

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday: Victoria—vicinity—Easterly and southerly gales, unclouded and mild, with rain.

Variety—The Law of the Yukon. Princess—Temper and Sunshine. Royal—45 Minutes from Broadway. Dominion—Behold My Wife. Fairways—Auldsville. Columbia—The Chorus Girl's Romance.

Article Ten May Be Cut From Covenant at Assembly Meeting

Adoption of Resolution Would Cause No Surprise, Says Dispatch From Geneva; Decision Awaited on Election of Four Members to Council.

Geneva, Dec. 3.—Presentation and adoption of a resolution eliminating Article X from the covenant of the League of Nations before the end of the present session of the Assembly would occasion no surprise here, it was declared in some quarters when the Assembly began its meeting this morning.

These changes, which were proposed by Scandinavian countries, was said in a dispatch to prevent consideration of this section of any other amendments.

League Membership. The committee to which was referred the question of how to choose the four elective members of the League had not reported.

The chance of Brazil returning to her place on the Council is considered excellent, but Greece, it is thought, will lose her place.

EFFORTS TO RESTORE PEACE IN IRELAND

But Rumors Are Vague; Seem Based on Lloyd George's Words

London, Dec. 3.—Recent rumors of important influences working for the conclusion of a truce in Ireland looking to permanent peace in that island are revived by some newspaper reports here to-day.

A member of the House has asked the Prime Minister whether in view of the approach of Christmas he should not try to bring about a truce and the Prime Minister answered "he was quite as anxious as the questioner to see the cause of peace."

Labor Commission. The supposed movement is linked by newspaper writers with the visit to Ireland of the Labor Commission which is at present in Dublin.

Dublin newspapers also are discussing the possibility of peace, although without contributing any more definite facts than appear in journals here.

NOTE SENT TO GREECE BY ALLIES PLEASES FRENCH

Paris, Dec. 3.—French opinion evidently is much gratified by the note sent to the Greek Government by the Premiers of France, Great Britain and Italy yesterday, and officials take an optimistic view of the future.

G. T. R. TO LET OUT MEN AT TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Grand Trunk Railway officials in conference here are said to be discussing a twenty per cent reduction of the G. T. R. rates to reduce the number employed, so as to effect a saving in the wages.

CORK QUIET

Cork, Dec. 3.—Last night was the quietest night Cork has experienced in more than a week.

PRIME MINISTER REPLIES

In response to a telegram sent to the Prime Minister by the Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada regarding the local unemployment situation, H. P. Thorpe, the local secretary of the G.W.V.A., has received the following letter from the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

PROVINCES "DRY" BEFORE FEB. 1

Proclamations Expected in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Nova Scotia

PASSAGE MONEY TO BE REFUNDED

Militia Department Makes Announcement Affecting Some Who Crossed Atlantic

OPIMUM SEIZED IN PHILIPPINES

Being Shipped Secretly From China and Coast of Borneo

FEW FOLLOWERS FOR ANNUNZIO

Nationalist Supporters in Fiume Seem to Be Hanging Back

Mining Man Dead

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 3.—Capt. Richard Webb of Hibbing, Minn., one of the most prominent mining men in Minnesota, died yesterday.

COSTA RICA TO BE MEMBER OF WORLD LEAGUE

Geneva, Dec. 3.—The League of Nations Committee of the Administration of New States to-day recommended unanimously the admission of Costa Rica to the League as a sovereign state.

TRAIN ROBBED NEAR MINNEAPOLIS

Two Bandits Jumped Train With Registered Mail

BRITAIN AND OIL FIND IN ALBERTA

London, Dec. 3.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Under Secretary of the Board of Trade has informed the House of Commons that oil discoveries in Alberta that it is important to remember that oil has not been so far discovered in large commercial quantities except at Fort Norman, where climatic and other conditions tend to restrict immediate development.

SWATTING OF TWO FLY AVERTS PLAGUE

New York, Dec. 3.—One pair of flies effectively swatted now will avert a possible plague of 324,000,000 potential descendants next Autumn, it is asserted on posters frosted to-day by the Mosquitoes' Association of New York City, which launched a Winter fly-swattening campaign.

DEATH SENTENCE ON WOMAN MAY BE COMMUTED

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—(Canadian Press)—The case of Sarah Jackson, sentenced to be hanged at Fort Saskatchewan on December 21, will be before the Cabinet shortly. It is likely that the death sentence will be commuted.

"Vindication" and "Tribute" Admirers Wire Premier

Congratulations continued to pour in on Premier Oliver to-day. The Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal Leader of Canada, telegraphed: "Please accept my heartiest congratulations upon the renewed expression of confidence in yourself by the people of B. C."

OFFICIAL REVIEWS RESULT OF VISIT

Names and addresses of a number of alleged Seattle consignees of which shipments were found by Director McDonald on the official records of the British Columbia Prohibition Commissioner's office during his visit to Victoria this week.

SPRACKLIN IS OUT ON BAIL NOW

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 3.—Rev. J. O. Spracklin, special Ontario Temperance Act officer, following his commitment for trial for the killing of a woman in the Sandwiches, regained his liberty yesterday, after bail amounting to \$25,000 had been deposited with crown officials.

HOPING TO SOLVE SMALL MYSTERY

Toronto Police Following Up Every Bit of Information Available

MRS. MACSWINEY ABOUT TO LAND AT NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, who starved herself to death in a British prison, probably will not set foot on American soil until to-morrow morning.

BRITISH-RUSSIAN TRADE AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED

London, Dec. 3.—The Moscow announcement that the signed trade agreement between Great Britain and Russia had been handed to Leon Krassin met with denial from British officials who had been parties to the London negotiations, with the comment: "The negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily and verging toward a conclusion. There is every probability that the agreement will be signed within a few days."

Election Results Assure To Province Stable Government

With Atlin Alone Doubtful, Government Has Majority In Next Legislature Over All Parties In Contest; Latest Returns From Constituencies.

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Returns available up to this afternoon indicate the following standing of the parties in the new British Columbia Legislature: Liberals 25, Conservatives 15, Independents 7.

There may be some slight change in this alignment of the parties as several constituencies have not yet reported final returns. Atlin, which is still in doubt, at latest reports showed Bert Kergin, Liberal, with 266 votes, G. B. Casey, Independent, with 205, and Captain W. C. Ross, Conservative, with 182. It is contended, however, by many of the electors of Atlin that the absentee vote may give Ross the lead over Kergin.

SPLENDID TURNOUT FOR CITY POLLING

Total of 14,891 Persons Voted in Victoria on Wednesday

There were 14,891 voters went to the poll in Victoria on Wednesday, 13,872 of whom cast valid ballots and 258 were rejected. The balance are composed of absentee votes, to the number of 761. The absentee votes will not be counted for some time.

This compares with 15,072 counted for Victoria City at the plebiscite in October, composed of valid votes cast in the city, absentee votes in other ridings, and 314 rejected as invalid. The valid votes in October in Victoria were 14,357, and as the official count shows 14,855 cast for or against Government control, the actual city total was augmented by 201 absentee votes in other ridings. It is expected the total on this occasion will not vary materially.

A preliminary corrected list of the polling in Victoria was issued by Capt. Carew Martin, the Returning Officer, to-day, after comparison of the returns of the deputy returning officers. It will be seen there is substantial change from the figures published in yesterday's Times. The figures are: (Elected)

Table with names and vote counts: Hon. John Oliver 6264, Canon J. Hinchliffe 5192, Hon. John Hart 4882, J. B. Clearhugh 4264, Alexander Stewart 4109, Dr. Ernest Hall 4069, W. W. Northcott 3717, R. R. Sutherland 3577, H. C. Hall 3540, J. H. Gillespie 2406, George Bell 2028, C. E. Christie 1778, James Dakers 1275, R. P. McLernan 1162, Thomas Dooley 1153, W. C. Gilchrist 1098, W. E. Peirce 898, H. W. Davies 462, J. D. McDonald 380.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Considerable progress has been made, according to authorities, toward a solution of the Ambrose J. Small mystery. While the police officers have followed a definite line of efforts which they are confident will bring results, they are not throwing in the discard the slightest bit of information that comes their way.

PLUM PUDDINGS IN U. S. WILL NOT BE THE SAME

Washington, Dec. 3.—The flavoring of home-made Christmas plum puddings, mince meat and fruited cherries and peaches with alcohol spirits is in violation of the United States Prohibition Enforcement Law, and such foods are liable to seizure, it was stated to-day at the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

White Star Line officials said the steamship Celtic, bearing Mrs. MacSwiney to the United States to testify before the Oswald G. Villard "Committee of 100," which is "investigating" conditions in Ireland, would not reach quarantine by noon to-day as expected.

It is possible, however, that a tug may be sent down the harbor to bring Mrs. MacSwiney ashore to-night for the reception planned by "Irish Republican" sympathizers in her honor, and that of Miss Mary MacSwiney, her sister-in-law, who accompanies her.

CELEBRATION AT PUNTA ARENAS

Far Southern City Shares in Magellan Strait Centennial Programme

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 2.—Foreign delegations here to observe the fourth centennial anniversary of the discovery of the Strait of Magellan will leave for Punta Arenas to-morrow, where they will conclude the programme of the celebration. The festivities in this city virtually ended last night with a ball at the Government house at which were 2,500 invited guests.

Infante Fernando de Baviere, representative of Spain, will return to Santiago from Punta Arenas, at which time he will be traveling incognito.

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| NEW NAVEL ORANGES—Per dozen, 75c and | 60c | WAGSTAFF'S PURE JAM—1's, 3 tins for | \$1.00 |
| NICE NEW WALNUTS—Per lb. | 25c | HAMSTERLEY FARM MARMALADE—4-lb. tin | 90c |
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BOWSER SAYS THAT INDEPENDENT VOTE SAVED GOVERNMENT

Declares Straight Fight Would Have Resulted in Conservative Victory

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Pending receipt of more definite returns from many parts of the Province, W. J. Bowser, Conservative leader, declined to comment at any great length on the outcome of Wednesday's election, pointing out that while available returns seemed to indicate that the Government would have a bare working majority, there were several seats that might swing from one column to the other when the total vote was known.

"One thing clearly established, however, is that the Conservatives have a large number of gains throughout the Province, and the fact that stands out is that it has been a straight fight between the Conservative and Liberal parties, we would have been elected with a handsome working majority," he said. "The heavy vote polled by the Independent candidates was a vote against the Government and the fact that stands out in that regard is that many members of the Government enter office with the majority in their constituencies voting against them."

"As far as my own individual case is concerned, the electors have given a most emphatic answer to the carefully organized attack made against me, by electing me to office again. In Vancouver the Government spent money lavishly, conducting one of the most extensive advertising campaigns ever carried on by a political party, with the result that they were enabled to keep their side of the case before thousands of electors who had but slight opportunity to learn much of the other side. "I feel deeply indebted to the people who gave me their support and can promise them that if final returns give the Government a working majority, I will continue to give my best efforts to watching their interests in the House."

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BRITAIN REPAID LOAN TO STATES

Share of Anglo-French Loan Remitted When Due; Chamberlain States

London, Dec. 3.—Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons that the British share of the Anglo-French loan from the United States was repaid on the date due at a cost to the Exchequer of £59,229,000. He added that \$16,000,000 with interest was repaid to the United States in respect of certain transactions during the current fiscal year, and with this exception, no payment of interest or principal had been made in the current year to the United States.

Interest, the payment of which had been postponed since May, 1919, pending a discussion with the United States Government, was now approximately \$214,500,000.

SMALLER SUMS FOR INSURANCE MEN

Ontario Government to Reduce Commissions Charged in That Province

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Insurance companies in Ontario having failed to act on the suggestion of Mr. Justice Masten, made in his report to the Government in January, 1919, that they reduce the commissions charged by agents for writing policies, some of which are as high as thirty per cent of the policy, the Government has taken steps to legislate the commissions down to a reasonable rate. The insurance managers and other officials of insurance companies are to meet in the office of the Superintendent of the Insurance, Ivan Gray, in the Parliament Buildings here on December 16 to discuss the matter.

According to figures reported by the Superintendent of Insurance, the fire insurance premiums paid in Ontario to registered companies annually are about \$16,500,000. The expenses of management of the companies averages about 28 per cent.

Mr. Justice Masten's report stated that the commissions were excessive.

CONSERVATIVES OF ONTARIO CHOOSE FERGUSON LEADER

Toronto, Dec. 3.—G. Howard Ferguson, who was Minister of Lands in the late Healey Government, and is sitting member of the Legislature for Grenville, was elected Conservative leader in Ontario by the Provincial Conservative convention here yesterday afternoon.

There were two other candidates for the party leadership, Brig.-Gen. A. E. Ross, M.P.P., for Kingston, who was a Minister of Lands in the Healey Government for a short time prior to the defeat of the Government in 1919, and George S. Henry, Minister of Agriculture in the Healey Government, and present M.P.P. for East York. Only one ballot was required to settle the question of leadership. Mr. Ferguson had a clear majority on the first ballot.

The selection of Mr. Ferguson was taken as an answer to the report of the royal commission which has been investigating the timber returns sent to the former Government, and which recently made an interim report reflecting upon Mr. Ferguson's administration as Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines. The view had been expressed since the opening of the conservative convention that the commission's handling of Mr. Ferguson was in the nature of persecution, and was calculated to lower his present prestige, if not to kill his chances of leadership.

SETTLEMENT SCHEME

London, Dec. 3.—It is learned that the scheme for overseas settlement for ex-service men will be extended to the end of 1921. The decision was taken largely because of the extra cost of passages and equipment.



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AMERICANS AND BRITISH MEAT SUPPLY

London, Dec. 3.—An interim report on the meat situation, prepared by the Governmental sub-committee on trusts, and issued as a white paper, says that for a long time Great Britain must be dependent on South America for a great part of her beef supply. North American meat companies have nearly 50 per cent of the beef supply of Argentina and Uruguay and 75 per cent capacity of the meat works built or building in Brazil.

No complaint is made of unfair trading on the part of the American companies beyond severe cutting of prices for the purpose of developing trade or clearing surplus stocks.

The policy of the North American companies is the same to-day as since their entry into the River Plate trade, says the report, namely, the continued reduction of the trade held by British companies. This policy, it is added, involves risk of grave dangers to British consumers.

WORLD LEAGUE AND RAW MATERIALS

Geneva, Dec. 3.—The opposition of Sir George E. Foster, of Canada, finally succeeded in modifying the resolution presented by Gustave Ador, Switzerland, providing that the Economic Commission of the League of Nations study means of preventing monopoly in raw materials and measures to insure control of their distribution throughout the world. The resolution as adopted reads:

"The Assembly, having noted the resolution adopted by the Council at Brussels, considers it indispensable that the Economic Commission continue its work without delay, in the manner indicated by the Council."

This is taken to mean that the investigation of the question of raw materials will be continued without prejudicing final action upon any recommendations it may make.

ONTARIO BOND ISSUE IS OFFERED

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Eighteen bond houses are handling the \$5,000,000 Province of Ontario issue which is just entering the market. In view of the relisting of Victory Bonds and the resultant unsettlement of the market, the provincial bonds are offered at a price to yield 6.60 per cent. This is well above the lowest yield in Victory Bonds at last night's prices.

GOLD TO STATES

New York, Dec. 3.—Gold valued at \$5,000,000 arrived yesterday on the steamship Saxonia, consigned to the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. from the British Treasury. The money will be used to meet current maturities of the British Government in this country.

VOTES IN SCOTLAND

London, Dec. 3.—The poll on Scottish prohibition leaves Greenock much as before. One ward voted for licenses, another for limitation of licenses, and six for no change. Fifteen licenses out of 126 were lost. Ayr had voted no change and the island of Lewis has voted dry.

TRAVELING PERMITS

London, Dec. 3.—In the House of Commons yesterday in reply to questions, it was stated that there was no embargo on emigration from the United Kingdom, but that re-introduction of traveling permits was being considered.

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BODIES OF MURDERED MEN MOVED FROM IRELAND TO ENGLAND

Cork, Dec. 3.—The bodies of the fifteen auxiliary police cadets, the victims of the Kilmichael ambush, were brought yesterday from Macroom and placed on a navy tender for shipment to England.

Contingents of the Royal Irish Constabulary escorted the procession through the city. Places of business were closed and all the shops shuttered. Numbers of men and boys failed to uncover as the procession passed, and were reminded by the Black and Tans.

NEW BRUNSWICK CABINET CHANGES

Fredericton, N.B., Dec. 3.—Hon. Robert Murray, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer and Hon. J. Fletcher Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, who were defeated in the general election October 5, tendered their resignations as Ministers of the Crown to Lieut.-Governor Pugsley yesterday. They are to be succeeded by Hon. J. E. Hetherington, Speaker of the last Legislature, who will become Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, and David W. Mersebrook, member for Sunbury, who is to be the new Minister of Finance.

SAMUEL WEDDING

Jerusalem, Dec. 3.—Men recently recruited for the new Jewish regiment will be mobilized on December 5, and will form a guard of honor at the wedding on December 6 of Edwin Samuel, son of Sir Herbert Samuel, High Commissioner for Palestine, and Miss Haddashi Crayovsky, of Jaffa.

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HUNGRY AUSTRIAN CHILDREN SUFFER

Those Under Fourteen Fed by American Agencies; Scenes Described

Paris, Dec. 3.—The misery of Austria's hungry children is told by Pierre Hamp, writing in a Paris weekly. He watched the bread lines before the soup kitchens where American relief agencies are feeding all those under fourteen years of age.

At the door each child must show a card, and when they leave they are searched, says M. Hamp.

Because there is not enough for all the hungry to be fed, the children may not carry away food. Yet the keen intelligence of the young sometimes outwits the watchfulness of their elders.

"To be sure," one of the managers told him, "We should have to undress the children. One little girl put her slices of bread in her stockings. The next week she came with a rag over her cheek, saying she had the tooth-ache. Under the cloth she had a lump of bread."

Pointing to two little girls, she said: "Often I must force them to eat. Grief at the thought that their mother has nothing kills their appetite. Unless I watch them the bread they leave on the table is taken by others."

Child Wept. Another little girl, wearing men's shoes in which her feet were lost, tried to crowd in ahead of her turn. Sent back in the line, she cried. Asked why, the child explained she was wearing the only shoes in the family. She wanted to hurry back so her brother might have the shoes and come, in his turn, while there still was food.

"They are people," said the manager, "whose pride is not yet dead. They would not let their children be seen in the street bare-foot. As the children pass in line and have their bowls filled with cocoa they begin at once to drink and to eat the white bread. They are too hungry to wait until seated. Sometimes as the children leave they are compelled to raise their arms, for some hold hidden bread in their armpits; and sometimes they are searched, for many would, if they could, conceal food for the hungry mother at home.

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STATE RUSSIANS TREATED FAIRLY

Chinese Want No Joint Administration For Russians in China

Peking, Dec. 3.—China declines to consider a proposal by the diplomatic corps in Peking for a joint administration of the affairs of Russian residents in China. In replying to the diplomats' note, the Government claims the treatment accorded Russians has been entirely correct and will continue to be so.

CONSERVATIVES OF ONTARIO AND THE LIQUOR QUESTION

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The Ontario Conservative convention yesterday afternoon threatened to split over the introduction of a "wet" resolution. The chairman after three efforts could not decide which side had won on a show of hands, so the question was left over to the platform committee. The "wet" resolution, read by Lieut.-Col. Little, of Port Arthur, advocated sale of spirituous liquors under Government dispensary control, subject to strict and proper regulation. A counter-resolution urging legislation along temperance lines also was sent to the committee.

CHURCH OFFERINGS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

Rome, Dec. 3.—Offerings will be received in the Roman Catholic churches throughout Christendom December 26 on behalf of children in all countries which are suffering because of the war. This day was fixed in an encyclical letter issued to the church by Pope Benedict to-day. The appeal of the Pontiff this year differs from that of 1919, which asked for help for only the children of Central Europe.

MAKING SILK

London, Dec. 3.—Colonel Grant Morden interviewed by The Evening Standard concerning recent activities in British Cellulose Company shares, despite the fact that the loss on the year's working of the company was £337,739, says that the factory is making artificial silk, which proved an entire success, and doubtless counts for the activity in the shares.

ARTICLE TEN IS INTERPRETED

Does Not Guarantee Territorial Integrity of Members of League

Geneva, Dec. 3.—Article Ten of the League of Nations covenant does not guarantee the territorial integrity of any member of the League, according to the first official interpretation of that article by the League, unanimously adopted by the committee on the admission of new states. This declaration is generally regarded as one of the most important decisions yet taken by the League members.

The interpretation was provoked by the proposal of Giuseppe Motta, of the Swiss delegation, who asked that if the present status of Austria were changed Vorarlberg be permitted to join Switzerland.

Revision. Amendments for revision held the floor of the League of Nations Assembly to-day, the debate bringing out clearly that amendment of the covenant was in the minds of nearly all the delegates some of whom were more pressing their desire for a perfect instrument than others, but all thinking of a revision that would remove obstacles to the entry of the United States.

The close of the debate brought a moment of great suspense when Senor Pueyredon, of Argentine, who failed to take part in the debate, voted alone against the resolution rejecting consideration of amendments to the covenant of this session of the Assembly. The presiding officer, M. Hymans, said that he was unwilling to believe that the lone delegate would prevent unanimity.

Viviani Diplomatic. M. Viviani, France, relieved the tension when he remarked that postponement of consideration of amendments involved only a question of procedure, on which unanimity was not necessary, thereupon the chairman declared adopted the resolution which provided that the Scandinavian amendment be studied by a committee and giving that committee authority to consider any other amendments proposed.

URGE ENGLISH AS WORLD LANGUAGE

Peace Union of Stockholm Makes Recommendation to Swedish King
Stockholm, Dec. 3.—Need of the adoption of an international language for the furtherance of international communication has been pointed out in a petition to the King by the Northern Peace Union of Stockholm. The union had an inquiry made into the question which resulted in a great majority of neutral philologists, business men and men interested in international work recommending English as a world language. The union therefore requests the King to take steps for the introduction of English as the fundamental foreign language to be taught in all state-aided schools.



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NEW FOUNDLAND TO HAVE WAR MEMORIAL

Arch and Normal School Building Are Planned in St. Johns

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 3.—Newfoundland, which contributed a very large proportion of her population to the British land and naval forces in the world war, is making preparations for the construction here of an elaborate memorial to those who fell on the field of battle or went down with torpedoed ships. Plans have been drawn for a memorial arch, with a monument beneath, leading through a colonnade to a normal school building in which the central hall will be designated as Memorial Hall.

In the hall will be displayed tablets bearing the names of all Newfoundlanders who gave their lives in the war. It is estimated that the cost of the project will be about \$50,000. It will be raised in part by popular subscription, and it is expected that the Government will provide the funds for the school building. The site of the memorial will be the Parade Ground in St. Johns.

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GENERAL SOLIDARITY.

One of the significant features of Wednesday's election is the fact that the four large industrial centres of the Province have made no material change in their representation in the Legislature. Vancouver's party strength actually is stronger than it was by the definite translation of Mrs. Ralph Smith from the Independent to the Liberal column. In Victoria there is a slight difference inasmuch as Canon Hinchliffe's support may not be reckoned upon by the Government in the same way as that afforded by Mr. Giolma on numerous occasions. Nanaimo has returned the Minister of Mines in spite of the large number of votes polled by the Laborite. New Westminster, too, has endorsed the representation of Mr. Whiteside. It will thus be seen that in the more settled areas of the Province the general sentiment remains solidly behind the Oliver Administration.

Nor have the larger centres of the Interior shown any particular inclination to swap horses at this stage. Even in Kamloops—always regarded as a confirmed Conservative stronghold prior to 1916—Mr. Anderson was victorious in a contest which permitted the trans-provincial highway to become a particularly important issue. His Opposition and Farmer competitors and their joint popularity throughout the riding failed to shake the view of the electorate. The six-net Bowser gains, therefore, are attributable solely to the support which split the Government and Independent votes, while the claim of the Leader of the Opposition and other spokesmen of his party that the election result is a warning to the Premier is totally without point. On the other hand it leaves British Columbia unique in the recent political history of the country.

ANOTHER SENSATION.

Once more The London Times and the Northcliffe press in general are in search of sensation. The latest calamity howl from Printing House Square takes the form of a prediction that the navy which has led the world for centuries in the number of its great ships will have passed from first to third place in the short space of three years unless Great Britain undertakes a building programme along similar lines to that of the United States and Japan. But The Times does not take into consideration the lessons of the war and the doubtful value of the capital fighting vessel. It takes for granted, of course, that the British Empire is in no danger of an attack from the United States or Japan upon whose friendliness comment is needless. Nor does it appear to realize that the people of neither of these three countries are in a mood to continue to vote large sums for the upkeep of great navies as well as provide the "sinews of war" for an international court composed of all the nations of the world combined to prevent future conflicts and eventually to reduce fighting equipment to the minimum.

LIQUOR CONTROL.

Before the fifteenth Legislature of British Columbia has had an opportunity to transact its first business it ought to be safe to hazard the guess that its members will have sufficient suggestions in their respective desks upon which to frame liquor laws for the whole of the civilized world. When all is said and done, however, it should be possible to present a measure to the House that will embody the will of the people, indulge the extremes and whimsicalities of nobody, and enable the Administration in charge of its enforcement to expect the full support of everybody to be behind it.

What is wanted is a system that will permit the adult population to purchase a reasonable quantity of alcoholic stimulant within a specified time. The quality of the goods purveyed should be above reproach. Prices should be fixed to permit a fair profit and adjustable to the rise and fall in the cost of the product from time to time. And above all there should be a real penalty that will discourage the most ardent bootlegger from prosecuting his nefarious calling and provide an effective checkstring in the case of the otherwise law-abiding citizen who may seek to place too liberal an interpretation upon the word "reasonable." But in the first place every endeavor should be made to obtain federal authority to prohibit importation by the private individual as long as the Moderation Act is in force in British Columbia.

DOING GOOD WORK.

Whatever may be result of his untiring efforts in behalf of this Province in particular and of Canada in general Mr. F. C. Wade's recent letter to The London Times ought to have the effect of stimulating official action towards discouragement of the practice of British firms doing business with this country through United States agencies. British Columbia's Agent-General in London goes right to the point in the communication referred to and lays stress upon the obvious danger to Canada's exclusion from the British market and from participation in British business if the process is continued.

It is all very well to develop the post-prandial side of imperial relationships; but unless there is manifested a more effective attempt to expand the practical side those periodical exchanges of pleasantries across the festive board—which so often bring the overseas visitor into touch with his British kinsman—will lose their imperial significance. It has been Great Britain's policy, of course, to buy in the cheapest markets, but it must not be forgotten that the embargo on Canadian cattle, the control of Canadian bacon, fruit and canned salmon, with no control of American canned meats, complete freedom of entrance for Germany's toys and other products, almost prompt the question asked by Mr. Wade: "What kind of an Empire is this, anyway?"

USEFUL ASSISTANCE.

It is satisfactory to note that a loan of a quarter of a million dollars will be advanced by the Provincial Department of Industries to finance the amalgamation of all the rolling mills and electric steel smelters on the Lower Mainland. The new company will be known as the British Columbia Steel Works, Limited, and it will assume the control of the Port Moody, Eburne and Tudhope electric plants under an organization to be headed by Brigadier-General Odium who also will be assisted in turn by iron and steel experts. It is understood that a good deal of the output already has been contracted for and there is every prospect that the operation of the plant—which will provide employment to several hundred men in continuous day and night shifts—will keep in the Province nearly two million dollars that otherwise would be sent out to purchase the identical material which it is now proposed to produce here. In the absence of details upon which it might be possible to estimate the ultimate value of an undertaking of this sort it is safe to assume that no better would be made than to co-relate the small beginnings of an iron and steel industry and develop them towards the stage at which the more ambitious enterprise might be launched with better prospect of success.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Earl Derby, the retiring British Ambassador to Paris, says that Great Britain is bang at the top of the tree abroad. So much the better for the people who recognize her position and continue to respect her.

General regret will be felt on both sides of the Legislature that the veteran Speaker failed to retain his seat in Kaslo. John Keen has been a picturesque figure in the House since 1916 and his wielding of the mace of authority always was marked by a spirit of fairness which won general approval.

There will not be any prize offered to those who are able to name the subject of the first resolution that will be offered to the Legislature by the re-elected member for North Vancouver.

The Philippines are not in need of liquor control or prohibition says a report of the Senate and House Committee of the Legislature. The sale of alcoholic stimulants actually fell off last year. Temperance apparently is still possible without legislation.

It has been left to The London Daily Telegraph to say that all the angels in heaven could not devise a form of government that would satisfy everybody in Ireland just now. Does this mean that there will still be an "Irish question" when Gabriel's horn is sounded?

Premier Smuts of South Africa does not lack courage when he makes up his mind about anything. Now that he has succeeded in fusing the South African Party with the Unionists he proposes to go to the country on the sole issue of secession. This should give the right kind of an answer to Hertzog and his Nationalists.

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

VIGOROUS AT 102
 (Boston Manuscript.)
 How many men and women enjoy a walk of several miles at the age of 102? There are few New Englanders to-day who have never ridden in a machine, fewer who would not like to ride in one if they could, and but one or two who scorn the automobile and enjoy a walk of several miles when past the age of 102 years. Mrs. Jane Russell, of Worcester, Massachusetts, lays claim to these distinctions. At this advanced age she performs all the household duties in her son's home, takes care of all the mending without the aid of glasses, does the family washing every week, and instead of grumbling at its size, admits often that she would like to "take in" washing again and prove her mettle. She attributes her longevity and exceptional powers of endurance to her parents, her mother who lived to be ninety-eight years old, and her father was 104 years old when he died.

THE TEMPERAMENTAL BARBER
 (London Morning Post.)
 What is an artist? Is he not merely the man who brings the desire for perfection to what ever he undertakes? I make this inquiry, writes a correspondent, after conversing with my barber on the subject of moods. For in that conversation which opened with a review of the lives of various great authors, the barber said: "They are like me. Do you think that if I wasn't feeling up to it I could get an edge on this chiding up the razor with all the stropping in the world? Not a bit of it. It would be as dull as a rice pudding. You have to be in the right mood before you can get an edge on a razor."

THE REPAIRS TO THE ABBEY
 (The London Times.)
 From all over the world gifts continue to reach the Dean of Westminster in response to his appeal for funds with which to repair Westminster Abbey. To take a single list at random is to find in it contributions from Zanzibar, from Sokoto, from Dar-es-Salaam, from many places in South Africa, from Canada (whence contributions are frequent and regular), from Hong-Kong, from Egypt and from India. And citizens of the United States, especially in its clerical work, are helping the sacred and historic building which is the shrine of the English race and of all English-speaking people.

WHERE IT STARTED
GRAPE CULTURE.
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 The artificial culture of the grape is mentioned in the Bible as Noah, but the first treatise on the subject were written by Vergil and Columella in the days of the Roman Empire. The culture was introduced into Italy and the south of France by the Phoenicians about 600 B.C. The Romans brought the grape to England about 50 B.C., and later (1500 A.D.) the Spanish and Portuguese brought the vines to America.

WHY
WILL FISH DIE IN A JAR OF WATER?
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 In spite of the fact that fish die when exposed to the air—just as certainly as a man will die if held below the surface of the water—both fish and animals live on the same element, oxygen. The difference is, that man extracts his oxygen from the air around him, and the fish extract theirs from the water through a special arrangement of their gills which allows them to obtain the benefit of this life-giving gas as it passes through the gills. When a fish is placed in a jar of water which is not replenished at regular intervals, it soon consumes all the oxygen that is in the water, and the existence of life is no longer possible. The fish is then drowned, just as much as a man would be—the act of "drowning" being merely a form of suffocation due to cutting off the supply of oxygen. In either case, it is not the water that keeps the fish alive, but the oxygen in the water. For this reason, it is necessary to frequently change the water in the bowls or aquariums where fish are kept, in order that they may remain healthy and active.

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Winnipeg, Dec. 3. — (Canadian Press)—Polling in Winnipeg's civic election opened at 9 a. m. and will continue until 8 o'clock to-night. Early reports indicate that a large number of voters are visiting the polls and it is expected that to-day's polling will be the largest on record, approximately 80,000 names being on the list. Last year about 30,000 citizens voted. Weather conditions are favorable for a large turnout. All candidates held largely attended meetings last night. E. Farnell, Citizens' candidate for Mayor, and S. J. Farmer, Independent Labor, expressed themselves as well pleased with their prospects. With the system of proportional representation in operation, it is not considered likely that the results before Saturday morning.

FOUND AT LAST.
 Angry Diner—"Confound it, waiter, there's a trouser button in my soup!"
 Grateful Waiter—"Oh, thank you, sir! I could not think what had become of it!"—Answers.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

HOROSCOPE
 Friday, December 3, 1920.
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Venus and Mercury rule strongly for good this day, according to astrology. Mars and Saturn are adverse. It is a very most fortunate to women, especially in writing or in clerical work. Theatres should benefit from this rule, which makes for appreciation and enthusiasm. Merchants should profit from the sway of stars that inclines women to buy

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| Geo. Wilson | 1.00 |
| Thelma J. McPadden | 15 |
| J. H. | 1.00 |
| Mrs. J. B. McKilligan | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Gilbert Fraser | 5.00 |
| Sympathizer | 3.00 |
| E. M. L. | 1.00 |
| Langford School Board | 1.00 |
| A Friend | 16.00 |
| A Sympathizer | 2.00 |
| E. A. Cleveland | 25.00 |
| Ada | 1.00 |
| Lawson Rye | 20.00 |
| D. L. Gillespie | 10.00 |
| J. W. Troup | 10.00 |
| Geo. McGregor | 10.00 |

H. R. CHRISTIE NOW FORESTRY PROFESSOR

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—H. R. Christie, F.E., now assistant chief forester in the Department of Lands, has been appointed as Associate Professor of Forestry in the University Faculty of Applied Science. With Professor Christie in the forestry courses will be associated members of the staff in engineering, botany, biology, chemistry and other related subjects.

Mr. Christie graduated in forestry in Toronto University eight years ago. He had a two-year course at the Ontario Agricultural College, taking his diploma in 1908, followed by a four-year University course. During 1911 he was in the C. P. forest service at the next year with Commission of Conservation. In 1913 he entered the British Columbia forest service, remaining three years when he joined the expeditionary force and proceeded overseas.

MINIATURE RIFLE SHOOT.

The Canadian Scottish Rifle Association held their regular weekly shoot on Thursday evening and some good scores were made in both the ladies' and gents' classes.

Miss E. Morris and Miss D. Richardson were high in the ladies' class with scores of 37.

Sergeant Major Wood made a possible 100 in the men's class.

Ladies' Section, Ten Rounds at 20 Yards.

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| Miss E. Morris | 97 |
| Miss D. Richardson | 97 |
| Miss A. Dover | 92 |
| Miss L. Wood | 92 |
| Mrs. Monckton Case | 92 |
| Mrs. R. Faulkner | 86 |

Men's Section, Ten Rounds at 25 Yards.

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| W. H. Wood | 108 |
| H. W. Burton | 98 |
| Maj. Richardson | 97 |
| A. E. Ashe | 95 |
| C. Kennedy | 94 |
| P. Harding | 94 |
| N. Mitchell | 90 |
| S. Richardson | 89 |
| F. Dodsworth | 70 |

WEST COAST REMAINS TRUE TO MAJOR BURDE



NEW FARES HERE ON DECEMBER 14

Street Railway Company Now Has Power to Initiate Change

New street car fares and lighting rates will go into effect in Victoria on Tuesday, December 14.

This announcement was made by A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, late yesterday afternoon following the receipt of word from Ottawa that the Board of Railway Commissioners had granted the company's application for permission to charge a six-cent fare here. The new lighting rate will be 7 cents per kilowatt hour.

Mr. Goward stated that, for the convenience of the public the following issue of tickets would be purchasable December 14 and after: Green tickets, six for 35c, good at any time and at all hours; red tickets, one for 6c, good at any time and at all hours, purchasable only from conductors at time of boarding car; school tickets, ten for 25c, good on school days only between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. for school children only.

Children over five and under twelve years of age will be carried at the following rates: One child for one six cent fare; two children for one six cent fare; three children for two six cent fares. Children under five years of age will be carried free.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING REFERENDUM ASKED

Board of Trade Considers Plan For Plebiscite at Municipal Election

Victoria electors will decide at the next municipal election whether daylight saving will be brought into effect here next summer if a movement, launched at the Board of Trade Council meeting this morning, is successful.

The proposal that the daylight saving issue be brought before the voters for decision in January was made by Herbert J. Pendray. "If the electors were allowed to decide the question themselves," Mr. Pendray suggested, "the confusion which occurred last year when the City Council kept changing its mind on the question, would be avoided."

President Beckwith appeared in hearty accord with the idea, and said that the question would be brought before the Board of Trade as a whole when it met as a forum in the near future to consider questions of public interest. He had no doubt that the City Council, if properly approached, especially before election time, would be agreeable to the plan.

"Not only would a referendum avoid the confusion of last year, but it would let us know beforehand where we stood," Mr. Pendray explained, when discussing his plan with a representative of The Times at the meeting. "If the city decided to adopt daylight saving then we could get in touch with Vancouver, and perhaps achieve uniformity in time next year."

GIRLS ISSUE WRIT

Stenographers Employed by Frank Albutt Claim Wages; Reply Filed.

A writ has been issued in the County Court by Miss Janet Maclean, for \$248 wages alleged to be due in connection with services rendered to Frank Albutt, public stenographer in the Belmont Building. A number of young girls who have been working for Mr. Albutt made an assignment of their wages to Miss Maclean, who is suing for the recovery of the total amount claimed to be due.

Under the Abandoning Debtors' Act, Sheriff Richards has placed a man in charge of the defendant's office and home. The defendant states to The Times that though he has offices in Seattle and Tacoma, and the business there has claimed some of his time and necessarily required his absence from the city at times, there never was any intention of closing down the Victoria offices, and he alleges that his movements were always known to the plaintiff and that there were no grounds for her believing that he intended leaving the city without meeting his obligations. An affidavit setting out his case will be filed in reply this afternoon.

TIMELY TIPS.


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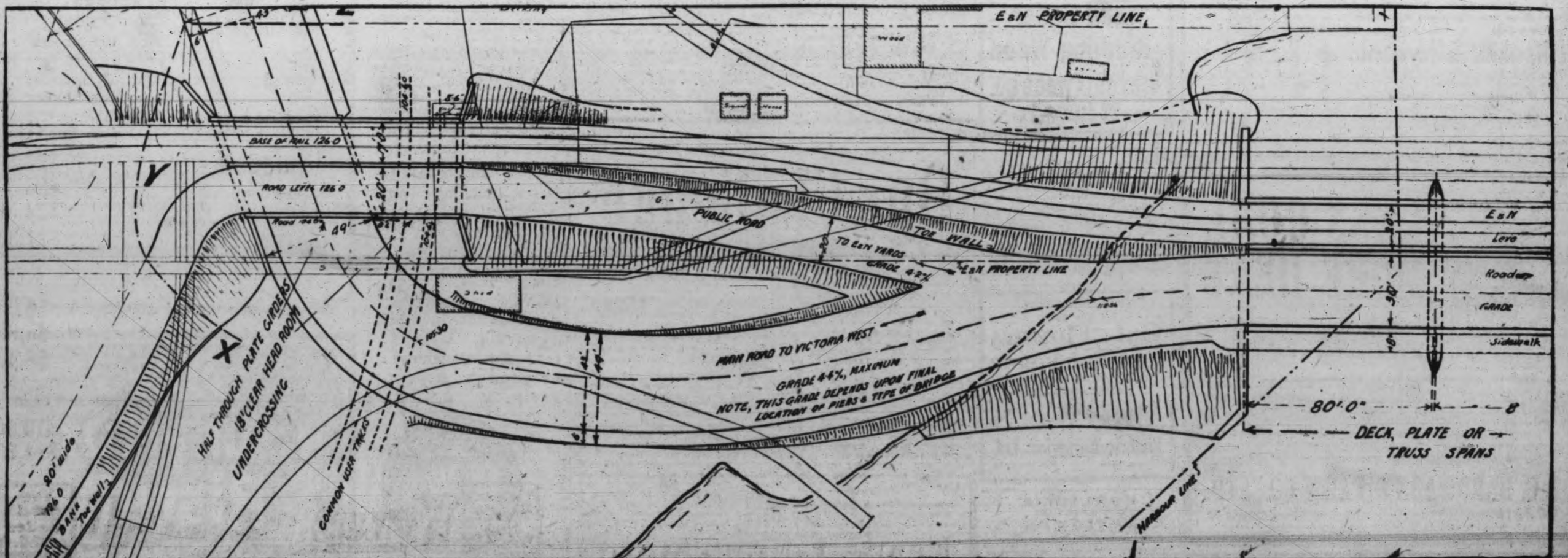
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Social Personal

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The Junior Bridge Club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Helen Macdonald. Two tables were in progress, the guests including Miss Leslie Warnock, Miss Helen Forman, Miss Jean McLaren, Miss Dorothy Boggs, Miss Helen Stratfield, Miss Alice Nash and Miss Margaret Colton.

John D. Cuddy and Mrs. Cuddy, of Sanford, Man.; T. F. Clement and Mrs. Clement, of Winnipeg; N. C. Draper and Mrs. Draper, of Regina; John W. Froom and Mrs. Froom, of Greenridge, Man., are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss Naomi Holmes, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Josiah Holmes, Carberry, Canada, left yesterday afternoon for California, en route for Nevada, where her marriage will shortly take place. She was accompanied South by her brother, Col. W. J. H. Holmes.

Mrs. A. C. Plummett entertained at a bridge-tee at her charming home on St. Charles Street yesterday afternoon. Nine tables were in progress, the guests being augmented later by a number of visitors who came in for the tea hour.

M. A. Wydie, of Shawanigan Lake; J. B. Underwood, of Soanens; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Decker, of Huntington, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Saunders, of Baynes Lake, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

H. W. McCreery, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. George Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, W. W. Bamford and R. S. Bamford, of Vancouver, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Marriott, of Winnipeg, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pettit, of Freeman, Ontario, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

P. Brady, of Dungeness; Mildred Baxter, of Santa Ana, Cal., and Fred W. Dancy, of Portland, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Harold Eberts left on Wednesday for Vancouver, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Reid for a few days.

Mrs. M. Meredith, of Richmond Avenue, entertained a few friends at the tea hour yesterday afternoon.

The marriage of the Earl of Minto

TO LECTURE HERE

Considerable material benefit has already accrued to the Margaret Jenkins School from the efforts of the recently-formed Parent-Teachers' Association, and the bazaar held yesterday afternoon under the association's auspices netted \$256 towards a school plant. Mrs. F. W. Baylis was the energetic convener, and Mrs. W. H. Gee, wife of the school principal, opened the bazaar. After a few appropriate remarks, in which she wished the organizers and the association every success, she was presented by Miss Phyllis Baylis with a handsome bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums.

Special credit is due to the school children, who, with the aid of their teachers, contributed so generously to the sale, also to the parents for their hearty co-operation and support. The following were in charge of the various stalls:

Tea, convener, Mrs. Hartley, assisted by Mrs. W. J. Clarke, Mrs. W. S. Weeks, Mrs. W. W. Gibson, who also collected \$25 by selling tea tickets; Mrs. C. F. Gardner, Mrs. Brooker, Mrs. J. B. Davenport and the senior girls of the school. Home cooking, Mrs. W. Hyalop, Mrs. W. R. Dale, Fancy work, Mrs. Bassett and Mrs. B. L. Robertson. Plain needlework, Mrs. E. C. Burr and Mrs. R. Randall. Toys and bran dip, Mrs. R. T. Freeman, Mrs. T. Gatenby and Mrs. W. D. Fisher. Candy—the Misses Frances Amphlett and Wilmer Henderson, Miss Edwards had charge of the lovely Christmas cakes donated by W. Hanbury and Master Gordon Morgan was the lucky winner.

The musical programme was in charge of Miss Hastie, and songs sung by Mrs. Lazenby, Mrs. McCall and Miss Edwards were much enjoyed.

BAZAAR HELPS TO BUY SCHOOL PIANO

Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teachers' Association Raised \$256

OPERATIC SOCIETY TO STAGE MASKED BALL DECEMBER 17

A masked ball is to be the next affair held by the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society. The affair was discussed at a meeting of the Society last evening. The ball will be held in the Alexandra Club Friday, December 17. The costumes to be preferred, but whether fancy dress is worn or hot, masks will be compulsory until eleven o'clock.

In order to avoid any crowding on the dance floor the Society has decided to sell only a limited number of tickets, and it is anticipated that there will be a scarcity of tickets. Some of these among the many members and friends of the organization. Indeed, members who desire tickets will be well advised to apply for them at an early date to the secretary at 425 Sayward Building.

During last night's meeting of the Society the affair of the pantomime "Robinson Crusoe," written by A. M. D. Fairbairn and Stewart Clark, were read, to the delight and merriment of the members. The pantomime will be produced early next year.

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It was unanimously agreed that thanks were especially due to the Mildred Page Players for their open invitation to Saturday matinee; Miss Campbell, for weekly gift of cakes for Sunday tea; the Columbus, for continual issue of tobacco and cigarettes; Pantages, for open invitation to matinee; Mr. Goforth, of Y. M. C. A., for their kindness in arranging for his portable moving picture; Mrs. Genie, Miss Mars and Miss Finlayson, for the constant use of their automobiles for the trips; the ladies and disabled men; Mr. Holley, for her unfailing hospitality; Miss Thain, Mrs. Gleason and Mrs. Simpson, for their kindness in arranging for and supplying music for dancing; and also those who anonymously keep up a constant supply of current books, magazines and papers, that have beguiled many a weary hour.

JUDGE HOWAY

New Westminster will deliver a lecture on "The Days of Gold in Cariboo" to the members of the Industrial Arts and Crafts Institute of B. C. tomorrow.

LOVELY WARES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Three weeks to-morrow will be Christmas Day, and already little tongues have been dilating on the eternal question, "What will Santa Claus bring me?" and grown-ups have been pondering over the problem of what to give for the Yuletide greeting. The answer to both children and grown-ups lies in the local stores, which are gay with Christmas decorations and replete with fascinating wares to suit all tastes and all tastes.

Never was the array of dainty wares lovelier than at present, when artists and fairies seem to have conspired to produce the airy, delicate trifles which masquerade under the guise of lingerie and toilet accessories. The most exquisite waist—always a "safe" and acceptable gift—ranges from the cobwebby creation of georgette to the more workmanlike shirt of silk and the casquette which has become such a popular appurtenance to the woman of limited means.

Those seeking more intimate gifts will find fascinating jewelry novelties in jade, lovely lavallieres, beads of baroque design and splendor, and the most delicate and exquisite which add the finishing touch to a lovely gown. The answer to the problem as to what to give a man is found in the stores catering to the sterner sex. Hats, gloves, neckties, bath-robe, umbrellas, shirts of the latest patterns and styles are to be obtained.

For the smaller members of the family who, after all, are first in importance at this season of the year, the most delightful toys have been fashioned for the filling of Santa Claus' capacious sack. Old Country toys are being largely featured, including the most lifelike stuffed animals and dolls, which are plainly asking to be hugged in fat little arms; beautifully-made furniture which would add an ecstacy to the most exclusive doll's house; lovely tea-sets and dinner-sets, in many cases replete with luscious-looking viands; while the little mother will undoubtedly welcome the doll's clothes, miniature laundry sets, dolls' toilet articles, beds and other necessities of doll's existence.

The old adage, "to the victors the spoils" may well be adapted to Christmas shopping for it is the victor who goes away in the day and early in the week who secures the first choice of the wares and the undivided attention and service of the assistants, thus availing himself of the minutest of details. An objectionable feature of this busy season.

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Likewise proof against evil and danger is to be found in the Ruby. It is believed that one who wears this gem in a ring or other piece of jewelry close to the flesh, is invulnerable to fire. It also gives them the qualifications necessary to secure success.

All shades of red will be lucky to-day. Those who wear it will win success through the force of personality. The white sapphire is to-day's special flower. It is a symbol of haughtiness and disdain.

St. Paul's Bazaar Successful.—About \$163 was raised by the Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, as the result of a very successful sale of work and card party held at the Rectory yesterday.

The many fascinating wares offered for sale attracted a large throng of visitors, while in the evening bridge and five hundred proved a popular pastime. Mrs. A. S. Gibson, the president of the Ladies' Guild, acted as general convener, and the following stalls were arranged: fancy work, Mrs. W. W. Wilson and Miss Tomlin; plain work, Mrs. Ricketts; art stuff, Mrs. W. W. Wilson; candy, Mrs. Rice and Miss Wolfenden; home cooking, Mrs. Gibson; bran pie, Miss Pierce; Afternoon tea was served and a musical programme was an enjoyable feature of the proceedings.

Gave Spinning Demonstration.—Thirty-eight members attended the meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute yesterday afternoon held at the home of the President, Mrs. W. A. Birkett, and witnessed the very interesting demonstration of spinning given by Mrs. Dennis Harris. The regular business of the Institute was first transacted, after which Mrs. Harris explained the various processes of washing, carding and spinning the fleece, using an old-fashioned spinning wheel to illustrate the process. She was assisted by Mrs. Macdonald and Miss Effie McPherson, and as the former worked the spinning wheel she crooned an old Gaelic spinning song, in which several of the members from the Scottish Highlands joined. Sample products made by Mrs. Harris from Saanich fleece and beautifully dyed were shown. At the conclusion afternoon tea was served.

Emmanuel Church Bazaar.—Under the auspices of Emmanuel B.Y.P.U. a bazaar will be held on Saturday at 7 o'clock in the Emmanuel Baptist schoolroom. Among the many stalls will be those for home cooking, fancy work and woodwork, not to mention Santa Claus' bran pie and a minstrel quartette.

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"Say it with cards"—Diggon.

VICTORIA WOMAN TAKES INTEREST IN LONDON HOSTEL FOR CANADIANS

London, Dec. 3.—The Duchess of Connaught Memorial Hostel at 14 Bedford Place, London, W. C., which was opened in May last, is running very well, and is filling a much-felt want among Canadian men visiting London. Twelve more single rooms have been added since it was opened. Many of the frequent visitors have been in the Canadian Army, and come to London from all parts of the British Isles to have a rest, and to be able to see their relatives and friends. The Hostel was recently visited by Miss Dorothy York, Lady-in-Waiting to Princess Mary, and by Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater, of Victoria, B. C. Both these ladies have kindly agreed to arrange musical evenings for the visitors throughout the Winter months.

The Duke of Connaught has kindly presented the Hostel with a piano, which has added much to the homelike look of the sitting-room and to the enjoyment of the visitors, all of whom greatly appreciate the Duke's kind thoughtfulness for them.

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this province, going into lumbering. He had a commission as lieutenant in the 102nd battalion and in two and a half years was in command as lieutenant-col. He won his military cross at Regina Trench, his D.S.O. at Vimy Ridge, was twice mentioned in dispatches, and was finally made C.M.G. After bringing the battalion home, he became the first superintendent of the soldier settlement at Creston, the soldier settlers giving his name to their settlement. Last January he resigned that post, and is now engaged in farming.

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Jewish Committee Denies Allegations of Semitic Attempt at World Control

Effort to Tie Up Movement With Freemasonry

New York, Dec. 3.—A conference to discuss the widespread campaign of secret anti-Jewish propaganda in the United States was called by the American Jewish Committee. This conference was participated in by the foremost national Jewish organizations and authorized the issuance of a public statement in which the so-called "Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion" now being circulated in large numbers by secret agencies are condemned as a forgery, and the charge that Bolshevism is part of a conspiracy of Jews and Freemasons to secure world domination is denounced as a malicious invention inspired by foreign reactionary forces for the purpose of breeding suspicion and hatred of the Jews and Freemasons in the United States in order to discredit "free government in the eyes of the European masses and thus facilitate the restoration of absolutism in government."

The signatures of the declaration which is addressed "To Our Fellow Citizens" include the following representative Jewish organizations: The American Jewish Committee, the Zionist Organization of America, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, the United Synagogue of America, the Provisional Committee for an American Jewish Congress, The Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the Rabbinical Assembly of the Jewish Theological Seminary, and the United Orthodox Jewish Rabbis of America. The complete address follows:

To Our Fellow Citizens

During the war, by secret agencies, a document variously called "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion," "The Protocols of the Meetings of the Zionist Men of Wisdom," and "The Protocols of the Wise Men and Zion," was clandestinely circulated, in typewritten form, among public officials and carefully selected civilians for the purpose of giving rise to the belief that the Jews, in conjunction with Freemasons, had been for centuries engaged in a conspiracy to produce revolution and anarchy by means of which they hoped to attain the control of the world by the establishment of some sort of despotic rule. Some months ago this document was published in England. More recently it has appeared in print in the United States and thousands of copies have been circulated with an air of mystery among legislators, journalists, clergymen and teachers, members of clubs and indiscriminately the general public. The London Morning Post has given out a series of articles as a commentary upon "The Protocols," in which the charge of an unholy conspiracy between Jews and Freemasons is elaborated, and Bolshevism is characterized as a movement of, for and by the Jews and is declared to be a fulfillment of "The Protocols." These articles, whose authorship is not disclosed, have now appeared in book form under the title "The Cause of World Disasters." During the past six months there have been sent forth weekly in Henry Ford's organ, The Dearborn Independent, attacks of extraordinary violence upon the Jews. These assaults upon the honor of the Jewish people are all founded on "The Protocols" and the discredited literature of the Russian and German anti-Semitism, inspired by the minions of autocracy. Parrot-like they repeat the abominable charges which are an appeal to the credulity of a stupefied intelligence—charges long since conceded to be unfounded by all fair-minded men. For in employing his great wealth in scattering broadcast his fulminations, regardless of consequences.

When the Jews of the United States first learned of these malicious prints, they deemed it beneath their dignity to take notice of them, because they regarded them as a mere recrudescence of medieval bigotry and stupidity showing upon their face their utter worthlessness. These publications have, however, been put in circulation to such an extent that it is believed that the time has come, humiliating though it be to them, for the Jews to make answer to these libels and unworthy insinuations and innuendoes that have been whispered against them.

The Allegation

Speaking as representatives of the Jewish people, familiar with the history of Judaism in its various phases and with the movements, past and present, in Jewish life, we say with all solemnity:

1) The Protocols are a base forgery. There has never been an organization of Jews known as The Elders of Zion, or the Zionist Men of Wisdom, or the Wise Men of Zion, or bearing any other similar name. There has never existed a secret or other Jewish body organized for any purpose such as that implied in "The Protocols." The Jewish people have never dreamed of a Jewish dictatorship, of a destruction of religion, of an interference with industrial activity, or an overthrow of civilization. The Jews have never conspired with the Freemasons, or with any other body, for any purpose.

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"Who Are They?" Where is the habitat of these so-called Elders of Zion, by whatever name they may be called? Who are these hidden sages? Whence do they come? What is the nature of their organization? The distributors of "The Protocols" are silent on that subject. Whence came these pretended Protocols? There have been various versions. One, Serge Nilus, of whose identity little is known, a Russian mystic and an ardent supporter of Czarism, claims to have received them in Russia, in 1901, in manuscript form from a Russian office-holder, who stated that the manuscript had been originally obtained by a lady, whose name is not given, and who he said obtained them in a mysterious way. In what language they were written is not stated. Where that manuscript now is does not appear. Nilus asserts that he submitted "The Protocols" to one of the Russian Grand Dukes, who, after examination, returned with the despairing message: "Too late." Apparently there was no room for them in the Russian archives, and they suggested no task for the Czar's ubiquitous police to perform. In 1908, Nilus published an edition of "The Protocols," which later edition he incorporated for the first time "The Protocols," which he claimed to have had in his possession for four years. In January, 1917, he published another book under the title "It is Near, at the Door," purporting to foretell "the coming of the Anti-Christ and the Kingdom of the Devil on Earth." In this book he announces that he had only then learned authoritatively from Jewish sources (what they were is not explained) that these Protocols were nothing other than a strategic plan for the conquest of the world, of passing under the yoke of Israel, the "struggle-against-God" plan worked out by the leaders of the Jewish people during the many centuries that habitually resorted to the employment of the Council of Elders by the Prince of Exile, Theodor Herzl, at the time of the Zionist Congress summoned by him at Basle in August, 1897. He declared that the Protocols were signed by the Zionist representatives of the thirty-third degree of initiation; that they were secretly removed from the complete file of Protocols that pertained to the first Zionist Congress; that they were taken from the secret vaults at the main Zionist office, which, it is said, "at present is located in French territory."

Bear No Signatures

The Protocols as published bear no signatures. The identity of the Zionist representatives by whom they are claimed to have been signed is left unexplained. The location of the Zionist office and of the secret vaults from which "The Protocols" were secretly removed remains a secret. It is, however, worthy of note that the first Zionist Congress was publicly held by Jews who came from various parts of Europe for the purpose of discussing the question of their brethren in Eastern Europe and of enabling them to find shelter in the Holy Land. Theodor Herzl was a distinguished journalist, a man of a very noble character. He was a true noble of character. He was aided at the Congress, all of whose deliberations were held in the light of day. The insinuation that there was a thirty-third, or any other degree of initiation in this organization is merely a malicious effort to bring the Jews into parallelism with the Freemasons and thus to subject them to all the fanciful and fantastic charges that have from time to time been laid at the door of Freemasonry. The fact that fifteen Presidents of the United States, including Washington, and many of the leading statesmen of Europe and America, have been members of that order.

Nilus and his associates belonged

to the Russian bureaucracy. In 1905, though the Black Hundreds, that body sought in every way to crush the Jews and to prevent the liberalization of the government. The time was propitious for the perpetration of a political forgery by a government that habitually resorted to the employment of agents provocateurs, a government which only a few years later, against the protest of the enlightened clergy of the world, infamously sought to convict Mendel Beilis on a charge of ritual murder. It is significant that one of his prosecutors has been active in distributing manuscript copies of the Protocols throughout the United States.

Cynical References

Respectively of this history, bristling with suspicion, an analysis of "The Protocols" shows that on their face they are a fabrication and that they must have emanated from the bitter opponents of democracy. They are filled with cynical references to the French Revolution and to the conceptions of liberty, equality and fraternity. They uphold privilege and autocracy. They belittle education. They condemn religious liberty. They assert that political freedom is an idea and not a fact, and that the decline of a government is nothing but a steward of the people in a mere phrase. These are the very doctrines

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that one would expect from the protagonists of autocracy. Nothing can be more foreign to Jewish thought and aspiration than these brutal theories of reaction. That the Jews, whose very life has been a prayer for the blessings of liberty and equality, should hold them in contempt is unthinkable.

The document throughout is farcical in its absurdities. In the Russian original there is a passage, significantly omitted from the translation, to the effect that the English are the descendants of the Lost Tribes of Israel and the British Government is violently attacked for its liberalism. It climax there be to all this folly, it lies in the idea set forth in "The Protocols" that "the world ruler is to spring from the dynastic roots of King David" and that "the King of Israel will become the real Pope of the Universe and the Patriarch of the International Church," whatever that may mean.

It is needless, however, to elaborate, when one considers that the editor of the London Morning Post, in his introduction to "The Cause of the World Unrest," himself declares the genuineness of "The Protocols," and that the anonymous author of that book, after using them as his text, "is unable to give them any higher certificate than that they may

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or may not be genuine. Indeed, he goes so far as to say:

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"We have said that this document flashes a blaze of light, and so it does, but whether this document is genuine or not, whether the blaze of light is true or false, can only be judged by internal evidence and probabilities. We may say at once that Nilus advances nothing in the nature of real evidence to prove the document, and that his account of how it came into his hands consists of assertion only, without evidence to support it."

And yet a document, thus discredited by its sponsors, is made the basis of an indictment against an entire people.

(2) The contention that the genuineness of the Protocols is established by the outbreak of Bolshevism in Russia twelve years after their publication, and that Bolshevism is a Jewish movement, is absurd in theory and absolutely untrue in fact. As well might it be said that a forged deed is genuine because twenty years after its date a relative of the person whose name is forged is falsely charged with being a disturber of the peace.

To say that the Jews are responsible for Bolshevism is a deliberate falsehood. The originators of

Bolshevism were exclusively non-Jews. While it is true that there are Jews among the Bolsheviks, notably Trotsky, they represent a small fraction of the Jews and of the followers of Bolshevism. Lenin, who belonged to the Russian aristocracy and has not a drop of Jewish blood in his veins, was the creator as he has been the motive power of the Soviets. Tchicherin, who has conducted their foreign affairs, Bucharin, Krassin and Kallinin, all non-Jews, are with Lenin, the brains of the Communist Party.

The Cabinet

The Bolshevik cabinet, known as the People's Commissars, consists of twenty members, of whom Trotsky and Sverdlov are the only Jews, and they are Jews merely by birth. Of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, including Trotsky, there are four Jews out of thirteen. The so-called Extraordinary Commission, whose function it is to suppress opposition to the Bolshevik regime from within, is directed by a triumvirate consisting of a Pole and two Letts, none of whom is of Jewish origin. Although Trotsky is the head of the War Department, his General Staff is composed exclusively of non-Jews.

In "The Cause of the World Unrest" a list of fifty names is given, most of whom are classified as Jews and Bolsheviks, in order to establish the thesis that "nearly all of the Bolshevik leaders are Jews." An examination of the list shows that ten of the Jews included in the list are the leaders of the anti-Bolshevik movement in Russia; that a number of those who are classified in the list as Jews are not Jews at all; that a large proportion of those classified as Jews are men who are so obscure and hold positions so inconspicuous that whether or not the Jews are not only uncertain but unimportant. They are certainly not leaders.

measures of the Soviets. They have submitted to the confiscation of their property and are undergoing unspeakable hardships. The Orthodox Jews, whose numbers preponderate, remaining loyal to the faith of their fathers, regard the Bolsheviks as the enemies of all religion, and, therefore, hold the doctrines of Bolshevism in abhorrence. With comparatively few exceptions the Jews are looked upon by the Bolsheviks as belonging to the hated bourgeoisie and as favoring capitalism. The Zionists, who constitute a numerous and important element of the Jews of Russia, have been denounced by the Soviets as counter-revolutionary, and many of them have been cast into prison and threatened with death—Zionists, we repeat, who are the followers of Herzl.

The Jews' Position.

If the Jews are to be condemned because of a Trotsky, who has never in the slightest degree concerned himself with Judaism or the welfare of the Jews, and there is not a people that has ever lived that might not with equal right be condemned because in its membership there were men who are alleged to have advocated hateful doctrines. The Jew has traditionally stood for religion

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BRIEF LOCALS

Oak Bay Council.—General business occupied the attention of the Oak Bay Council last night in a short session held at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay. The meeting adjourned after discussing routine business.

"Her Husband's Wife"—A three-act comedy, entitled "Her Husband's Wife," will be presented at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, on Saturday evening, December 4, at 8 o'clock in aid of the organ fund.

Daughters of England.—Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters and Maids of England will be in charge of a stall in the city market on Saturday, December 4, with all kinds of suitable gifts for Christmas at reasonable prices.

To Play Basketball.—Messrs. Hilbert and Neald, of Royal Oak, are at present organizing a basketball team and practices will be held in the Royal Oak Hall. It is expected that a great deal of interest will develop in connection with this and other sports, and a series of games will be arranged in the near future.

G.W.V.A. Band Concert.—The G. W.V.A. Sunday evening concert promises to be one of exceptional merit. The assisting artists being C. Dunsford, baritone, R. B. Mackenzie, tenor, and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, mezzo-soprano. Mrs. Pooley and Mr. Mackenzie will also sing a duet.

Will Hold Dance.—The regular fortnightly dances, held under the auspices of Mrs. and Mr. Hilbert and Mr. Neald, will take place at Royal Oak Hall to-night commencing at 8 p.m. The function on this occasion will take the form of a masquerade dance, for which prizes will be given. Hunts orchestra is to officiate.

Plans for Bazaar.—Final plans for the bazaar to be held at the Douglas Hotel on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock were made at the meeting of the Herbert Beaumont Boggs Chapter, L.O.E., last evening. An excellent musical programme was planned for the affair and encouraging reports were given by the various stall conveners. The regular routine business was transacted and Mrs. McVicker was elected educational secretary, while one new member, Miss Hilda Smith, was elected. The Chapter has decided to adopt the Victoria West school.

Swimming Club Card Party.—The Victoria Amateur Swimming Club held their first military five hundred drive of the season last night at the Orange Hall, Courtney Street. V. J. Dunn had charge of the twenty tables and a very successful card party was held. The tables were cleared at about 10.30 and refreshments were served by the ladies of the club and the prizes were awarded to the winning couples. Dancing then followed until midnight. Mrs. Ridgard being the pianist. The next social function of the club will be a dance at the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, on December 16. Heaton's orchestra will be present.

G.W.V.A. Smoker.—The G.W.V.A. will stage a huge smoker on Saturday night, when they will be honored by having Comrade J. B. Clearburn, M.P., elect, as their chairman. This will be the first appearance of the local member-elect before the boys since his recent election, and a large turnout is expected. An excellent programme is being prepared, and with the aid of the G.W.V.A. orchestra, under the direction of Comrade Rumbay, there promises to be not one dull moment. All ex-service men will be welcomed.

Gale Causes Trouble.—The strong sou'wester blowing to-day did considerable damage to the overhead street wires in many places. Telephone, light and other wires caused trouble squads to be constantly on the lookout for a fresh event. Poles shook in many places, but in the main lasted out the storm. Along the sea wall at Dallas Road a heavy sea threw the spray into the air, where it was taken by the wind and driven far inland, in many cases deluging the ground adjacent to Dallas Road for over a hundred yards. Delivery wagons traveling perforce on the sea front had to penetrate their way through a constant sheet of spray and the drivers got severely soaked.

Parcels For Sailor Settlers.—At a meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seamen's Institute held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to send Christmas parcels to the sailor settlers on Vancouver Island, and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Hiscoks were appointed a purchasing committee. The treasurer reported that the silver tea had proved very successful, \$54 being raised. A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Steinhagen, of Seattle, a former member who remembered the anniversary to Mrs. Brown, of Erie Street, for holly, and to all those who assisted. Preliminary arrangements were made for a bridge-tee to be held at the Dallas Hotel at an early date, with Mrs. Thomson as convener. It was decided to present a picture of the Prince of Wales to the Sailors' Club at Esquimalt and to the Connaught Seamen's Institute.

Interesting Lecture.—Judge Howay, of New Westminster, will lecture in the Provincial Library to the members of the Provincial Arts and Industrial Institute of British Columbia on the "Days of Gold in Cariboo." The affair is free and all are welcome to attend, a box being placed at the door for contributions to defray the expenses. Judge Howay is well versed in early day history and has written considerably on the topic.

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FIRST OF ELECTED MEMBERS ARRIVE

David Whiteside Tells Premier About His Victory; Minister Resting Up

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Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General, returned from Vancouver to his home in Victoria the night of the election. He went to Vancouver this afternoon with the Premier to attend the Liberal celebration to-night at the Hotel Vancouver. They will be back in Victoria to-morrow morning.

None of the other Ministers have yet returned to Victoria. Most of them are planning to take a short holiday to get over the strain of the campaign before they get back to their office work.

The Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, with his wife, left this afternoon for the city, where he will holiday until the beginning of next week. He took his golf clubs with him.

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CABARET OPERATORS HELP POLICE KEEP CABARETS CLEAN

Promise to Co-operate with Police Commissioners Pending New Regulations

In an effort to keep Victoria cabarets clean and respectable until such time as the city can secure power necessary to regulate these establishments, the Police Commissioner yesterday met local cabaret operators in an informal session.

Mayor Porter, as chairman of the Commission, explained to the cabaret owners that the civic authorities, while not wishing to place them under any unfair restrictions, planned to keep local cabarets above reproach and suspicion. At present, His Worship pointed out, the city had not sufficient power to regulate cabarets completely. He therefore asked the owners to co-operate with the Commission in its efforts to prevent immorality of any kind in their establishments and to satisfy the demands of the public that cabarets be institutions in which no one's susceptibilities could be shocked. This the Mayor thought, would be of advantage not only to the Commission and to the public, which demanded clean cabarets, but to the owners as well.

The owners of the three local cabarets all agreed to assist the Commissioners and assured them of their desire to co-operate with them. One of the owners remarked that the police authorities had been rather strict in their treatment of his business, and declared that his establishment was entirely respectable. However, the meeting came to an amicable conclusion and the Commissioners are

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| 8 | 7:51 | 4:19 |
| 9 | 7:52 | 4:19 |
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The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

Discuss School Work.—The work of the Esquimalt School was discussed at a meeting of the Esquimalt Parent-Teachers' Association last night. The activities of the association also were considered and plans for the future were mapped out. Leonard Tall, principal of the school,

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Sporting News



Soccer Fans Keyed Up Over Two Big Matches

Championship of City May Be Decided To-morrow, But In Event of Wests and Mets Winning Their Games Play-Off Will Need to Be Staged; Interest Waxing Very Keen.

Soccer enthusiasts are displaying more interest over to-morrow's matches than they have shown all season. No doubt the games between Yarrows and Metropolis and the Wests and Comrades will draw the largest gates of the season. The championship of the Victoria Senior League may be decided with the playing of these games, but if the Wests and Mets should emerge victorious a play-off will be necessary the following week.

On their showing during the season the Wests should triumph over the Comrades, who are trailing the league. It is possible, however, that the ex-soldiers will field an exceptionally strong team with the hope that they may humble the league leaders. The Comrades when at full strength are dangerous.

The Wests realize that they must win to stay in the race. They will be without the service of Archie Muir, who is still under suspension. The forward line has been shifted, Frank Youson filling in at centre and Johnny Peden taking Muir's place at inside right.

Yarrows Are Keen.

Yarrows are anxious to repeat their previous victory over the Metropolis. When these teams first met, the Shipbuilders ran off with a sensational 5-4 victory, the deciding goal being scored just before the final whistle blew. The Mets are anxious to win to-morrow's game. They realize that they face a very fast team and know that a loss will shove them into second place. The Mets will not have Smiler Petticrew on their forward line and his absence will be a big handicap. Smiler hurt his knee last week in a game against the Sons.

If the Wests drop their game to the Comrades and the Mets win, the Garrison Cup, emblematic of the city championship, will go to the Mets, but should the Wests win and the Mets lose, the Wests will be the champions. In the event of both the Mets and Wests winning a replay will be held next week for the cup.

Soccer fans expect that a play-off will be necessary. They figure the Wests strong enough to trim the Comrades and believe that the Mets will get back at Yarrows. A match between the Mets and Wests would be a huge drawing card. In their first clash this season the Wests won but in the second game the Mets were all over the Wests and won by the only goal scored.

For many years these two teams have been the war-dogs of local soccer. The Mets are the old North Wards camouflaged under a new name. Old-time soccer followers recall many hot arguments on the football field between these two teams.

The other Senior League game will be between the Sons of England and G. W. V. A. This should be an interesting game with the Vets having a slight advantage.

To-morrow's soccer card is as follows:

FILLING UP GAP IN FORWARD LINE



FRANK YOUSON who will be on the attacking division of the Wests in to-morrow's game against the Comrades. Archie Muir is out of the game for the week, and Frank has jumped in to fill up.

Senior League.
Yarrows vs. Metropolis at Royal Athletic Club. Referee Locke.
Victoria West vs. Comrades at Central Park. Referee Dougan.
Sons of England vs. G. W. V. A. at Beacon Hill, lower grounds. Referee Jasper.

Intermediate League.
Esquimalt vs. Fremont at Beacon Hill, upper grounds. Referee Payne.

Junior League.
Rockside Roosters vs. Civil Service at Albion ground at 2 p. m. Referee Mr. Gillingham.
Naval Brigade, a bye.

Juvenile Forsters vs. Saanich Rovers at Central Park at 2 p. m. Referee Mr. McKean.

The Teams.
Victoria Wests—Shandley, Whyte and Cooper, Baker, Sheritt and Allen; J. Sheritt, Plump, Youson, Peden and Mulcahy.
Sons of England—Finnigan; Davidson and Greig; Thomas, Vincent and A. Dowell; E. Kerley, Walters, McDonald, A. Kerley and Cosler. Reserves, Attwell and Tupman.
Esquimalt—Miller; Carmichael and Thompson; Carmichael, Simpson and Ockenden; Bendall, Small, Ruggles, Watt and Stewart.

SAANICHTON WILL PLAY JORDAN BASKETBALLERS

A return game between the Saanichton and Jordan River basketball teams will be played on Wednesday next week at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton. The first game of the season between these two teams was played at Jordan River and resulted in a win for the Jordanites after a close, hard game.

THREE NEW CLUBS IN B.C. HOCKEY CIRCLES

Williams Lake, Lac la Hache and Clinton to Challenge for Provincial Title

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Three new teams have decided to affiliate with the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association, according to applications for membership which are being filed by P. W. Oaden on behalf of Williams Lake, Lac la Hache and Clinton, situated along the P. G. E. Railway. Mr. Oaden interviewed B.C.A.H.A. officials yesterday and assured them that the new teams intended making a bid for championship honors this season. They have been playing six-man hockey in that section of the country and the teams include a number of well-known amateur puckchasing stars.

The applications will probably be accepted at the next meeting of the council of the B.C.A.H.A., which will be held at an early date. Amateur hockey will boom throughout the province this season and the officials of the B.C.A.H.A. hope to lineup every club and league.

VANCOUVER EXPECTS TO WIN SECOND GAME

Feel Pretty Confident of Lifting McKechnie Cup; Take Up Varsity Matter

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Arrangements for the second game of the McKechnie Cup series were discussed last night at the meeting of the local Rugby Union. In view of the fact that the Vancouver team had a walk-away in the first game at Victoria, the same winning squad has a good chance of competing again, as near instances as possible, it was hinted.

The suggestion emanating from Victoria that Varsity rugby players should be excluded from Vancouver "trap" squads for McKechnie Cup competitions was not discussed, but following the meeting, President Bell-Young denied that eight Varsity players had participated in the first game of the present series.

"Only six Varsity players participated," Mr. Bell-Young said, "and five of those are Vancouver boys, Hudson, of Victoria, being the other. Wait awhile.

"The question has been discussed at meetings of the local board this season," continued the local official, "but no action was taken because it was considered that the University has not yet reached that stage where they can compete independently. This change may be necessary in time, but until then it is hardly fair to bar any players on a technicality."

Local fans seem to be united in the opinion that Victoria officials were apparently disinterested in the present method of selection while Capital squads were winning, the howl coming after their team had taken a decisive trimming and before the present series had finished.

RETAILERS WIN.

In the soccer game played at Beacon Hill, in fine football weather, between the Retail and Wholesale Grocers, the Retailers registered an easy win, having more of the play throughout the game.

MAKES CHANGES IN BOTH RUGBY SQUADS

Johnson and Bendrodt Are Both Off Rep Team; Wilson and Matson Away

Changes have been made in the Victoria rep. team and the "Blues" who are to meet at Oak Bay park to-morrow afternoon at 2.45 o'clock. It has been found necessary to add new players to the rep. team through the inability of Boss Johnson and V. Bendrodt to accompany the fifteen to Vancouver.

The rep. team's game Lumsden will be tried out at full-back for the rep. team and Goodacre will take Bendrodt's place at five-eighths. Billy Wilson will be in Seattle so Anderson has been put in his place at half-back. The "Blues" will also be without Jack Matson at three-quarters. He will be in Seattle playing golf.

Present Line-Ups.
It may be necessary to change the line-ups slightly, but at present the teams decided upon for to-morrow's game are as follows:

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| Reds. | Position | Blues. |
| Lumsden | Full-back | Macdonald |
| E. Gillespie | Three-quarters | Blythe |
| D. M. Grant | Forwards | Bannon |
| D. Grubb | Half-back | Hanbury |
| C. Vincent | Five-eighths | Ker |
| Goodacre | Half-backs | Holmes |
| N. Robertson | Half-backs | Huxtable |
| S. Anderson | Forwards | Parker |
| S. Gillespie | Forwards | J. Johnson |
| Pendry | Forwards | Honeychurch |
| Acland | Forwards | G. McRae |
| J. McRae | Forwards | Bryndolfson |
| W. Tolmie | Forwards | McPhillips |
| Monteth | Forwards | Chadwick |
| Travis | Forwards | H. Holmes |
| Blues' reserves: Steele, Lowe, Gravin, Milligan. | | |

FORESTERS' TEAM

The Foresters Juvenile football team to play against the Saanich Rovers to-morrow afternoon at the Central Park will be as follows: Sal-jewsky, Taylor and Clark; Hansen, R. Crawford and Smith; McMillan, Peterson, B. P. Crawford, Passmore and Dunn. Reserves, R. Woods and J. Woods.

LOOKING THINGS OVER

Amateur ice hockey gets under way in Victoria next Monday night. The fans are all keyed up for the opening and there will be a large crowd on hand to see the teams. The brand of play will be far ahead of that displayed in the league last year. Practically all of last year's players are signed while a bunch of new blood has been discovered. Harry Stewart, for several years goal-tender for the Winnipeg Monarchs, is with the Senators, and the admission of the Garrison club has brought a number of new players of ability to the limelight. Major Goodie is one of the slickest stick-handlers seen here, while Col. Codville looks exceptionally good on the forward line. Capt. Clark, of the Garrison's defence, is also a new figure in local hockey circles. The Senators have also picked up Delid, who was in the Vancouver League last year, and the War Vets have signed Tuckwell, Fraser and several other new players. The league should be exceptionally fast, and while the Senators seem to have the drop on the others on paper, when it comes to a battle on the ice the War Vets, Garrison and Elks can be counted on scrapping to the last ditch.

Here is the come-back the Vancouver press has at the request of the Victoria Rugby Union that Varsity players be excluded from the Vancouver rep team and enter the McKechnie Cup series as a separate team. "Victoria's objection to the Vancouver Rugby Union drawing on the University of B. C. players to round out the rep team comes a trifle late. Last season Vancouver fielded Varsity players in the inter-city matches, and Victoria, winning the McKechnie Cup, made no objection. This season the Vancouver officials have followed the same procedure. Varsity players to the number of six were on the team which visited Victoria a few weeks ago. Vancouver won rather easily. Now comes a wall from Victoria that the Vancouver officials should be asked to drop the U. B. C. players from the rep line-up in future matches. Victoria had ample time before the start of the season to discuss this question and local officials would do well to ignore the request for a change at this late date."

Winnipeg scribers are beginning to find out a few things about the "amateur" hockey players down there. The Winnipeg Free Press has the following to say: "Bobby Benson and Slim Halderon, of the Falcons, were around town wearing a pleasant smile and decked out in some new clothes previous to leaving for Saskatoon. They are both said to be pretty flush of cash during the last few days and that they received quite a large advance of the \$1,500 they are reported to be getting for the Winter's play."

The Calgary Herald follows this up with the following criticism: "Surely this should be sufficient to warm up the blood of those great advocates of amateurism in Winnipeg and start that 'profit' machinery in action. It was the general opinion of the amateur executive meeting here last week that a clean-up in amateur hockey ranks should be started throughout the Dominion and not wait the result in Alberta, with the feeling that everything would be serene providing this Province is thoroughly investigated."

Those who have seen Edouard Horemans, the Belgian billiard sensation, in action declare that he will give Willie Hoppe a real match. As Hoppe, he says that he welcomes the arrival of the Belgian and that he is ready to meet him for any amount of money. Horemans, it develops, is a marvellous player and makes it highly interesting. Horemans, it develops, is a marvellous player and makes it highly interesting. Horemans, it develops, is a marvellous player and makes it highly interesting. Horemans, it develops, is a marvellous player and makes it highly interesting.

It develops that the jubilation over the prospect of seeing Pete Herman defend the bantamweight title against Joe Lynch in a decision bout in New York was premature. Herman now says that he will not fight because the date was changed from December 2 to 21. He adds that he is going to England to meet Wilde, which is interesting if true. Herman, it seems, wants to meet nobody who can give him a contest, and he wants to meet nobody to a decision or for more than ten rounds. There's a champion for you! Wilde is likely to challenge Herman, and then the title-holder will be in a pickle. He will have to fight or resign his title, for the public would not stand for his sidestepping the Welshman again. Herman was to have gone to London to meet Wilde at C. B. Cochran's club, but he cancelled that arrangement. Wilde is likely to return to America soon in tow of Tex O'Rourke, of the International Sporting Club, who has gone to England to see the Welsh stringbeater.

Seven Varsity Teams Will Visit This City

LOCAL GOLFERS TO PLAY SEATTLE CLUB

Team Left To-day to Play Second Half to Match For B. Wilson Cup

To play the second half of the match for the Biggerstaffe Wilson Cup a team of golfers from the Victoria Golf Club left for Seattle this afternoon. The local team will meet the Seattle Golf Club to-morrow.

The first half of this match was played in Victoria last Spring, and the locals are about 26 points up. They hope to be able to hold their own on the Seattle links, and returned with the trophy.

The local team will consist of the following: V. Macan, B. Wilson, J. A. Rithet, D'Arcy Martin, A. T. Goward, Goulding Wilson, H. J. Garrett, J. A. Virtue, Hon. John Hart, J. E. Wilson, Capt. Westmoreland, Arthur Chisholm, Patterson, Jack Matson, Beauchamp Tye, G. C. McKay, J. E. Dickson, Billy Wilson and A. N. Other.

Match is Postponed.
Owing to the local team going to Seattle to play the medal play against par, which was to have been held at the Oak Bay links to-morrow has been postponed for one week.

BOBBY McLEAN WANTS TO MEET MATHIESON

New York, Dec. 2.—D. R. Scanlon, manager of Bobby McLean of Chicago, former champion skater, last night issued a challenge to Oscar Mathieson of Norway for a series of races for the title. Mr. Scanlon said he had sent a personal challenge to Mathieson but had received no reply and added that unless Mathieson now agrees to meet the American McLean will claim the title.

Scanlon announced he had received a number of offers for the proposed contest, but preferred to have the match decided in Norway.

LOCALS WILL OPPOSE COLLEGIANS AT BASKETBALL, RUGBY, SOCCER AND GRASS HOCKEY—GAMES TO BE PLAYED ON JANUARY 7-8

According to an announcement made this morning January 7 and 8 are to be gala days in the sporting activities of this city. The University of British Columbia has decided to send over seven teams to play various games against Victoria athletes. The V.I.A.A. hopes to furnish most of the competition but in many instances the crack teams in this city will face the Varsity players.

The teams to be brought over by Varsity are as follows: Men's senior and intermediate basketball teams; ladies' senior and intermediate basketball teams; soccer, ladies' grass hockey and men's senior rugby teams.

Rugby Game Feature.
The feature game will be between the V.I.A.A. and the Varsity rugby squad. The Cardinals, who represent the V.I.A.A. in the city rugby league will be greatly reinforced to meet the finest collegians from across the gulf. Varsity ran off with the Vancouver rugby championship and has one of the finest and cleverest machines ever built up in this Province.

In the men's senior basketball game arrangements are to be made to have the Victoria High School quintette, which seems the class of the city, meet Varsity. The ladies' basketball team of the First Presbyterian Church will more than likely be the opponents of the Varsity senior ladies. Varsity will field an intermediate soccer team and it is likely that the V.I.A.A. will turn out an eleven. The V.I.A.A. will also have a team of ladies to oppose the Varsity ladies at grass hockey.

Arranging Details.
J. R. Kingham, a local boy who is president of the Varsity sports club, is carrying on the arrangements for this great feat of sport. The games will start on Friday, January 7, and continue that evening and on Saturday.

Last year when Varsity made its annual visit its athletes made a complete clean-up of local teams. This year, however, Victoria is more hopeful. It is expected that about 100 students and their friends will be over for the holiday. This year there will be no ice hockey game.

VICTORIA "HIGH" IS AFTER THOMPSON CUP

Strong Rugby Team Going to Vancouver to Meet King Edwards To-morrow

There is a chance that an old piece of silverware will be back in Victoria next Monday. The Victoria High School rugby team is leaving for Vancouver to-night and will meet the King Edwards High School in a match to-morrow for the Thompson Cup. The Victoria boys have a powerful team. Critics claim it to be the best the school has ever had. King Edwards players will have to be in keen shape to keep the trophy on the Mainland.

The Victoria team consists of the following: Full-back, Hartley; three-quarters, Webster, Scott (captain), McNamee, Humber; half-backs, McMillan, Heatherbell; forwards, Bond, Tomlie, Moses, Straith, McCannell, Givens, Cameron, Collinson; spare, Sturges.

MASQUERADER'S PURSE GOES TO THOMPSON

Toronto, Dec. 3.—The G. W. V. A. has turned over to the Ontario Athletic Commission a cheque for \$500, for the amount of the Gannon purse, declared forfeited to the Commission for the bout at the Arena on November 5. It will be remembered that Gannon masqueraded as Frankie Burns, and being caught at it, his share of the purse was withheld and later declared forfeited.

FRANK MORAN MEETS JOE BECKETT DEC. 10

New York, Dec. 3.—Frank Moran and Joe Beckett will furnish the next international boxing contest of any importance. They are to battle in the Royal Albert Hall, London, on December 10. If England's heavyweight champion should defeat the Pittsburgh blond, Beckett will come to New York for a match with Jack Dempsey. Both Ted Lewis and his manager, Charley Harvey, who will look after Beckett's interests if he comes here, declare that the burly Englishman really is a "good fight" despite his quick defeat at the hands of Casper. Moran is not working, however. He writes that he is in fine condition to make short work of Beckett and that he will be the man to face Dempsey.

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MANITOBA HOCKEY TO GET STARTED DEC. 23

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—According to the schedule announced this morning, the Manitoba Senior Hockey League will get under way on Thursday, December 23, when the Winnipeggs and Falcons meet here.

OTTAWA WOULD LIKE TO STAGE BIG FIGHT

New York, Dec. 3.—An offer of a site for the holding of the Dempsey-Carpenter heavyweight championship fight in Canada was received today by Promoter Tex Rickard.

WITHIN THE ROPES

New York, Dec. 3.—Billy Dufoss, featherweight boxer of St. Paul, Minn., meets Frankie Brown of this city in a 15-round bout here to-night. The winner probably will be matched later with Johnny Kilbane, world's featherweight champion.

New York, Dec. 3.—Joe Lynch knocked out Jack Sharkey in the 15th and final round of their bout at Madison Square Garden last night. Both are New York bantamweights. The end came after 42 seconds of fighting. Lynch's victory earned him the right to meet Pete Herman of New Orleans, world's bantamweight champion, in a 15-round bout for the title in the same ring on December 22.

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Bert Forbes, of Seattle, was given the decision in a six-round bout with Weldon Wine, Portland lightweight, here last night. Frankie Rogers of Seattle, beat Harry Anderson, of Vancouver, in each of the six rounds they put on. Noodles Knox, Vancouver, gained the decision over Charlie Clark, Victoria, in a best-of-seven-two-home-bouts bout here to-night. Jimmy Parker, Dowling knocked out Jimmy Parker in the third round.

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CHRISTMAS TREE DRIVE STARTS IN EARNEST TO-DAY

Rotarians Out to Get \$6,000 By December 10; Relief Badly Needed

With less than three weeks to collect \$6,000 to relieve Victoria poor at Christmas time, Rotarians in charge of the Rotary Club's Christmas Tree Fund started their drive in earnest to-day.

"Now that the election is over and the city back to normal again we intend to go right ahead," Rotarian H. P. Johnson, who, as last year, is directing the drive, announced this morning. From now on we intend to prosecute our efforts without a let-up because we shall have all we can do to get the money so badly needed in time to afford the poor relief at Christmas. We have not pushed the drive very far so far on account of the election, but to-day the men who are working with me will begin the same kind of campaign which resulted so successfully last year.

"And when we have got the campaign under way we shall investigate deserving cases as we did last year. In this way the money we collect from the public will be distributed where it is most needed and will be used to give unfortunate people not useless things and luxuries, but genuine relief.

"That such relief is necessary no one who has made any enquiries at all can doubt. Indeed, this year, we believe after a brief investigation, will be the worst the city has yet experienced as far as poverty and want are concerned. All charity workers hold this opinion and the Rotarians feel that their efforts are more necessary than ever. If only everyone, will give a small sum many people, who otherwise would spend this Christmas in want, even in hunger and distress, will be helped. The conditions I mention are confined to a few cases. You can find them in almost every section of the city, and almost at your own doorstep."

Progress So Far.

Following are the donations so far made:

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Wonder Health Restorer is sold in Victoria at Ivel's Pharmacy, Merryfield & Daek (all stores), Reiley's Drug Store, Clearbush's Drug Store and the Fernwood Pharmacy, and at most drug stores throughout the Province. If your druggist can't supply you, send direct to the distributors, the W. Y. McCarter-Burr Co. Ltd., 646 Hillside Avenue, Victoria, (Phone 6950).

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| Albion Butter, 4 lb. | 65c |
| New Zealand or Breakfield, 4 lb. | 65c |
| Salt Spring Butter, 4 lb. | 70c |

| MEAT | |
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| Prime Ribs, Steer | 22c |
| Shoulder Roast | 15c |
| Shoulder Steak | 15c |
| Shoulder Lamb | 15c |
| Stew Lamb | 15c |
| Shoulder Roast Pork | 15c |
| Loin Pork | 45c |

lieu of lands, is only \$650,000 for this year.

"But this is only a small part of the revenue that the Dominion Government will take out of this Province this year. No doubt the revenue from the oil leases will run over \$1,000,000, and 4 would not be surprised if it did not exceed \$2,000,000. In the last oil boom, the Dominion Government took in more than \$1,000,000 in lease rentals and applications for leases, and this excitement is on a much more extensive scale."

Timber.

"Then there is the revenue from timber which also must be considered. For instance, the Federal Government charged the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia Railway in this Province 15 cents for every tie cut along the right of way this year for repairs to that railway."

"The facts are that the Parliament of Canada at the time the prairie Provinces were established, treated them on the basis of crown colonies of the Dominion rather than co-partners or full fledged Provinces with equal powers and rights with the rest of the Province of Canada."

"The Government of the Province has decided to make one more appeal to the Dominion to right the wrong of 1905, and if it is not done we will take whatever steps are most effective to force the issue. We can appeal to Downing Street for justice, as Canada is a dependency of Great Britain, or we can appeal to the Privy Council through the courts, but we naturally hope that will not be necessary."

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\$3,000,000 INTO OTTAWA TREASURY

1920 Figure for Revenue From Natural Resources; \$650,000 to Alberta

Calgary, Dec. 3.—Revenue from the natural resources of Alberta collected by the Dominion Government in the year 1920 will approximate, and may exceed, \$3,000,000, according to an estimate given to the Canadian Press here by Attorney-General J. R. Boyle. In return, the Province is getting this year the sum of approximately \$650,000 from the Federal subsidy.

"We would certainly be willing to go into the matter of the return of the national resources to the Province on the basis of an accounting," said Mr. Boyle, who was in the city only a short time on his way to Vancouver, where he will be for a few days on Government business.

When Mr. Boyle was asked whether Alberta was contemplating taking action in the courts, as suggested by Manitoba, to recover the natural resources of the Prairie Provinces, he talked at considerable length on the subject. The gist of his remarks was that the Provincial Government preferred to exhaust methods of negotiation first, but if forced to do so might choose some other course.

Oil Rush.

Among other things, Mr. Boyle pointed out that in the first oil rush in Southern Alberta, the Federal Government took in much more than \$1,000,000 in revenue from oil leases. With the new oil rush in the north, the Federal Government is on an equality with the other Provinces of Canada, all the Provinces except Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta controlling their own natural resources. Our coal output in Alberta this year has gone over the 7,500,000 ton mark and between royalty and rentals, the Dominion Government is deriving a revenue of ten cents a ton on an average from this coal. The Federal Government should not more than \$700,000 from the local resources alone in Alberta this year and our total subsidy given, supposedly in

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legible written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. The communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer desires. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor.

C. K. CHRISTIAN'S THANKS.

To the Editor.—The voice of the people is definitely expressed, and is plainly apparent that a majority of the citizens of Victoria are satisfied with the Oliver administration, though a pronounced popular vote was recorded in favor of one Conservative candidate in the person of Canon Hincliffe.

I was of the opinion that the unity of the forces in whose interests I accepted nomination was the representative force of the community, but as the result of the ballot has so conclusively proved otherwise, I wish to express my sincerest and most grateful thanks to the 1,692 citizens of Victoria who entrusted me with their confidence on Wednesday last, and to assure them that inasmuch as I presented myself as an almost "unknown," and I was largely voted for as such, I feel a still deeper sense of gratitude and correspondingly express it.

I regret that the force was divided against itself on party lines, yet I cannot but be glad in the fact that two were elected as representatives of ex-servicemen—though on opposite sides—in the common cause I feel sure will be one. I therefore tender them my congratulations and express the hope they will faithfully observe the trust reposed in them.

As a result of this election I have concluded that a house divided against itself can not stand, and I sincerely hope that something real will ensue whereby complete unity of understanding on matters political will be reached by all the ex-service organizations and forever put an end to the bitterness of feeling that must be engendered by an everlasting desire for supremacy.

C. K. CHRISTIAN.
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Kamloops, Dec. 3.—Fred McGraw, foreman for the Nixon Construction Company, Vancouver, was killed at Ruby Creek, near Ardena, yesterday, when he slipped while attempting to board a Canadian Pacific westbound train.

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London, Dec. 3.—(Canadian Associated Press)—It was the Earl of Bessborough who died in Birmingham while making a speech and not Lord Desborough, the noted sportsman and chairman of the Chamber of Commerce convention at Toronto last Summer, as stated in The Times. The Earl is succeeded by Viscount Duntannon, at present a member of the Commons for Dover. The elevation of the Viscount to the House of Lords will thus create a vacancy in the representation in the Dover division. Viscount Duntannon received a majority of 6,000 at the last general election.

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Children's 1-1 Rib Hose, sizes 6 to 10; in black; values to 75c. Clearing at 50c

Extra Special December Values in Whitewear

Brassieres of strong white cotton, trimmed with linen edging and embroidery; reinforced armholes; values \$1.00. Odd lines, clearing at 59c
Envelope Combinations in mull and mercerized batiste; they are daintily trimmed with lace and fine Swiss embroidery; values to \$3.50. A bargain at, each, \$1.90
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A large assortment of stylish heavy cloth coats with fashionable convertible collars, and attractively trimmed with buttons, all in correct lengths; the best models of the year. At, each \$27.50
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December Sale Bargains in Men's and Boys' Combinations

Men's Natural Fleece Combinations, Penman's brand; a medium weight, supplied in all sizes. Splendid value at, a suit \$2.65
Boys' Cream Wool Fleece Combinations in a medium weight and well finished; a splendid opportunity for boys who do not want to invest in a high priced wool garment. Priced according to size at, a suit, \$1.95 to \$2.55

Men's Ties Reduced for the December Sale

Men's Ties, suitable for Christmas gifts; wide flowing end styles; all new goods, patterned in fancy stripes; small and large floral designs in great variety; a great assortment to select from; regular \$2.00 values. At, each \$1.50
Men's Fibre Knitted Ties, patterned in bars and stripes, in light and dark colors; all our regular \$1.50 and \$1.25 grades. The whole assortment will go on sale to-day and Saturday at, each 98c

Women's Colored Cloth and Fur-Trimmed Suits on Sale at Two Prices \$29.75 and \$49.75

When you inspect these suits and realize the very high qualities they represent you will be surprised that we can offer them at these more than bargain prices.
Suits in silvertones and velours, in shades of taupe, green, brown, fawn and blue; beautiful models, superbly finished.
Suits exquisitely embroidered and others trimmed with high-grade fur; others plain, but of equal quality, and all lined throughout.
This is a bargain of bargains. Take advantage of it, and wear a superior suit at a bargain price.

Bargains in Purses and Bags

Back Strap Bags, well made in real leather. Special Saturday values at \$1.50 and \$2.00
Vanity Boxes, fitted with mirror, change purse and manicure file. Special at \$3.75
Kodak Bags in black and colors. Very special values at \$4.75
Children's Bags in fine assortment. At \$1.00

Ribbons at Low Prices

Taffeta ribbon, 4 and 6 inches wide, in shades of white, black, red, sky, navy and cream; value to \$1.00. A bargain Saturday at, a yard 50c
Fancy Ribbons, 6 to 9 inches wide, suitable for hair ribbons, etc.; shown in a good assortment of colors; values to \$1.25. A bargain at, a yard, 85c

A Big December Sale of Women's Silk Negligee Splendid Qualities, Handsome Styles Greatly Reduced

Camisoles of good quality silk and washable satin; deep lace yokes, in slip-over styles; others fastened down front; various styles to choose from; values to \$2.50. For \$1.45
Camisoles in satin and crepe de Chine; many dainty styles, trimmed with lace, ribbons and hand-embroidery; values to \$3.90. For \$2.45
Camisoles in heavy satin and best quality crepe de Chine, all the newest styles; values to \$5.75. For \$3.45
Envelope Chemises in silk and washable satins, trimmed with lace and ribbons; regular \$5.75. For \$3.45
Envelope Chemises in silk, satin and crepe de Chine; there are very many dainty styles to choose from, and the values offered are \$7.50 regular price. For \$4.75
Values \$9.50 for \$5.45
Values \$12.50 for \$9.45
Pyjamas of silk in one and two-piece styles; regular values to \$12.75. Offered during December sale at \$9.75
Nightgowns of good quality silk, some trimmed with lace, other styles hem-stitched, dainty and serviceable; values to \$9.50. At the sale price of \$6.90
Nightgowns of crepe de Chine and satin; good quality; daintily trimmed with lace and hand-embroidery; colors white, flesh and pale blue; values to \$10.75. For \$7.95
Nightgowns of heavy habutai silk, elaborately hand-embroidered; others trimmed with lace and wide satin ribbons; regular \$12.75. Offered during the sale at \$9.75
Bloomers of good quality silk and satin; \$3.75 regular values for \$3.95
Values \$7.50 for \$4.95
Values \$8.75 for \$5.95

Children's Jerseys at Low Prices

Children's Fine Cashmere Jersey, all wool; round neck, long sleeves; colors green and cardinal; sizes two to six years. An excellent value at, each \$3.90
Children's Colored Jerseys in brown and cardinal, made with buttoned shoulder; sizes three to six at \$2.50
Sizes eight to ten at \$2.90

Serge and Tricotine Dresses at \$20.00

This offering includes well designed serge and tricotine dresses in good shades of navy and black; dresses most fashionably styled; some are neatly braided and others plain, but all handsome, and presenting a distinctive appearance. Every dress a real bargain at \$20.00
This Is a Very Special Offering—Call and Inspect Them

Our Groceteria Department Now Prepared to Cater to Every Christmas Need

Everything you may require for your Christmas cooking you may purchase in the Groceteria at the lowest possible prices; and what an assortment you have to choose from; and everything in full view. Why a half hour in our Groceteria will save you much time in considering what you should buy. There is such choice on every hand, and everything fresh, because we handle such large stocks, hence groceries do not deteriorate on our shelves. Call and examine our Christmas stocks.

Drug Department News

We wish to bring our Shaving Supplies Section under your notice. In this section we have everything necessary for the use and comfort of the man who shaves himself. Our prices on shaving supplies will save money. We have a fine assortment of Sheffield Razors, excellent Shaving Brushes, Straps, Mugs, etc., suitable for Christmas gifts.
Each of the following Saturday specials is a money-saver.
\$3.75 Horlick's Hospital Malted Milk \$3.10
50c Mentholatum 38c
25c Mentholatum 18c
35c Castoria 30c
\$1.00 Eno's Fruit Salt 62c
50c Dr. Howard's Cough Cure at 35c
25c Dr. Howard's Cough Cure at 18c
25c Linsced, Licorice and Turpentine 18c
25c Cathartic Pills 18c
25c Ward's Little Liver Pills at 16c
50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste at 42c
35c Lyon's Tooth Powder 24c
50c Fruit-a-tives 35c
50c Zam-buk 35c
50c Williams' Pink Pills 35c
25c Mecca Ointment 18c
35c Headache Cologne 25c
25c Cascarets 20c
50c Cascarets 42c
50c Emulsified Coconut Oil at 28c
35c Regal Cold Cream 24c
35c Colgate's Vanishing Cream in tubes 18c
35c Peroxide Cold Cream 23c
25c Laxative Bromide Quinine Tablets 17c
10c Shampoo Powders at 18c
25c Pear's Fuller's Earth 18c
Pear's Transparent Soap, three for 50c
Palmolive Soap, one dozen full size cakes for \$1.00
50c Minty's Assorted Face Powders 35c

December Sale Values in the Hardware Department

Six Washing Machines to be cleared at a very low price; these are regular \$16.50. All to be cleared at \$12.95
December Sale Bargain in Electric Table Lamps, finished in gold, old copper, antique copper and brass; regular \$10.50. Saturday sale price, each \$8.95
Two Specials in Flash Lamps—With small reflector, each \$1.39
With Large reflector, each \$1.59
Fitted With Three-Cell Ever-Ready Battery
Two-Way Sockets, special at, each 69c
Fuses in 6, 15, 25 and 30 amps. Special at three for 25c

Bargains in Our Silverware and Cutlery Department—Excellent Christmas Opportunities

STAINLESS STEEL KNIVES
Table size, regular \$22.50. At six for \$8.50
Dessert Size, regular \$21.75. At six for \$7.50
Carving Sets at \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$7.95
An assortment of Table Flatware in fancy pieces, including Cold Meat Forks, Berry Spoons, Butter Knives, Cream Ladles, Sugar Shells, Sugar Tongs, Baby Spoons and Child's Sets. All in Community, Par Plate and Rogers.
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

A Large Showing of Hand Painted China at Reduced Prices

These bargain values in hand-painted china present a splendid opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts of a very suitable nature.
This fine display of hand-painted china displayed in the Hardware Department. Arranged on the tables, four groups at the following reductions:
Regular values \$1.95 at 95c
Regular values \$3.90 at \$1.69
Regular value \$6.00 at \$2.90
Regular values \$7.25 at \$4.50

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

Dates, pound 18c
Shelled Almonds, pound 70c
Rice, pound 7c
Teco Pancake Flour, per pack 7c
Kelllogg's Corn Flakes, package 11c
Spencer's Milk Leaf, eighteen-ounce 10c
Rinso, package 8c
Nabob Tea, per pound 54c
Nabob Coffee, per pound 63c
Robin Hood Oats, package 27c
Wild Rice Flour, ten-pound sack 68c
Quality Corn, per tin 19c
Del Monte Spinach, tin 25c
Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, per tin 36c
Niagara Peaches, 2 1/2 tin, 55c value 48c
Rosedale Apricots, 2 1/2 tin, 55c value 48c
H.P. Sauce, bottle 33c
Morton's Walnut Pickles, 50c value 45c
New Shelled Walnuts, half pound 33c
Spencer's Christmas Plum Pudding, made in our modern electric bakery. At each 75c, \$1.30 and \$1.65
Spencer's loaf Cakes, \$1.50, \$2.75 and \$4.10
Spencer's Rich Fruit Cakes at each 75c
Spencer's Rich Fruit Cake, a pound 60c

BUTTER, BACON AND LARD SPECIALS

Swift's Premium Hams, seven to eight pounds, half or whole. At a pound 60c
Spencer's Prime Special Butter, per pound 65c
Three pounds for \$1.90
First Grade Alberta Butter, a pound 62c
Extra Fine New Zealand Butter, a pound 65c
Three pounds for \$1.90
Pure Lard at three pounds for 90c
Mild Cured Side Bacon, special for Saturday, sliced; at a pound 50c
Skinned Back Bacon in the pieces. A pound 45c
B.C. Fresh Eggs, a dozen 82c

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Women's Shoes at Great Reductions for the December Sale

Women's Dancing Slippers at \$8.95
Silver and Gold Cloth Pumps, Black Satin Pumps, Black Ribbon Ties, White Satin Pumps, White Kid Pumps and Bronze Kid Pumps. Reg. \$12.00 to \$15.00 values on sale at **\$8.95**

Women's Patent Leather Slippers at \$8.95
Queen Quality Pumps, Ribbon Ties and Oxfords. With French heels and turn or welted soles. Reg. \$12.00 to \$17.50. On sale at **\$8.95**

Women's Walking Brogue Oxfords at \$8.95
Brown Calfskin Brogues, in light and dark shades, and double or single soles, and Black Calf Brogues. Reg. \$12.00 to \$13.50. On sale at **\$8.95**

Women's High-Grade Boots at \$8.95
Queen Quality Top Grade Boots, in black and colored kid, grey, brown, field mouse, etc. Reg. \$12.50 to \$17.50 at **\$8.95**

Women's Boots at \$6.95
Fine Quality Boots in grey kid, brown calf, black kid, gummetal, etc, with or without low heels. Reg. \$9.00 to \$12.50. On sale at **\$6.95**

Women's Low Heel Pumps at \$3.95
Pumps, in patent or kid, with low heels. For the growing girl. Reg. \$5.00. On sale at **\$3.95**

Women's Pumps and Colonials at \$6.95
Smart Pumps, in patent or glazed kid, all styles, turn soles and French heels. Reg. \$9.00 to \$11.00. All at, a pair **\$6.95**

Women's Walking Oxfords and Pumps at \$4.95
Reliable Shoes with Goodyear welted soles and military or French heels. Patent or Glazed Kid Shoes, with turn soles and French heels. All sizes. Reg. \$7.50 to \$11.00. At, a pair **\$4.95**

Women's Glazed Kid Oxfords at \$2.95
Oxfords, with military or French heels. Regular \$4.75. On sale at **\$2.95**

Women's Skating Boots at \$3.95
Skating Boots in black or brown leather, fleece lined. Reg. \$5.50. On sale at **\$3.95**

Women's Boudoir Slippers at \$1.95
Pretty Slippers, suede or kid, in black or colors, with rubber heels. Reg. \$3.00. On sale at **\$1.95**

Clearing Odd Lines in Millinery at Great Reductions

Special Clearance of odd lines in Ladies' Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats at **\$1.00**
Smart styles in Women's Trimmed Toques and Wide Brimmed Hats, at, each **\$4.95**
All other models are being offered at less than half price.
—Millinery Department, 1st Floor—1610

Handkerchiefs for Christmas Priced Very Low

Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, all initials shown. Special at, a box **\$1.00**
Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, extra good quality. Any initial, at, a box **\$1.50**
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in bundles of six, at, a bundle **50¢**
Children's Handkerchiefs, good quality. Special at, a box **\$1.00**
—Main Floor

Santa Claus Will be At Home to the Children To-morrow In Toyland, at 2.30

—Toyland, Second Floor

December Bargains in Men's and Boys' Hose

Boys' Turn-Over-Top Hose, in a heavy worsted rib wool mixture; large sizes only. Regular values \$1.25. On sale at, a pair **98¢**
Men's Fine Black Cashmere Socks, wool mixture. A December sale bargain on Saturday at, a pair **75¢**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Candy Special for Saturday

500 pounds of Turkish Delight to sell at, a pound **45¢**
—Candy, Lower Main Floor

Baby's Rompers at 69c 85c. and \$1.00

Rompers of White Pique, neat styles made with belt and pocket, at **69¢**
Rompers of Flannelette, in flesh and white; well made and piped with red, at a pair **85¢**
Rompers of Chambray, in shades of blue and pale green. Very serviceable, at a pair **\$1.00**
—Infants', First Floor

Our Great Stock of Women's Waists, Now Being Cleared at December Sale Reductions Values Up to \$35.00 Selling at—\$3.75 to \$13.90

This is one of the most remarkable sales of fashionable Waists. The prices asked make the waists extreme bargains, and the qualities and styles are the best procurable. Below are a few descriptions that will give you a clear idea of the wonderful values offered.

Crepe de Chine Waists, in white and flesh, with round neck, square collar and cross-tucked vestee. On sale at **\$3.75**

Georgette Crepe Waists, in white, black, navy, flesh and bisque; square neck, collarless; three-quarter length sleeves, with "Vandyke" cuffs. The front is beaded and silk embroidered. On sale at **\$4.90**

Georgette Crepe Waists, in flesh, white, navy, black; made with round neckline, with collar and pin-tucked front; all seams hemstitched. A pretty style. On sale at **\$6.90**

Heavy Grade Crepe de Chine Waists, made in one-button style, tucked front, square collar and "V" neck; very stylish. On sale at **\$8.90**

Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Net Waists and Over-Blouses, in all shades, with round, "V" and square neckline and long or three-quarter sleeves. On sale at **\$11.90**

Exclusive Model Waists, in georgette crepe, taffeta, tricolette and crepe de Chine, waists and over-blouses, beautifully beaded and embroidered, in all the wanted styles. On sale at **\$13.90**

These and hundreds of others, all fashionable and made from favorite materials at \$1.90 to \$13.90 each.
—Waists, First Floor—Phone 6326

December Sale Bargains in Our Staple Dept.

Stripe Flannelette, regular 35c at, a yd. **25¢**
Stripe Flannelette, regular 55c at, a yd. **39¢**
Stripe Flannelette, regular 75c at, a yd. **65¢**
Grey Flannelette, regular 55c at, a yd. **45¢**
English Stripe Flannels, regular 95c at, a yard **75¢**
Red Chintz Comforters, size 60 x 72, regular \$5.75 at, each **\$4.50**
Grey Blankets, 6 lbs., regular \$5.75 at, a pair **\$4.50**
Flannelette Sheets, 3/4 size, regular \$3.75 at, a pair **\$2.98**
Flannelette Sheets, largest size made, regular \$4.75 at, a pair **\$3.98**

White Wool Blankets, size 60 x 80, regular \$13.50 at, a pair **\$9.75**
Bleached Cotton Sheetting, 72 in. and 80 in., regular \$1.35 at, a yard **95¢**
Plaid Blankets, regular \$8.75, a pair **\$6.25**
Blue or Pink Crib Blankets, size 30 x 40, regular \$2.25 at, a pair **\$1.65**
Blue only, Crib Blankets, size 63 x 50, regular \$3.25 at, **\$2.45**
White and Colored Turkish Towels, regular 50c and 65c at, each **42¢**
White and Colored Turkish Towels, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 at, each **85¢**
—Staple Department, Main Floor—3950

Bargains in Table Damask, Cloths and Napkins

Many of these are soiled from handling and display, and we offer them, therefore, at special reductions. There are also many lines included which were bought to advantage—all new, clean, crisp goods; ideal and useful Christmas Gifts.

Irish Damask Table Cloths and Napkins, the famous "Colleen" brand (slightly soiled)—
54 inches square; regular \$4.50. Sale price **\$2.75**
72 inches square; regular \$6.50. Sale price **\$4.75**
72 x 90 inches square; regular \$8.75 and \$10.50. Sale price **\$6.75**
72 x 108 inches square; regular \$12.75. Sale price **\$8.75**
72 x 108 inches square; regular \$6.75. Sale price **\$4.75**

Bleached Table Damask at a great saving per yard. Unusual prices on Table Napkins at dozen prices—
60-inch Bleached Table Damask; regular \$2.00. Sale price, a yard **\$1.65**
72-inch Bleached Table Damask; regular \$3.00. Sale price, a yard **\$2.35**
Table Napkins; regular \$6.75. Sale price, a dozen **\$5.75**
Table Napkins; regular \$8.75. Sale price, a dozen **\$7.50**
Table Napkins; regular \$10.75. Sale price, a dozen **\$8.90**

Linoleums and Oilcloths, at Special Prices for December Sale

Genuine Dominion Printed Linoleums, in a full selection of designs. Regular \$1.50. Selling at, a square yard **\$1.25**
Nairn's Scotch Printed Linoleums, noted for its beauty of design and its fine quality of printing. Regular \$1.75. Special at, a square yard **\$1.25**
Oilcloth, in durable and well printed grades. Regular 98c. Selling at, a square yard **85¢**
Feltol, the only felt base floorcloth. Regular 75c. Clearing at, a yard, **59¢**
—Carpets, Second Floor—Phone 1246

Men's Shoes at Radical Reductions

Men's Boots at \$6.95
Wonderful Values in Brown and Black Calf Boots with Goodyear welted soles; in dress styles or heavier weights; regular \$9.00 and \$10.00. On sale at **\$6.95**

Men's Boots at \$4.95
Smart Kid Boots with welted soles; regular \$7.50. On sale at **\$4.95**

Men's Boots at \$8.95
Boots of a high class make in brown or black calf; smart, dressy boots and leather lined, wet weather boots; a big range in this line, and styles for any occasion; regular \$10.00 to \$14.50. Special at **\$8.95**

Men's Patent Leather Dancing Pumps
Regular \$9.00; at, a pair ... **\$6.95**

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats at December Sale Reductions—Biggest Values of the Season—Get Your Suit To-morrow

Men's Suits, Regular \$40.00, Marked at \$27.50
Suits in all-wool tweeds and worsteds made in the latest Fall styles. Well tailored and finished excellently. Special at **\$27.50**

Men's Overcoats, Reg. \$32.50 and \$37.00, at \$24.75
Overcoats, made in the best models from all-wool tweeds, belter or plain. Each coat a bargain, **\$24.75**

Boys' Suits at \$7.50
Neat Suits in greys, browns, Donegals and mixed tweeds, in belter styles. Sizes for 6 to 12 years. Values to \$12.75. All to go at, each **\$7.50**

Boys' Tweed Overcoats at \$14.95
Tweed Overcoats, in wool tweed, belter styles, with slash pockets; well lined coats. Values to \$22.50. On sale at **\$14.95**

Boys' Caps at 50c
A snap in Caps that will interest every boy who needs a cap. They are made with one-piece top, in assorted shades. Values to \$1.25. Special at **50¢**

Men's Suits, Reg. \$55.00, Reduced to \$35.00
An assortment that includes all our best tweeds and worsteds and fine blue serges. Suits of the best grade and type. Every one a bargain at **\$35.00**

Men's Pants at \$4.95 and \$2.95
One of the greatest money-saving offerings in Men's Pants for years. Values to \$8.00 selling at **\$4.95** Values to \$5.00 selling at **\$2.95**

Boys' Suits at \$13.50
Suits in the latest Fall models, neat belter styles, in well assorted tweeds and worsteds. Sizes to 17 years. Values to \$20.00 at **\$13.50**

Small Boys' Overcoats at \$7.95
Coats of excellent grade, made with button-up collars, in belter styles. A most attractive value. Regular \$10.00 values, at **\$7.95**

Men's Smoking and Dressing Gowns at Special Prices
This is a new stock just arrived and have been marked at special prices for this sale.
Smoking Jackets at **\$9.50**
Dressing Gowns at **\$12.95**
—Men's Shoes, First Floor—Phone 3220

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Geo. M. Coban's "45 Minutes From Broadway"

It was a Tremendous Success as a play—it's Great as a Picture. Comedy—Weekly 2:11 p. m. Usual Prices

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The story is being run serially in six hundred newspapers. The book is selling all over Canada and competent critics say the picture is even greater than the story.

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Morgan Kleath, editor of The Gold City Nugget and the most popular resident of the far north mining camp, had been arrested, charged with cracking the safe in Tim Meadows' dance hall and stealing the gold left there for safekeeping.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

- Variety—"The Law of the Yukon." Princess—"Tempest and Sunshine." Royal—"45 Minutes from Broadway." Dominion—"Behold My Wife." Pantages—Vaudeville. Columbia—"The Chorus Girl's Romance." Criterion—Belmont House. Blue Mouse—724 Yates Street.

make their first appearance with the company in this beautiful play. G. Coats, late of His Majesty's Service, a young man well known to Victorians will hold a prominent place in the company as will Leland Jackson who is the other member of the popular Mildred Page Players.

ROYAL VICTORIA

One of the amusing situations with which Charles Ray's first independent picture, "45 Minutes From Broadway" is filled, occurs when Mr. Ray, as Kid Burns, is given the combination of the safe and locks the paper containing it in the safe to protect it.

DOMINION

One of the foremost novelists of the day is Sir Gilbert Parker, author of "The Translation of a Savage," "The Seats of the Mighty," "The Battle of the Strong" and other successful novels.

COLUMBIA

Never has Viola Dana had a part affording her greater opportunity to display her irrefragable charm than in "The Chorus Girl's Romance" which appears again to-day at the Columbia Theatre.

A Scientific Discovery

Relation of Disease to Microbic Life—Its Application in Treatment of Catarrh.

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BE SEEN HERE ON VARIETY SCREEN

The elite of Washington society forms the background for "The Wonder Man," the Robertson-Cole special picture, starring Georges Carpentier, idol of France and European heavyweight champion, which will open at the Variety Theatre all Monday.

German Radicals Predict Communist Revolt Soon

"There Will Be Enough Killings to Spread Wholesome Terror Among Bourgeoisie," They Say; "Revolution Cannot Be Kindly or Soft-Mannered;" Want Proletariat Dictatorship.

Halle, Saxony, Dec. 3.—(Associated Press)—German radical leaders declare that a programme has been prepared with the aid of prominent Russian Communists to start a revolution in Germany to overthrow the government will be made as soon as the more extreme element of the Independent Socialist Party has perfected an organization which in the opinion of their leaders, would have some chance of success.

The radicals promise that the outbreak will come very soon, probably late in the Winter or early next Spring. They are of divided opinions as to whether they can overturn the existing government, some of them saying the attempt probably will fail, others believing they will succeed but all apparently are unanimous in the belief the effort should be made.

BLIND DRAMATIC READER COMING

Famous Jewish Conservative Prime Minister to Be Subject of Address

Edward Abner Thompson, M. A., of Boston, Mass., a dramatic reader of continent-wide reputation, will give a reading on "Diasrael" in the auditorium of St. Ann's Academy on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

POSSIBLY GOOD HEALTH BY LOOKING AFTER THE BOWELS

A free motion of the bowels, once or twice a day, should be the rule of every one who has the ill effects caused by allowing the bowels to get into a constipated condition.

"Blood Must Flow"

The more influential leaders of the extreme radical are gray-haired, veteran Socialists, who have been closely identified with government circles since the first German revolution. Others are young and eloquent labor leaders, who have been brought into prominence since the war by strikes and industrial disturbances.

A SICKLY WIFE NOT FIT MATE FOR ANY MAN

Never before was physical health and vigor so highly esteemed and so eagerly sought for as to-day. No man finds happiness in a sickly wife, and the woman who wishes to enjoy the pleasures of life should spare no effort to maintain perfect health.

GIRLS and WOMEN SHOULD LOOK WELL TO THEIR HEALTH AND STRENGTH.

Is your daughter growing up strong and ruddy? Has she strength to drink in greedily all the pleasures that youth so sensuously seeks—or is she compelled to use the street car instead of enjoying the delightful exercise of walking—does she after the ball arise refreshed and vigorous, or follows a listless, indifferent, and perhaps irritable?

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SAANICH WATER AGAIN DISCUSSED

Ratepayers Will Have Chance to Vote on By-law; Economy Advised

Once again the question of water service in Saanich was discussed by the Council at its meeting last night, and Clerk Cowper was asked to draw up a water extension bylaw for submission to the ratepayers at the January elections. Although the bylaw presented last Summer on this question was defeated, it is believed that this was due to the fact that the Sewer Bylaw was put before the electors at the same time, and attention was directed from this important issue.

The residents of Gordon Head are urging very strongly that the bylaw should be passed, and nothing will be left undone that might in any way assist in putting the scheme through. It was the opinion of the councillors that had the water bylaw been put before the people alone, it would have passed last Summer.

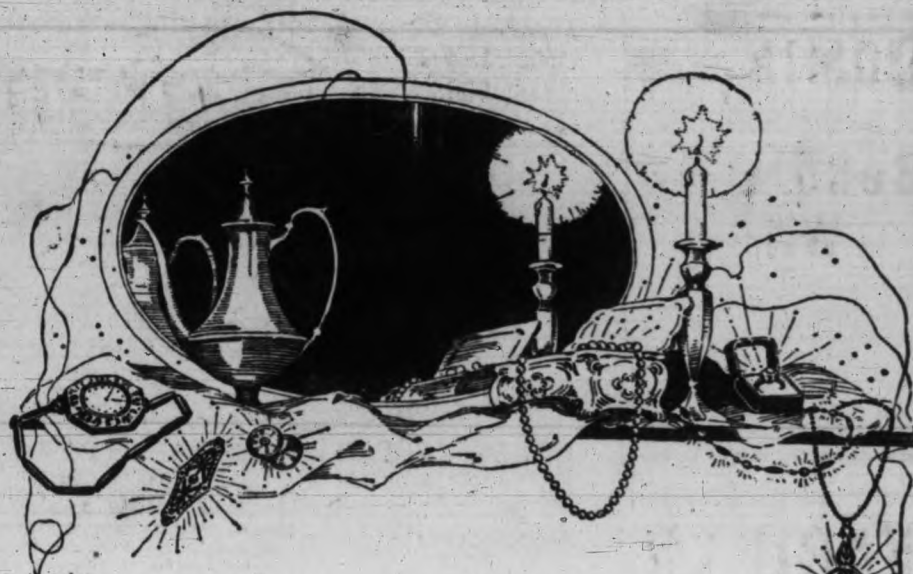
Clerk Cowper called attention to the present condition of the money market, and expressed the opinion that it would be difficult to float a loan at better than 7 1/2 per cent. He thought that if the water bylaw passed treasury notes might be issued for three years.

Sewerage Question.
 Sewerage and drainage problems took up a great deal of the Council's time. Complaints had been received by Clerk Cowper as to the disposition of sewage, and it was intimated that conditions at present were detrimental to health. "There are hundreds of cases of this kind, and we must do something to help things out," said Reeve Watson, when one letter of complaint was read to the Council.

In response to a deputation which waited on the Council asking for repairs to a certain road the assurance was given that the matter would be looked into.

The Works Committee of the Council decided last night not to authorize any new expenditure until the condition of ward finances is ascertained. The finances for the year will show a surplus, Clerk Cowper intimated.

Ward Aid Fund.
 Councillor Dooley suggested that \$500 should be added to each ward appropriation, but Clerk Cowper explained that some of the wards were already overdrawn to that extent, and the opinion was expressed that under the present system some of the wards were getting more than others. A resolution was then passed to the effect that no further expenditure be authorized until the financial statement to the end of November is brought in.



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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 3—5 a. m.—A severe ocean storm now centred on the Coast will cause general southeasterly gales on the Straits and Sound. Fair, moderately cold weather continues in the prairies.

Reports.
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.53; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 10 miles S. E.; rain, .26; weather, raining.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
 Barkerville—Barometer, 29.69; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 18; wind, calm; snow, 14; weather, cloudy.
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 24; wind, 22 miles E.; rain, .62; weather, raining.
 Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 48 miles S.; weather, raining.
 Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; rain, .20.
 Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; rain, .39.

| | Max. | Min. |
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| Portland, Ore. | 50 | 44 |
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| Cranbrook | 41 | .. |
| Kaslo | 39 | .. |
| Calgary | 50 | 22 |
| Edmonton | 30 | 18 |
| Qu'Appelle | 20 | 23 |
| Winnipeg | 30 | 23 |
| Toronto | 44 | .. |
| Ottawa | 36 | .. |
| Montreal | 38 | .. |
| St. John | 44 | .. |
| Halifax | 40 | .. |

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| Northern Spy Apples, box\$2.95 | New Smyrna Figs, box35¢ |
| Wagner Apples, box\$3.05 | New Smyrna Figs, lb.50¢ |
| Rome Beauties Apples\$2.95 | Figs, per packet5¢ |
| | California Figs, lb.35¢ |

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| BROGUES FOR MEN, \$9.90 | | |
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| Men's Felt Slippers All sizes. Price \$1.45 | Ladies' Boudoir Slippers With Rubber heels. \$1.95 \$2.70 | Child's Tan Boots 8 to 10 1/2 \$2.95. 5 to 7 1/2 \$2.45 |
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TENTATIVE DATE IS SET FOR LAUNCHING

Barquentine S. F. Tolmie Scheduled to Go Afloat From Cholberg Yard Dec. 15

Tentative arrangements have been made by the Cholberg Shipyard organization for the launching of the wooden barquentine S. F. Tolmie on December 15. The S. F. Tolmie is the first of four vessels of her type being built on the Songhees industrial area for the Victoria Shipowners' Ltd., with financial assistance from the Dominion Government.

Three vessels are now in various stages of construction and the fourth will be laid down immediately after the first of the fleet has been launched.

It is hoped that Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, after whom the first ship is to be named, will be back from the East to attend the launching ceremony, and it is more than probable that a member of the Tolmie family will be invited to act as sponsor.

Model on Exhibition

A splendid model of the barquentine S. F. Tolmie, built in the loft of the Cholberg mill to a scale of half an inch to the foot, is now on exhibition in the windows of Wilson & Jelliman, Douglas Street. The model is a true replica in miniature of the fine sailing ship built here and which will sail the high seas out of British Columbia ports.

The ships under construction here are 250 feet over all, 45 feet beam, 29 feet deep, with a draft of 21.10 feet when loaded, and having a dead-weight cargo capacity of 2,400 tons. They will have a total sail area of 33,840 feet and will carry 1,500,000 feet of lumber.

The keel of the S. F. Tolmie was laid at the Cholberg yard on May 1. In staunchness of construction and design she is one of the finest sailing craft turned out by any shipyard on the Pacific Coast. By the beginning of the year the vessel will be ready to go on her loading berth.

On Saturday afternoon the members of the Victoria Boys' Naval Brigade will pay a visit to the Cholberg shipyard at the invitation of the Victoria Shipowners' Ltd., to inspect the vessels under construction.

Two of the Brigade boys will sail on the S. F. Tolmie as cadets.

RESTORER HERE; WILL LEAVE TO REPAIR CABLE

As soon as the weather moderates sufficiently the cableship Restorer will get away from the Outer Docks here for Banfield to effect repairs to the Australian cable.

The Restorer arrived here this morning from Puget Sound and took on some supplies. The break in the Pacific Cable Board's cable is reported by officers aboard the Restorer to be about five miles from the cable station at Banfield.

FOUR MORE VICTIMS OF WRECK LOCATED

Eleven Months Old Baby of Capt. Jensen Picked Up Near Cape Johnson

Seattle, Dec. 3.—Four more bodies of victims of the wreck of the barge W. J. Pirrie, crushed on Cape Rock near the mouth of the Quillayute River last week, including that of the eleven months' old baby of Captain Alfred B. Jensen, were found yesterday in the vicinity of Cape Johnson, according to a message early last night from Chatham Bay. This makes a total of sixteen of the twenty-two persons aboard the vessel accounted for.

TO RUN FOUNDATION PROJECTS IN CHINA

Appointed to manage the affairs of the Foundation Company of New York, in China, Paul P. Whitman, formerly chief engineer of the Port of Seattle and later foreign trade commissioner of the American Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, will sail for the Orient by the C. P. O.-S. liner Empress of Russia when that vessel leaves here January 13. The Foundation Company has large construction projects in China, South America and France.

DISABLED LAUNCH RESCUED IN GALE

Occupants of Power Boat Fisher Managed to Get Ashore at Clover Point

Tug Edna Grace Went Out, Located Craft, and Brought It to Port

Excitement prevailed on the Dallas front this forenoon when all the thrills of a miniature marine disaster were provided by a small power boat disabled in the heavy southeast blow. About 10.30 o'clock this morning the police were notified that a small vessel was in trouble off Clover Point, and in the meantime Captain W. E. Gardner had been communicated with by W. E. Brown of Vancouver, in charge of the disabled launch, who had come ashore in a power dinghy to seek assistance in saving his craft from being battered on shore by the big breakers.

Edna Grace to Rescue. The tug Edna Grace, owned by Captain Gardner, was dispatched shortly before noon and on reaching the scene took the boat in tow and brought her inside the Inner Harbor.

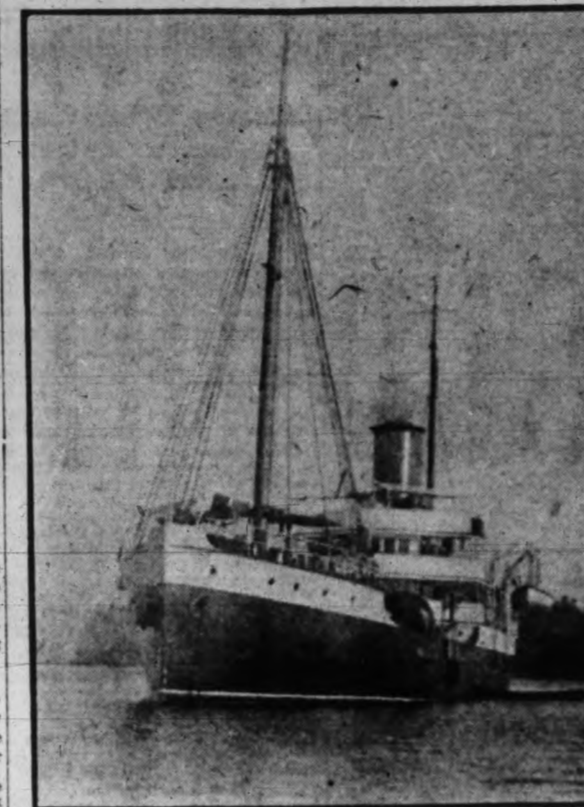
W. E. Brown, on the return of the Edna Grace to port, explained that the gas-boat Fisher, from Vancouver, broke down early this morning off Trial Island. These men were aboard and the helpless craft drifted before the gale.

The men managed to get the engine of the little power dinghy going, and in the teeth of the hard blow finally succeeded in getting to an anchorage inside the Clover Point peninsula.

There was every danger of the anchor dragging and the small craft going ashore. Mr. Brown and his companions again utilized the dinghy and managed to get ashore and go in search of aid.

Mr. Brown went out on the Edna Grace and the Fisher was saved from her perilous predicament.

TAKES CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES



D. G. ESTEVAN

The Government lighthouse tender left port this morning with Yuletide supplies for the lightkeepers and their families. She will go as far as Estevan Point.

CERTIFICATES RETURNED

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Investigation by the Marine Court of Inquiry into the collision between the steamer Princess Royal and the Marmon was concluded here to-day, both of the captains being handed back their certificates. This would indicate that there will be nothing serious charged against them in the Court's judgment to be handed down a few days hence.

BLUE FUNNEL SHIPS MAY TRANSFER TO GOVERNMENT DOCKS

Report in Circulation That Working Agreement May Affect Docking Arrangements

That the liners of the Blue Funnel fleet operating on the Pacific may regularly berth at the new Government docks at Ogden Point is the report current in shipping circles, but official confirmation is lacking in substantiation of the rumor.

The report in the change in docking arrangements evidently is based on the announcement that a working agreement had been reached between the Canadian Government and the Blue Funnel Line in connection with the operation of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamships in the trans-Pacific trade.

When the matter was placed before Duncan Cameron, local agent for Dodwell & Co. this morning, he stated that nothing was known here regarding any change. "It is entirely in our hands," he said, "and up to us to decide what we do or do not."

At the present time the Government docks here are not in operation, although several deep-sea vessels have already taken on freight there, including some of the Blue Funnel ships, which have loaded cement for the Orient.

At Vancouver. A report from the Mainland presages the discontinuance of berthing arrangements by the Blue Funnel liners at the Evans, Coleman & Evans wharf at Vancouver and transfer to the new Government docks at the Mainland port early in the New Year.

The Ixion and the Teitbylius were the first Blue Funnel liners to call at the Ogden Point piers here to take aboard cement for delivery in the Far East. The liner Teitbylius is expected to-morrow to load 2,700 tons of cement which is being shipped by the B. C. Cement Company to the Orient.

WILL CEASE TO BE HOLDING COMPANY IN B. C. PACKERS

Toronto, Dec. 3.—It is announced by Amelias Jarvis, Toronto, vice-president of the British Columbia Packers' Association, that the British Columbia Fishing and Packing Company will cease on December 31 to be a holding company of the stock of the British Columbia Packers' Association, and will become an operating company on January 1, 1921. This means merely the disappearance of the holding company, and the retention of the name of the British Columbia Packers' Association as the operating concern. Directors and officers are the same for both companies.

ETHNOLOGICAL EXPERT WITH STEFANSSON IS GIVEN APPOINTMENT

Published in the current number of The Canada Gazette is the announcement that Diamond Jenness is the successful candidate for the position of Associate Ethnologist, Anthropological Division, Geological Survey Branch, Department of Mines, at an initial salary of \$2,500 per annum.

Mr. Jenness was the ethnological expert who sailed from Esquimalt in 1913 with the Stefansson Arctic Expedition, and during the past two years has been engaged in preparing ethnological works for publication. He came from the D'Entrecasteaux group, off Papua, to Victoria for that expedition.

WARD MAY SECURE HIS RELEASE TO-DAY

Cable Advices From Shanghai Exonerates Arrested Man From Theft

Seattle, Dec. 3.—Robert L. Ward, general manager of the Shanghai Motors Corporation at Shanghai, who was arrested November 25 on cable charges of embezzlement, forgery and theft on his arrival here on the liner Kashima Maru, may gain his freedom to-day, R. C. Saunders, United States District Attorney, stated last night.

Cable advices received from Shanghai yesterday exonerated Ward of the theft of a diamond ring, said to be worth \$1,600, and some cheques. They were returned to him. A draft for \$20,000 on the Asia Banking Corporation and a quantity of jade valued at more than \$3,000 are still held by the authorities.

"I expect to receive further information from Shanghai to-morrow," said District Attorney Saunders. "We have no charges against Ward here, and have simply held him on the strength of charges at Shanghai. A man may be held for a reasonable length of time to permit the Shanghai authorities to submit their evidence, but no longer."

Ling San Lu, Ward's Chinese companion, who has been held at the immigration detention station since his arrival, will be released on bail to-day. Telegraphic advices were received from Washington, D. C., yesterday permitting such action. Lu is a wealthy Chinese.

Ward told immigration authorities yesterday that he had solved the mystery surrounding his arrest. He said that he believed one of his Chinese associates had lost a lot of money gambling, and now desired to get his hands on Ward's draft for \$20,000 so as to get out of difficulties.

JUDGMENT AGAINST STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Chicago Firm Wins Suit For Damages Against Canadian-Australasian Line

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Mr. Justice Macdonald in the Supreme Court last evening gave judgment in favor of the Automatic Electric Company of Chicago in its suit against the local office of the Union S.S. Company of New Zealand. The Chicago firm sued for \$10,000 damages as the result of goods being damaged while aboard one of the steamship company's carriers.

While finding in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. Justice Macdonald did not set the amount of damages to be paid, leaving the ascertaining of the sum to be settled by reference to the district registrar.

A feature of the case was the attempt of the defendant to press for recognition of a clause in its bill of lading which declared that the company could not be held liable for damages to shipments from any cause that could be covered by insurance.

Mr. Justice Macdonald ruled that this non-liability clause was too sweeping in its character and that a responsibility devolved upon the steamship company in spite of its attempt to shift the burden by arguing that the plaintiff should have taken out insurance.

LINER IXION IS SHORTLY QUE HERE

Dodwell & Co., agents for the Blue Funnel line, announce that the British steamship Ixion, which sailed from Yokohama November 29, will reach Victoria December 30, and will be Outbound the Ixion will sail from this port about December 28 for Yokohama and Hongkong.

Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE.
Kashima Maru, from Hongkong, Nov. 25.
Empress of Japan, from Hongkong, Nov. 28.
Empress of Asia, from Hongkong, Dec. 2.
Hawaii Maru, from Hongkong, Dec. 6.
Suwa Maru, from Nagasaki, Dec. 19.
TO DEPART.
Arizona Maru, for Hongkong, Dec. 1.
Tajima Maru, for Hongkong, Dec. 2.
Empress of Japan, for Hongkong, Dec. 7.
Manila Maru, for Hongkong, Dec. 9.
Kashima Maru, for Hongkong, Dec. 10.
Teucer, for Hongkong, Dec. 13.
Suwa Maru, for Hongkong, Jan. 3.

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Princess Victoria leaves 2.15 p.m. daily.
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From Vancouver.
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For Seattle.
Princess George, 11 a.m. Sundays.
Sol Duc leaves 10.30 a.m. daily.
Princess Charlotte leaves 4.30 p.m. daily.
From Seattle.
Sol Duc arrives 9 a.m. daily.
Princess Victoria arrives 1.15 p.m. daily.
For Prince Rupert.
Princess George, Sundays, 11 a.m.
Princess Rupert, Sundays, 7 a.m.
For West Coast.
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President and Governor, alternating Thursdays at 4 p.m.

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The tanker Talaratie was floated into the Esquimalt graving basin last night for overhauling and painting. The work is being done by Yarrows, Ltd.

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FATAL FALL INTO STEAMSHIP'S HOLD

John Horribin Killed Falling Through Hatchway of S.S. Esther Dollar

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—The second death this week caused by falls into the hold of the steamer occurred this morning when John Horribin, of Cabin 3, 1032 Hastings Street, East, fell down the hatch of the steamer Esther Dollar at the Great Northern dock. Horribin was removing the covers from No. 8 hatch when he overbalanced and plunged into the hold, a distance of about thirty feet. It was found that he had sustained a fracture of the skull and internal injuries, from which he died in the General Hospital at 9 a.m. The other fatality of this nature occurred on Wednesday, when William Gibson, a machinist, was killed by a fall into the hold of the Canadian Prospector.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

December.

| Date | Time | Time | Time | Time | Time |
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| | (h.m.) | (h.m.) | (h.m.) | (h.m.) | (h.m.) |
| 1 | 2.12 | 4.0 | 9.48 | 8.01 | 5.06 |
| 2 | 3.01 | 1.10 | 11.00 | 1.49 | 4.61 |
| 3 | 1.30 | 6.4 | 2.51 | 6.2 | 10.35 |
| 4 | 7.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 |
| 5 | 11.28 | 9.4 | 10.42 | 2.2 | |
| 6 | 11.54 | 9.50 | 10.14 | 1.3 | |
| 7 | 11.54 | 9.50 | 10.14 | 1.3 | |
| 8 | 11.54 | 9.50 | 10.14 | 1.3 | |
| 9 | 11.54 | 9.50 | 10.14 | 1.3 | |
| 10 | 7.00 | 8.8 | 8.21 | 8.12 | 3.09 |
| 11 | 7.28 | 8.9 | 9.00 | 8.12 | 4.0 |
| 12 | 8.10 | 8.9 | 10.00 | 8.12 | 3.12 |
| 13 | 8.40 | 8.10 | 10.06 | 8.12 | 3.12 |
| 14 | 9.11 | 8.7 | 12.00 | 8.4 | 13.35 |
| 15 | 8.40 | 8.10 | 10.06 | 8.12 | 3.12 |
| 16 | 8.22 | 3.2 | 8.36 | 8.5 | |
| 17 | 8.53 | 3.9 | 8.54 | 8.5 | |
| 18 | 1.16 | 4.0 | 9.15 | 8.12 | 3.0 |
| 19 | 1.21 | 5.3 | 9.34 | 8.17 | 2.1 |
| 20 | 3.36 | 5.9 | 9.57 | 9.21 | 2.5 |
| 21 | 10.25 | 10.25 | 10.25 | 10.25 | 10.25 |
| 22 | 10.50 | 9.9 | 10.04 | 1.7 | |
| 23 | 11.22 | 10.2 | 10.12 | 1.5 | |
| 24 | 11.02 | 10.2 | 10.12 | 1.5 | |
| 25 | 6.13 | 8.4 | 8.03 | 8.12 | 4.6 |
| 26 | 6.28 | 8.5 | 8.18 | 8.12 | 3.0 |
| 27 | 6.39 | 8.4 | 8.28 | 8.04 | 1.6 |
| 28 | 6.52 | 8.7 | 8.11 | 8.05 | 1.6 |
| 29 | 7.15 | 8.8 | 8.12 | 1.4 | 7.21 |

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Simcoe's little council house is a monument to the gospel of long preservation through surface protection. It still stands, the first parliament building of Canada, braving the elements of more than a century. Its care was habitual. Unprotected by regular coatings of the surface, it could not have lasted one-quarter the time.

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THIS ANNOUNCEMENT is issued by the Canadian Save the Surface Campaign Committee, for the purpose of educating the public in the Preservation and Protective value of Paint, Varnish and Allied Products for the Conservation of Property, and has received the approval of the Canadian Trade Commission in the following words:
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Winter Shoes that are right up to the mark in every respect—styles for boys and girls and grown-ups, too.

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Misses' sizes, 11-2 **\$3.85**
- Men's Walking Boots—Good grade brown calf with welted sole **\$6.85**
- Women's Calf Laced Boots—With military heels; brown or black **\$5.85**
- Rubber Boots—Ideal Christmas gifts for girls and boys. At **\$3.85** and **\$3.40**
- Women's Oxfords, patent kid and brown calf. Clearing to-morrow at, per pair **\$3.85**
- Women's Toe Rubbers
All sizes. Per pair **75c**
- New Short Vamp Pumps—In patent and black kid; with Louis or Cuban heels. At **\$7.50**
- Children's Boots—Standard makes, in black only; sizes 3-7½; broken lines **\$1.95**
- Slippers—Complete Range of Christmas Slippers at Low Prices

THE BOOTERY
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In 1893-4 there existed unusual rivalry between the cities of Seattle and Tacoma. One day in a Seattle window, which attracted big crowds, could have been seen the whole window-space cleared and covered with sheets of white paper. In the

centre, raised on a little platform, was an immense Tropical American horned beetle, quite three inches from feelers to tail. Behind it was pinned up a huge card on which was printed in ink in large letters:—
"Ordinary Bed-Bug Captured in Tacoma."



A Miser Hates to Spend Money!

—consequently cheats himself by spending so little for what he buys, that he gets less than what he pays for.

The economizer willingly pays the right prices, but sees that he gets his money's worth.

Real economy means—buying right, not necessarily the lowest price—the best is cheapest. In underwear real economy is—

THIS IS THE NAME
CEETEE
THE PURE WOOL UNDERCLOTHING THAT WILL NOT SHRINK
"The Woolen Underwear without the itch"

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"CEETEE" is manufactured from the very finest Australian Merino Wool, scoured and combed over and over again until every particle of foreign matter is taken out and every strand is as clean as it is possible to be made.

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"CEETEE" is made in all sizes for men, women and children.

Two things to remember:
1—Buy "CEETEE" if possible.
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Worn by the best people.
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TURNBULL'S PERFECT FITTING RIBBED UNDERWEAR in wool, wool and cotton and cotton is up to the same high standard as employed in the making of the famous "CEETEE" underclothing. The raw materials used are the very best and no effort is spared to make them as perfect as possible; the seams are strong and smooth and the fabric is extremely elastic and comfortable.

On top of all this you have Turnbull's reputation as makers of good underwear for over 60 years.



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WOOD USING TRADES AND RAW MATERIAL

Serious Situation in United States Due to Depletion of Eastern Forests

A report recently issued by the United States Forest Service shows that over two-thirds of the original forest area of that country has been culled, cut-over or burned. There are left to-day about 137,000,000 acres of virgin timber, 112,000,000 acres of culled and second-growth timber large enough for sawing, 133,000,000 acres partially stocked with smaller growth, and 81,000,000 acres of forest land of all sorts, which contains about 2,214 billion feet of timber of merchantable sizes. Three-fifths of the timber originally in the United States is gone. Cutting is taking place each year at more than four times the rate of the annual growth. Even the trees too small for the sawmill, but upon which the future lumber supplies depend, are being cut three and a half times as fast as they are being produced.

The report shows that the use of wood cannot be appreciably reduced without serious injury to the agriculture, the home building and the manufactures of the United States. The per capita use of lumber cannot be reduced to one-half or one-third the present amount if the resources of the country are to be developed and its industries maintained. The great bulk of the wood required must be grown at home, since large increases in lumber imports are not possible at reasonable prices.

Extent of Loss.
The original pine forests of the Lake States, estimated at 350 billion feet, are now reduced to less than 8 billion feet. The output of sawmills in the region bordering the Great Lakes has, since 1892, been reduced from 9 billion board feet of lumber to one billion.

The virgin pine forests of the Southern States have been depleted from a stand of 650 billion feet of timber to 139 billion feet. One-half of the timber remaining in the continental United States is in Washington, Oregon and California, and 61 per cent. of it lies west of the Great Plains. It is estimated that, within the next decade, the shortage of nearer timber will compel the Eastern and Central States to increase their annual consumption of western lumber by 11½ billion board feet.

The depletion of timber in the United States has not resulted primarily from the use of the forests, but from their devastation. This is the result of forest fires and of methods of cutting which destroy or prevent new timber growth.

Concerted Action.
To remedy this situation, the Forest Service is advocating concerted action by the Federal and State governments—and by the land-owners. The prevention of further devastation of the forests, through protection from fire and insects and by the regulation of the methods of cutting, is strongly advocated. The responsibility of the land owner is emphasized, in addition to the undoubted responsibilities of the various governments. The policy advocated aims toward timber production on somewhat the same footing as in France and Scandinavia, as an established national practice. This calls for a care of public forests, governmental instruction and example, as well as encouragement in the method of protection and taxation, and a responsibility recognized by forest owners to keep their lands productive.

This programme is meeting with a rapidly increasing measure of support on the part of many large industries dependent upon the forest for their raw material, as well as from public-spirited organizations and individuals throughout the country.

The forests of Canada have, for the most part, not yet suffered so severely from devastation as those in the United States, but losses from fire have, nevertheless, been severe, and the productivity of the land is being constantly decreased through lack of regulation of cutting methods calculated to perpetuate the forest through wise use.—Clyde Leavitt in Conservation.

FUTURE PRICE OF FARM EQUIPMENT

By A. A. THOMSON.
(From Canadian Farm Implements.)

With the psychological impetus given by reports of how automobile prices are being reduced, the farmer will doubtless get the idea that if this be the position in the automobile industry he may anticipate a glorious debacle in farm machinery prices. The dealer who follows conditions in the implement industry will not hesitate in telling such farmers that they need not wait until next year to buy needed equipment, for whatever else goes down in price there is a small chance of farm machinery following suit.

Despite the reports of government bodies in the United States that the profits in the farm implement industry are too high, the great majority of concerns show reduced volume of business, done due to increased production.

Two Factors
The two main factors in the production of farm machinery are men and metal. Iron and steel show no signs of lower prices, and supplies are hard to procure as ever. And

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Only the kidneys can purify the blood, and Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills arouse the kidneys to healthful action. One pill a dose. 25c. a box, all dealers.

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When Are Clothing Prices Coming Down, and When Are You Putting on a Sale?—This Question Is Asked Every Day by the Public, and Our Answer Is
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This stock is one of the largest in Victoria and is complete in every respect with Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats. These BIG REDUCTIONS give you a real opportunity to buy all new materials, made up in conservative and latest styles, at a great saving of money. This store, in the past, has always given genuine bargains and we will hold up this reputation with price values which will be long remembered with our customers.

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labor is not ready for a reduction in wages—nor can this be expected with the cost of all commodities what they are. Beyond labor and material lies the cost of distribution and selling, all of which factors go to make up the selling price of the machine.

Records in the industry show beyond question that with increasing cost of production manufacturers have pared their profits until they can do so no longer and continue to operate. This will be found true, as an advance will be evident in the factory cost of different machines. Therefore, it seems evident that no decrease can be expected from decrease in the cost of manufacture. Salaries of clerical help are high; the cost of keeping salesmen on the road has advanced.

In distributing the product, a marked effect is found by virtue of the increased freight rates now in force. These advances in freight are added to the cost of the machine in more ways than one. The raw material shipped to the implement factory costs more to freight; also to the wholesale center; and finally the freight cost again pyramids when the goods are moved to the dealer's place of business, unless shipments have been made direct from the factory.

Cost of Financing
It is estimated by factory executives that the cost of financing an implement factory has increased by 2 per cent during 1920, reducing manufacturing returns on the invested capital. In manufacturing, eighty per cent of the production cost of iron and steel is labor, so that these raw materials cannot go down in price. In the United States the iron and steel industry is hard hit by transportation stringency. Their product is piled up and cannot be shipped. Deliveries of coke and other fuels are delayed. And all the time an enormous industrial demand for iron and steel is evident. Unprecedented quantities are required, and the mills can practically please themselves as regards what prices are to be. They supply what they can at the market price—and when they can. So even the reduction of demand from the automobile industry does not assure a reduction in the cost of raw materials for the implement industry.

SHORT COURSES FOR SOLDIER SETTLERS
By an arrangement with the Soldier Settlement Board, the Departments of Agriculture of the various provinces have decided to put on a series of short courses for soldier settlers. These will be held in districts where a considerable number of returned men are on the land.

An arrangement also has been made to furnish each soldier settler in Canada with agricultural bulletins from the Department of Agriculture of Canada as well as the province of Ontario.

HIS FRIEND FOR LIFE.
Little Sammy was generally at loggerheads with his father, who had a disagreeable habit of using his razor-strop in a way that was not in accordance with Sammy's views. One morning, after the razor-strop had been more than usually busy, Sammy's mother went out into the field to look for her much-stropped child. To her intense astonishment she found him fondling a huge goat, for which he usually professed a deep hatred. "Why, Sammy darling, it is nice to see you being so kind to poor Billy. Why are you being so gentle with him to-day?" Over Sammy's face came a look of unspeakable gratitude, as he gave the wondering goat another carrot. "He butted father into the pond this morning," murmured the dear little chap, patting his four-footed friend affectionately.

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Taste good, do good; dissolve instantly on tongue or in water; take as needed.
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WHISKY RUNNING TO OUTER WHARVES

Traffic in Liquor to San Francisco Disclosed in Police Court

Joseph Janet, a Lethish longshoreman, charged with having liquor in other than in a private dwelling, was convicted and fined \$50 in the police court this morning. Sgt. John Fry told the court that he and Constable Macpherson had found the accused proceeding from his residence on Simcoe Street to the San Francisco boat with his pockets containing three bottles of whisky. In response to a query from the court as to where he had obtained the liquor,

Wednesday next at eleven o'clock. John A. York, charged with passing a worthless cheque, was remanded until to-morrow for sentence, the accused stating that he was shell-shocked and would make restitution. Character evidence given by Mr. McEwan spoke, well of the man, but a previous record in Vancouver showed that he had been convicted and served 46 days there on a similar charge. York pleaded that he was irresponsible under the influence of liquor, having been severely shell-shocked overseas. Shin Sin Hing, charged with robbing Wong Mow of \$32, was remanded until to-morrow for hearing. Lee Hong, on remand and warned to leave the city, took the hint and was not to be found this morning. He had been charged with vagrancy and told to leave for pastures new. Henry Saxon, describing himself as having served as an officer in the United States forces overseas, charged with stealing an overcoat, the property of William Johnson, a whaler, of this city, was committed to trial to a higher court, his counsel, R. C. Lowe, withdrawing consent as previously elected, to a police court hearing.

PLAN TO FINISH BOARD OF TRADE RE-ORGANIZATION

New Members to Be Elected at Special Meeting Next Tuesday

Preparations for the launching of the reorganized Chamber of Commerce were made at a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade this morning. The Council, acting on the suggestions of Captain Scott, of the Canadian City Bureau, which is directing the reorganization, appointed a number of committees to carry through the second stage of the campaign which has been conducted in the city during the last few weeks. Capt. Scott, who arrived here yesterday to complete the Chamber of Commerce drive, congratulated the Council on the progress achieved so far. Reports of the campaign's success, he said, had impressed business men of the prairies very much indeed and they were becoming convinced that Victoria, contrary to a popular delusion, was well up with the times. While the campaign so far had been a wonderful success, the next four weeks' work, he warned the members, would be equally important and would require time and energy on the part of Victoria business men. The Council first made plans to hold "group meetings" of members for discussion of subjects connected with the Chamber's programme of

SATURDAY-THE THIRD DAY THE STEWART STORE

HERE'S THE THING IN A NUTSHELL



We know prices are tending downward in the shoe business. We know you don't want shoes at \$16.00 and \$18.00 any more. And we're not going to have them any more, either. Meantime, we have a big stock, thousands of pairs of \$12.00, \$14.00 and \$18.00 shoes in stock. Do we want to keep them? Nothing doing, Sir. This page shows what we're going to do. Now it's up to you!

has been a raging vortex of determined shoe buyers for two days now. Men and women have literally fought their way to the side of the bargains they had come to buy and they sure have made a clearance. Nothing daunted, our large staff are working late to-night to replenish empty bins and racks with new goods at even bigger cuts than before.

THE STORE OPENS AGAIN 10 O'CLOCK SATURDAY MORNING

- RUBBERS**
Women's, Misses' and Childs' Per pair **87c**
- MEN'S WORK GLOVES**
All sizes. Regular \$1.25. Per pair **50c**

WHITE BUCK OXFORDS

We're overstocked with these. They sold at \$3.50. They are smart for evening wear now and very desirable for next Spring. All sizes. Will sell them all on opening day at, a pair... **\$2.80**



LADIES' BOUDOIR SLIPPERS Including Check Felt and Pom-pom Slippers. Broken lot of \$2.00 values. Pair **50c**
Cuban heels.

WORKMEN START ON NEW \$300,000 THEATRE TO-DAY



The day after Lunsy Bros. were awarded the contract by Burdick Bros. for building the new Capitol Theatre at Yates and Blanshard Streets, they had workmen on the job. The building itself will cost quarter of a million dollars. Fifty thousand dollars will be spent on equipment. The work is being rushed for the opening on May 1. The theatre will seat 1,500 persons. In finishings it will be unsurpassed by any theatre on the Pacific.

accused stated that he had bought it wholesale from Ribbet & Company. Sgt. Fry also testified to catching a steward from the San Francisco boat with four bottles in his pockets and holding a sack containing another four. The whisky was confiscated, but the steward allowed aboard his vessel before she sailed for Seattle. In the Saanich Court Chief Brennan moved for remand of the case against Cecil Temple, that of having liquor unlawfully, the hearing being set for

Don't Forget These Afternoon Tea dances, Wednesday and Saturday, at the Blue Mouse. Wonderful music.

ROMANCE.
Romantic Parent (on beach)—"Some people say they can still see people smuggling on this beach at night."
Little Boy—"Yes, I know—grandma says it's disgusting—night after night the same people."—London Mail.

work. A committee to study the constitution and by-laws recommended by the Canadian City Bureau was appointed. This committee will draw up the draft of a constitution which will meet local conditions and conform with recent amendments to the "Boards of Trade Act." The committee will consider also the extension of the Board's corporate powers and make recommendations to the members as a whole. Committees to take charge of the election of directors and the holding of "forum" meetings for discussion of important questions, also were appointed and other arrangements for completing the reorganization made. A special general meeting of the whole Board will be held at three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon to consider the reports of these committees and to pass upon the numerous applications for membership made during the recent membership drive. The election of directors also is to be arranged immediately. The election will be accomplished by a primary ballot and a final vote—a system which, Capt. Scott stated, had proved most successful in other cities.

Women of All Ages and Times



Ask your mother, aunt, grandmother, they will tell you of folks they have known who were cured of the many distressing, painful diseases which occur in most women's lives, by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is sold by druggists, in both fluid and tablet form. What women say:

Tillsonburg, Ont.—"I found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription an excellent medicine for the ailments of women. I had become very weak and nervous. I was just miserable when I began taking the 'Favorite Prescription' and it proved most beneficial. It so completely restored me to health that I have never had any return of this ailment."—MRS. GEO. WALKER, P. O. Box 490.

London, Ont.—"In my early married life I was very frail and delicate. I was feeling exceedingly weak and miserable when a friend advised me to take a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. From the very start I felt new strength and vitality. I feel certain that had I not taken this wonderful woman's tonic and builder just when I did I would never have been the happy mother that I am."—MRS. JOHN DANBY, 139 Ann Street.

Brampton, Ont.—"About five years ago I began suffering with woman's trouble. I became all run-down, weak and nervous. I was so completely down and out that I could not do anything, could scarcely dress myself. I had the doctor and took other medicine but without getting better until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and his Golden Medical Discovery. It was only necessary for me to take about three bottles when I was completely restored to health and strength."
MRS. HARRY KNIGHT, Jessie St.

TRIALS IN COUNTY COURT THIS MONTH

December 6 Is Setting Down Date For Cases to Be Heard Here

Judge Lampman has set December 6 as the date for the setting down of trial dates in the following cases which will come on for hearing during the month of December:

T. D. Sedger (Walls & Co.) vs. D. Fleming et al (Mackay & Miller).
Mitchell Motor Agency, Ltd. (Foot) vs. H. W. Dunn (Greene).
C. O'Brien (Tait) vs. H. Bandy (Aikman).
Farmers' Co-Operative Association (Yates) vs. A. E. Prescott (Clearburn).
Caron Bros. (Macfarlane) vs. H. White (Mackay & Miller).
Farmers' Co-Operative Association (Yates) vs. H. Higginson (Shaw).
T. B. Monk (Lawson) vs. J. Horn (Courtney).
Belmont Investment Co. (Green) vs. Direct Supply Association et al (Boyle).
J. Vail & Son (Higgins) vs. F. Bullock.
Mary K. Lenzie (Aikman) vs. H. Vye

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We have taken out every pair, hundreds in all, of our famous G. A. Slater Boots and Shoes, regular value \$16.00 to \$18.00, and on the opening day you can walk in and demand your fit in black or brown, in any style you fancy, and you just pay us—(No Tax) **\$8.80**

MISSES' BUTTON BOOTS
A broken lot of good sizes up to 2's. Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 a pair. **\$2.45**

BOYS' "V. I." SPECIAL
A Boot that's made for the worst weather Vancouver Island has in Winter. Solid as a rock, made of solid leather. The toe caps are of double construction. Sizes right up to 5. Regular value \$5.50 pair—**\$3.45**

"CHUMS"
The great little wearers for the Boys and Girls. Regular value \$4.00 and \$4.75. Flexible and just as shown here.
Sizes 4 to 7 1/2 **\$2.45**
Sizes 8 to 10 1/2 **\$2.95**

BUTTON BOOTS WORTH \$8.00 TO \$10.00 A PAIR
Some dandy "Empress" and Weston Boots in this lot. Sizes are complete, from 2 to 6 1/2. Good shapes, nothing extreme. All in perfect condition. Only a limited quantity. Per pair—**\$2.60**

WOMEN'S JULIETS
Good sizes, various colors. Regular price, \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair. **\$1.99**

WOMEN'S "INVICTUS" BOOTS
The famous \$16.00 Vici Kid Boot, with walking heels. Sizes to 4's only. Very special at pair **\$4.80**

CHILD'S "CLASSIC" BOOTS
Also "Tone Form Boots. All sizes in this lot from 2 1/2 to 7 1/2. Values to \$4.50—**\$1.80**

Another Big Lot of Spats
A big lot of the best Spats in the city. All sizes, too. Popular shades. See the windows. Regular \$3.50 pair. **\$1.00**

BOYS' MULESKIN BOOTS
A hard-wearing, solid leather Boot. Regular value \$2.00 and \$4.00 a pair. Just as shown. Sizes, Little Boys 5's and 6's, 8-9, 11-12, 13, 2's. First come, first served. Pair **\$1.00**

WOMEN'S BROWN BROGUES
A genuine Ames Holden Oxford, worth \$10.00 or \$11.00 a pair. Sizes all here. **\$5.00**

MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS
All sizes. Great values. \$4.00 and \$3.50 Slippers for **\$2.65**

MISSES' H. C. BOOTS
In dark brown calf. Regular \$6.50 and \$7.00; sizes to 2's. **\$4.85**

THE WORLD FAMOUS "BARRY" SHOE, REGULAR \$10.00
This comes in a magnificent dark brown mahogany leather, with a firm 2-ply sole, Goodyear welted. It's a shoe you'll fall in love with at once. See the windows. Opening price, pair... **\$5.00**

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(Marchant).
Rex vs. La Croix. Appeal.
Green Lumber Co. (Green) vs. F. Bullock.

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The following cases were stood over from the November court:
Yates Pattern & Metal Works (Miller) vs. Alford Mining Co., Ltd. (Mackay).
H. Little (Clearburn) vs. A. Roger Berry (Brandon).
C. Dubois Mason (Mansell) vs. P. T. Pearson (Boyle).
J. C. Elliott (Mills) vs. J. Herbert Gray (Sedger).
C. H. Hughes (Shandley) vs. A. Deakin (Pooley).
M. A. Allan (Harrison) vs. Hemphill Trade Stores, Ltd. (Brandon).
P. P. Fatt (Wootton) vs. Ralph Johnson.
T. E. Jones (Moore) vs. Silver Foam Soap Mfg. Co., Ltd. (Hankey).

CONCERT AT GORDON HEAD
Mission Band Girls Responsible For Attractive Program Last Night.

The Silver Lining Mission Band held an enjoyable and successful concert last evening at the Gordon Head. The entertainment being planned and carried out by the girls entirely on their own initiative. Rev. David Lister, of St. Aidan's Church,

made an efficient chairman, and also contributed two recitations which were enthusiastically applauded. Other contributors were Miss Dorothy Todd, pianist; Miss Hilda Pottinger, who recited; duet, by Miss Audrey Erb and Miss Mae Johnston; two dances by senior girls in Grecian costume, and juniors in dainty white frock, songs by James Dodd, who made his debut as a singer, and whose fine baritone voice so pleased his audience that he was recalled many times; Fraser Lister, who gave popular songs; a play by six girls which was much applauded; and slight-of-hand and card tricks by Harold Diggon and his amusing colored assistant. A series of group songs closed the interesting programme. Miss Blanche Wynneberg ably officiated as accompanist, while Miss Mary Clarke was at the piano for the dances.

During the evening announcement was made that the Gordon Head Women's Institute had arranged for night classes for the young men and boys of the district, with the cooperation of John Kyle, Director of Technical Education, with T. W. Cornett as teacher. It was also stated that at the recent meeting of the Institute, the members had gone on record as being strongly in favor of the inclusion of "frills." Domestic Science and manual training, in the Saanich schools, an announcement which was received with hearty applause by the audience.

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The pleasant, sweetened throat lozenges for sore throat and tonsillitis. **50c a bottle.** Smaller size, 25c.



New Christmas Footwear

Our big stock of Christmas slippers and shoes has arrived—dainty new things here for all the children and grown-ups as well.

- Men's Leather Slippers**
Fine dongola with turned sole, opera or everest pattern, at **\$4.00** and **\$3.50**
Romeo Pattern in flexible sole, brown or black; **\$4.50** to **\$3.50**
- Give the Boy a Pair of Rubber Boots**
Full range of sizes and styles; **\$3.85** and **\$3.40**
- Jaeger Pure Wool Felt Slippers**
Styles for men, women and children; highest grade in every respect.
- Women's Felt Slippers**
Juliet, with fur trimming, **\$4.00** to **\$2.50**
Fine grade felt turnover, with leather outsole, **\$2.00** and **\$2.25**
Comfy felt slippers, with cushion sole; colors black, red and grey; **\$1.50**
New stock of boudoir slippers, in all colors, special **\$2.65**
- Boys' Pumps**
Patent Pump for dress wear; sizes 1-5 1/2 **\$5.00**
- New Styles in Women's Pumps and Slippers**
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POLICE CHIEF TO TAKE LONG LEAVE

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Chief of Police Langley by the Police Commission yesterday. The chief will leave in a week or two for the Old Country, accompanied by his wife, in an effort to remedy his health. He probably will be away three or four months. Deputy Chief Palmer has been appointed acting chief and will have charge of the Department until Mr. Langley's return. In recognition of his signal services, Sergeant Fry has been appointed deputy chief. This promotion, it is understood, was made purely on grounds of merit as the sergeant was not directly in line for the position as far as seniority is concerned. The Commission considers him one of the most efficient and fearless officers in the force. The appointments became effective today.

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DEPUTY SPEAKER RE-ELECTED A. M. MANSON



"Music speaks a universal language," said the enthusiast. "I have heard so," replied Mr. Cumrox. "But judging by the programme, the words of a universal language are just as hard to spell and pronounce as any others."

BURIED IT DEEP.
Taylor—"He buried the hatchet." Martin—"How?"
"He killed the hen that had been destroying his neighbor's garden, and then asked the said neighbor to come to dinner and have a cut off the wing."—Answers.

VETERANS TELL OF NEW TROUBLES

Unemployment Problems Now Face Organization; Returning Officers Assailed

Veterans of France last night took up unemployment problems and will join with other veterans' organizations in sending a delegation to the Government to see if anything else will be done to relieve present distress besides the work on the Reserve employing 250 men.

Some members denounced the employment bureau because it has not been able to hand out work to all. "The only way to get employment is to camp before the fire at the bureau until something appears," said one veteran.

"A horde of men hang around the place at all times and the despair on their faces is pitiful," said another.

Took Man Without Wife.
Some veterans advocated perpetuation of the system inaugurated by the Hon. John Hart for the Reserve work, whereby Government jobs are allotted by veterans' organizations, but only four out of ninety voted for it, the rest supporting the labor bureau.

Charges were made against one soldier organization of having given a Reserve job to a man who has not a wife or family, although it was the understanding that married men were to have the preference.

Returning Officers Assailed.
Returning officers were also assailed because they are said on election day to have employed as polling clerks young men who were not returned soldiers and men who have good jobs but who were netting extra money by working on election day, while other men were vainly plodding the streets looking for jobs of any kind.

Want Polls in Hospitals.
Members were critical of the failure to provide polling booths at hospitals so that patients, and especially returned soldier patients, could vote. Some members said they did not believe that it was illegal to put polling stations in hospitals. It was decided to protest to the Attorney-General and "hammer away at those guys until they do something." It was also declared that Canon Hinchliffe and Joseph B. Clearhugh, elected as returned men, should be able to start something.

Protest is to be made to Ottawa about its failure to reply to former protests against closing down Esquimaux Hospital at the end of December.

Eight new members were admitted last night.

THE JEWISH COMMITTEE DENIES ALLEGATIONS OF SEMITIC ATTEMPT AT WORLD CONTROL

(Continued from page 8.)
law, order, the family, and the right of property. It is, therefore, the height of cruelty to charge him with responsibility for Bolshevism; whose doctrines, should they prevail, would inevitably lead to the destruction of Judaism. It is especially a brutal charge, when one considers all that the Jew has suffered from the oppressive and discriminatory laws of Russian autocracy and from its effect to suppress every aspiration that the Jew has for freedom. It is a great tribute to the patriotism of the Russian Jews that, in spite of the indignities that they had to undergo, hundreds of thousands of them fought under the banner of the

Clear, loyally and gallantly, and in large numbers laid down their lives in the Allied cause. The rosters of the army and navy of the United States contain the names of tens of thousands of Jews born in Russia who served so faithfully under our colors that they gained the unqualified approval of their officers, and proportionately many of them were awarded decorations of honor by a grateful country.

We have refrained from commenting on the libels contained in "Dearborn Independent. Ford, in the fulness of his knowledge, unqualifiedly declares The Protocols to be genuine and argues that practically every Jew is a Bolshevik. We have dealt sufficiently with both of these falsehoods. It is useless in a serious document to analyze the puerile and venomous drivel that he has derived from the concoctions of professional agitators. He is merely a dupe.

What is the motive of those who have set in motion this new onslaught of anti-Semitism? It is the motive that again and again has actuated autocracy and its adroit supporters—that of seeking a scapegoat for their own sins, so that they may be enabled under the cover of a false issue to deceive the public.

It is an attempt to drive into the solidarity of the citizenry of our country that has been its pride and its strength the wedge of discord, by arousing suspicion and inciting over acts not only against those of Jewish origin but against Freemasons, in the hope of discrediting free government in the eyes of the European masses, and thus facilitate the restoration of absolutism in government.

The Protocols were manufactured in Russia under the bureaucracy, and the ammunition with which the campaign is conducted has been furnished out of the arsenal of imperialistic Germany, and by those who are seeking to restore the Hapsburgs, the Hohenzollerns, and the Romanoffs on their former thrones. Ancient hatred and unreasoning prejudice and a failure to understand and know what the Jew really is, are likewise responsible for the readiness with which these falsehoods have been accepted by those who are ever willing to believe evil of their fellow-men.

We have an abiding confidence in the spirit of justice and fairness that permeates the true American, and we are satisfied that our fellow-citizens will not permit the campaign of slander and libel that has been launched against us to go unreprieved. There is enough for all of us to do in the great task of building up our common country and of developing the principles on which it is founded. Let not hatred and misunderstanding arise where peace and harmony, unity and brotherliness, are required to perpetuate all that America represents and to enable all men to know that within her wide boundaries there is no room for injustice and intolerance.

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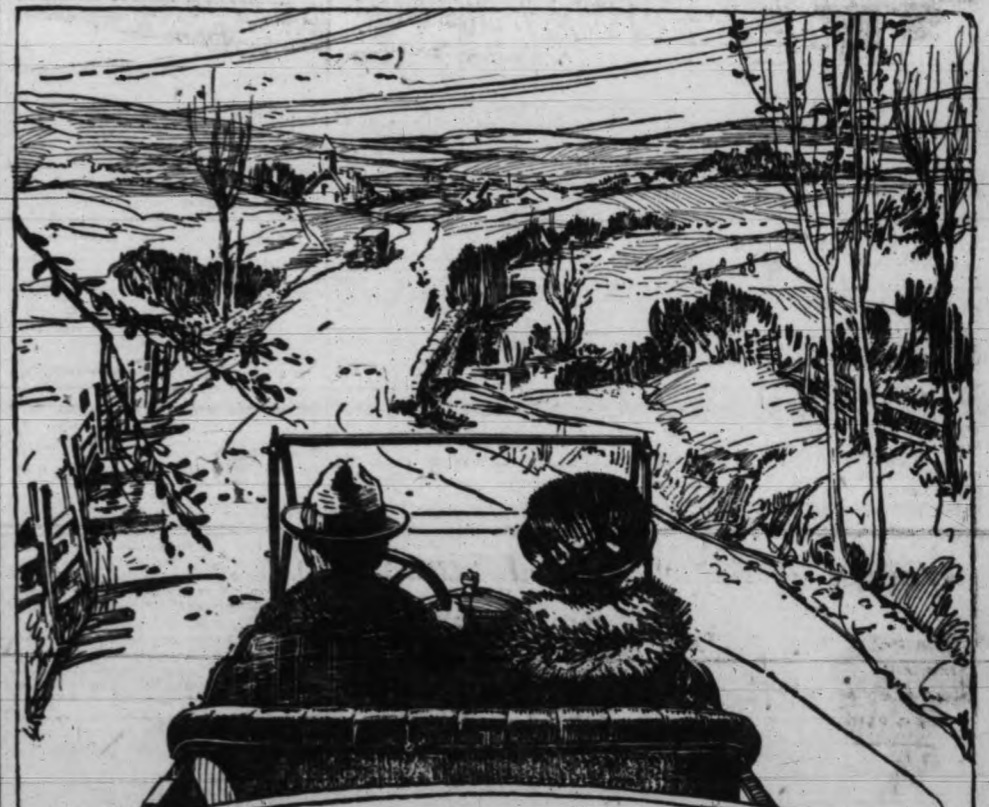
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SAYS VOTERS FAILED TO PERCEIVE TRUTH

New Legislature Simply Will "Complicate Mess," Asserts Mr. Peirce

Wednesday's election showed that Victorians have failed to realize that no permanent improvement in conditions can be expected until a change in the present system of government is effected, according to a post-election statement issued to-day by W. E. Peirce, defeated candidate of the Federated Labor Party.

Mr. Peirce's statement follows: "It appears evident that the people of Victoria have not wakened up to the knowledge that we cannot have permanently improved conditions until we change our form of government."

"They are evidently of the opinion that it is better to wallow round in a mud hole than to make a desperate effort to get out."

doubtless take their places with the time honored illusion under their hats that they are sent there to 'govern' and if the people who have to suffer under their 'government' don't like it, they must 'grin and bear it' or, as Mark Twain said, 'They needn't grin.'

"With a Premier who can give no answer to returned men who apply to him for relief than we can do nothing because we have no money; with a Finance Minister who has sequestered a life apprenticeship in the shark business of high finance; and with a Rhodes Scholar as economic expert who is bubbling over with ideas that won't hold water, we may look for wonderful development in the near future."

"That these developments will be of little or no use in the building of anything in the nature of the 'New World' we were promised, goes without saying. The government that was elected Wednesday will do nothing more than still further complicate the mess we have got into. They will carry on as long as they are able, which will not be very long, and will finally have to look to the labor party and the independents to start some real construction."

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A Big Range of Kiddies' Handkerchiefs, in white and colors, white with colored borders; pictures or plain hemstitched; 2 in a fancy box, at 25¢ and 29¢

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Women's "Radium" Pure Thread Hosiery, in cordovan and black; all sizes. Price\$2.00

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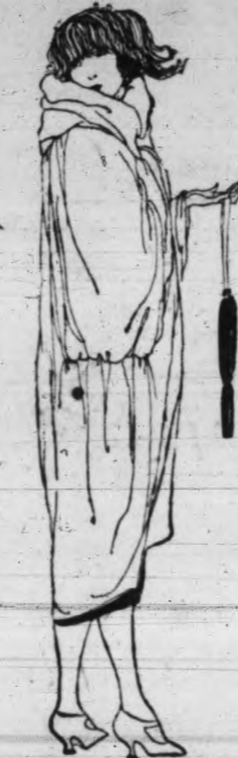
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A special purchase together with our entire stock of beautiful coats designed from velour and silvertone; some with fur collars; all sizes.



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Regular \$6.00, for, each 20¢

Regular \$2.50, for, each 10¢

Automobiles

Children's Automobiles, complete with windshield, steering wheel, self starters, fender, tool box, etc. Rubber tires beautifully enamelled and lined—These are high-grade toys:

Regular \$20.00, for\$13.95

Regular \$27.50, for\$18.95

Regular \$30.00, for\$22.95

Mike Autos, for\$14.50



Showing a Wonderful Array of Christmas Toys

Regular 65¢ Bordered Scrim, 49¢ Yd.

Full 36 inches; a nice even weave scrim with plain centres and pretty floral borders; white grounds with gold, rose or green floral borders. Regular 65¢ value, Special Saturday, yard 49¢

Made O'Net Curtains, Lace Nets and Panel Curtains

Shown in dainty new designs such as spots, small crosses, squares, bird and floral designs. Not for years have we shown so many pretty styles:

Made O'Filet Net Curtains, with lace edges and two-inch hem; ready for use; all shades. Prices, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.50, \$11.75, \$15.00 and to\$17.75

Panel Net and Fine Lace Net Curtains, Pair \$5.50, \$10.50, \$11.50, and to\$12.75