opposed the Burde bill because it singled out one industry, but T. G. Coventry announced that he would support the measure because scores of mill workers had left the country to seek higher wages in American mills.

PROTESTS DISCRIMINATION

Chris McRae, Liberal, Vancouver, and a leading lumberman, protested against the bill, because it discriminated against a single industry. Few mills were responsible for the wage conditions against which the bill was directed, he said, and conditions in the industry were improving steadily. While the lumber industry was accused of employing many Orientals, said Mr. McRae, the fashionable people of Vancouver and Victoria employed a large number of Oriental servants, who were taking the proper place of white women. The lumber industry, said Mr. McRae, would listen to any reasonable appeal for higher wages.

Brig.-General Victor Odium explained that his only reason for breaking into debate at this stage was his feeling that he could not allow the occasion to pass without registering his support of the Burde Bill. He said he had felt at one time that compulsory increases of wages was not good for industry, but his own experience in the newspaper business had convinced him that this idea was erroneous.

He had found, he said, that printers, through their powerful organization, had succeeded not only in increasing their wages enormously, but in improving the type of men employed in their craft. He felt he was justified in voting for a bill affecting only the lumber industry because the measure was designed to reduce the number of Orientals employed in British Columbia.

SHOULD BE GENERAL.
While agreeing with the principle

TO PROTECT SHEEP WITH DRASTIC NEW DOG REGULATIONS

All Dogs in Province Must Carry Tags or Risk Being Shot at Sight Under Act

Amendments to the Sheep Protection Act, introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, will be of particular interest to dog owners throughout the Province, inasmuch as the proposed enactments require that every owner must secure a license for his dog.

The projected legislation provides that untaxed animals may be killed by anyone when found off the owner's premises without having on another collar with that attached the license tag, or when not in leash.

The proposed regulations shall be allowed to be at large between sunset and sunrise unless accompanied by or being within reasonable call of the owner or of some person having charge of the animal. Further protection against loss to sheep owners is extended by a provision that where it is impossible to recover damages from the owner of a dog because such person is unknown, application may be made to the Minister of Finance within six months for payment of the damages adjudged to the owner. Payments in respect of such losses are to be paid out of a "Dog Tax Fund" created by crediting to it all license fees collected under the provisions of the Act.

Settlement of such claims is to be deferred until the end of each calendar year, when payment will be made pro rata in the event of the money at the credit of the "Dog Tax

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The tables were turned in the evening, however, when Mr. Speaker Buchanan put Mr. Perry in the chair for the committee stage of the same Bill. Mr. Manson renewed his fight and moved to strike out clause two, the effective clause of the Bill. Mr. Perry ruled this out of order as a direct negative, but with two or three members absent the clause failed to pass by twenty-one to twenty.

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"Then let's have a proper division," demanded R. H. Pooley, and the chairman rang the bell. A scout for the Conservatives rounded up Major Dick Bisset, who voted with them in the afternoon, and then Mr. Speaker slid into a vacant seat. The formal record was twenty-three to twenty-two in favor of the Attorney-General's motion, although it took about four counts before everybody was satisfied, and Tom Uphill got revenge on members who sometimes call him to order by demanding to know if "this was a donnybrook."

SCANDAL FEARED OVER WHEAT REPORT

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 18.—A dispatch to La Nación from Rosario, Santa Fe province, says that the ministry of agriculture's report issued yesterday on the extent of the damage to wheat in the Northern Argentine belt has caused considerable surprise in Rosario grain circles owing to the variance between officials and private reports. It is feared that a big political scandal may be uncovered in connection with it.

The official report fixes the damage to wheat at 15.15 per cent. in the province of Cordoba, whereas provincial and private reports indicate a loss of 20 per cent. in that province. The official Argentinean estimate of the damage in Santa Fe at a much higher figure than that given by the ministry of agriculture, which was 42.5 per cent.

The ministry of agriculture's second official forecast issued Dec. 15, estimated Argentina's wheat yield for 1925-26 at 5,845,000 metric tons, as compared with 6,400,000 metric tons in the first official estimate issued Nov. 14.

\$8,000 DAMAGE AWARD
Montreal, Dec. 18.—Joseph Tremblay, a bricklayer, has been awarded \$8,000 damages against the Anglin Norcross Company, contractors, his employers. He fell from a scaffold.

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Special to The Times
Shirley, Dec. 18.—At a meeting of the Shirley Women's Institute held last Saturday, it was arranged to hold the annual Christmas tree entertainment at the school house Friday evening. Forty-five dollars has been collected and a committee consisting of Mrs. H. J. Kirby, Mrs. D. C. Milligan and Mrs. Edwin Clark was appointed to spend the money to the best advantage. A turkey, donated by Mrs. E. Banner, to be auctioned off, realized \$5, and there was also a surplus from the organ fund. The Women's Institute donated \$8.50. The children are practicing for the concert part of the programme under the able direction of their teacher, Miss M. P. Locke.

A meeting of the ratepayers will be held at 7 p.m. next Saturday to fill a vacancy on the Shirley School Board.

The Rev. Mr. Lundy of Knox Presbyterian Church, Sooke, conducted services on Sunday at the school house.

Sooke very generously sent a donation of \$10 to the Shirley Women's Institute to augment the organ funds. Their kindness was much appreciated. The organ has a great advantage to the children in their singing exercises.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kirby recently a number of friends gathered for a card party. The ladies' highest score was made by Mrs. Kirby and the gentlemen's by E. H. Clark. A very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by serving delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gannon have gone to Shawnigan Lake for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibbon have moved to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Milligan have gone to Victoria on an extended visit.

Miss M. J. Locke is leaving Shirley this term.

Corona and Smith Typewriters Merge
Syracuse, N.Y., Dec. 18.—Arrangements were consummated here tonight for a \$12,000,000 merger of the Corona Typewriter Company, Inc., of Croton, N.Y., with the C. Smith Typewriter Company of Syracuse.

The new company is expected to organize before the first of the year under a new firm name, although the trade names of the Corona portable typewriter and the L. C. Smith standard office typewriter will be retained.

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Congress Resolution is
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Commercial Congress to Hold
Its 1927 Meeting in This
Country

New York, Dec. 15.—A proposal that efforts be made to obtain the admission of Canada into full membership in the Pan-American Union was one of a group of resolutions for promoting better relations between the three Americas adopted yesterday by the Pan-American Commercial Congress at its final session here.

The resolution referring to Canada suggested the country and all other Western Hemisphere political entities be invited into association with the Pan-American Commercial Congress, and that the admission of Canada into the Pan-American Union be made "to the end that the Pan-American may include really all America."

It was also decided that the Pan-American Congress in 1927 would be held in Canada.

**Party Searches For
Bones of Aviator
Lost Six Years Ago**

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 15.—Led by Eugene Chague, woodsman, a party of newspapermen is making a hunt through the woods of the wildest part of Massachusetts that is expected to clear the six-year-old mystery of the disappearance of Capt. M. R. James, a Canadian aviator.

Yesterday they motored twenty miles into the hills and then took to foot for the actual search for the wreckage of an aeroplane which Warren Campbell, Brooklyn, N.Y., hunter, found last week.

News of the find did not become known until Wednesday, for Campbell, believing others had preceded him in the discovery, attached no significance to it. Campbell was a member of a party which included Chague.

Despite the difficulty of attempting to locate the unmarked spot, which is in a lonely section of the township of Tyringham, miles from habitation, Chague is confident of success.

A light snow has been falling, but this is not expected to hamper the progress of the searchers.

They have with them a carrier pigeon which will fly here with the news of the discovery of the plane or the aviator's bones.

Capt. James was on his way from Boston to Atlantic City, lost his bearings in western Massachusetts, and came down at Tyringham, but the following day resumed the flight. That was the last time he was seen.

Satisfy the wish of your family for your photograph.

**BEDTIME STORY
Uncle Wiggily and the
Acorn Pipe**

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(By Howard R. Gerie)

Uncle Butter, the goat gentleman pranced up to the hollow stump below one morning, walking daintily on his hoofs over the snow that was on the ground.

"Good morning, Mrs. Longears," bleated the goat to Uncle Wiggily's wife. "And good morning to you, Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy. How is my friend, the rabbit gentleman with the pink, twinkling nose?"

"Here I am, to answer for myself," replied Uncle Wiggily, who had just finished breakfast, eating as many as forty eleven hot carrot pancakes with maple sugar sauce sprinkled down the middle.

"I came over to see if you didn't want to go for a walk in the woods with me," went on Uncle Butter, moving his chin whiskers in a way that made Jingle and Jangle, two little rabbit girls, want very much to laugh.

But they were too polite to laugh at the queer old goat gentleman, who always twinkled his nose, so Jingle and Jangle just wrinkled their pink noses as their daddy did his.

"Why, yes, I shall be very happy to go walking with you," Uncle Wiggily answered. "And as it happens, Jingle and Jangle don't have to go

to school to-day, on account of being perfect in their lessons yesterday, so we shall take them with us."

"Oh, Goodie!" cried Jingle and Jangle, and they were very glad they had not laughed at Uncle Butter's funny chin whiskers.

Well, then let's hurry along!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "We may have an adventure."

"Oh, I hope we do!" exclaimed Jingle, and Jangle said she hoped the same.

On and on, over the fields and through the woods hopped Uncle Wiggily and Uncle Butter, and Jingle and Jangle hopped along behind. Every now and then the goat and rabbit gentlemen would stop for Jingle and Jangle to catch up to them.

All of a sudden, at one of these times when the little rabbit girls were back of the old aviator gentleman, sort of alone like, if you know what I mean—all of a sudden Jingle cried:

"What's that rustling noise, Jangle?"

"I don't know, I was just going to ask you!"

For surely there was a loud, rustling noise in the air. The little rabbit girls looked around, but they could see no Fuzzy Fox nor Woosie Wolf creeping toward them and making the leaves on the ground rustle beneath his paws. Besides there was snow on the ground covering the dried leaves.

"We'd better call to daddy-um!" whispered Jingle, so Jangle called: "Oh, Daddy-um! Hear that rustling noise!"

"It's all right! Don't be afraid," answered Mr. Longears. "It is just the wind blowing in the dried leaves of the oak trees. The oak keeps its leaves longer than any other tree, except an evergreen, and it is these leaves rustling in the wind."

And so it was, as the little bunnies found when they hopped up under the big oak tree where Uncle Butter and Uncle Wiggily waited for them. Then Uncle Butter looked down on the ground, where the snow had been scraped away, and he found a large, brown acorn.

"Ha, just what I want to make me a pipe," he bleated. For, being an old goat gentleman, he smoked a little, for which he should not blame him. With his knife he cut off the top of the acorn. Then he cleaned out the white, soft meat inside, leaving the thin, brown shell. Next the goat found a hollow reed, one of which he made the stem of his pipe, thrusting it into a hole he bored in the acorn shell.

"Now for a good smoke!" he cried, filling the acorn pipe with tobacco. And when he had it nicely going, all of a sudden, the Rob Cat jumped out of the bushes behind the oak tree and tried to bite Jingle and Jangle.

"No you don't! None of that," bleated Uncle Butter. And he held his hot acorn pipe on the nose of the Rob Cat.

"Wuffie! Wuffie!" howled the bad chap, and away he ran, rubbing his nose.

"Oh, aren't you glad, Jingle, that we came walking to-day?" asked Jangle.

"I certainly am," answered Jangle. "We had a wonderful adventure!"

And if the chocolate cake isn't too proud to speak to the loaf of bread when they meet on the dining room table, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the Christmas toys.

**GREAT CHURCH
COUNCIL IN 1928
IN CITY OF ROME**

Rome, Dec. 15.—The Tribune says the Pope has decided to resume in 1928 the Ecumenical Council interrupted by the fall of the temporal power, a reunion of all Christian churches will be discussed, the paper adds, and opinions will be asked of the bishops gathered from all over the world as to the best way to solve the vexed Roman question, namely, the status of the Pontiff in Rome and his relations with the Italian Government.

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- Palra's Ginger Wine, per bottle, at 40¢
- Grantham's Ginger Punch, per bottle, 35¢ and 45¢
- Sherriff's True Fruit Flavour Jelly Powders, per package, 7¢, 12 packages for \$80¢
- Heinz Tomato Ketchup, large bottle 25¢
- Good Sound Cooking Onions, 10 lbs for 25¢
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- Manchurian Walnuts, per lb. at 20¢
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- New Washed Brazil, per lb. 30¢
- Barcelona Filberts, per lb. 30¢
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- No. 1 Star Beef Porterhouse Roast, per lb. 20¢
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- Loins, per lb. 28¢
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| Crystallized Ginger, reg. 45¢ lb. for 35¢ | Demerara Sugar, 3 lbs. 25¢ | |
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IN WOMAN'S MAIN

PRETTY WEDDING AT QUAMICHAN CHURCH

Marriage Thursday of Miss Viola Savage and Bruce G. Archibald

Special to The Times
Duncan, Dec. 18.—At St. Peter's Church, Quamichan on Thursday afternoon, the marriage was quietly solemnized by Winifred Viola, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Savage of Stratford-on-Avon, England, and Bruce Gordon Archibald of Cowichan Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Archibald of Tillamook, Oregon.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. H. Jenkins of Seattle is spending a few days in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.
Mrs. Murray Cameron of Vancouver is spending a few days in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Noble W. Pirrie of Blenkinsop Road, are spending the winter months in Victoria in residence at The Angela.
Mrs. H. Nadden of Vancouver is among the visitors from the mainland spending a few days in Victoria.

ROYAL OAK SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Prizes Awarded to Students Waging War on Tent Caterpillars

Royal Oak, Dec. 18.—The annual Christmas concert of the Royal Oak School was held in the Royal Oak Hall on Wednesday. There was a crowded attendance of the parents and friends. The chairs were taken by Trustees: Mrs. Campion. The programme opened with "O Canada," and consisted of songs, dances, plays and a dialogue. The Minstrel songs, "When Father Was Father," "The Dolls Hospital," and "God Save the King."
Refreshments were provided by the parents and the Royal Oak Women's Institute were served.

WIFE TAKES JAIL TERM OF HUSBAND

Montreal, Dec. 18.—To save herself from starvation during the period her husband might be in jail for selling liquor, Mrs. David Dubeau asked to be arrested in his place yesterday and after serving her term of a month's imprisonment, her husband was liberated.

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Burnside School Closing Concert

The pupils of the Burnside school held their Christmas concert on the evening of Wednesday, December 16, in the Centennial school-room, which held a large audience followed with appreciative interest the singing of the pupils. In a programme which was of a high order throughout special mention must be made of the singing of the hymn "O Christmas Eve" by Phyllis Addison, which received an enthusiastic encore. Roars of laughter punctuated the "Policemen's Song" given by several boys led by George Heatley. The school board was represented by Mr. George Jay and the Lady Douglas Chapter of the I.O.D.E. by its regent, Mrs. E. H. McKimling. Mrs. E. Patterson and Mrs. A. S. Christie.
The Rev. Mr. Westman proved a very good chairman for the following programme:
Carols, Divisions I and II; "Combing" Division III; "The Brigades" Division IV; piano forte solo, Douglas Crawford; song, "Down the Chimney" Division V; recitation, "The Day Division VI; Play Phyllis Addison; song, "Santa Claus" Division VII; recitation, Roberta Quale; "Christmas Signs," Division VIII; violin solo, John Newbagg; "Policemen's Song," Division IX; "Christmas Visitors From Foreign Lands," Division X; "Mother's Dress," Division XI; "Sing a Song at Sleepyhead," Division XII.

REORGANIZATION RED TAG

At the monthly meeting of the Municipal Chapter yesterday morning, the following resolution was passed and will be sent on to the Provincial Chapter:
"That in view of the British film industry making an effort to come back to its rightful place, the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, in Victoria, will welcome the British film, hoping to foster British ideals and bring British life, manners and history before the rising generation."
Mrs. Chas. Sampson, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby and Miss Hall were appointed a committee to meet the Amputation Club and discuss the plan of giving funds to enable the club to carry on its work.
Mrs. Appleby, reporting for the soldiers' graves committee, stated that twelve graves had been finished and twenty more are being put in this year. She asked the chapter to decorate the graves with holly and evergreens for Christmas. Mrs. Hebl Gillespie reported for the Girl Guides.

MANY DONATIONS TO D.O.E. HAMPERS

Municipal Chapter Meeting and Shower Yesterday; More Gifts Needed

Welcome donations of cash and kind were received at the shower held by the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the headquarters in the Hamley Building yesterday afternoon for the Christmas hampers, which will be packed and distributed on Wednesday.
Donations received yesterday included the following:
Resolute Chapter, I.O.D.E., fourteen dollar bills; Mrs. B. W. Pease, \$5; Mrs. Wolley-Dod, \$1; Mrs. A. N. Mount, \$1; Mrs. H. C. Wilson, \$1; Mrs. E. C. Hayward, \$1; Bishop Crippie Chapter, \$2; Miss Bella Nicol, \$1; no name, \$1; Mrs. H. K. Prior, \$1; Florence Nightingale Chapter, \$10; Camosun Chapter, \$5; Mrs. A. E. Beasley, eighteen oranges; Mrs. A. E. Beasley, eighteen oranges; Mrs. W. E. Oliver, \$2; Mrs. Parker Hibben, \$2; Mrs. Edward King, \$1.50; Mrs. Kippen, fruit, cake, marmalade and groceries; Mrs. Adams Beck, bacon; Mrs. Hardie, two tins chocolate; Daisy Chain Chapter, canned fruit and groceries; Mrs. A. E. Beasley, eighteen oranges; four pounds walnuts; Mrs. Balla Shanks, jam, jellies, and cocoa; Helen Streetfield, grapefruit; Mrs. Hermann Robertson, apples, oranges and nuts; Mrs. Miller, oranges and nuts; Mrs. Helen Robertson, oranges, tea and canned goods; Mrs. L. M. Cooke, rice; Mrs. Rhodes, oranges and canned goods; Valentine Harvey-Bosomount Boggs Chapter, candies and bottled fruit.

South Saanich W.I. Elects Officers

Mrs. W. D. Michell President For Coming Year; Splendid Reports

Special to The Times
Keating, Dec. 18.—The annual meeting of the South Saanich Women's Institute was held in the rooms at the Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Gale presided. A letter of thanks for a recent donation was received from the Health Centre and a report of the Social Service League of the Centre was read. A letter was also received from Mrs. Macaulay, convener of agriculture for Women's Institutes, congratulating the Institute upon its recent success in the Provincial Potatoes Fair at New Westminster.

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EXCELLENT CONCERT PROMISED SUNDAY

H. G. A. Smith charged with securing money under false pretenses, was arraigned before Magistrate George Jay in the city police court this morning, and pleading guilty to the charge, was sentenced to two months imprisonment.

About two weeks ago he was arrested in Edmonton, brought to this city by Provincial Police officers. He was charged with passing two worthless cheques through the Army and Navy Veterans' Club rooms here.

C. F. L. Money, secretary of the club, cashed them for him. The cheques were on a branch bank in Duncan where Smith at one time had an account, but was returned to Mr. Money marked N.E.P., there being insufficient funds to cover them.

W. H. Bullock-Webster appeared for the accused.

Magistrate Jay in passing sentence spoke of the gravity of the charge but said that taking every thing into consideration he was inclined to show lenience. Smith had been a dentist in London, England, before coming to Vancouver Island, and was always a man of high repute. His Honor gave the prisoner two months on each charge, to run concurrently.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

E. Bennett was fined \$5 in the city police court today for failing to keep a rear light burning on his automobile. He pleaded guilty and paid his fine.

A meeting of Ward Seven Saanich ratepayers will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at Tillamook School, being called under the auspices of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association.

Application for a judicial separation from her husband, brought by Mrs. Geoffrey Porter, was granted in Supreme Court yesterday afternoon by Justice D. A. McDonald. The application was unopposed.

The Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association will meet in Tolmie School, Boleskine Road, on Monday, December 21, at 8 p.m. Dr. Miller, the medical health officer for Saanich, will be asked to attend.

Without a word of opposition Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith's new town planning and city manager bills were passed through committee stage in the Legislature last night, and will go through their final stages some time today.

The first three entertainments at the Crystal Garden, arranged by the Tourist Trade Group for private view of the B.C. Academy of Music, the Columbia School of Music and the Dominion Academy of Music, will be given on Monday, December 21, at 8 p.m. at the Crystal Garden.

In the recent examinations by the St. John's Ambulance Brigade for first aid work, forty-nine nurses of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital entered. Of this number thirty-seven passed and two were gold medalists, an excellent showing and one reflecting great credit on the training given at the hospital.

Special music for Sunday at Christ Church Cathedral will include the cantata, "Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive," and chorus, "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion," from Handel's Messiah. This will be given at 11 a.m. and Miss Nora Jones will be the soloist on this occasion. At choral evensong 7.30 p.m. the choir will sing "And The Glory of the Lord," also from the Messiah.

The city of Montreal, co-operating with the Canadian Pacific Railway, has issued a handsome folder of invitation to the members of International Kiwanis, who will hold their annual convention at Montreal from June 7 to June 10. The folder is prepared in blue and red on finely finished art paper and carries a score of illustrations of Montreal and its environs.

Twelve young players, assisted by an orchestra and a choir of mixed voices, are taking part in tonight's performance of "Eager Heart" in the performance of the school at Memorial Hall. "Eager Heart" is an old-world mystery play, centring round a legend of Christmas Eve, into which is interwoven the Christmas story of the shepherds and the three kings. The play is being produced to-night in aid of the Cathedral Choir fund. The performance will begin at 8.15 o'clock.

In connection with the closing exercises of the school last evening, Little Mothers' League certificates and prizes were presented to the girls of the school by Miss Cleland. First prizes were given to Mabel Hall, May Moore, Margaret Stewart; second to Winnifred Hall; honorably mentioned, Florence Pettrew, May mention, and Ernie Premitt; special mention, Margaret Noble, Louise Prewitt and Mary Crowe. Miss Cleland in her closing speech said warm field in her address, and Miss Cleland, who trained the girls in mothercraft.

Formation of a club composed of former scholars of British public schools was commenced at a meeting held at the Pemberton Building Wednesday, Percy Fletcher presiding. The new organization will start with a membership hearing the burden of the Christmas story. A committee will be named to draw up a definition of the club. J. M. Gillespie, who has been acting as secretary, was named temporary president, and D. B. McLaren was made temporary secretary until a constitution is adopted. A preliminary sum was collected for preliminary expenses and the new club starts off with every prospect of success.

GRATITUDE TO LEGISLATORS FOR WAREHOUSE ACT

Held Scales Fairly Between Conflicting Interests, Mayor Pender Considers

The people of Southern Vancouver Island have reason to be grateful to the members of the Legislature for having devoted such careful study to our water problem, declared Mayor Pender this morning when discussing with aldermanic visitors the action taken by the Legislature yesterday to advance the city's private bill.

The Private Bills Committee faced a most difficult task when it set to work to harmonize the conflicting interests of all the communities concerned with the Esquamit Waterworks expropriation.

"They had to step in and hold the scales where the elected spokesmen of these communities had been unable to agree," said the Mayor. "I consider the results to be a standing testimony to the skill in diplomacy shown by the members of the committee headed by Chairman Perry."

"As a result of this legislation, practically completed last night, a basis of agreement has been reached. I am sure that the citizens of Greater Victoria will agree that the sitting Legislature has done a very much pleased with the change in time which is being tried, namely, \$30 to 3. The "decorating gang," under the leadership of Capt. Leary, is again hard at work and promises more surprises.

TOURIST GROUP CONTINUES WORK ON PARK SCHEME

Committee Will Obtain Data on Timber Holdings by Private Concerns

As much of the timber of the Strathcona Park on Vancouver Island is owned by private interests, Daniel W. Campbell, chairman of the tourist trade group, at the group luncheon today declared it would be necessary for the Government to take steps to redeem this before the Strathcona Park could ever become a national resort.

K. Boorman, a member of the group, stated today that American timber holdings on Vancouver Island were tremendous. It was hopeless for the Government to try to assume that American organizations and to try to get them to give up their holdings. The Government had full power to expropriate these timber lands, he admitted, when this was pointed out by the chairman.

Mr. Campbell stated that although the private holdings in the Strathcona Park were considerable, this was the best time to try to redeem them, for prices on timber lands were lower now, in all probability, than ever they would be again, he stated.

In extending the Banff National Park the Dominion Government had purchased a great deal of timber land from private interests and in the Yoho Park the Provincial Government had made exchanges, said Mr. Campbell. Timber prices were now such that it was an opportune time to take action, he said.

Mr. Boorman told the group of conversations he had had with big American timber men, who had spoken of their vast holdings north of the west coast of Vancouver Island. This was a situation, he said, which might be difficult to overcome. It would be well to protect Vancouver Island by making the redemption of these timber lands a condition of the park.

George McGregor asked that a list of all timber holdings in the Strathcona Park be produced for the use of the group. This will be done.

REGIMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Battalion orders, part I, by Captain J. Wise, commanding 1st Battalion (15th Battalion C.E.F.), the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C., December 17, 1925:

Duties for the week ending Tuesday, January 12, 1926—Officer for the week, Capt. D. R. Sargent; next for duty, Capt. F. R. M. Wallis, M.C.; next for duty, Capt. G. M. W. Forsyth; battalion orderly corporal, Corp. R. Watson; next for duty, Corp. M. McConnell.

Battalion training will be suspended from this date until Tuesday, January 5, 1926.

The battalion will parade at the Drill Hall, Bay Street, on Tuesday, January 5, 1926, at 8.15 p.m. Dress, drill order.

W. MERSTON, Captain and Adjutant.

On January 1, New Year's Day, the battalion will be at home to its friends.

Larkin Appeals His Income Tax

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Judge Denton is to give judgment on the appeal of Hon. Peter Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London, from a decision of the court of revision confirming his income assessment here at \$25,967. It was contended by Larkin that he was a resident of Toronto, but of England, where he received his dividend payments. The court was informed Mr. Larkin had a house in London, England, and therefore was a resident of that country and not of Canada.

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Famous "Tickletoe" Orchestra of Vancouver Engaged For Event

Negotiations with the famous "Tickletoe" Orchestra of Vancouver were finally brought to a successful close this morning when a wise was received by the J.B.A. from Len Chamberlain, the leader, stating that his dance aggregation would be able to make the trip on Christmas Day. This is one of the finest orchestras that the people of Victoria have had a chance to hear on a local dance floor since the Prince was here. They have played at various times at the Vancouver Hotel, and for several months this Spring were playing at the Ambassador, where any number of Victoria people had an opportunity to hear them, and are loud in their praises.

It was only through the cancellation of an engagement made several weeks ago that the orchestra was itself free to accept the offer of the James Bay Athletic Association. The members of the dance-committee are delighted to have this opportunity to bring to the city a chance to hear them.

The ticket sale is already well under way and it is estimated that the ticket list will, without a doubt, fill the Empress Hotel ballroom, and the chairman wishes to warn all who intend to go, that tickets should be secured as soon as possible. Everyone is very much pleased with the change in time which is being tried, namely, \$30 to 3. The "decorating gang," under the leadership of Capt. Leary, is again hard at work and promises more surprises.

HOUSE DIVIDED ON MINIMUM WAGE LAW

Mingled Praise and Doubt Voiced as Burde Measure Continues Slow Progress

Mingled views on Major R. J. Burde's redrafted Minimum Wage Bill were expressed at a further working day today, the greatest measure at this morning's session of the Legislature. Probably the most notable point made was the statement of Capt. Leary of Kootenai-Slocan, an employer in the lumber trade himself, that the proposed minimum of about \$2.40 worked out for the year at least that the present minimum allowed for women under the existing Minimum Wage Act. With not more than twenty-two working days a month and about seven months a year the wage yielded about \$500 a year, while the minimum wage for women of \$12.50 a year yielded \$100 a year. Capt. Leary came out emphatically for the bill.

C. F. Davie expressed the view of several members when he said by the fact that the city had undertaken all the obligations of the Esquamit waterworks company.

H. D. Twigg, of Victoria, protested against the city to give to every industry in Esquamit the same rate as the most favored industry in Victoria, and much lower than the rate in effect in most Victoria industries.

LABOR OBJECTIONS

The three labor members all protested that the bill was highly unsatisfactory and said they would demand strongly in committee to make the bill cover more ground.

"As labor members we are unable to guess what influence changed the mind of the government," said Frank Brown, Burnaby.

A. D. Paterson opposed the bill. "The time has come when we have got to stop interfering with the other fellow's business," he declared, "if we want new industries to come into this Province."

A. McC. Creery suggested that the lumber industry be given a chance to clean up the situation itself during the coming year, while Attorney General Manson supported the bill in its present form.

GREAT HARPIST TO PLAY IN VICTORIA

Marcel Grandjany Will Appear at Crystal Garden in January

The harp has been known since the dawn of civilization. Throughout the Old Testament the harp has played an important part in the history and life of the Jews, and archeologists say that it was known to the Egyptians 5,000 years before the Christian era. In those times the harp was a crude instrument, but its gradual development has made it one of the most modern and most beautiful of all instruments. There have been too many players of the harp, but only in latter years have there been found extraordinary virtuosi of the instrument, soloists who have been acclaimed by large audiences. One of these celebrated players is Marcel Grandjany, the French harpist, who is now on a transcontinental tour of the United States and Canada. His high admiration and praise everywhere and has been described as "a man gifted with the mysterious power to say things with his music." Grandjany plays here January 11 at the Crystal Garden, where special seating arrangements will be made fitting to the occasion. In addition to this great player, Miss Marion Copp, a Canadian, who is said, sings like a nightingale, now on a visit in the West and a resident of Toronto, will assist and will be accompanied by our gifted pianist, Mrs. Clifford Warr.

William Keith Funeral Was Held In Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert, Dec. 13.—The body of William Keith, sixty-three, who died in the Prince Rupert hospital last Saturday, was buried with military honors, under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association.

During the gold excitement of the days of 1893, he was one of the first men to go to the Yukon.

During the Great War he enlisted in a forestry corps, and while overseas contracted pneumonia, was sent home and discharged as unfit for further service.

YOUNGSTERS HAPPY NOW THAT SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

Schools Throughout the City Closed To-day For Two Weeks

With the exception, perhaps, of Christmas Day itself, no day in all the year means so much to the children of the public schools as today. This morning tenacious fog hid it difficult to rivet the wandering attention of the scholars in the few brief hours which crept on lagging feet, for this morning saw the closing of the schools for the Christmas holidays.

The tediousness of lessons is now forgotten—use Monday, January 4, has come and gone, leaving in his path a trail of gifts, parties, festivities and lots of good times, to which the children will be on its way with a train of golden resolutions. So is it any wonder that to-day is one of the happiest days in the children's calendar?

OBITUARY

Funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1211 Quana Street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the late Charles Clyde Kemsley, who passed away Sunday evening at the family residence, 1411 First Street. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A. conducted the service in the presence of many sympathizing friends. The hymns sung were "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me." There was a profusion of beautiful floral designs covering the casket and hearse, testifying to the high esteem in which the late Mr. Kemsley was held by his many friends. The following acted as pallbearers, all members of the Tuberculosis Veterans' Association, Messrs G. Burton, C. Lalcock, P. Humber, J. LaPointe, C. J. Campbell and N. Ballantine. The body was laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.



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—Neckwear, Main Floor



INFANTS' ROMPERS

Of Spun Silk and Broadcloth **\$2.25 to \$3.50**

Attractive Little Rompers of broadcloth, in shades of Copen and sand, trimmed with contrasting shades, cute styles for the ages 1 to 2 years. A pair **\$2.25**
Rompers of spun silk, smocked and trimmed with colored pipings, styles and sizes for 1 to 2 years. Priced at **\$2.95** to **\$3.50**
—Infants' Wear, First Floor

Dainty White Voile Dresses

For Babies

\$1.75

Dainty Little Frocks of fine white voile, shirred across the yoke and finished with rosettes of ribbon. Short sleeves, edged with lace; skirt finished with two-inch hem and lace insertion. Would make a lovely little Christmas gift. Each **\$1.75**
—Infants' Wear, First Floor

Children's Three-piece Sweater Sets at \$3.75

Children's 3-piece Brushed Wool Sweater Sets, consisting of pullover jersey, buttoning on the shoulder, over-all gaiters with elastic at the waist and toque finished with pom pom on top; sizes for 2 to 4 years. Nice wool garments for the cold weather. Make very attractive Christmas gifts. Priced at **\$3.75**
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Exceptional Values in Women's Shoes at \$5.00

Women's "Invictus" Oxfords, welted soles and rubber heels, shown in bronze or black calf with low or military heels; sizes 2½ to 8, in widths A, B, C and D. Price, a pair **\$5.00**

Black Satin Strap Pumps, in attractive new pattern. A pair **\$5.00**

Patent "Step-in" Pumps, a new model with buckle. A pair **\$5.00**

Women's Felt Slippers with soft leather soles, all colors. A pair **\$1.00**

Children's White Rubbers; sizes 4 to 10½. At, a pair **85¢**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Bargain Highway Shoes

Many attractive specials in Women's Pumps and Oxfords are shown on the tables in this section for Saturday's selling.

Black Satin Strap Slippers, **\$3.95** and **\$2.95**

White Satin Strap Slippers, at **\$2.95**

Patent Strap Pumps, in one, two or three strap designs, at **\$3.95**

Patent or Black Kid Strap Pumps, on wide lasts, with rubber heels, at **\$2.95**

Brown Kid Strap Pumps, at **\$3.95**

Growing Girl's Oxfords, in brown or black calf, low heels and welted soles. A pair **\$3.95**

Misses Oxfords, in brown or black calf, at **\$2.95**

Women's Felt Slippers, with leather soles, at **79¢**

FOOTBALLS! FOOTBALLS!

Hundreds of Footballs. Every boy wants one. Strong Cowhide Footballs, at **\$1.95** and **\$2.25**
Hand made 12 panel Footballs, very special value, at **\$3.50**
Strong Leather Footballs, at **\$1.00**, **\$1.25**, **\$1.50**
Rugby Balls, at **\$2.25**

Boys' Leather Slippers, in black or brown crocodile grained leather; sizes 2 to 5, a pair **\$1.95**

SATURDAY SPECIAL

Boys' Black or Brown Box Calf Boots with rubber heels; sizes 1 to 5½. At, a pair **\$2.95**

Boys' Black Kid-Romeo Slippers with turn leather soles; sizes 1 to 5½. A pair **\$2.95**

Boys' Superior Quality Plaid Wool Slippers, felt or leather soles; sizes 2 to 5. A pair **\$1.75**
—Shoe Section, Lower Main Floor



Women's Winter Hats

Values to \$7.95 and \$12.50 for

\$5.00 and \$3.50

SATURDAY

6 Dozen Winter Model Hats, most attractive in style and color. Values to \$12.50. To clear, at **\$5.00**

10 Dozen Beautiful Trimmed Hats, black and all colors; styles for matrons and misses; every hat a genuine bargain. Inspection of same will assure you. Values to **\$7.95**. To clear, at **\$3.50**
—Millinery, First Floor

Bargain Highway Millinery Clearance

Women's and Children's Hats For \$1.25 and \$1.95

All Hats for women and children, in velvet, satin and velvet mixtures, and felt, to be cleared. Wonderful bargains for, **\$1.25** and **\$1.95**
—Millinery, Lower Main Floor

Tickets Still Obtainable for the Children's

To be given at the ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22.

Two Performances, 2.30 and 3.15 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained at the Booking Desk, Mantle Department, First Floor, David Spencer Limited.

TICKETS 10c

Satin Princess Slips

Of fine quality; regular \$8.75

Values for **\$5.75**

Heavy Satin Slip, in plain hem, flare or frill styles, trimmed with contrasting colored embroidery and shown in shades of coral, sand, brown, henna, light and dark grey and black. Values to \$8.75. On Sale for **\$5.75**
—Waltwear, First Floor

Women's Kayser Silk Underwear

Lovely Quality For Christmas Gifts

Kayser "Marvelift" Bloomers, in shades of pink, white and orchid; all sizes. Ranging in price from **\$3.95** to **\$4.95**

Kayser Silk Bloomers, in good quality; shades are pink, white and orchid. Priced at **\$3.50** to **\$4.50**

Vests to match. Priced at **\$2.50** to **\$3.50**
—Underwear, First Floor

Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Silk Knit Scarves

A Dainty Gift For a Woman or Miss.

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Scarves in all the most popular colorings, two-tone, ombre and all-over pattern effects, some with dainty hand-painted designs. Wonderful values, from **\$2.75** to **\$3.75**

Silk Knit Scarves in an endless variety of colorings, stripe or mixture effects with fringed ends. Special at, each **\$2.98**
—Women Neckwear, Main Floor

Christmas Gift Stationery

Excellent Values Saturday

Correspondence Cards, white and colored. A box, **50¢** and **60¢**

Correspondence Cards, with gilt edge; per box **75¢**

Colored Stationery and Envelopes, in pretty boxes. A box **50¢**

Stationery, white and colored; per box, **75¢** and **\$1.00**

Lamp Shades, very pretty and useful, well made frames with pretty paper designs. Each **\$1.25**

Calendars, useful, pretty and comic, priced from **15¢** to **\$1.50**

Block Calendars, with a quotation for each day. Each, **75¢** and **\$1.00**
—Stationery, Main Floor

Gift Gloves

For Women

Best French Makes

French Kid Gauntlet Gloves, with strap fastener at wrist, pique sewn. A very popular and dainty glove, in shades of mode, tan, grey and mole. A pair **\$3.50**
Trefousse French Suede Gloves, perfect fitting, pique sewn, two dome clasps and Paris points. Shown in grey, beaver, brown and black. A pair **\$2.50**
Trefousse Gauntlet Kid Gloves, in the comfortable pull-on style; also with strap fastener at wrist. These are very smart in appearance. A pair **\$4.50**
Washable Capeskin Gloves of beautiful quality, very smart and serviceable. Shown in grey, brown, tan and mode. A pair **\$2.95**
Washable Chamois Gloves, in regulation wrist length, with two-button fastening, pique sewn, a beautiful quality in white or natural. A pair **\$2.75**
Reindeer Suede Gauntlet Gloves in the popular slip-on style with elastic at wrist. An English made glove of high standard workmanship; shown in slate grey or sable. A pair **\$3.95**
Fur-lined Capeskin Gloves in wrist length with one dome strap fastener. These are fur lined throughout, ensuring real warmth and comfort. A pair **\$4.50**
Reindeer Suede Gauntlet Gloves, seamless wool lined with fur cuff, a beautiful glove in slip-on styles with elastic at the wrist, perfect fitting; shown in slate grey or sable. At, a pair **\$3.95**
Fur-lined Gauntlet Gloves with a deep flare cuff, strap wrist fastener and fur lined from cuff to finger tips. Very desirable driving gloves. At, a pair **\$6.50**
—Gloves, Main Floor

Silk Broadcloth \$5.95

Blouses of fine quality Silk Broadcloth, shown in the popular Robespierre collar, long sleeves, link cuffs, black tie and imitation handkerchief in the side pocket; hemstitched in white; very smartly tailored. Each at **\$5.95**
—Blouses, First Floor



Handkerchiefs in Presentation Boxes for Christmas Giving

Our fine selection of dainty Handkerchiefs all tastily boxed for presentation, is a most wonderful resource for practical and dainty Christmas gifts. Handkerchiefs of every description, all the newest designs and novelty effect.

LINEN, VOILE AND LAWN

White or colored. A great range of choice, and priced at, a box, **50¢**, **65¢**, **75¢**, **\$1.00**, **\$1.25**, **\$1.50**, **\$1.75**
—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

Choice and Useful Christmas Gifts

A Wonderful Variety At Our TOILET ARTICLES SECTION

Displays of various assortments of Toiletries suitable for gifts that will help you solve the problem at the price you wish to give, await your inspection in this section. Gifts for men, women and children. You are welcome to look these over.

Perfumery—Dainty and quaint bottles and packages, all of the best make, up from **25¢**, **35¢**, **50¢**, **75¢** and **\$1.00**
Bath Sails and Tablets—DuBarry, Yardley, Richard Hudnut, Melba and Atkinson, are all represented.
See Our Special—A nice large bottle of Lavender Bath Sails all ready in a gift box **50¢**
Toilet Soaps—Everyone appreciates a gift of good soap. These are in nice boxes, 3 cakes in each—Gibbs, Roger and Gallet, Yardley, DuBarry, Cleaver, Vinolia. You cannot be wrong with either of these makes, per box, **25¢**, **50¢**, **75¢** and **\$1.00**
Richard Hudnut's Gift Sets, containing a whole assortment of Milday's Favorite Toiletries at special gift prices, **\$1.50**, **\$1.75**, **\$2.25**, **\$2.75**, **\$3.50** and **\$4.00**
Men's Gifts—We can help you choose an appropriate gift for your gentleman friend at any of the following prices, **75¢**, **\$1.00**, **\$1.25**, **\$1.50**, **\$2.00**, **\$2.50**, **\$3.50**, **\$4.75** and **\$5.50**



BOOKS—On the Bargain Highway Saturday

Raphael Sabatini's well-known stories of romance, and other popular novels. At Christmas tree or stockings. Special at, each **\$1.00**
Children's Small Size, Story Books for the mance, and other popular novels. At Christmas tree or stockings. Special at, each **\$1.00**
—Books, Lower Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 6 p.m.

Women's Neckwear, 98c and \$1.98

Women's Neckwear, consisting of jabots, collar and cuff sets and vestees, in all the newest designs; made from lace, satin, gold cloth and georgette; regular values to \$4.75. On sale for 98¢ and at \$1.98
—Neckwear, Main Floor

Our Store Open for Business
Saturday Evening (To-morrow)
The Last Saturday Before Christmas

Merchandise Scrip

Will Solve Your Most Difficult Gift Problems
Merchandise Scrip—redeemable at any of our stores—now on sale at the Exchange Desk, above the Drug Department. This convenient exchange sent to your friends will allow them to purchase the gifts they most desire.
—Exchange Desk, Main Floor



Men's Suits

Designed From Excellent Grade Cloths, in Styles Now Worn By Smart Dressers

\$24.50, \$30.00 and \$35.00

Distinctive Suits, made from blue serges, worsteds and tweeds, including newest shades, herring-bones, plain shades of fancy dark stripes, in the styles men prefer. Double-breasted, English models and smart, one or two-button styles for men or young men. All show fine tailoring and the patterns are just what you desire. Special values, \$24.50, \$30.00 and \$35.00
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



MEN'S FOOTWEAR

Gift Suggestions

Men's Black or Brown Kid Romeo Slippers with turn leather soles. A pair \$3.50
Men's Superior Leather Slippers, black, brown or maroon. A pair \$2.95
Men's Packard Superior Slippers, in brown or embossed leathers, soft leather soles and rubber heels; half sizes. A pair \$2.00

"Albion" Brogues

Are being considered by many as Christmas gifts, and many a man is hoping to get a pair this year. Plenty of sizes in stock—Whisper, look inside his old shoe for the number, and if you are not right we can change them after anyway. These and many other styles in Albions, all at \$7.50
—Men's Shoes, Main Floor



Underwear for a Man's Gift

He'll Appreciate It

Select Your Gifts for Men From Our Exceptional Underwear Values

Penman's No. 71 Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, a garment \$1.00
Combinations, a suit \$1.95

Penman's Preferred Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, a garment \$1.50
Combinations, a suit \$2.75

Penman's No. 95 Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, sizes up to 38-shirts, 36-drawers, a garment (larger sizes extra) \$2.25
Combinations up to size 42, a suit \$4.50
Larger sizes extra.

Penman's Natural Mottled Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, a garment \$1.00
Heavier weights, a garment \$1.25

Stanfield's Natural Wool Mixture, elastic rib underwear, medium weight.
No. 3200 Shirts and Drawers at, a garment \$2.00
Combinations, a suit \$3.50

Stanfield's 8800 Shirts and Drawers; at, a garment \$3.25
Combinations, a suit \$6.00

Stanfield's A.C. Shirts and Drawers at, a garment \$2.25
Combinations, a suit \$4.25

Stanfield's 1800 Silk and Wool Shirts and Drawers; a garment \$4.25
Combinations, a suit \$7.50

Stanfield's No. 7700 Shirts and Drawers; a garment \$2.75
Combinations, a suit \$5.50

Stanfield's Heavy Elastic Rib "Red Label" Shirts and Drawers; a garment \$2.50
Combinations; a suit \$5.00
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Tweed Overcoats for Men

Quality That Means Big Value For **\$15.00**

Tweed Overcoats of heavy cloths, suitable for Winter weather. They are made in stylish models, single or double-breasted; have large roll collars and half or fully lined—greys, Lovats or mixed tweeds. Smart in appearance, and of a long wearing texture. A real bargain. Each \$15.00
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Gifts Electric

Great Choice—Big Values Saturday

Electric Clamp Lamps that can be adjusted to any position, mahogany or dull brass finish. Complete with cord and plug \$3.50

Electric Table Lamps, artistic in finish and design; bronze, gold, oachrome, golden chrome and Etruscan finish. Complete at \$5.50, \$9.50, \$11.50, \$15.00
Hot Point Electrical Irons for Christmas gifts, \$5.75

"Dominion" 6-lb. Irons, with nichrome element, mica plate, indestructible heel rest, nickel-plated hood and rubberoid finished handle, with cord and plugs complete. Ideal Christmas gift, each \$3.95

The Flopper Toaster, the best value offered; full size, nickel plated. With cord and plugs, complete at \$4.50

Star Combination Electric Grill, toaster, hot plate, fry pan, griddle and egg poacher; high grade nickel finish. With cord and plugs complete, at \$8.50

Handy Electric Hot-plate with guaranteed element, in nickel plate finish. With cord and plug complete, at each \$2.65

Aluminum Electric Percolator, made from long-life metal and highly polished, 2-quart with 6-foot cord and plug complete. Each at \$7.35

Two-element Hot-Plate, with brick and nichrome element, separate switches, highly polished nickel-plated stand. Complete with cord and plug. At, each \$10.50

Electric Curling Irons, with nichrome heating system, wave-rod, 6-foot cord and two-piece plug. Each, 98¢

—Electric Department, Main Floor



Overcoats and Suits for Boys' Gifts

Big Values **\$12.50**

Strong Tweed Overcoats, well tailored and in stylish models the boys like. They are shown in greys, browns and heather shades; sizes 30 to 36. Big value at, each \$12.50

Tweed Suits of strong wearing tweeds, in the popular, dressy models. They are well tailored and trimmed, and two pair of plain knickers with each suit. Good shades and patterns; sizes 26 to 36. Big value, each \$12.50
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Velour Hats For Men

Newest Styles—Excellent Values

\$4.50, \$6.00, \$8.50 and \$10.00

Velour Hats, Austrian made and blocked and finished by Joseph Ward of England. The shades are beaver, light fawn and dark grey. They have raw edge and snap brim. Absolutely the finest qualities and workmanship. Shown in these imported hats; English or Canadian makes for \$4.50 to \$10.00
—Men's Hats, Main Floor

Men's Caps

A Special Offer, Each

\$1.95

A special purchase of Men's Dressy Caps, all of high quality and workmanship. New styles and colors; made of tweeds, homespuns, covert and polo cloths, by notable Canadian and English firms; all sizes. Special, at \$1.95
—Men's Caps, Main Floor



In the Silverware and China-ware Depts.

Gift Tables Containing Wonderful Values in China-ware, Silver-ware, Cut-glass and Novelties.

Table No. 1

Royal Doulton Plates, Vases and Jardinières, Silver-plated Butter Dishes, Marmalade Jars, with silver cover and spoon; Cut-glass Marmalade Jars, Set of 6 Cut-glass Tumblers, Egg Stands with silver-plated mounts, spoon and China plate; Pair of Cut-glass Vases and \$1.00

Table No. 2

China Cake Plates with silver handles, China Marmalade Jar with cover and spoon, Crown Ducal Ware in Vases, Plates, Etc., Silver-plate and Cut-glass Bon Bons, Silver-plate Vases, Set of 6 Silver-plate Dessert Spoons \$2.00

Table No. 3

China Cake Plates, Cut-glass Vases, Jardinières, Silver-plate Cake Plates, Butter Dishes, Bon Bons, Casseroles, Stands and Pie Plate Frames with Pyrex lining, Brass Jardinières and China Pottery and Saucers, \$3.00

Table No. 4

Cut-glass Wine Sets, Silver-plated Pie Plates and Casseroles with Pyrex lining, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls with silver-plated mounts, Carving Sets, Vases, and Bowls of English pottery, Cut-glass Vases, China Cake plates and Silver-plated Butter, \$4.00

Table No. 5

Vases of Cut-glass and Silver-plate, Silver-mounted Casseroles and Pie Plates, Large Pieces of Fine China-ware, such as Vases, Plates, Rose Bowls, Lily Bowls, Cut-glass Water Sets and Silver-plated Bread Trays, Gifts for \$5.00

Table No. 6

Silver-plated Ware—Fruit Baskets, Pie Plates, Casseroles, Cake Plates, Roll Trays, Sugars and Creams, Teapots and Cut-glass, Fine Pottery and China-ware. \$7.50

Table No. 7

Silver-plated Three-piece Tea Sets, Casseroles, Pie Plates, Fruit Baskets and Cut-glass Berry Bowls, Vases, Rose Bowls, Dutch Fruit Baskets, Smokers' Sets and a Selection of Fine China and Pottery. At \$10.00
—Lower Main Floor



Gift Towels

A Large Selection—Best Values

Towels, size 16x34 inches, with white centres and Jacquard borders of mauve, pink, blue and gold. Each at 50¢

Guest size, 12x26 inches, in Jacquard designs, with mauve, pink, blue and gold borders. Each 40¢

Towels, 20x45 inches, with border all around, in beautiful combination colorings in rose design. Each 80¢

Towels, size 20x38 inches, in mauve, pink, blue and gold with check design in Jacquard weave. Each 70¢

Turkish Towel Sets, extra fine grade with colored borders, striped and floral centres.

Sets of one bath towel and two face cloths ... \$1.50

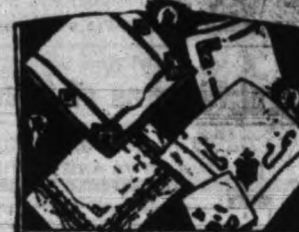
Sets of one bath, one guest towel and one face cloth; at \$1.75

Sets of two bath towels and two face cloths ... \$2.00

Turkish Towels with red and white stripe borders; 25x50 inches. Each 75¢
—Staples, Main Floor

Table Linens

Great Assortment Superior Grade, Big Values



Pure Irish Linen Suitable for Gifts
Pure Irish Linen Table Cloths in floral and conventional designs. Three sizes. Exceptional values. Each, \$5.95, \$7.95 and \$9.95
Napkins to match; per dozen \$7.95

Irish Embroidered Runners and Squares
Runners, beautifully embroidered on high grade fabric, with hemstitched or scalloped edge; size 17x50 inches. Each, 75¢ and \$1.00

Lace-Trimmed Runners and Squares, Very Pretty
Lace-trimmed Runners, in a wide range of designs, 17x45 inches. Each, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.25

Linen Crash Runners, Squares and Centres
Runners with hemstitched edges and scalloped edges. 13x54-inch \$1.50
18x45-inch \$1.50
Squares, 36x36-inch, at, each \$2.00

Odd Rugs
Regular Prices to \$10.75. On Sale **\$5.00**
Saturday \$5.00
Eight Lampton Rugs, 36x72 inches, fully reversible, chenille, discontinued designs. Colors are grey, rose, blue and black. Ideal bedroom rugs. On sale for, each \$5.00
—Carpets, Second Floor

Airtight Heaters

Special Value
Planned Steel, Airtight Heater, with nickel fittings, 18-inch. Special at \$2.90
21-inch. Special at \$3.90
23-inch. Special at \$4.90
Fancy Stove Mats, 24x24-inch \$1.10
Fancy Stove Boards, 24x24-inch \$2.10
—Stoves, Lower Main Floor

A Great Selection of Gifts for Boys

Boys' Sweaters and Jerseys, in many patterns and grades, finished in the most approved manner and in sizes 22 to 36. Priced at, \$1.50 to \$7.00
Boys' Dress Shirts of fancy repps, prints and cord cloths, attractive patterns, with collars to match; sizes 13 to 14½. At, \$1.25 to \$1.75
Caps, Hose, Shirtwaist and Overalls. Great value, each at \$1.00
Jerseys, Shirts, Shirtwaists, Caps, Astrachan Gauntlets and Nightgowns \$1.25
Cashmere Jerseys, Shirtwaists, Caps, Gauntlets, Soft Collar Cases, Combination Overalls and Pyjamas. Excellent values \$1.50
Youths' Dress Shirts, with separate collars. Many patterns to select from. Fancy prints, repps and cords; sizes 13 to 14½. Good values, \$1.25 to \$1.75
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Choice Presents You May Select Along Gift Avenue

Second Floor

Handsome Fireside Stool, with mahogany Cabriole legs and upholstered in mohair or damask; 12x45 inches \$16.75
Silk Cushions, 24 inches square, covered with very fine French tapestry. Each \$10.00
Cretonne Cushions, 18x18 inches, filled with kapoc and covered with fine cretonne. Each \$1.35
French Wilton Hearthrugs, 28x58 inches, fine Persian designs. Special, each \$10.00
Bisiel's "Grand Rapids" Carpet Sweeper with full ball bearings, with rubber protection corners; walnut or mahogany finish. Each \$6.00

Gift Avenue—Second Floor

Reed and Grass Cake Stands, Children's Reed Chairs, Mahogany and Oak Smoking Stands, Mahogany, Natural, Teakwood Jardinières Stands and Golden Oak High Chairs, \$3.00
Each \$3.00
Fumed Oak Pedestals, Grass Sewing Baskets, Mahogany Oval Trays, Walnut and Oak Smokers, Walnut Candle Sticks, Table Lamp and \$5.00
Shade, complete, Each \$5.00
Mahogany Parlor Tables, Walnut End Tables, Mahogany, Walnut and Wicker Sewing Baskets, Table Lamp, complete with Shade, Walnut and \$10.00
Oak Pedestal, Each \$10.00
Morris Chairs in white and grey enamel. Have separate cushions and covered with tapestry. Each \$11.50

AT THE THEATRES

DISTINGUISHED CAST IN 'NEW COMMANDMENT' NOW AT PLAYHOUSE

Seldom in the history of pictures has such a distinguished cast been assembled for one production as Robert T. Kane has secured for his first film, "The New Commandment," now showing at the Playhouse theatre.

Blanche Sweet and Ben Lyon have the leading roles. For the rest of his cast Kane has gone to Broadway. He brings to the screen Holbrook Blinn, Claire Eames, Effie Shannon, Dorothy Cummings, Diana Kane, Betty Jewel, George Cooper and other luminaries of the Great White Way.

The artistry of such a cast in screen success triumph, and under the direction of Howard Higgin, who with Sada Cowan collaborated in writing the scenario, "The New Commandment" is reckoned one of the most finished productions of the year.

TO-NIGHT
Reinhold Hickes presents
"Father Goes to Work"
The Comedy Event of the Year
Then Screen Presentation

With Blanche Sweet and Ben Lyon
"The New Commandment"
Playhouse Comedy. Adults 25c and 35c. Children 15c. Christmas Presentation.
"OLD MOTHER HUSBAND"
PLAYHOUSE

CAPITOL NOW SHOWING
This Week Presenting an All-Star Bill

(1) **"The Lady Who Lied"**
From Robt. Hitchcock's Famous Novel, "SNAKE BITE," with VIRGINIA VALLI, LEWIS STONE and NITA NALDI

(2) Special News Scoop! Showing
Funeral Pictures of Queen Alexandra

(3) **CAPITOL COMEDY—"ON THE GO"**

(4) **FOX NEWS AND PATHE REVIEW**

DOMINION THIS WEEK
The Greatest Naval Romance of the Year!
IN HIS LATEST PRODUCTION
RAMON NOVARRO "THE MIDSHIPMAN"

Special Film—First Authentic Pictures
FUNERAL OF QUEEN ALEXANDRA

DOMINION NEWS COMEDY

TONIGHT—PAY NIGHT
Feature Attraction—DOUGLAS MACLEAN in
Seven Keys to Baldpate
You'll Laugh Till You're Sick
Also First Chapter, "THE ACE OF SPADES"

Matinee, 15c Night, 20c and 25c

COLUMBIA

ROYAL Fri., Sat., Dec. 25, 26
Matinee Saturday

Capt. Plunkett presents
G. P. HUNTLEY IN HIS
FAMOUS MUSICAL COMEDY SUCCESS
"THREE LITTLE MAIDS"

With a large English cast of singing artists and a superb dancing chorus
NIGHTS! \$2.25, \$1.45, \$1.10, 85c, 55c. MAT. \$1.45, \$1.10, 85c, 55c.
Prices include Tax

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UNDER AUSPICES V.A.S.C.
TO-NIGHT'S THE GREAT GALA
(Friday, 8 p.m.)

Come everybody! See what great events our school children can put on. Seniors will do some stunts too.

Admission—Adults 25c, Children 15c
(Remember we're going to have a big New Year's Ball here)

CRYSTAL GARDEN

AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"7 Keys to Baldpate"
Capitol—"The Lady Who Lied"
Dominion—"The Midshipman"
Coliseum—"The Merry Widow"
Playhouse—"Father Goes to Work"
Crystal Garden—See Water Bathing.

RAMON NOVARRO HAD TO LOSE HIS LOCKS TO PLAY IN "MIDSHIPMAN"

A toupee has preserved the popularity of many a declining actor and a wig has kept many an actress of other days in stylish roles.

But it took a regulation Navy Academy haircut to make a full-fledged midshipman of Ramon Novarro.

Fresh from the playing of "Ben Hur," Novarro stepped off the train in Baltimore looking his most romantic self with a full head of hair of many weeks' growth.

An official car whisked him off to Annapolis, where he played all of the important scenes in "The Midshipman."

COLISEUM
The Coliseum Company in the Musical Comedy
"Merry Widow"
The Screen BEBE DANIELS in
"The Manicure Girl"
Saturday Matinee

"THE DOVER ROAD"
DELIGHTFUL COMEDY
Brilliant Acting by Clever English Company at Royal Victoria Theatre

TWO MORE NIGHTS FOR "MERRY WIDOW" COLISEUM SUCCESS

There are only two more nights to see the Coliseum presentation of the "Merry Widow," and to miss it is to miss one of the greatest musical nights of the week and the talented members of the company have added to their reputation in every direction. The beautiful music, the Merry Widow waits and the interesting plot of the Merry Widow have been cleverly offered and enthusiastically applauded has rewarded the players' efforts.

Enter a new movie "villain" in the form of Hale Hamilton. He plays the role of a rich married man, who falls in love with Bebe Daniels in her latest picture, "The Manicure Girl," the Paramount picture at the Coliseum Theatre.

In paying his compliments to Bebe he momentarily forgets his wife and cuts Edmund Burns, leading man, out of the picture. Eddie had thought he and Bebe were going to be married. This "villain" is different in that he does not chase her around his bachelor apartment with a wild look in his eye or the key to the door in his pocket. On the contrary, he really believes himself in love with her until she proves his wife still holds first place in his heart.

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to Baldpate" proved to be excellent screen material. Like a record-holding quarter-mile, it gets away to a flying start and continues to add speed right up to the finish line. It was this quality of speed that endeared the stage play to thousands of theatre-goers; we believe we have maintained the same gain in the picture form.

"Seven Keys to Baldpate" was directed by Fred Newmeyer, who made all the recent Harold Lloyd hits, and boasts of a stable cast in support of Douglas MacLean. The principal roles are played by Edith Roberts, Betty Francisco, Ned Sparks, William Criswell, Wade Boteler, Edwin Sturgis, Anders Randolf, Craufurd Kent, Maym Kelso and Fred Kelso.

FAMOUS COMEDY AT COLUMBIA THEATRE DRAWS BIG CROWDS

The college athlete who runs the 440-yard dash and the screen comedian do exactly the same problem, according to Douglas MacLean, who has had experience in both activities. Both, according to the stage Paramount release, "Seven Keys to Baldpate," at the Columbia Theatre, have to start fast and finish faster.

"Speed is the essential quality of a good comedian and the screen comedian must set away to a flying start and both must put on an extra burst of speed at the finish. The runner who starts too late; the comedian who lags through his first few reels generally suffers the same fate.

"Because it opens fast and gains momentum with every scene, George M. Cohan's famous farce "Seven Keys

SAY "RED FLAG" IS SUNG BY NAVY MEN

Members of Crew of British Cruiser Vindictive Quoted By Correspondent

London, Dec. 18.—The Westminster Gazette's correspondent at Plymouth asserts communitistic sympathies exist among the seamen of some of the ships of the British navy. He cites the circulation of communist publications and the singing of the "Red Flag" aboard certain warships as proof of his statement.

During the recent prosecution of communists in London the fact was revealed that communist propaganda was active in the army and navy. The Gazette attributes to seamen the statement that the authorities can not stop the circulation of communist publications on ships.

The correspondent quotes members of the crew of the cruiser Vindictive as having said to him: "The

Valentino Asking Divorce in France

Paris, Dec. 18.—Introduction of a demand for divorce by Rudolph Valentino, which is Rudolph Valentino's name in private life, caused a flurry in the Paris law court yesterday. There was some question as to the identity of the plaintiff, however, when it was found the wife's name was given in the petition as de Wolff. The petition stated the couple were married at Crown Point, Indiana, March 15, 1923.

"THE LADY WHO LIED" NEAR CLOSE OF RUN AT CAPITOL THEATRE

The first local engagement of "The Lady Who Lied," the Paramount release, is drawing to a close at the Capitol Theatre. Ever since this new celluloid offering has occupied the screen at that playhouse, admirers of Lewis Stone, Virginia Valli and Nita Naldi have thronged the auditorium to see these favorites in superlative style. The Paramount release, which is in its eighth week, offers lies in its exotic locales, Algiers, Paris and Venice figuring as backgrounds for the action.

FIVE K.K.K.'S TO BE TRIED IN ONTARIO

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 18.—On various charges arising out of the investigation of an alleged assault on Robert Tiffin, twenty-two, of Dresden, Ontario, five men, said to be members of the Ku Klux Klan, were committed for trial by Magistrate Bridgewater, following their preliminary hearing yesterday.

A kiss which Tiffin was claimed to have stolen from a Dresden girl was at the bottom of the trouble. Klansmen, it is alleged, paid a visit to Tiffin at his boarding house on December 1, and as a result of the incident an assault followed the interview.

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SAHARA TOMB'S TREASURE HELD AS AFRICA'S RICHEST

De Prorok-Belot Expedition Unearthed Tin-Hanan Burial Place in What is Believed to be Lost Atlantis; Proves High Civilization Before Carthage's Day.

Paris, Dec. 12.—An account of how proof was found of the existence of an advanced ancient civilization where desert winds now sweep over the shifting dunes of the south central Sahara and of the discovery of "a legendary tomb that is not a legend any more" was brought to Paris by the Count de Prorok-Belot College expedition, just returned from its labors in the sun-scorched desert.

The expedition's leaders, Count de Prorok and Barclay Tyrrell, a trustee of Beloit College, in Wisconsin, U. S., said their discoveries in the Hoggar country, which some antiquarians have regarded as the "Lost Atlantis" of the ancient world, had fully repaid their work.

The primary object of the expedition was to establish the fact that in ancient times there were Saharan trade routes between Carthage and the great civilization then existing in the Hoggar country, and to achieve it. The sunburnt count said today. "The tomb of Tin-hanan, discovered by us as announced November 23, is, I believe, the greatest archaeological treasure Africa has ever produced. The statue of the Libyan venus we found there alone would more than pay the entire cost of the expedition."

"Tin-hanan's tomb stands on a high volcanic rock overlooking the desert. It is built in a circular shape, with rectangular blocks, covered with Libyo-Berber inscriptions. These are being translated. The tombs of fifteen nobles, or amrads, surround the base.

"Tin-hanan was the ancestress of the Tuareg line of kings, the succession descending through the female side. Legend appears to link her with the great goddess of the Carthaginians, Tanit, and with Athens of the Greeks. The tomb resembles the so-called 'Christian' tomb at Algiers, but is better preserved.

"In digging we struck a passage leading into an open chamber filled

with dried dates, wheat and food stored ages ago. There were eight chambers, of which we explored only the treasures of the queen.

"French soldiers, who were guarding the tomb, which the French government has declared a national monument.

"Carthage and Utica were not the first states to exploit the Sahara country. The French found all along the way of black stones and ancient flints in the dry river beds, indicating that still more ancient trade routes had been within half an hour, showing that it was once a thickly populated region.

"The count said the natives, the Tuaregs, white race, very hospitable, but became excited when the treasures were taken out of Tin-hanan's tomb. Great diplomacy was required to quiet them. The expedition, he said, went unarmed. They treated the natives courteously and taught them to sing college and Rotarian songs.

"On our return from the Hoggar country," the count said, "our automobiles were caught in a terrific sandstorm amid dunes of moving sand 1,500 feet high, in the greatest dune country of the Sahara. Mr. Tyrrell and I reached Ouargha, but the other two cars were lost for four days.

The treasures found in the tomb, in



SIXTY-NINTH CONGRESS OPENS—Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, son-in-law of Theodore Roosevelt, was elected speaker of the House of Representatives at the sixty-ninth Congress opened its first session at Washington. Photo shows Longworth (marked by the arrow) standing in the speaker's chair taking the oath of office, with members of Congress standing as he does so.

which a skeleton was discovered, included "a golden diadem dotted with stars, five necklaces of precious stones, eighteen bracelets, nine of them gold and nine silver; furnishings of delicately carved wood, a complete set of toilet articles, a little mound of precious stones."

"The expedition packed up forty-six cases of these marvels," Count de Prorok said, "and presented them to the Governor-General of Algeria."

GREATER AID FOR MIGRANTS URGED

London, Dec. 12 (Canadian Press Cable)—Lieut.-Colonel Francis V. Willey, former M.P., a director of Lloyd's Bank, and president of the Federation of British Industries, while not referring directly to the new migration agreement between the British and Canadian Governments, says that in his opinion the Empire Settlement Act is inadequate. The British Government, he says, would be justified in setting aside £100,000,000 to be used for assisted passages of emigrants to the Dom-

Portland to Get \$1,000,000 Paper Mill

Portland, Ore., Dec. 12.—At a cost in excess of \$1,000,000, a paper mill is to be erected in North Portland early next year by the George T. Mickle Lumber Company and the Mickle Mills. It was announced today by A. W. Miller, vice-president and general manager of the Mickle Mills. Mr. Miller said that George T. Mickle, president of the Mickle companies, had returned from the East with the announcement that plans and financial arrangements had been completed to provide for erection of the paper mill. Finances to the ex-

SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—Yuletide activities of dry enforcement officers reached a high point in the city of Vernon, adjoining Los Angeles, yesterday when federal agents raided the home of P. J. Durbin, a member of the Vernon board of trustees and president of the city school board, seized two large stills, a quantity of mash and liquor and took Durbin to the county jail. The Vernon official's bail was set at \$5,000. He denied the stills were his property. Ray Adams, prohibition director,

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declared the federal grand jury would be asked to investigate conditions in Vernon, whose peace officers, he charged, would not co-operate in yesterday's raid. Welcome Gift—Send a Canadian National Express money order this Christmas. On sale \$11 Government Street and 606 View Street.

CRUISER LAUNCHED BY FRENCH AT BREST

Duquesne is 10,000-Ton Craft; Will Carry Eight Eight-inch Guns

Paris, Dec. 12.—A lengthy debate on France's colonial policy in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday was coincident with the launching at Brest of the cruiser Duquesne. It was summed up by M. Herriot, who said:

"The colonies are France's daughters. A mother does not sell her children."

This was in reply to reports that France intended to sell certain overseas possessions in order to settle her debts.

EIGHT-INCH GUNS
Brest, Dec. 12.—The cruiser Duquesne, first of the two 10,000-ton cruisers built under the 1924 naval programme, was launched here yesterday.

The vessel is 607 feet long, will carry 600 men and will have a main armament of eight 8-inch new model guns. The gun shields will constitute practically her only armor.

Business Trend In Canada Now up, Babson Chart Shows

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—For the first time in five years the Babson chart of business conditions is registering a decided rise above the normal line as regards Canadian business, declared Ralph Wilson, vice-president of the Babson statistical organization, a corporation known throughout the country for its financial and trade analysis, when interviewed here today.

"This improvement is due to an increase in most of the barometers which combine to form the business index," Mr. Wilson said. "Your excellent crops and satisfactory market conditions are very significant of better times. It will be felt throughout the Dominion."

Brentwood

Special to The Times
Brentwood, Dec. 12.—The Mount Newton Social Club held their regular card party Wednesday evening. The club-room was gaily decorated for the occasion with Christmas greenery and tiny flags. Table No. 1 won first prize with twenty-six dice, the players being Mrs. J. Osborne, Mrs. A. Lacoursiere, Mr. Peden and Mr. Osborne. Table No. 7 came second with twenty-three dice, the players being Mrs. A. Hydes, Mrs. W. Watt, Mr. Guy and Mr. Sarup. The last game of the 1925 series will take place on Wednesday, December 30.

On Monday evening, December 21, at the Institute Hall, Brentwood, a pantomime, "Little Red Riding Hood," is to be staged by the North Saanich Social Club. Over seventy children will take part, and the costumes alone will be well worth seeing. Following the concert a dance will be held, the music being supplied by an orchestra from North Saanich.

A Christmas treat for the Anglican Sunday School children and their parents will be held at the Institute Hall on Saturday, December 19, at 7 p.m.

The Anglican Church service will be held on Sunday next at the Institute Hall, Brentwood, at 11 a.m.

Mr. Walker of the Brentwood newspaper is spending a few days in Vancouver.

Maurice Atkins of Marchants Road called Wednesday on the R.M.S. Niagara for Australia on an extended visit to his parents.

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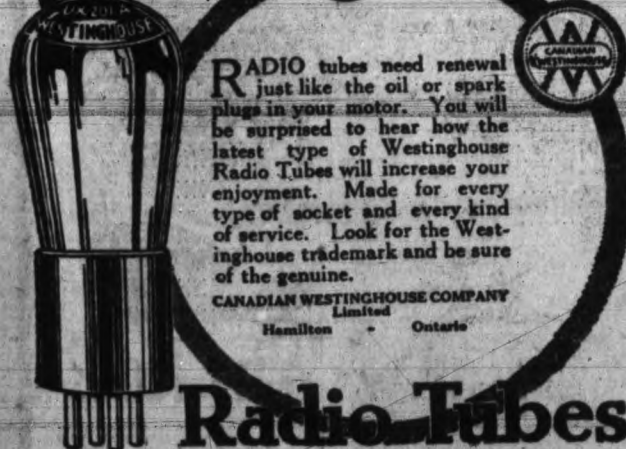
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Trouble free radio reception will be the city's Christmas gift to radio fans. City Electrician Matthew Hutchison announced this morning. Radio listeners who have been troubled by "buzz-saw" interference will welcome announcement that the city is now making good progress on construction of choke coils to be placed in the city's street lighting circuits.

annoyance. The City Council thereupon voted \$400 for this service. Three pairs of coils have been installed as tests, and residents of the district benefited, hitherto the worst afflicted in the city, now have notified the city electrical officials that conditions are highly pleasing.

CHRISTMAS JOY

Until all the circuits are equipped a certain amount of trouble will be experienced in some areas, but it is expected that more than half the coils will be in place by Christmas Day.

These coils to be last equipped will be those using underground cables. These do not seem to be unduly troublesome, probably as a result of the grounding precautions, taken to ensure the safety of the cables from electrolysis. This destruction has been experienced in telephone cables and water mains as a result of electrical leakage from the street car power lines.

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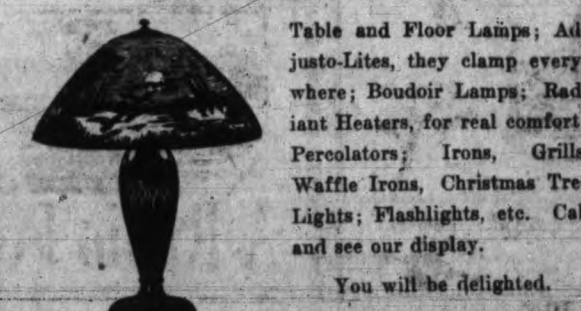


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NIGHT BIRDS CLUB RAISES FUND FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER

Stocker's Radio Entertainers Obtain Pledges Worth Over \$300

Carl Stocker's Reliable Order of Nightbirds last night raised over \$300 for the city's needy families. Their forthrightly entertained club Radio Station CECT have devoted to a campaign for contributions, to be administered by the Friendly Help and the Salvation Army. Pledges were collected by the listeners as soon as proceedings commenced. Shortly before midnight announcement was made of telegraphic contributions from Portland, Oregon. Long distance telephonic subscriptions from up-island and Lower Mainland points were promptly announced.

At midnight the Nightbirds had collected a book of pledges worth \$127. Announcer Carl Stocker then revealed that the objectives of the club would keep on the job all night if necessary to attain their aim.

The still-voiced comedian of the club, who had just concluded a song, cut into the announcing with a vow to sing again, if money was not forthcoming speedily.

Among the contributions was one of \$10 from the Victoria Radio Club, last night at a special demonstration session of the club. Secretary Chandler being welcomed with shouts of joy by the Nightbirds when he entered the studio with the cheques.

TUBES REJUVENATED ACT LIKE NEW ONES IN RECEIVING SETS

Process Means Solution of Problem Faced by Many Radio Fans

Radio fans are faced with the problem of the electron tubes in their sets eventually losing their sensitivity. This may progress to the point where the receiving set operates very poorly or refuses to operate at all even though the tube filament is not entirely burnt out.

But the tubes are of the thoriated tungsten (X-1) filament type, they can usually be rejuvenated by a simple process, and made to serve as well as new tubes in the receiving set. All this has been brought out by the Bureau of Standards.

It happens that most of the tubes now used are of the thoriated tungsten type, and it therefore becomes of quite general interest for the public to know how to secure the life of the electron tubes. The WD-11 and WD-12 type of tubes are the only ones extensively used which cannot be reactivated. In these tubes the source of the electrons is a coating of certain oxides on the surface of the filament, and when this has been used up no process can renew it.

The thoriated tungsten filaments, however, used in most of the various other types of tubes, contain the whole mass of the tungsten filament; this oxide having been originally put in incandescent lamps and being fragile, the filaments are given a treatment which produces a layer of atoms of thorium on the surface of the tube. The thorium, which is radioactive, emits electrons much more copiously than the tungsten would.

ATOMS ARE EVAPORATED
After long use, or after burning the filament too brightly, the layer of thorium atoms is evaporated off, and so few electrons are then emitted that the tube does not function properly. Reactivation is a process which boils additional thorium atoms out of the interior of the tungsten filament and forms a new layer of thorium atoms on its surface.

The thoriated filament was developed by the General Electric Company, which has also developed the methods of reactivating tubes of this type. The Bureau of Standards has found that the reactivation process is quite successful, and frequently makes a wonderful difference in the results obtained with a receiving set.

The process is essentially the operation of the filament for a very brief interval at a specified high voltage (called "flashing"), followed by a lower voltage for a longer time (called "aging"), all of this being done with the grid and plate circuits of the tube open.

The flashing reduces some of the thorium oxide in the wire to thorium, and the aging forms the required surface layer. The following schedule of these operations is the result of extensive experience of the Radio Corporation of America.

Exactly the same procedures apply for C and CX tubes for the UX tubes of corresponding number; thus, C and CX-129 correspond to U and UX-129; C and CX-101-A to M and UX-201-A, and CX-220 to UX-120.

In carrying out this schedule it is absolutely essential to have a voltmeter of a good degree of accuracy, and to use a watch with a second hand. No grid or plate voltages are used. Either alternating or direct current may be used for heating the filaments.

MUST NEED TREATMENT
It is important that reactivation be not attempted until the tube user has assured himself that the tubes actually need this treatment; that is, he should make certain that his batteries are not run down, and that other parts of the receiving set are in proper order. The schedule above should be followed with great care. The process is useful only for the thoriated tungsten filament type of tubes.

The apparatus necessary for carrying out the process is simple. The filament is connected to the necessary source of voltage, nothing being connected to the grid and plate. A voltmeter is connected across the terminals. If alternating current is available the source of voltage can be a small transformer, such as those in running door bells or electric toys. The voltage tap

nearest the voltage specified should be selected and a rheostat in series with the filament used to adjust to exact voltage. The voltmeter must be one for alternating current. If alternating current and a transformer are not available, dry batteries or storage batteries may be used as a source of voltage. A single dry cell when new will furnish approximately 1.5 volts. A rheostat should be connected in series to give the exact filament terminal voltage as indicated on a direct-current voltmeter.

There are several manufacturing companies that advertise tube reactivators at varying prices. Radio dealers are beginning to give tube reactivation service.

KITCHEN QUEEN QUILTS FLAP JACKS FOR RADIO MIKE

Edna Lister, Backwoods Beauty, Latest Radio Singer

Last Christmas she fed them flap-jacks. This Christmas she will feed them music-over radio.

Edna Lister, nee Mrs. Cinderella of the radio world, a beautiful and talented young woman in the mountains of Idaho, was inspired by radio and resolved to become a singer. She worked as a cook in a lumber camp to earn money for musical education. She baked thousands of flap-jacks for forty hungry men.

Then she won a scholarship in a San Francisco conservatory of music. On Christmas Day she will make her debut as a singer—over radio station KGO. Sour-doughs and lumber-jacks around the camp where she cooked will sit thirty miles over the snows in the mountains to the nearest radio set, just to hear her sing.

The story of Edna Lister's life reads like a Cinderella fairy tale. "I grew up in a family of voices and musicians," she said in a recent interview with a member of the KGO staff. "But I had no opportunity for study—I only had the desire to sing. To earn money for a musical education, I took a job as a cook in a lumber-camp in the Idaho mountains, cooking for forty men. I cooked several cows, twelve or fifteen pounds at a time, of course. I baked eight and ten loaves of bread a day, and hot-cakes! Thousands of them—it seems—and all the time I was dreaming of being a singer."

RADIO OFFICIALS SEEK TO ENFORCE CHANGES ASKED

Radio Conference Resolutions Being Examined by Government Authorities

Washington, D.C., Dec. 18.—With the close of the fourth radio conference officials of the department of commerce are giving attention to the resolutions passed and the possibility of enforcing some of the recommendations.

It will be impossible to enforce some of them because of lack of legislation.

It has been stated by some of the officials of the radio section of the department that following the recommendations of the conference there will be no more division of time, and no more licenses will be granted for broadcast except in such places as there will be no possibility of interference.

Be up-to-date—Make it a Radio Christmas! Our radio experts will gladly assist you in making a selection of radio parts for those who are building their own sets. Those who desire radio sets completely equipped and ready to operate will find supreme values here.

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There's a big advantage in buying batteries at Willard Headquarters. It entitles you to Willard Service at all times.

Willard Batteries and Rectifiers, 4-Volt \$11.50
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Willard "B" Batteries, 48-Volt \$20.05
Willard "A" Batteries, 6-Volt (80 amp.) \$16.35
Electric Soldering Irons \$2.40 to \$3.35
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Bremer-Tully "Nameless" Kits \$25.00
"Manco" Tuning Dials \$2.50 to \$3.50
Headphones \$1.00 to \$2.50
Rheostats \$1.50 to 75¢
Radio Frequency Transformers \$2.50 to \$4.50

reference. There are many stations being held up because of this attitude taken as the result of the recommendations of the conference. Radio inspectors feel classes NECESSARY

There is question in the minds of some of the officials as to just what can be done relative to abolishing class A and class B stations. Some of the officials take the stand that there must be some differential between the two kinds of stations, because the class A stations will immediately want to step up to class B.

A classified advertisement—plus some persistence—sells your property!



RADIO CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Just play the part of wisdom by purchasing your Christmas presents here.

- Spitfire Loud Speakers \$6.95
- Scientific 3,000-ohm. Phones, \$3.95
- Spitfire Phones \$2.95
- Volt Ammeters \$2.00
- Crystal Sets, complete with phones at \$5.00
- 23-Plate Low Loss Condensers, at \$3.00

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WEEKLY. FOOTBALL TIMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL. RUGBY

Crippled Champs To Fight To Last Ditch

Victoria Faces Portland To-night With Players Disabled; Determined to Hold Out Against League-leaders; Courageous Stand of Cougars in Face of Difficulties Winning Admiration of Fans

Once again the Cougars, champions-of-the-world, must face the enemy with their ranks shattered with casualties. Once again the champions find their backs flat against the wall with a powerful club ready to leap with sticks at "the charge," skates sharpened to a razor-edge and teeth gritted to pull through to victory.

BACK IN HOCKEY

After being out of hockey for a season Pete is back again. He is now manager of the Portland team and has taken over the reins of the team.

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Saskatoon's Long Winning Streak Is Ended By Lehman

"Eagle Eye" Breaks Hearts of Sheiks; Had Best of Play But Could Not Score

Saskatoon, Dec. 15.—The sensational winning streak of the Saskatoon Sheiks, in the Western Hockey League, was stopped before a stone-throw when they faced "Eagle Eye" Huggie Lehman here last night.

BABE DYE LEADS SCORERS IN N.H.L. CY DENENNY NEXT

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Babe Dye, captain of the Toronto St. Pats, leads Cy Denenny of Ottawa by one goal in the N.H.L. scoring race.

Hockey Standings

Table with columns for Western League, National League, and Games This Week, listing teams and scores.

Esquimalt, Leaders Of First Division, To Take on Wests

Teams Meet at Beacon Hill To-morrow; S.O.E. Journey to James Island

Services Play Victoria United; Veterans Match With Cumberland Called Off

Esquimalt, leaders of the First Division, will clash with the Victoria Wests to-morrow afternoon at Beacon Hill.

The matches scheduled for to-morrow are as follows: Victoria Wests vs. Esquimalt at Beacon Hill.

At present Esquimalt are leading the First Division by a margin of three points over the Victoria Wests.

Islanders are strong in the match at James Island the teams of England will have their hands full.

Sooke Hoop Teams Win and Lose In City Basketball

"C" Division Team Defeated By C.P.S.; Seniors Win From Bays

Sooke basketball teams won and lost in their two matches in the City Basketball League last night.

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KELOWNA TEAMS WIN

Kelowna, B.C., Dec. 15.—Playing in Vernon last night Kelowna hoop squads opened the new gymnasium with two victories.

Collegians To Invade City, New Year's Day

Students From University of B. C. to Pay Annual Visit for Sports Meet on January 1 and 2; McKechnie Cup Rugby and Rowing Dropped From Programme This Year; Students Will be Busy for Two Days

Students from the University of British Columbia will conduct their annual invasion of Victoria on January 1 and 2.

For several years the collegians have made a trip to Victoria during the Christmas holidays for the purpose of engaging Victoria teams in athletic competitions.

The army of invading student numbers between three and four hundred students.

Two points, while the Flashlights were only able to net a goal.

RUGGERS PLAY FOR POSITIONS ON REP TEAM TO-MORROW

The two picked teams from the Senior Rugby League will meet at the Willows Oval to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Pictorial Golf Instruction

UPRIGHT SWING vs. FLAT SWING



The golfer with the upright swing will always be looked upon as the stylist of the game.

Arsenal Expected To Hold Place At Head of Division

Birmingham Meets Leaders on Their Own Ground; Villa Plays Sunderland

Keen Race For Honors in Second Division; Scottish League Leaders Engaged

London, Dec. 18.—With Arsenal being considered favorites over Birmingham, whom they met on the latter's grounds in a scheduled game of the First Division of the English Football League Saturday, it is extremely unlikely that the leaders can be ousted from the top of the division.

The race for league honors in the Second Division of the English League has tightened up considerably in the last three weeks.

CELTIC MEET AIRDRIES

The feature game of the First Division of the Scottish League will be that between Celtic and Airdrieonians, at the former's grounds.

Four Clubs Will Compete In Junior Football League

Two matches will be played to-morrow in the Junior Football League.

Veterans, Esquimalt, Saanich and C.P.R. Entered; Two Matches To-morrow

Two matches will be played to-morrow in the Junior Football League.

School Children Will Show Speed To-night

First Annual Gala Being Held at Crystal Garden is Attracting Great Interest; Numerous Entries Received and Many Exciting Events Are Looked for; Youngsters Are Kept up Over Their Competitions

There will be a lot of fun at the Crystal Garden this evening when the first annual children's swimming gala is held.

BREAKS HIS LEG

One of Gordon Fraser's three-star defence players, who broke his leg in the game in Portland on Wednesday, will be out of the game for three weeks.

Canadiens Victims Of Ottawa's Fourth Shutout of Season

Senators and Frenchmen Play Spectacular Hockey; Canadiens Lose a Goal

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Scoring their fourth shut-out on home ice in league fixtures this season, Ottawa defeated the Canadiens in a NHL game here last night, 3-0.

WITH THE BOWLERS

The winning streak of the Travelers ended last night when the Eagles captured one of the three games of the series.

C.P.R. Hoop Teams Journey to Duncan To-night For Games

To-night the C.P.R. senior men's and girls' basketball teams will play two matches at Duncan.

Jake Leads Wille

Boston, Dec. 18.—Jake Schaefer, former world's 182 ball-line billiard champion, led Wille Hoppe, also a former world's champion, by 363 points at the end of the sixth hour of their 3,000-point contest last night.

PARENTS INTERFERED

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Frances Cowell Schroeder, internationally known swimmer and holder of several national and Pacific Coast records, was granted a divorce here to-day, from George Schroeder, who charged her husband's parents were responsible for the marital disaster in opposing her activity in athletics.

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING

Table showing Western League standings with columns for team, W, L, D, P, A, Pts.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

Table showing National League standings with columns for team, W, L, P, A, Pts.

COLONIST OFFICE

Table showing Colonist Office results with columns for name, W, L, P, A, Pts.

PLEBISCITE WILL BE PLACED BEFORE OAK BAY ELECTORS

Windsor Road Park Scheme to be Decided by Vote at Municipal Election

Taxpayers in the Oak Bay municipality will have an opportunity of registering opinion on the proposed development of the Windsor Road park as a recreation and athletic centre at the municipal election to be held on January 16.

Hart's statements were absolutely unwarranted and that he had been given a fair and square deal. As far as he was concerned the matter was closed.

BRITISH COMMONERS DEBATE EDUCATION

London, Dec. 18 (Canadian Press Cable)—Opposition to the circular issued by the Board of Education setting forth a proposal revision of the system of government grants to local authorities, which has been developed through a series of influential deputations to the board, reached its height in the House of Commons last night when Charles Trevelyan, who was Minister of Education in the late Labor Cabinet, moved a vote of censure on the Government.

Warm Debate in House of Lords

London, Dec. 18 (Canadian Press Cable)—Stock phrases, such as "muddy processes of thought" and "bill cure for a hypothetical earthquake," were freely bandied in the House of Lords yesterday during the debate on the second reading of the Safeguarding of Industries Bill, but the House warmed up when Earl Birkenhead accused Lord Arnold, one of the Labor peers, of adopting an air of arrogant superiority which was intolerably offensive and of pretending he was the only man with brains and a comprehensive knowledge of business.

Luxton

Special to The Times Luxton and Happy Valley, Dec. 18. The most popular entertainment of the year—the annual Christmas tree and entertainment—took place in the Luxton Hall last night. On this occasion everyone turns out and last night's attendance was no exception.



EATING DINNER 4,500 FEET UP—Six Detrolters are shown above enjoying the strange experience of eating dinner 4,500 feet above the ground—and eating it in style, too, with a chef and head-waiter from the Book-Cadillac Hotel to serve it.

The following presentations were then made: By Mr. J. Scouler, to boy and girl for best progress and conduct during the past term, won by Evelyn Smith and Wilbur Rhode; by the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute, for particular merit and best attendance, won by Hugh Weber. Norman Rhode and John Scouler. Mr. Scouler has again promised prizes under the same conditions for next year.

New Placer Gold Field in Colorado Attracts Many Men

Fuelbe, Colo., Dec. 17.—Advices received by forestry officials here, state there has been a rush of miners to Manzanaras Creek, in the San Isabel National Forest on the east side of the Sangre de Cristo range, because of a reported placer gold strike. That section of Colorado has been the scene of several gold strikes.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18
CFCT (320) Victoria, B.C.
8-8:30 p.m.—Fletcher Bros., courtesy programme.
CFVC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
7-7:30 p.m.—Market reports, Vancouver.
KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
6:45 p.m.—KFI Radiotelegraph Period.
7 p.m.—Programme presented by L. A. Cassinger.
8 p.m.—Organ recital.
8:30 p.m.—The Ashley Sisters and Bud Gore with his ukulele.
9:30 p.m.—Programme by Mutual Motors Incorporated.
10 p.m.—Programme by Myra Vickers.
KFOA (405) Seattle, Wash.
8:15 p.m.—The Rhodessa chorus "In Christmas carols, followed with a talk by Santa Claus himself.
8:45 p.m.—Dinner hour concert by Hoffman orchestra.
8:45-9:15 p.m.—Sherman, Clay and Company programme.
9:30-10 p.m.—The Times study programme.
9:30-10 p.m.—Eddie Backstrom and his orchestra.
KTCL (308) Seattle, Wash.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
8-10 p.m.—Western Auto Supply Company.
CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
8-9 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
KIK (500) Oakland, Cal.
8-9 p.m.—Programme by Western Auto Supply Company.
8:45-9:30 p.m.—Sweet's Ballroom. Tom Gerasovich and his ballroom entertainers.
KIJ (408) Los Angeles, Cal.
8:30-9 p.m.—Children's programme.
9-9:30 p.m.—Gladys De-Witt of the Santa Fe Railway.
9-10 p.m.—Programme by the Western Auto Supply Company.
10-11 p.m.—Art Hickman's Edmore orchestra.
CPAC (438) Calgary, Alta.
8-9 p.m.—Salon broadcast.
KGO (561) Oakland, Cal.
8:30-9 p.m.—Girls' half hour.
8:30-9 p.m.—Dinner concert.
9 p.m.—Final reading of weather and stock reports.
KFO (628) San Francisco, Cal.
8:30-9 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.
8-11 p.m.—Palace Hotel dance orchestra.
CFX (251) New Westminster, B.C.
7:30-8:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
GNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.
8:30 p.m.—Studio programme: Miss Rhena Marshall, soprano; Mrs. Jessie Grant, alto; Miss Alice Williams, violinist; Mrs. Florence L. Lyle, pianoforte solo, "Arabesque" (Chaminade), Mrs. Jessie Grant, pianoforte.
KJR (265) Seattle, Wash.
8:30-10 p.m.—Post-Intelligencer studio programme.
10-11 p.m.—Dance music.

KOA (323) Denver, Colo.
7 p.m.—Studio programme in three parts, courtesy the Sterling (Colo.) Chamber of Commerce.
CFQC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
11:30 a.m.—Princess' Cafe midnight concert.
CNRE (517) Edmonton, Alta.
7:30-9 p.m.—Musical programme with talks on "Modern Accounting", "House Heating" and "Mechanics and Materials".
KWSC (349) Pullman, Wash.
7:30-9:30 p.m.—Musical programme by the Marimbo Trio, the Cooper Sisters of Pullman. Talks on "Reducing Diseases and Increasing Yield of Potatoes" and "Electrical Engineering".
WCAJ (327) Northfield, Minn.
8:30 p.m.—Book talk by George Weida Spohn.
KGOV (492) Portland, Ore.
8-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
9-10:30 p.m.—Concert from Sherman, Clay and Company studio.
10:30-11:30 p.m.—Hoot Owls.
KVV (836) Chicago, Ill.
7:05-7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story, Uncle Bob.
8 p.m.—Musical concert. Commonwealth Edison Company studio.
10-11:30 a.m.—Midnight revue, Henri A. Kestler, organist.
11:30 a.m.—Innocent Club.
WCCO (418.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.
7:45 p.m.—"See, See, See".
8 p.m.—Health talk.
8:45 p.m.—Musical programme.
10:05 p.m.—Dance programme, Arnold Frank's St. Paul Hotel orchestra.
WDAJ (252.5) Kansas City, Mo.
8:10 p.m.—Olahe, Kan., programme: Ott's boys' band.
11:45 a.m.—"Nighthawk" folk.
WCC (483.6) Davenport, Iowa.
8:30-8:55 p.m.—"Sandman's" bedtime stories.
8:55 p.m.—Musical programme.
9-9:45 p.m.—Travel lecture, "Around the World with B. J. Palmer."

BANDITS INCREASING NOW IN MANCHURIA

Growth of Crimes of Violence is Result of New War in That Region

Tokio, Dec. 18.—The war between Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, who has controlled Manchuria for a number of years, and General Kuo Sung-Lin, a former adherent of Chang, has led to an increase in banditry in Manchuria. There have even been raids by bandits in the Japanese leased territory in South Manchuria, and the Japanese troops there have been ordered to suppress it most stringently.

Canada Receives Much Publicity Now in France

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Assurances that only time was necessary to settle the financial difficulties of France, and that with good crops, no unemployment and an abundance of natural resources, the country was in a good economic situation, are given by Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian Commissioner-General in France, who is here on his first visit in four years. "Canada is getting a great deal of publicity in France, and that of a most desirable kind," he said. The fact that Senator Dandurand had been chosen chairman of the Sixth Assembly of the League of Nations and had filled that position acceptably had brought Canada into prominence with most beneficial effect to the country, he said.

POTATO MARKET SLOW

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Potatoes: Trading rather slow, market firm; total United States shipments, 428 cars. Wisconsin-Minnesota sacked round white, \$3.50 to \$3.75; Idaho sacked round, \$3.45 to \$3.65; sacked russets, \$3.40 to \$3.65.

For Matchless Skin ~Keep the System Regular Take Beecham's Pills THE NATION'S LAXATIVE

SATURDAY SNAP Ladies' \$7.00 Slippers at \$1.98 78 Pairs Ladies' Shoes, mostly strap slippers, as assorted sizes. 10 a.m. Saturday, at, \$1.98

Christmas Slippers for Men Now on Sale 200 Pairs Men's Felt Slippers, all sizes in the lot. Sale Price, per pair \$1.24

Now Offers MacArthur At 648 Yates Street Thorne's Shoe Store Stock Without Reserve

SATURDAY SNAP Ninety-five Pairs Ladies' \$1.50 Silk Hosiery, assorted colors and sizes. Sale Price, pair 48c IN A STORE-WIDE SALE 10 O'CLOCK SATURDAY MORNING FREE RUBBERS! FREE RUBBERS!

50 Pairs Only Men's Oxfords Regular \$6.50 Value, \$3.98 Brown calf leathers; the new last, Goodyear welts; all sizes. Sale \$3.98 Price, pair

200 Pairs Ladies' Christmas Slippers at 98c Pair OUTSTANDING!! AMAZING!!

Slippers and Oxfords at \$2.98 75 Pairs Only in This Lot Fine Patent Calfskin, black and brown calf leathers; some semi-brogue. The sizes range from 11 to 2. Out they go at a pair. Sale Price \$2.98

MEN! MEN! This is Your Special Buy 200 Pairs—Regular prices \$7.50 and \$9.00. Black and Brown Calf Boots, all sizes. Real Goodyear welts. Out they go at, Sale Price, per pair \$5.98

100 Pairs of Children's Bunnyfoot \$2.98 Regular \$4.00. Patent, brown and black kid; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. Sale Price \$2.98

Satin Slippers at \$3.98 \$6.00 and up, the regular values. Both Spanish and low satin-covered heels. All sizes, all fittings. Sale Price, per pair \$3.98

Now in the Hands of MacArthur, the Bargain Giver, for a Drastic Price-cutting Store-wide Sale

BOYS! BOYS! HERE'S YOUR SALE Boys' \$4.50 Heavy Grain Leather School Boots. Sizes are from 11 to 5 1/2. Only 85 pairs. \$2.85 Sale Price \$2.85

Ladies' \$7.50 Strap Slippers at \$4.98 All the latest styles; kid covered heels, Spanish style, strap and cut-outs—in fact, the greatest buy of this price-cutting store-wide sale. Sale Price, per pair \$4.98

Misses' High Shoes at \$2.98 Black and Brown Calf Leathers—the sizes are full, 11 to 2. Reg. \$4.50 to \$5.50, Thorne price. On Sale now \$2.98

142 Pairs Only Men's \$8.50 Dress Boots at \$3.98 Black and Brown Fine Calf Leathers, Goodyear welted soles; all sizes. Sale Price, \$3.98

Famous English "Bell" Shoes for Boys, \$4.65 Regular prices \$5.85 and \$6.00. Solid leather and lined throughout. Sizes are 2 to 6 only. Sale Price \$4.65

Boys' \$4.95 Heavy Solid Leather Boots Sizes 1 to 6. Sale Price, per pair \$3.75

100 Pairs Boys' Leckie Boots The "Red Stitch" quality; sizes 1 to 6 1/2. Sale Price, per pair \$3.95

Strap Slippers at \$1.85 per Pair 200 Pairs Girls' Patent Leather Strap Slippers; sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Sale Price, per pair \$1.85

Ladies' Calf Oxfords Regular price \$6.50. These 1-eyelid toe Oxfords, black and brown calf leathers, Goodyear welted soles; all sizes. Sale Price, per pair \$4.48

McArthur is Here

Ladies' High Kid Boots Regular \$6.95—Going at \$4.98. Come with a wide flexible cushion sole. The shoe for real comfort—the finest soft kid uppers. All sizes. Sale Price, per pair \$4.98

IT'S NOW ON!! A Great Sale of CHILDREN'S SHOES at 98c Pair About 250 Pairs in the lot; sizes 4 to 6 only. English make, nature form style. Colors, black, blue, black and brown kid, fine blue patent kidskin. Saturday at 98c 10 a.m. Sale Price, pair

Never before have I slashed prices on such high-grade Shoes. I promise you bargains—Hold me to it—MacArthur. Thorne's Shoe Store Stock NOW IN A STORE-WIDE SALE ENTRUSTED TO MacArthur to Slash All Prices

IT'S NOW ON!! Men's Working Boots 100 Pairs Men's Working Boots, absolutely solid leather insole and counters; all sizes. Sale Price, per pair \$3.98

ABOUT 200 PAIRS Ladies' \$8.50 Slippers Go at \$2.98 All sizes in the lot. Fine patent, black and brown kid, cut-out styles, one and two-strap styles. Hurry! Hurry! On \$2.98 Sale at, pair

CAPT. A. J. HALLEY

Cross of Civil Order of Beneficence Conferred on Master of Empress Liner

For Part Played in Rescuing Japanese Earthquake Survivors

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Recognition of the humanitarian service rendered by the Japanese earthquake survivors in September 1924, by the King of Spain, was received by Capt. A. J. Halley, commander of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia, which reached port this morning.

TO ATTACKS ON B.C. BEER

Brewers Making 51 to 93 Per Cent Profits, Chartered Accountant Swears, But Admits His Figures Are Based on Fairall Estimates.

Harry Maynard, head of the Silver Spring Brewery, appeared before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature to check up the statements of James Fairall, who yesterday described himself as a brewer with a diploma and than whom no one knew more about brewing and, who attacked the beer being sold in British Columbia now as "poor stuff."

Mr. Maynard's first step in reply was to throw his brewery and his methods of manufacturing beer open to the politicians. "I would like to offer yourself and the committee, including our friend Mr. Holden, an invitation to examine our brewery and see for yourselves how our beer is made," Mr. Maynard said in a statement which was read to the committee.

Mr. Holden asked Mr. Maynard where he got his figures from as to the cost of production and whether he had got them from Mr. Fairall.

Mr. Fairall—Three days ago. Col. Tobin—Where? Mr. Fairall—At a friend's house. Col. Tobin—What was wrong with that beer?

Mr. Fairall—I didn't like the flavor. In answer to other questions, Mr. Fairall said that he could put up a brick and concrete building with a copper kettle of fifty-barrel capacity for only \$80,000. He also replied that he did not know what proportion of B.C.'s beer could take care of with the sized brewery as the beer drinking capacity of districts varied, instancing such places as Nanaimo and Vernon.

INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT TO BE GIVEN DEATH BLOW

Major Don Martyn's Department of Industries is to pass out of existence entirely as a result of the unanimous report of the Public Accounts Committee made by Chairman Ian Mackenzie to-day.

Conservatives and Liberals joined in putting the report through without a contrary vote. The report recommends that the work of the department, which is now confined to the collecting of principal and interest on loans, be transferred to the Department of Finance.

BRITAIN MAY SEND AGENT TO ANGORA

Suggestion Made Friendly Discussion of Mosul Situation With Turks

London, Dec. 18.—While there is less talk of a risk of war by Great Britain taking over the mandate for the rich oil region of Mosul, the belief is held in diplomatic circles that Turkey never will relinquish her claim to the province, but will watch for a favorable opportunity to regain it, hoping that Britain will bring a chance when British hands may be too full to support Iraq or when there is an administration in London favorable to Turkey's views.

HOUSE SETTLES DOWN TO GRIM RAILWAY BATTLE, WITH PLANS FOR HOLIDAY AT HOME UPSET

Legislature and the public were entitled to have a little time to ponder there was little reason to share the Premier's hope of getting aid at Ottawa while the political situation was so tense, and either party had no power to accept the proposition.

PHILOTICES HAS HUGE CARGO FOR FAR EAST PORTS

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AN ULTIMATUM

Lena rang for fresh tea and another cup.
"Shayle and I were arguing about the past," she told Jim. "We were on the verge of a quarrel when you came in."
"Jim looked rather sheepish."
"I only came to bring the book you wanted," he said; he produced it from a coat pocket. "And I can't stay, I promised to be home for tea. Bab's is going away to-morrow."
"Going away? It was Shayle's sharp interrogation."
"Yes, to the Chathams. The Governor insisted. He thinks she looks needy, he always fusses over her."
"She's so sweet," Lena murmured. "When are you going to bring her to tea with me?"
"Jim answered lamely that he was sure his sister would love to come."
"But she's always pottering about doing things," he added vaguely. "I'll bring her when she comes home."
"Is she to be away long?" Lena asked. She was watching Shayle closely, a little gleam in her eyes.
"A month, I think," Jim said. "She seems to have a rather good time at the Chathams. There's a brother he grinned meaningly."
Shayle walked over to the window and stared out at the road. Bab's was going away without a word of good-bye to him, without one look of forgiveness. And if she stayed away for a month nothing would ever be the same between them again. She was young and she would forget. Well, wasn't that what he wished her to do? His mind was torn between relief and longing. Relief for her sake, but for him? What happiness could he look for again from life?
"A penny for your thoughts," Lena said, sharply, and he turned with a start.
"I am afraid my thoughts are not worth even a penny—to you at least," he said cynically. "And I must be getting home."
"Don't let me drive you away," Jim said, quickly, and Shayle laughed as he looked at him.
"I wouldn't if I had not made up my mind to go," he answered.
Lena went with him to the door. "Come again soon," she urged; she held out her hand, but he pretended not to see it.
"Good-bye," he said, hastily.
She made a little grimace. "Do you wish it might be?" she asked, in chagrin.
"I wish all sorts of things," Shayle answered. He strode away down the garden path and out into the road, banging the gate after him.
Lena went back into the sitting-room humming a gay tune, and found Jim moodily staring down into the fire.
"Well—sulky?" she teased him.
He turned swiftly and caught her in his arms.
"What's that fellow doing here?" she asked, jealousy, "he's always hanging around after some woman. It used to be Bab's, till the pater warned him off, and now I suppose it's you."
"Silly boy!" she patted his cheek carelessly. "You've grown up very fast, Jim! When I first knew you, and it's only a fortnight ago, you were just a nice, tame little boy."
"Was it? How bored you must have been with me. But I'm not a boy now, Lena, I'm a man, and I love you!"
He tried to kiss her, but she gently resisted.
"Don't. Not yet!" She freed herself from his arms, moving back a step.
"I like gentle love-making, Jim, and you make love like a bear."
"It's because I love you so much. I should like to crush you to death."
"Silly boy!" she chided him, but she looked pleased. She loved to feel her power over any man.
"You haven't told me what Holway was here for," Jim said again. She laughed provokingly, holding her head on one side.
"Dear me! Am I answerable to you for whom I ask to tea?"
"So you did ask him to tea?"
"I did. I wrote a note and asked him for four o'clock. I've written notes to you like that, haven't I?"
"Yes, but I thought I was the only one," he insisted, jealously. "But if Holway comes here, making love to you—"
Lena laughed and sighed together. Making love to her? She would have given much for these jealous words to be true of Shayle.
"I promise you that love-making is the last thing he thinks of when he comes here," she said in a hard voice.
She sat down by the fire, and Jim fell on his knees before her, taking her hand in his and smothering it with kisses. She permitted it for a little while, then grew weary, and drew away from him, leaning back in her chair, her arms folded beneath her head.
"Well, you haven't given me the

book I wanted," she said, after a moment. Ironically, Jim's face grew troubled and he rose to his feet. "I couldn't get as much as you asked for," he said, apologetically. "You know what the Governor is. I told you. He wanted to know what I wanted so much money for—my own allowance isn't due for another month, but you can have it all when I get it," he added, eagerly, but she interrupted ruthlessly. "What did your father say then?"
"He refused. You see, I couldn't give him any plausible reason."
"You should have thought of one."
She was frowning pettishly, and suddenly she covered her eyes with her dainty hands and began to cry. "If you loved me you would do this for me," she sobbed. "Your father is a rich man, and it wasn't a great deal to ask for!"
"Two hundred pounds is a lot for me to want," he said, sulkily. "The old man's generous enough, but you see, only last week I got that twenty-five out of him."
She raised indignant eyes, innocent of any tears. "Twenty-five is no more to him than half a crown would be to me," she declared.
"She put her handkerchief away and—" "Very well, if you can't do this for me, I shall have to ask someone else."
"His boyish face flamed."
"Who will you ask?" he demanded, bitterly. "One of those other men who are in love with you, I suppose?"
"You can suppose what you like. I came to you first. You said if I was ever in trouble you would always help me, and now the very first time—" She swept him aside when he would have come to her.
"Go away. I never want to see you again."
"Lena!"

IN THE TRYSTING PLACE
Lena looked angrily at Jim when he told her he could not get the money she had begged him to get from his father.
"I never want to see you again," she said.
"I mean it," she declared. "Look how you behaved to me after all I've done for you. I thought you were different to all the rest. I thought you really did love me."
"You know I adore you."
He caught her by both arms, his face white, his eyes burning.
"Kiss me, Lena; kiss me."
She looked up, a glint of triumph in her eyes.
"You will help me, then! You will get me that money!"
"I can't. I give you my word of honor that I've done my best."
"Very well, then." She tried to drag herself from his grasp. "If you think so little of me, go away, and never come back!"
"You don't mean that! You—"
He pulled her roughly into his arms.
"Oh, all right, I'll manage somehow. After all, if there is a row it'll be worth it. Now kiss me and say you love me," he commanded.
To be continued

Keating

Special to The Times

Keating, Dec. 18.—The South Saanich Farmers' Institute met with a good attendance for the annual meeting in the Temperance Hall, Wednesday evening. The president and secretary each gave reports of the year's work. The following officers were re-elected: President, W. D. Mitchell; vice-president, C. B. McCarthy; secretary-treasurer, G. Spence; while the board of directors were elected as follows: Messrs. G. Robinson, F. Tanner, W. McNally, W. Holloway and J. N. Wood; and W. W. Duncan, auditor.

The regular fortnightly card party will take place in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening, December 19, under the auspices of the S. S. Women's Institute. This will be the last of the series before Christmas, and the prizes for the highest score made by a lady and gentleman will be given. Misses Doris Mitchell, Edith

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WITH CONFIDENCE M.P.'S VOTE AWAITED

King Government Expects to Be Upheld in Parliament, Says Cardin

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The Liberal Party awaits with confidence the verdict of the Progressives when Parliament meets, according to a statement made last night by Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who spoke at a meeting of the members of the Liberal Association of the Dorion-St. Denis division of Montreal.
Mr. Cardin said national unity could only be found through increasing the prosperity of all the provinces.
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B.C. FARMERS GAIN RIGHT TO DESTROY HUNGRY PHEASANTS

Agriculturists Win Out in Demand For Right to Protect Their Crops Can Shoot Birds Now Without Permit or Report to Game Wardens

British Columbia farmers last night gained the right to shoot hungry pheasants which destroy their crops. The Legislature finally agreed to grant an open season on pheasants for farmers after agricultural representatives had asserted that the birds caused damage to many different kinds of crops. The farmers' victory was achieved on an amendment to the Game Act submitted by J. A. Catherwood of Dewdney, and carried over strong opposition headed by Attorney-General Manson. Under the new law a farmer does not have to secure a license before killing a pheasant or report the shooting if the bird is actually destroying crops.

Mr. Manson opposed this plan on the ground that it was too sweeping, but A. D. Patterson of Delta, leading R.C. farmer, summed up the views of the man on the land when he declared: "The farmers must be protected. I like the sportsmen, but they are not going to ride over us any longer. I'm going to have protection for the farmers if I can get it. Under the present law by the time a man gets a license to shoot a pheasant all the damage is done."

"We don't want to make criminals out of the farmers," said Colonel Cyrus Peck, The Islands, who declared that farmers should not be forced to write reports on each bird killed. The pheasant found a champion in Dr. E. J. Rothwell, who evidently spoke from the standpoint of a surgeon when he announced that extermination of pheasant crops indicated that the birds lived not on agricultural products, but on destructive insects.

Mr. Catherwood denied this emphatically, and referred to evidence which, he said, showed that pheasants ate crops on an alarming scale. The House agreed to allow the shooting of pheasants, but excluded quail and Hungarian partridge from this provision after some members had demanded that they be included. Don Iversen won a notable victory when they secured deletion of a clause in Mr. Manson's Game Act amendments providing that game wardens may shoot dogs found in rural districts in the summer season. Michael Manson conducted a lone fight to give farmers, prospectors and hand-loggers the right to keep game destroyed during the season as long as they wanted it. It was absurd that farmers who killed deer legally when they were destroying crops should have to waste the meat, he said, and in the case of prospectors and hand-loggers they should be allowed to salt away deer killed in season. The House, however, rejected this proposal.

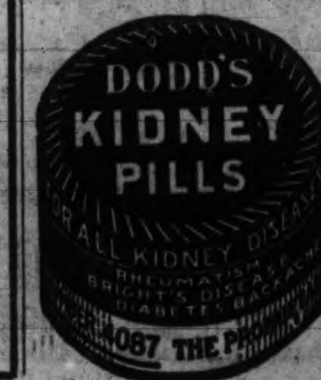
HOUSE MOVES TO AID MANUFACTURE OF FERTILIZERS

Opportunity for the exploitation of British Columbia's enormous phosphate resources will be provided by the new Phosphate Mining Act, introduced in the Legislature by Hon. William Sloan, the Minister of Mines told the House yesterday. He explained that the bill increased the size of phosphate claims from fifty-two acres to a square mile—a change necessary because phosphate mining must be done on a large scale. Huge quantities of sulphuric acid, needed in the manufacture of these raw products into commercial fertilizers, are being wasted in British Columbia smelters now, Mr. Sloan stated. "If this sulphuric acid could be used in the manufacture of fertilizer, Mr. Sloan said, the Province would benefit in a large way. The first step towards this end, he explained, would be a measure designed to make phosphate deposits available for use in such large quantities that the business would be worth while to capital. Mr. Sloan's bill was read a second time.

TORONTO ELECTION

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Robert Cameron, former alderman and controller, will oppose Mayor Thomas Foster in the Toronto civic election. He was defeated by T. L. Church in 1918.

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MEMBERS APPROVE NEW TAX LAW IN INTEREST CHARGES

Agricultural Members Urge Postponement in Tax Date For Men on Land

General agreement was expressed by members discussing Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean's Taxation Act amendments in committee of the whole Legislature yesterday afternoon that the Minister was aiming in the right direction in trying to tax debenture interest on the man who gets the income instead of on the man who pays it, but doubts were expressed that the bill really accomplishes the purpose.

The bill provides that where the debentures are held in British Columbia the issuing company is to be entitled to exemption on its income tax return because the recipient of the interest pays a tax on his income; but where the debentures are held outside the Province the company that pays the interest must also pay a tax on it. The present tax is reduced from a maximum of ten per cent to a maximum of four per cent, in the latter case, however.

"What if the holder are bearer bonds?" asked Major Gus Lyons. "The issuing company does not know who pays them."

BEARER BONDS
"In that case it will have to pay the tax," replied Dr. MacLean. Major Lyons contended that the vast majority of bearer bonds paid no interest on their interest, and that was the reason the bearer bonds were so popular. He contended that many bonds had been bought in British Columbia because of the present act passed in 1921 requiring the issuing company to pay the tax, and the present Bill would constitute a breach of faith with them.

"The discussion was inconclusive, and is to be resumed at a later sitting."

HOUSE BACKS DAVIE REJECTING VIEW OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Opposition Member Carries Jury Legislation in Face of Government Hostility Vote is 24 to 23 With One Liberal Supporting the Opposition

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Brig-Gen. V. W. Odium's bill to amend the architects act was also given second reading without comment, except that the mover announced he expected opposition or amendments to one of the clauses in committee stage of the house.

R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, was a few minutes late in entering the House, and apologized to the fact that the Coal Mines Regulation Act, on which he had announced his intention of speaking, had been put through committee in his absence. Premier Oliver denied that there had been any undue haste. He consented to the bill being re-committed at the next sitting.

S. STEIGER ACQUITTED

Lemberg, Poland, Dec. 18.—Stanislav Steiger, the Jewish student who was tried on the charge of having attempted to assassinate President Wojciechowski of Poland on September 5, 1924, was acquitted yesterday after a trial which had lasted nine weeks.

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miners had been intimidated by their employers into protesting against his measure providing them with a secret ballot, he said, to prevent intimidation and interference by the operators in the election of checkweighmen, so vital to them.

R. W. Bruhn and C. F. Davie, Conservatives, voted with Mr. Uphill, while the remaining Opposition members opposed him. Except for Charles Woodward and Brig-General Victor Odium, all Liberals favored the Uphill bill, as did all the Independents.

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R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, was a few minutes late in entering the House, and apologized to the fact that the Coal Mines Regulation Act, on which he had announced his intention of speaking, had been put through committee in his absence. Premier Oliver denied that there had been any undue haste. He consented to the bill being re-committed at the next sitting.

S. STEIGER ACQUITTED

Lemberg, Poland, Dec. 18.—Stanislav Steiger, the Jewish student who was tried on the charge of having attempted to assassinate President Wojciechowski of Poland on September 5, 1924, was acquitted yesterday after a trial which had lasted nine weeks.

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