

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity - Northerly winds, continued fine and decidedly cold. Lower Mainland - Continued fine and decidedly cold.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria - A Prince There Was. Princess - The Three Musketeers. Fantasia - Vaudeville. Dominion - The Dark Star. Variety - The Red Lantern. Columbia - The Still Alarm. Romano - The Bluffer.

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TWENTY-TWO PAGES

ALLIES MODIFY PROTOCOL FOR GERMANY

DREAM OF ALCHEMISTS HAS COME TRUE, SAYS A BRITISH SCIENTIST

Sir Ernest Rutherford, one of World's Leading Physicists, is Reported to Have Solved Riddle of Transmutation of Matter

Paris, Dec. 8.—(Havas).—Sir Ernest Rutherford, since 1907 Longworthy Professor and Director of Physical Laboratories at the University of Manchester, Eng., has solved the riddle of transmutation of matter, the secret sought by the ancient alchemists, according to The Matin.

Sir Ernest Rutherford is one of the best known physicists in the world, holding degrees from upward of a dozen universities in the old and new worlds and having received medals of honor from a number of institutions of higher learning.

Sir Ernest Rutherford, the famous authority on radio-activity, was in Victoria on December 16, 1914, with Lady Rutherford and his daughter.

WILL RECOMMEND TAX SOLUTION

Alderman Sargent Proposes Postponement of Penalty date to December 31

Immediate action to end the tax collection situation over the fifteen per cent. penalty clause at the City Hall, as explained on Saturday by The Times, is to be taken by Alderman Sargent, chairman of the finance committee, he announced today.

The aldermen to-day were working out plans to be put before the finance committee late this afternoon where by all taxes that should have been paid by November 29 will be accepted at the City Hall until the end of the year without the fifteen per cent. impost.

As this, of course, would be illegal for the city to do, he proposes that all payments made in full be credited "on account" until next year when the city would induce the Legislature to ratify the extension.

The city is justified in asking and seeing that it get such a move ratified by the Legislature, because of the delay in getting out the tax notices this year, the aldermen contend.

Because of those who received their notices late, and those who are alleged to have received unofficial intimations that they would not be charged the fifteen per cent. penalty after paying after November 29, Alderman Sargent declares that the only fair solution of the difficulty is for the city to give everybody the same chance and extend the payment date until the end of the year.

Straightening out of the tangle as to whether property owners delinquent in 1917 and 1918 taxes have the right to pay their 1919 taxes so as to avoid the fifteen per cent. penalty and let the 1917 and 1918 charges run is also being taken up by the aldermen.

The question was brought up before the finance committee, but no action was taken to sanction the payment of the 1919 taxes ahead of those of delinquent years, as the members of the committee believed up until last week that such a procedure was not legal.

It is that the amendment to the Municipal Act last year gives the property owner this privilege.

OFFICER CASHIERED. London, Dec. 8.—Temporary Captain N. J. Breakey, Canadian Army Service Corps, has been cashiered by a general court-martial.

Americans Demand 10.82 French Francs for U. S. Dollar Now

New York, Dec. 8.—Foreign exchange rates, which have been making new low records almost daily for the last few weeks, added another today when franc cheques were quoted at the rate of 10.82 for the American dollar, or less than half of their previous value.

OTTAWA WANTS BRITAIN TO REMEDY EXCHANGE SITUATION

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—It is not outside the bounds of possibility that the Dominion Government will refuse to extend any more credits to the British Government unless something is done to remedy the exchange situation.

One of the immediate unfavorable effects in Canada from the drop in exchange is in connection with purchases of timber made by Great Britain in Canada under the \$50,000,000 credit advanced by the Dominion.

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Ottawa, Dec. 8.—An estate of \$296,569, which included two valuable commercial properties and over \$75,000 in cash in banks, was left by the late Arthur Houghton Matthewsman, a pioneer Ottawa resident, who died November 6. The Royal Trust Company has applied for probate at the courthouse.

Plume, Dec. 7.—Via London, Dec. 8.—Gabriele d'Annunzio assured correspondents to-day that he was not preparing an expedition against Spalato or Ljubljana. He gave his word of honor that this statement was true.

Gabriele d'Annunzio was credited in London dispatches from Dalmatian sources on Saturday with having arranged an ambitious scheme for the advancement of his cause, the plan revolving about an attack on Spalato.

It also was declared that efforts were being made to instigate uprisings in Montenegro and Albania as a part of the Spalato undertaking and that the Bulgarians were being urged to attack the Jugo-Slavs. It was suggested that the project, as reported, was not entirely d'Annunzio's plan, but had the support of his adherents in Italy.

Mr. Justice Metcalf, during a momentary lull in the proceedings today, handed to the counsel for the crown and the defence a letter which he said he would like both of them to read.

London, Dec. 8.—The text of a local prohibition bill applying to England and Wales has been made public. The measure will be introduced in the House as a private bill, whose author states he has the backing of a small portion of members.

The object of the bill is to "enable parliamentary electors in prescribed areas by direct vote to prohibit the issue within such areas of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors and also the common sale or supply of such liquors in licensed premises, clubs or elsewhere."

The principal clause provides that during September, 1923, and in the same period in subsequent years, one-tenth of the parliamentary electors of any parish in a rural district or of any borough or ward thereof in any urban district may address a written requisition to the borough, urban or district council demanding a poll of the electors on the question of the grant or issue of licenses to premises within the area for the sale, wholesale or retail, of intoxicating liquors.

This bill is intended to come into operation in 1923.

German Mark Now Worth 2.09 Cents in United States

New York, Dec. 8.—German marks, worth 23 to 24 cents before the war, sold here to-day for 2.09 cents each.

Washington, Dec. 8.—No decision on the constitutionality of the war-time prohibition and the Volstead Enforcement Act was rendered today by the Supreme Court and there was no indication when a decision would be handed down.

B. Williams Shot Near Royston and Died in Hospital

Courtesy, B. C., Dec. 8.—B. Williams, of Royston, was shot through the lungs yesterday by a fellow hunter named Wesley and died in the Cumberland Hospital this morning.

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WISHES TO LEAVE OTTAWA CABINET; MAJ.-GEN MEWBURN



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FEATURES OF PROTOCOL OBJECTED TO BY THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT ELIMINATED BY SUPREME COUNCIL

RUMOR AUSTRIAN CABINET WEAKENS

Vienna Report Says Allies May Be Asked to Act

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Journal des Debats says that an alarming rumor was in circulation Saturday on the Vienna stock exchange to the effect that the Government would refuse to continue to assume responsibility for affairs of state and would hand over the governmental power to the Entente.

Committed Suicide. Budapest, Dec. 8.—M. Kovacs, the judge who has been investigating the facts concerning the murder of Count Tisza, the former Hungarian Premier, committed suicide to-day by jumping from the third floor window of the courthouse.

Judge Kovacs had been accused by the extreme Socialists of suppressing evidence to show that former Premier Friedrich had contended that the murder of the count was intended.

HOPE COAL STRIKE WILL BE SETTLED

End of Trouble in United States May Come To-morrow

Washington, Dec. 8.—Hope for settlement to-morrow afternoon of the controversy between the coal miners, the operators and the Government was expressed in a formal statement issued to-day at the White House.

The text of the statement follows: "It is hoped that there will be a settlement on Tuesday afternoon of the controversy between the coal miners, the operators and the Government through the acceptance by the miners of the plan for a definite settlement proposed by the President, which proposal was submitted to Acting President Lewis, of the miners, by Attorney-General Palmer Saturday night."

Inquiry Postponed. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—The Federal grand jury summoned by United States District Judge A. B. Anderson to investigate alleged violations of the Lever Act and anti-trust laws by operators, miners and coal dealers in connection with the bituminous coal strike will not be empaneled to-day. U. S. District Attorney Slack had been postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Slack would not say that the jury would be empaneled at that time. It was indicated that the calling of the inquirers would depend upon conferences to-day with Attorney-General Palmer and others who were to arrive from Washington about noon.

NEW C. P. R. DIRECTOR. Montreal, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company held to-day, Sir John Eaton, Toronto, was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Wilmot D. Matthews, Toronto.

BREAK WITH MEXICO WOULD BE MISTAKE STATES WILSON

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson would be "gravely concerned to see any such resolution pass Congress," he wrote Senator Fall to-day in referring to the Fall resolution requesting the President to sever diplomatic relations with the Carranza Government.

"It would constitute a reversal of our constitutional practice which might lead to very grave confusion in regard to the guidance of our foreign affairs," he wrote.

Germans Expected to Sign; Scapa Flow Decision by Hague Tribunal; Allies Not to Use Military Means After Treaty in Effect

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Allies have consented to modification of some of the terms of the protocol putting the peace treaty into effect, to which Germany made objections.

The clause providing for an indemnity for the destruction of the German fleet at Scapa Flow has been modified so as to refer to The Hague Tribunal the question whether the delivery of the tonnage demanded would cripple Germany, it is understood.

The understanding also is that the other features of the protocol most objectionable to the Germans have been eliminated, and the expectation here is that the German envoys will sign the protocol without much further delay.

The final paragraph of the protocol, providing that even after the peace treaty has gone into effect the Allies might use military measures to insure the execution of the treaty's terms, has been eliminated entirely, as also has the clause relating to the evacuation of the Baltic States by German troops.

The imputation of responsibility to Germany for the sinking of the fleet at Scapa Flow is left in the protocol. According to the best information obtainable, the note to the German plenipotentiaries regarding the signing of the protocol, setting forth the position of the Allies as indicated, will be handed to Baron von Lersner, head of the German mission, this afternoon.

Noske's Attitude. London, Dec. 8.—Gustave Noske, the German Minister of Defence, said in an interview he gave the Berlin correspondent of The London Daily Mail on Saturday, that he was absolutely determined not to sign the peace protocol handed Germany by the Entente and was resolved to recommend that the German Government adopt his attitude, come what might.

"The time has come," he said, "for Germany to resist to the uttermost. I cannot speak for the whole Government, because it has not yet come to a decision, but I shall recommend a refusal to sign the peace treaty protocol."

The "Limit." "The limit has long been reached. Let the Allies occupy the country if they like. The peace compromise to us is not peace but abrogation of the war."

"Were such a treaty accepted, the German nation would rise up and avenge itself upon the men who signed it, and it would be right, Great Britain and France deliberately are planning the destruction of Germany. All the confidence I ever had in the pledges of the Allies is gone forever."

Deliberately Adopted. Asked whether he would resign if the remainder of the Government decided to accept the Allies' terms, Noske replied that he could not say what he would do a week hence, but that his present position had been deliberately adopted and was unchanged.

The correspondent said that although Noske carefully emphasized that he was defining only his own position, his words agreed with the intentions ascribed to the other members of the Cabinet.

The two straws which Noske represented as having broken the back of German endurance, said the correspondent, were the demand for dock and harbor material and the protocol clause empowering the Allies to enforce execution of the peace treaty.

His Idea. The correspondent said that during his talk with Noske he suggested that if the Germans had not sunk the warships at Scapa Flow the demand of the Allies for tugs and docks would not have been made. To this, he said, Noske replied: "Oh yes they would. The British would have invented some pretext. Great Britain is out to cripple Germany and demands our last dredges and cranes so as to prevent the revival of our mercantile marine."

Will Be Signed. London, Dec. 8.—Rt. Hon. Andre Bonar Law, the Government spokesman, declared in the Commons to-day that there was little reason to doubt that the communications proceeding between the Allied and Associated Powers and Germany with reference to the immediate ratification of the peace treaty would have a satisfactory result.

Youngest Deputy Speaks for Alsace. Paris, Dec. 8.—Jean Francois, youngest member of the Chamber of Deputies, who sits for an Alsace-Lorraine division, will read a declaration of the Alsatian Deputies to the French Chamber to-day. Twenty-four Deputies from the retrieved provinces met yesterday afternoon, decided upon the terms of their declaration and elected Francois, who was born in 1894 in Moselle, as their spokesman.

The Germans have not renounced Alsace-Lorraine, the declaration will say. "The decision of the people against Germany has not reconciled the Germans to the loss of the two provinces. Germany does not understand the verdict of the election of November 16 last. For ten months past she has been flooding the retrieved provinces with so-called autonomist literature. The nation of pillagers has one sentimental romance—possession of Alsace—and it is now, as ever, a 'castus belli'."

Premier Clemenceau, the last survivor of the National Assembly of Bordeaux, which sat in 1871, will reply to the declaration.

Precedents have been violated by the agreement to permit the men from Alsace and Lorraine to speak at the opening session of the Chamber, but this is accepted as a good augury for the future accomplishments of the House.

PEACE-TIME ARMY OF UNITED STATES TO BE 318,000 MEN. Washington, Dec. 8.—A peace-time regular army of 300,000 men and 15,000 officers was decided on to-day by the House military sub-committee framing the army reorganization bill. The number of combat troops was fixed at 250,000.



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## SIR EDWIN PEARSON DIES AT MALTA

Had Reached Great Age of Eighty-four Years

London, Dec. 8.—Announcement is made of the death of Sir Edwin Pearson at Malta on November 27.

Sir Edwin Pearson, lawyer, editor and author, was responsible for revelations of Moslem atrocities in Bulgaria which led the late W. R. Gladstone, then British Prime Minister, to lead popular demonstrations against Turkish rule in Europe. These revelations were written by Sir Edwin when he was correspondent of The London Daily News.

Sir Edwin Pearson was born in York in 1835 and was graduated from London University with highest honors in Roman Law and Jurisprudence.

He became general secretary of the General Science Association in 1888 and assumed a similar position in the International Prison Congress in 1872. He settled in Constantinople in 1873, practicing in consular courts and becoming president of the European Bar in that city in 1881. His later years were occupied with writings on Turkish history during the last fifty years.

**CHILD LOST LIFE.**

Montreal, Dec. 8.—One child, Leopold Brehard, five years old, lost his life in a fire which did much damage to the lower floor of No. 48 Dinsell Street shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The parents of the victim and three other children succeeded in making their escape from the building.

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## GERMAN INQUIRY TO BE CONTINUED

Committee Is Supposed to Be Investigating War Guilt

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Rumors current abroad that the committee investigating the war guilt of German leaders in 1914 has discontinued its meetings are entirely wrong, according to a semi-official parliamentary political news agency which has issued a statement here.

"On the contrary," the statement says, "it is intended to conduct the investigation with every energy to a conclusion, but new methods will be adopted which will make it impossible for witnesses to misuse the accommodating spirit shown them, for party-political purposes. The investigation committee intends to include in its inquiry the manner in which President Wilson's peace tentatives were received. The peace possibilities of the spring and early summer of 1917 are to be subjected to scrutiny."

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## COMPLAINT ABOUT THE PRINCE'S STAFF

London, Dec. 8.—The London correspondent of The Liverpool Post says newspaper representatives who accompanied the Prince of Wales on his tour of Canada complain of want of consideration, not on the part of the Prince, who was charming, but certain members of his staff, and point out that if a tour of India or Australia is to be undertaken a better understanding will have to be established.

## ADAMIRAL JELICOE SPOKE IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Two notable gatherings of persons prominent in the affairs of this city and the province of Ontario very heartily received Admiral Lord Jellicoe here Saturday. The first was in Massey Hall early in the afternoon, when Admiral Jellicoe gave an address on "Sea Power," and the second was in the King Edward Hotel at a luncheon given by the Navy League Saturday night, when he spoke of "the people who have to man and work a navy."

At the evening session a toast was drunk to the health of Lady Jellicoe and with her name were coupled all the splendid British women who backed up the British sailors and soldiers during the war.

On Saturday afternoon Admiral Jellicoe reviewed the naval veterans and the Toronto boys of the Navy League on board the training ship "Commodore Jarvis." Saturday night he and Lady Jellicoe witnessed their first hockey match.

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## D'ANNUNZIO WOULD FLY TO THE STATES

Wishes to Fly Across Pacific After Attaching Fiume to Pacific

Fiume, Dec. 7.—Via London, Dec. 8.—Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio plans to fly to the United States after the Fiume situation has been adjusted, he told the Associated Press today.

"I yearn to reach the United States on wings," he said. "I will fly to the United States across the Pacific and land on your fair Pacific coast. When my task in Fiume is done and when Fiume is part of Italy's realm, I will go to Tokio through the clouds. Then I will look across that vast expanse of the Pacific, lift myself from this earth and start toward your land, your free America, stepping from island to island. It is unfavorable weather now, but it will be favorable in February, and if Fiume is ours I will do it then."

## QUEBEC SPEAKER.

Quebec, Dec. 8.—J. N. Francoeur, M. P. for Lotbiniere, has accepted the position of Speaker of the Legislature to succeed Hon. L. Gallipeault, who has been taken into the Gouin Cabinet as Minister of Public Works. The formality of electing Mr. Francoeur Speaker will be gone through at the opening session next Wednesday.

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## RIFLES MENTIONED AT WINNIPEG TRIAL

Remark Attributed to Edmonton Radical Repeated in Evidence

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Joe Knight, of Edmonton, told me that the ordinance department of District 18 had received a cartload of rifles, and added: "We should keep our eyes on them, as we may need them some day."

This was a sensational statement made by Sergeant F. W. Zaneth, a secret service man, who posed as a Socialist and worked in apparent harmony with the radicals in the Calgary district, at a session of the trial of R. Russell here, when he disclosed all that had been learned as a result of his operations in the inner circles.

The words roused Robert Cassidy, K.C., counsel for the defence, to a high pitch of excitement, and led him to make the heated declaration that if it were true, it was remarkable that Knight had been allowed to walk about at large while Russell had been placed in the dock. The Vancouver lawyer led the court to understand that he would have preferred it to be the other way around, if Knight "were such a ruffian" as the evidence of the witness was making him out to be. Mr. Cassidy strongly protested against the evidence being submitted, but the court ruled that it was admissible.

Passages at Arms.

Mr. Cassidy was in hot water many times during the day. He got into sharp altercations with Mr. Andrews and Mr. Justice Metcalfe in connection with objections that he raised, and the air was tense for a time.

Things were given a dramatic turn when Mr. Cassidy, after conversing with the accused, rushed from the dock excitedly, shouting for the date of a certain meeting about which Mr. Andrews was leading evidence.

"I don't like your tone," commented the judge, who merely replied to further requests for the date by telling Mr. Andrews to proceed.

Mayor on Stand.

At the night session Mayor C. F. Gray took the stand. He reviewed matters leading up to the strike, and spoke as to how the city was for a time under the control of the strike committee and of the hardships and dangers that the trouble had caused.

"The general feeling in the city," stated His Worship, "was one of unrest, an almost of terrorism. There was a great deal of intimidation going on, and this caused the unrest."

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## DECLARES FARMERS' PARTIES ARE FADS

Violate Responsible Government Principles, Says Sir Sam Hughes

Saskatoon, Dec. 8.—That farmers' parties were fads and contrary to the principles of responsible government was the declaration of Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, former Minister of Militia, at a banquet given in his honor by the local Orangemen Saturday night. Touching on the tariff, he stated that he considered the man who did not stand behind legitimate protection a disloyal citizen.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—James H. Ballantyne was chosen as the Labor candidate for the mayoralty at a meeting in the Labor Temple here Saturday afternoon when representatives of all sections of the labor movement were present.

## NELSON OBJECTS TO CUT TRAIN SERVICE

Nelson, Dec. 8.—Under orders from the United States Railroad Administration, the Great Northern has discontinued its daily passenger service between Nelson and Marcus, Wash., and will substitute a mixed tri-weekly service, which, however, will not give connections with Spokane. The Board of Trade has wired the Dominion Railway Commission and the Great Northern officials, demanding continuance of the present service. While the charge is ostensibly based on the coal shortage in the United States, in point of fact the Great Northern locomotives on this line coal here.

## SIR ROBERT AFFLECK DIES IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 8.—The death is announced of Sir Robert Affleck, a Suffolk baronet, William Lancaster, a noted maker of cattle and sheep bells, the Rev. Frederick Hill, an army chaplain of the Indian Frontier Wars, and David Humphreys, for thirty years lay clerk of St. George's Chapel, who died at Windsor Castle.

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## FAMINE IN HOMES FOR AMERICANS

United States Also Suffers From Lack of Housing Accommodation

New York, Dec. 8.—That an acute housing famine of amazing proportions has spread throughout the cities of this country was emphasized at the morning's session of the reconstruction conference of the Association of Insurance Presidents by Vice-President Frederick H. Ecker of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Pointing out that a mere cessation of building operations, extending over a considerable period of time, is as certain to render people homeless as is war's destruction of homes already built, Mr. Ecker stated that the situation presented a national problem. He added that the funds of the life insurance companies will be found responsive in helping to re-secure the situation wherever requisite security is offered.

Mr. Ecker said that at the beginning of this year, out of a total of six and one-half billions of invested assets, the life insurance companies of this country had already outstanding real estate mortgages on city and suburban property. This amount would have been a great deal larger had it not been necessary for the companies to divert six hundred million of their funds for the purchase of Government war bonds and to put as much of the available assets as they could into financing the expansion in America's agricultural industry caused by the demands of the war. In spite of these calls on their funds, the companies had managed to add \$12,000,000 to their city real estate mortgage loans during 1917 and 1918.

Famine in Homes. "America, the land of plenty, is experiencing to-day a famine in dwelling places for its people," said Mr. Ecker. "An acute housing problem of amazing proportions has grown up at home while we have been discussing and thinking mainly of reconstruction and restoration for the devastated areas of Europe. The normal growth of practically all of the cities of the United States, and those of the first class in particular, demands a definite percentage of additional housing accommodation yearly, which, unless untoward circumstances intervene is provided through the natural processes of supply and demand. The outbreak of the war resulted in a gradual slowing down in building production to a cessation of all such activity by the time the United States entered the conflict. The dislocation started in 1914 and became a complete breakdown in April, 1917. From that time on, practically all materials and services were devoted to winning the war. "We were confronted with the high costs of everything. For building, the scarcity of materials and labor had first to be recognized. With prices were from 50 per cent to 100 per cent higher than those obtaining before the war, and for that matter are still rising. Contractors were compelled to make bids subject to increase in cost of labor and materials. Comparing new with old prices for building requisites, it is not surprising to find the actual cost of construction, taken as a whole, has increased from 70 per cent to 100 per cent."

Borrowing Percentages. Mr. Ecker then presented original statistics specially furnished by 150 American life insurance companies for the purposes of the reconstruction conference. "These figures show that the mortgage loans held by these companies, at the end of 1918, amounting farm loans, totaled over \$1,050,000,000," said Mr. Ecker. "The average interest yield on the whole was 5.19 per cent. The rate received in the different geographical divisions of the country runs from 4.82 per cent, in the New England and 4.92 per cent in the Middle Atlantic groups, to 5.73 per cent in the Southwestern and 5.81 per cent in the Pacific groups. These differences reflect the supply and demand of funds available for investment in the several localities. The New England and Middle Atlantic states, being more fully developed, are sometimes termed 'loaning states' as compared with those in the less developed Southern and Western sections which are 'borrowing states.' "The scarcity of accommodations and the very great rise in rentals seem to have stimulated the demand for single family dwellings, and more people than ever before are now seeking the opportunity of owning homes. The apparent misfortune of not being able to rent suitable accommodations may convert us into a nation of home owners instead of home renters. And it may well be that such a fundamental and extensive change will go far toward meeting and solving the social unrest of the present day and age. Nothing makes for less order like having a stake in the things protected by settled political conditions."

## QUEBEC HAS BIG COLONIZATION PLAN

Quebec, Dec. 8.—When the fifteenth Legislature of Quebec is called into session Wednesday by Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, it will be found that there are many important matters in the address from the throne. The programme announced by Sir Louis Gouin and his followers during the provincial election last June will, in a large measure, be reflected in the address. There will be reference to the \$50,000,000 that is to be spent in colonization work, and to technical education, good roads and a railway in Tadoussac.

## HER SIX YEARS OF TROUBLE ARE OVER, SAYS MRS. STOVER

Could Talk All Day and Not Say Enough Good For Tanlac, She States

"I could talk all day long and still not say enough good about Tanlac for it has restored me to full health after six years of misery," said Mrs. Jennie Stover, who lives at Rathwell, Manitoba, a few days ago.

"For six years I was troubled as bad as any woman ever was with indigestion, rheumatism and nervousness," she continued, "and I was beginning to think I would never find anything that would relieve me. I didn't care much whether I ever ate anything or not, and when I did force myself to take a few bites I got gay stomachs that would almost draw me double. I was bothered dreadfully with gas that would blow me up, and make me feel so stuffy that it was hard for me to get my breath, and my heart would palpitate so bad I thought I had heart trouble. I could never get a night's rest for this palpitation, but I would have to sit straight up in bed for hours at a time gasping for breath and sometimes I would have to get up and walk the floor. I had dizzy spells that would almost blind me, and I would have to catch hold of something to keep from falling, and for an hour or more afterwards I would be so weak I could hardly move about. My kidneys troubled me a great deal and I had such a severe pain across my back that I could hardly stoop over to pick up anything on the floor. My nerves were in a frightful condition, and sometimes I felt as if just the ordinary noises and sounds about the house would drive me crazy. Then I had rheumatism in my arms and shoulders so bad that my right arm became stiff, and when I put on my coat my arms and shoulders hurt me so bad I would have to get somebody to help me, and even then it took nearly five minutes to get it on. "I tried nearly every medicine and treatment under the sun that I heard of, but all the time I kept getting worse until I decided to try Tanlac, as I noticed in the papers where it was helping so many people. Well, sir, you may not believe it but today, after taking six bottles of Tanlac, I haven't a trouble of any kind, have gained twelve pounds in weight and am enjoying the very best of health. I can eat just anything I please without being troubled, with indigestion in any form, and my heart never palpitates any more, and at night I sleep as sound as a child. My kidneys and nerves are both in fine condition and never bother me in the least, and the pain across my back has completely disappeared. Every trace of the rheumatism has left me and those blinding dizzy spells are a thing of the past. I am feeling better and stronger than I have in years, and once more life is a pleasure to me."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas—Adv.

## WIDOW OF ANGELES DIES IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 8.—Senora Felipe Angeles, wife of the Mexican revolutionary leader recently executed by Carranza troops, died yesterday without having been informed of her husband's arrest and death. She came here from El Paso three months ago suffering from nervous exhaustion caused by fear for her husband's safety and gradually grew worse.

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## UNITED VETERANS' LEAGUE FORMED

New Body Formed in Vancouver Will Work For Gratuities

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—Declaring themselves avowed Bolsheviks, the promoters of a veterans' meeting at the Imperial Theatre here Saturday night claimed that no justice for the returned men, the widows or the orphans could be obtained unless the politicians were convinced that the veterans were united as a political force. J. Robinson, the chairman, explained that the object of the meeting was to form a political party to be called the "United Veterans' League, whose chief work would be to see that a gratuity of \$2,000 for those who had served in France, \$1,500 for those who had gone to England and \$1,000 for those who had remained in Canada, and a similar gratuity to the widows and orphans, should be granted by the Government.

At the close of the meeting it was agreed to form the League. One of the qualifications for membership is that the members must be registered voters, and it is proposed to form a branch of the League in every town and village in the province.

**TORONTO MAN MISSING.**

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Donald I. McLeod, well-known in Toronto and Montreal financial circles, has been missing from his home on High Park Avenue here since Thursday at 11 o'clock, when he went out for a walk.

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## WOMAN KILLED.

London, Ont., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Nellie Sullivan, aged twenty-three, wife of Leo Sullivan, a London and Port Stanley railway employee, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon when struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Dracley, of Wardsville, at the corner of Dundas and Clarence Streets here.

**CURRIE TO OTTAWA.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—General Sir Arthur Currie arrived in this city Saturday night and left yesterday for Ottawa to assume his duties as Inspector-General of the Forces.

The first elephant ever exhibited in America was shown in Philadelphia in 1796. Grown people were charged a dollar a look and children a quarter.



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## BACKSLIDING?

Saturday's dispatches from Paris indicated that the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference would insist upon Germany signing the protocol, putting the peace treaty into effect, without the removal of a number of conditions to which Germany had made objections. It was inferred that unless the defeated state conformed to this requirement at once Marshal Foch would commence a military movement for the occupation of more German territory. Apparently, however, negotiations over the week-end have changed the Allies' attitude, for an agreement has now been reached to modify those clauses in the protocol which displeased Germany.

It is understood that the clause providing for indemnity for the scuttling of the German fleet at Scapa Flow has been modified so as to refer to The Hague Tribunal the question of whether the surrender of tonnage demanded in reparation will cripple Germany or not. It is also declared that the final paragraph of the protocol—providing that even after the treaty has gone into effect the Allies might use military measures to insure the execution of the treaty's terms—has been eliminated entirely. In other words, Germany has effected a very important piece of business for herself. The people of the Allied countries naturally will ask themselves why sentence for the Scapa Flow deed should be suspended until some date in the distant future, when a tribunal shall say whether the punishment can be borne without hurting the culprit?

Nor is the elimination of the treaty enforcement clause less important from an Allied point of view. Supposing, for instance, an impartial tribunal decides that Germany could survive fulfillment of reparation conditions contained in the protocol, how would the German Government accept an execution order? Of what use, on the other hand, would be an execution order unless the Allies possessed the necessary authority to institute suit for collection by military measures the only process the German understands?

Assuming that it would take at least twelve months for The Hague Tribunal to assemble and reach a verdict, what power is there in the meantime—after modification of the protocol to the extent reported—to compel Germany to limit her military forces? During the intervening space she might very easily augment her fighting machinery to a point that would add considerable weight to any decision to ignore an adverse finding by the Tribunal. These are some of the questions that will arise in the minds of Allied peoples and prompt the inquiry as to what influences have been brought to bear on the Supreme Council since its definite promise of action calculated to compel unreserved compliance with all the demands contained in the protocol.

## A NEW INDUSTRY.

The creation of an extensive new industry in Canada and an increase of over twenty-five per cent. in the value of the annual yield of Canadian fisheries may result from special inquiries conducted by the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research into the utilization of fish waste. The annual amount of this waste for both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts is approximately 300,000 tons, and the Research Council estimates that the quantity of solids annually thrown away, comprising chiefly fats and proteins, amounts to at least 75,000 tons which, if subjected to appropriate treatment, should be worth \$10,000,000 at prevailing prices, or about one-quarter of the total annual yield of the fisheries of Canada.

Further, the oil contained in the waste, if separated and purified, should be worth on the market as much as \$2,000,000. "The utilization of this waste," the Council says, "will be of imperative urgency in the very near future. Even now there is a very serious deficiency in the world's supply of food, including specially fats. It will take twenty years at least to restore the annual supply to what it was before 1914, and, therefore, any source of protein and fat at present untapped should, if it is at all industrially feasible, be made to contribute its quota of these indispensable nutrient compounds. The proteins so obtained would, if mixed with other foods less nourishing, give a product which, as stock food, would enhance the supply of meat of various kinds, beef and pork, while the fat could be employed to the extent of its supply in the production of the cheaper and stronger kinds of soap for which so much of more valuable fat is used to-day."

The Council, as a result of its investigations, concluded that the utilization of fish waste was an industry which could be made to give profitable returns, and recommended to the Sub-Committee of the Privy Council for Scientific and Industrial Research that \$50,000 should be appropriated to carry out necessary demonstrations. A private company in Canada, however, has been so impressed with the findings of the Research Council that it has raised the necessary capital and will now conduct its own experiments at Canso.

## MR. THOMSON'S PROMOTION.

Because of their appreciation of his staunch personal qualities, as well as his commercial ability, Victorians in particular and British Columbians generally will congratulate James Thomson on his elevation to a seat on the Board of the Canadian Advisory Committee of the Hudson's Bay Company. For more than a quarter of a century Mr. Thomson has served the company in various capacities, first at Winnipeg in the eighties, then at Portage La Prairie, at Calgary, at Vancouver and finally in Victoria.

It is fifteen years since Mr. Thomson came to this city and in 1911 he was appointed to the position of Land-Commissioner, to the duties of which were added those pertaining to the Fur Trade Commission in October last year. In this reference to Mr. Thomson's career it is interesting to recall two other well remembered officials in the persons of Mr. A. G. Dallas and Mr. J. A. Grahame, whose elevation to the highest position in the service of the company in Canada followed their term of duty in British Columbia.

In view of the decision of the Governors in London to place the whole question of the Development of the Departmental Store here in the hands of the Advisory Committee it is particularly interesting to Victorians to have Mr. Thomson on that Committee.

## SHIP CONTRACTS WANTED.

Mayor Porter's wire to Sir Robert Borden should bring a reply in definite terms. It is obvious that unless a wooden shipbuilding programme—already virtually promised by Sir Henry Drayton on his recent trip to the city—can be commenced promptly unemployment conditions will be a serious factor during the winter months. At any rate there should be no difficulty in getting work on the drydock commenced without further delay. There ought to be nothing to hinder it. The Department of Public Works should have all the requisite data by this time. Moreover, it goes without saying that the Dominion Government cannot afford to turn a deaf ear to appeals from Vancouver Island in the matter of employment, and we shall expect to hear of contracts being awarded for the five steamers and three schooners, mentioned by the Finance Minister, at an early date. In the meantime work on the drydock could be made to relieve the situation.

## FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY.

Five years ago to-day Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee with his squadron of battle-cruisers and lighter craft vanquished the only real German naval force to escape to the high seas. Soon after seven o'clock in the morning of December 8 the British Admiral sighted his adversaries under the command of Admiral Count von Spee and opened fire at long range. In a comparatively short time the Gneisenau, the Scharnhorst—the latter von Spee's flagship—and the Leipzig plunged beneath the waters ablaze and the grueling fire of Sturdee's merrymen gunners. Seeing their fate the Nuernberg and the Dresden sought escape in precipitate flight. In less than two hours the Nuernberg fell victim to her British pursuer and sank with all hands. The Dresden evaded destruction at the time only to meet her doom later. Thus were the mercantile trade routes of the Pacific and Southern Atlantic relieved of a considerable menace and the navy, whose prestige had received a jolt at Coronel, again came into its own—and held it.

We were under the impression that the City Hall had been condemned for use as a mass-meeting place. This being the case there ought to be prompt steps taken to hire a larger building for Wednesday's meeting. The gathering to discuss the future of the untidy land at the rear of the Empress Hotel should be of sufficient importance to attract numbers altogether too large for the City Hall.

## A RETURN VISIT.

The King of the Belgians, who is now in the United States with Queen Elizabeth, is no stranger to that country. Twenty years ago, when heir to the throne, he paid a prolonged visit to the United States, though probably most Americans were unaware of his presence. For after paying his official respects to Washington he assumed a strict incognito during a round of the chief industrial centres in the States. He acquired such an amount of technical knowledge that after his return to his own country he began to write on engineering subjects (under an assumed name) for the Belgian technical journals. Later, as special correspondent for one of these papers, and as a private individual, he visited the most important shipbuilding establishments in Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany, impressing all, it is said, with whom he came in contact by a technical knowledge that was unusual in the ordinary press representative.

## THE BLUNT FACTS.

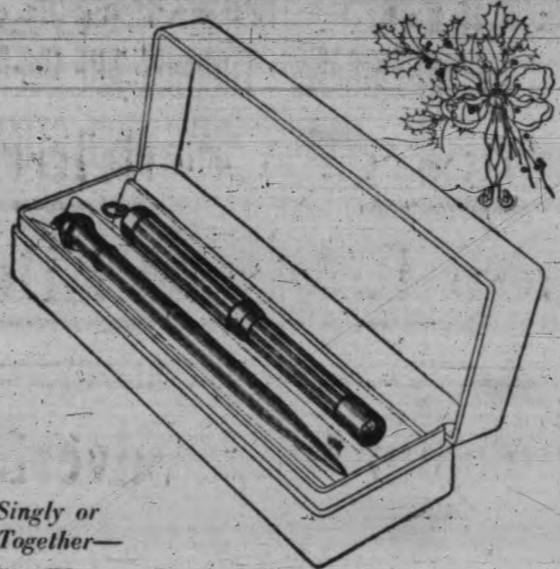
If the Labor leaders told the truth they would say that in the present condition of trade the men must expect not more wages, but less; that as they force up wages so prices will rise higher and that the only chance of restoring prosperity is to rub along and work hard until production begins to balance expenditure. But is it conceivable that any Labor leader would thus address his followers? His occupation would be gone at once. Hence arises this curious position, that whereas an employer can and does announce a rise of wages, a Labor leader never can and never does suggest a decrease in wages, although that decrease may be an absolute necessity. He must always demand a rise.

## THE CHURCH'S TRANSFORMATION.

(From a declaration by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.)  
 Fortunately the church itself has undergone, within the last decade and especially during the war, an enlargement of scope which amounts to a transformation. The churches to-day recognize, as they did not a generation ago, that the kingdom of God is as comprehensive as human life with all of its interests and needs, and that they share in a common responsibility for a Christian world order. They are convinced that . . . ethical principles of the gospels are to be applied to industry and to the relations of nations; that the church is to devote itself henceforth to these purposes, along with the individual ministries of religion.

## BARGAIN COLOR.

(Cobalt Nuggel).  
 Blows without number are being rained down upon the unhappy and unwelcome Red agitator. The auctioneers of Rochester have decided, upon a timely blow, they have decided to use a green instead of a red flag to mark their auction sales in the future. The way of the Red is getting hard.



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## TRIAL BY JURY STILL IN IRELAND

London, Dec. 8.—"It is believed that the proposal to abolish trial by jury and to establish a commission of judges in Ireland has been postponed," says The Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent, "and that Downing Street has expressed doubt as to the wisdom of some of the military proceedings in Ireland. The possible resignation of the Lord-Lieutenant is talked about. Notables of County Clare, including H. V. Macnamara, who was shot at last Thursday while on a touring trip in the Carron district, have joined in a popular com-



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plaint to the Government against the stopping of the county fairs and markets and requested it to remove the restrictions.

## MAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED ON NAAS RIVER

Anox, B. C., Dec. 8.—Frank Hewitt, a former employee of the Granby Company at Anox, was accidentally killed Saturday when his left leg was blown off at the knee. According to the explanation he gave before he died, Hewitt slipped on a rock, his shotgun falling, with the



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## MONTREAL ENGINEER DROWNED IN MAINE

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Keen regret was expressed in Montreal when it became known to-day that Stephen Pearson Brown, who was engineer in charge of the construction of the Mount Royal Tunnel, was drowned yesterday in Sebec Lake, Maine. A man of genial disposition just over forty years of age, he was well known and popular in many circles in Montreal.

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### CASTING ABOUT FOR SUCCESSOR

Saanich Councillors Reluctant to Step Into Reeve Jones's Position; Vacant Shortly

A good deal of speculation is taking place in Saanich with regard to the Reeve'ship, now that Reeve Jones is definitely retiring next month.

The impression among the Council members is that they would like to see Councillor Henderson take the field. His long experience both in the city and Saanich Councils fits him exceptionally for the position to be vacant. Mr. Henderson, however, in conversation with *The Times* expresses his disinclination to be a candidate, in fact he had thought of retiring altogether from Council work this year; however, if there is a general sentiment favorable to his selection from Ward Four again he may continue to serve that ward. As chairman of the works committee he has had charge of a large quantity of responsible work this year, and next season the position will be more responsible, with the large programme of work ahead in 1920.

Councillor Graham is the only other member of the present Council who has been invited to stand, as far as can be gathered. He is not anxious for the honor and the principal seat at the Council Board may be filled from outside.

It is fully expected that ex-Councillor Harold M. Diggon, who was an unsuccessful candidate for the Reeve'ship last January, will be in the field, and is likely to command a large following.

### IN HOLY LAND ON LATEST CRUSADE

Lt. H. J. H. White, Who Was Attached to British Expeditionary Force, Here

Lord Allenby has told the story of the British occupation of Palestine. In his unfolding story, H. J. H. White, who is now at the Dominion Hotel with Mrs. White, had his share during the latter stages of the war.

Mr. White, who is on his way back to China to resume his position as assistant manager of the Hongkong Hotel at Hongkong, served in France for a considerable period before being transferred to Palestine. As in the case of the recovery of the Suez Canal northerly, right to Haifa has played a substantial part in rendering the success of the Allies assured, and preventing the hardships inevitable to campaigning in a desert country.

**On Historic Ground.**

Mr. White was through the various adventures incidental to warfare against the Turks, directed by a handful of Germans. The Turks, he said to *The Times*, surrendered readily at the last, by battalions with their whole baggage. He described the terrible engagement at Mount Carmel, and pointed out how once again the plain below the monastery which crowns its crest witnessed the discomfiture of the false prophets, as of old with those of Baal.

The whole of this coast district, he says, from the Bay of Acre southward, is rich in agricultural products, and under a settled government great things are expected. The Arabs, he says, do not look with any special favor to the return of a Jewish regime in the Holy Land.

**French Influence Strong.**

Later he was able to penetrate into southern Syria, where he found French influence very strongly marked, particularly in Damascus and Beirut. The wonderful ruins of Baalbec, which he was able to visit, remain a notable impression, while on another occasion he was sent eastward to the Jordan, whose salt laden waters near the outlet to the Dead Sea proved as buoyant as a saline bath.

Mr. and Mrs. White are members of a party en route to the Orient. The men have been demobilized, and are being sent home to their various destinations from England. They represent places from Japan to Singapore, and every unit of the services. Capt. Patterson, one of the party, now at the Dallas Hotel, served in Mesopotamia.

About sixty in all crossed the Atlantic on the *Metarama*. They are now awaiting the departure of the *Suwa Maru*.

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He—Ah, yes, but you'd never know it.

Mrs. Phillips, to Tony, who has just come home after his first day at a kindergarten school:  
"Well, dear, and how do you like going to school? I suppose you are the youngest of all the little boys, aren't you?"  
Tony (indignantly): "I'm not, mother! Two of our fellows come in perambulators!"

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—Gloves, Main Floor, Douglas

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—Corsets, First Floor, Broad

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### Velour and Silvertone Coats At \$25.00 To-morrow

We cannot say too much about the wonderful value offered in the coats now on sale at \$25.00.

All colors and styles now in demand are represented in these fine values.

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### Several Fine Values in the Infants' Section Where All Manner of Choice Wear for Baby is Displayed

**Soap Bubble Aprons**—Made from fancy waterproof material. With one of these aprons you will receive a Bubble Pipe, and Soap. All for..... **\$1.25**

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—Bookland, Lower Main Floor

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**Tea Kettles**—Each..... **\$5.75**

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—Lower Main Floor

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**Child's China Teas**—Fancy patterns. Each, **\$1.00**, **\$1.50** and **\$1.90**

**Wood Boats**—Well made, and good sailers. At, each..... **\$1.75**

—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

### Useful Christmas Gifts For Your Boys

When selecting gifts for the boys, remember that some useful article in fashionable wearing apparel is always exceedingly acceptable.

In our Boys' Furnishing Department, you will find a large choice and each article at a reasonable price.



**Boys' Print Shirts**—Made from material of the best quality, in coat shape style, soft double-cuff and starch collar band. Shirts patterned in various colored stripes and white. Separate collar to match; sizes 13 to 14½ neck, at each..... **\$1.50**

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—Drapery Section, Second Floor

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- New Mixed Peel, lemon, orange and citron, per lb. 45¢
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## PARKVILLE INSTITUTE

Women Plan Many Activities; War Workers Give Account of Varied Experiences.

The Parkville Women's Institute held their monthly meeting December 3, when forty-six persons were present, the president in the chair. Mrs. Hargison spoke a few feeling words on the death of Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, whose loss was very deeply felt by all members, and whose place it will be very hard to fill on account of the great personal interest she took in all institutes.

Several decisions were arrived at, that of having a children's fancy dress party in Christmas week, and a masquerade ball in January. The members decided to write a Victoria

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dentist about work in Parkville, as transit is almost impossible in bad weather. Miss Dashwood gave her experiences in the different ways she helped during the war, first as a clerk in the War Office; then in a station coffee room at Ronen, and in a munition factory at Gretina, where high explosives were made, and where 15,000 girls and 5,000 men were employed; and finally in canteen work in France.

On Armistice Day the Women's Institute held a very successful dance in aid of the Navy League, and on November 26, the Ministry Griffiths paid a visit to Parkville and gave talks on agriculture and co-operation, at which meeting the members of the Women's Institute served sandwiches and coffee.

To Sell Holly For Chapter Funds.—The Willows Camp Chapter, I. O. D. E., to-day opened its booth in the main entrance to David Spencer, Ltd., for the sale of holly, in aid of its funds for patriotic work. The Chapter is appealing to owners of holly trees for donations for this purpose, and it is hoped that who are desirous of purchasing holly for Christmas decorations.

# IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

## Social News

Mrs. C. W. Lewis, of McBride Street, has returned from a three months' visit on the prairies.

Capt. and Mrs. Norman F. Rant, of this city, are visiting in Seattle as the house-guests of Mrs. R. W. Jennings and Miss Cordelia Jennings, Harvard Avenue north.

Mrs. Kitt, of Dallas Road, and Miss Elsie Smith left on Thursday last for Seattle en route for Southern California, where they will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Arthur Hodgins will be at home at her residence, "Arbutus," 1471 Fairfield Road, on Thursday afternoon next, and in future on the second Thursday in every month.

Mrs. Jamie Cameron (nee Lotus Griffiths) tea receive at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jas. A. Griffith, 534 Trutch Street, on Friday, December 12, from 2 to 6.

The Misses Lillian and Elsie Michellie of this city, are visiting in Seattle as the guests of Mrs. Farwell P. Lillie. A number of Seattle hostesses are planning entertainments in their honor.

The Sunshine Club of Victoria Chapter 17, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a sale of aprons and fancy work on Tuesday, December 9, at the B. C. Permanent Loan Building, Douglas Street, at 2 o'clock. The proceeds will be used to carry on the club's relief work.

At the residence of Mrs. J. W. Corning, "Stoneyhurst," Rockland Avenue, on Friday, December 19, the Lady Alderson Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold a tea and sale of Christmas gifts. Members of the chapter are asked to bring their contributions in the shape of finished work to the headquarters on Friday afternoon, December 12, when opportunity will also be furnished for the signing of the autograph book for Sir Arthur Currie.

To-morrow afternoon the Lady Douglas Chapter will hold a "get-together" tea and "reunion shower" at the I. O. D. E. headquarters in the Jones Building, commencing at 2:30. The business session will be disposed of quickly, to permit of the social amenities arranged by the committee in charge of the arrangements. The shower is being held in the hope that members will contribute material suitable for making into gifts to send to the families of soldier settlers in the outlying districts, the chapter having decided to send hampers to a number of necessitous cases who will not share in the cheer being distributed by local patriotic and philanthropic organizations. Toys, wool or any gifts suitable for this purpose will be gratefully welcomed.

A very interesting ceremony was performed on board the mission ship Columbia on Friday evening at 6 o'clock, by Rev. Captain Arlitt. The contracting parties were Mrs. E. G. Crawford, a former nurse of the Columbia Coast Mission, and F. W. Dawson, late of the wireless station, Alert Bay. The bride, who is a daughter of Col. Badham-Thornhill, daughter of Col. Badham-Thornhill, daughter of Col. Badham-Thornhill, looked very handsome in a navy blue going-away suit with fox fur and black toque. Among the friends of the bride and groom who were present were Mrs. Milo Chambers, who acted as matron of honor; Dr. McCordick, late surgeon in charge of Alert Bay Hospital; Mrs. McCordick, Miss Hughes, one time matron of the same hospital, and Rev. H. Bolton. All present were or had been connected with the work of the Columbia Coast Mission. The many friends of the bride and groom in Alert Bay, where they are well-known, and in Rock Bay, where the bride is famous for the splendid work she did at the hospice there in the "flu" epidemic, wish them much happiness in their new home at Powell River.

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Once the liver fails to filter the poisonous bile from the blood, there is a clogging up and poisoning of the whole system which causes many troubles to arise. Therefore, upon the liver, more than any other organ of the body, depends the general health. Carelessness and neglect, and oftentimes willful disregard of nature's laws will put the system out of sorts. The bowels become constipated, the liver inactive and the stomach upset. To bring the system back to its normal state, you should take Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. They live upon the liver, get the bowels back to their proper conditions and tone up the stomach.

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## Christmas Gift for Baby

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- Plated Mugs, from \$2.50
- Sets, including Mug and Spoon, from \$4.75
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- Baby Pins, from \$1.00

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## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the "Legal Department"

Victoria, Dec. 8.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally high, and fine, very cold weather is general. The temperature ranges from 14 below zero in Cariboo to 39 below in Manitoba.

### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 27; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, clear.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 33; minimum, 29; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 18; minimum, 2; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 10; minimum, 14 below; wind, calm.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.19; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 23; wind, calm; weather, clear.

| Temperature.   | Max. | Min. |
|----------------|------|------|
| Portland, Ore. | 42   | 22   |
| Seattle        | 42   | 28   |
| San Francisco  | 48   | 46   |
| Poulticeon     | 22   | 22   |
| Cranbrook      | 18   | 18   |
| Nelson         | 25   | 25   |
| Calgary        | 6    | 14   |
| Edmonton       | 4    | 24   |
| Qu'Appelle     | 3    | 28   |
| Winnipeg       | 24   | 24   |
| Toronto        | 39   | 39   |
| Ottawa         | 26   | 26   |
| Montreal       | 26   | 26   |
| Halifax        | 42   | 42   |

Sale of Fancy Work, Tuesday, 9th, 5 o'clock, Permanent Loan Building, by Victoria Chapter Order of Eastern Star.

## BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB

Held Christmas Bazaar at K. of C. Hut on Saturday.

The Victoria Business Girls' Club on Saturday evening held a very successful sale of work at the K. of C. Hut on Fort Street. Mrs. L. H. Hardie, president of the King's Daughters, formally opened the affair at 7:30, and from that hour until the close business was brisk, there being a big demand for the many lovely wares displayed.

Attractive fancywork was sold by Miss Hamil and Miss Lamphere, while Miss Hewitt and Miss Barton had charge of the candy stall. Miss Urwin and Miss Gilman, had a "Try Your Luck" booth that reaped in a big harvest, and Mrs. Donnelly told many fortunes.

Miss Rendell, the club president, was at the head of the general arrangements, and Miss Middleton convened the concert arrangements to which Miss Morton, Mrs. Martlew, Miss Hewitt, Miss Gilman, Miss Wallace and Miss McCorkell contributed vocal numbers and Miss Violet Smart, violin numbers. Miss Sinclair officiated as pianist. The dainty

## TO HOLD CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS BALL

Mrs. Mortimer Appleby Again in Charge of Delightful Annual Function

An event of outstanding interest to members of the very young social set for some years past has been the annual children's fancy dress ball arranged by Mrs. Mortimer Appleby. It will be a source of much satisfaction to these young people as well as to the grown-ups to learn that, by special request, the delightful function is again to be held this season on Tuesday, January 6, at the Empress Hotel.

As in former years, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby will have charge of the general arrangements, and in her capable hands the success of the function is already assured. The proceeds will be handed to the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., for the continuation of its patriotic work. It is anticipated that this year will see an even larger attendance than usual, and announcement is made in good time in order that the tiny tots may

## To be Guest of Honor at Reception To-morrow



MRS. ALFRED T. WATT, M. B. E.  
Who, with Mrs. Tyrrell-Godman will be the guest of honor at a reception to be given by the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel to-morrow afternoon. The above photograph shows Mrs. Watt in her official uniform as authorized by the British Government for organizers and workers in the Women's Institutes in Britain.

tea arrangements were in the hands of Miss H. Pratt (convenor) assisted by the Misses Moore, Severs, Richards and Gawley.

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Automobile Drawing To-Night.—The drawing for the Overland automobile, raffled in connection with the Catholic Ladies' Bazaar last week, will be held to-night at 8:30 at the K. of C. Hut, Fort Street.

When a sailor notices the deck covered with dew he knows that his ship is within thirty miles of land. Outside that distance dew is not deposited.

have ample opportunity to consider the matter of fancy dress. The dance will commence at 7 o'clock, and supper for the very young people will be served at 9 o'clock, to enable them to leave early. The older boys and girls and the fathers and mothers chaperoning the little people will be able to dance until midnight.

G. W. V. A. Auxiliary Bazaar.—The women's auxiliary to the Great War Veterans has now completed arrangements for the bazaar and tea to be held in the G. W. V. A. rooms, 212 Fort Street, on Wednesday, December 10. The bazaar will be opened by Rev. Baugh-Allen at 3 p.m. Plain and fancy work, home cooking and candy will be sold. Members are all asked to leave their contributions not later than 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday. There will be a good programme of music during the afternoon. Among those taking part in the entertainment are Mrs. J. F. Paterson, Mrs. Anstey, Miss Scott and Mr. Syson, and Mrs. Gould will give character readings.

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## CIVIL SERVANTS TO MEET CABINET THIS WEEK ON SALARIES

Wednesday Fixed for Date of Conference; Will Advocate Bonuses

Representatives of the Provincial Civil Service Association will meet the Executive Council on the salary question on Wednesday morning at half past eleven. It was announced at the Parliament Buildings this morning. The civil servants will request a bonus in addition to the increases recently recommended by Civil Service Commissioner MacPherson, and considered inadequate by the employees.

A meeting of the Provincial Executive of the Association was held in Vancouver Saturday, and the salary question was discussed. As the matter was one for the consideration of the various branches of the Association, however, no action was taken. The Association branches have endorsed the stand taken by the Victoria branch in requesting a bonus, and will send representatives to confer with the Cabinet on Wednesday. The Vancouver Branch will meet tomorrow night for the purpose of appointing delegates.

The committee of twenty-five, appointed at a recent general meeting of the Victoria Branch, will meet tonight to draw up the recommenda-

tions that will be laid before the Cabinet. These consist, briefly, of a "cost-of-living" bonus in addition to the increases allowed by the Civil Service Commissioner. These bonuses, if the requests of the Association are granted, will be as follows: to householders receiving \$75 and up \$125 a month; to householders receiving \$125 to \$175 a month \$15; to householders receiving \$75 and up \$10 a month; to non-householders receiving less than \$125, \$5 a month.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital last Saturday evening of Mrs. Isabel Watt Smith, beloved wife of William A. Smith, of 1345 Tolmie Avenue. She was 33 years of age, a native of Scotland and had been a resident of this city for the past seven years. She is survived by her husband and one son of this city, and brothers and sisters in Scotland. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, December 9 at 2.30 o'clock from the St. John's Funeral Chapel. The Rev. J. G. Inkster will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Lloyd M. Jones, who accidentally burned to death in the hull of the steamship West Iven at the DuRoi shipyard, Seattle, on December 3, will take place from the home of his parents at Five Acre Lots, Nanaimo, on Wednesday, December 10, at 3 p. m.

The death occurred yesterday of a well-known Chinese merchant, in the person of Chu Yeh Wah, of 510 Cormorant Street. The deceased was born at Pon Yue District, Canton, and was 37 years of age. He was married and had in this city for about 20 years. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where they have been embalmed, and will be later shipped to China for interment.

# A FRIEND TO THE AGED

When men and women get past middle life their energy and activity, in many cases, begin to decline and their general vitality is on the wane. The heart action is weak and uncertain, and the nerves become more or less unsteady. Little sicknesses and ailments seem harder to shake off than formerly, and here and there evidences of a breakdown begin to appear.

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## CANADA SCARCELY AFFECTED BY BIG LABOR CONFERENCE

Conditions Already Equal to Those Advocated, Declares J. D. McNiven

## WASHINGTON MEETING WILL DO MUCH GOOD

Working conditions in Canada compare so favorably with those prevailing in other countries that already most of the reforms desired by the International Industrial Conference, held under the provisions of the League of Nations, already exist in the Dominion. As a result, the recommendations made by the Conference affect Canada scarcely at all, except in the fact that the desired conditions are a matter of agreement between capital and labor, and not as a result of universal legislation.

That is the impression which J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor for British Columbia, gained at the huge Washington gathering, from which he returned to-day, after representing the Province.

Mr. McNiven, in common with the majority of the Canadian and other delegates was highly satisfied with the work achieved by the conference, which, he declares, undoubtedly will produce good results, as a fine spirit of cooperation among the delegates, who represented employers and employees, was apparent, and there was scarcely any radical tendencies apparent in any of the deliberations.

## Forty Nations Represented

Mr. McNiven recalled that forty nations had been represented at the conference, each of them being entitled to four delegates as well as a large number of advisers. Canada's four delegates, for instance, were assisted by twenty advisers, while Japan had over sixty. Canada, Mr. McNiven observed, had been most successful in securing representation on the governing board of the conference. Senator Gordon Robertson, Federal Minister of Labor, had been elected one of the twelve members, eight of whom were chosen as representatives of the eight largest industrial countries, representing about 80 per cent of the world's population. Mr. McNiven pointed out, was the only part of the British Empire not represented on the governing board.

At the beginning of the conference a great deal of time was spent, Mr. McNiven observed, in preliminary work, because the gathering was the first of its kind in history. This necessary organization work, however, would not have to be done at future meetings. The conference, he stated, was not merely a recommendation to the several Governments represented. It was for the Governments to adopt or reject whatever part of the recommendations they desired.

## Regret Absence of U. S. Delegates

General regret had been expressed by the delegates, Mr. McNiven remarked, that the United States was scarcely represented at the conference. The failure of the U. S. Senate to ratify the Peace Treaty, of course, had made it impossible for American representatives to vote in the conference which was held under the League of Nations, an integral part of the Treaty. As a matter of fact, a place had been left for the United States on the governing board, and any American delegates who might attend were to be given the privilege of the floor.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

Will Meet To-night.—The B. Y. P. U. of the Emmanuel Baptist Church will hold its weekly meeting on Monday, December 8, at 8 o'clock. Rev. M. M. Thompson will address the meeting, his subject being "Citizenship and Religion."

Christmas Holly to Advertise Victoria.—Three hundred prominent persons in the United States and Eastern Canada are to be made aware of the Christmas atmosphere of Victoria, the Victoria and Island Development Association to-day sent out that number of boxes of prize Victoria berries holly, each box accompanied by a card of Christmas greeting.

Speeders Are Fined.—Oliver R. Stout was fined \$10 in the police court this morning for exceeding the speed limit on his motorcycle. C. E. Wood also paid \$10 into the city's exchequer for making more than fifteen miles an hour in his car. Mr. Wood expressed surprise at being arrested for speeding, as he claimed "every automobile in Victoria passed him on the road."

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able to get to Washington in time to join in the deliberations.

## Japanese Play Big Part

Mr. McNiven was especially interested in the part that the Japanese delegates played in the conference. U. Masmelo, the Japanese leader, who passed through Victoria recently en route for the conference, he observed, had made himself unusually prominent in his plea for better industrial conditions in Japan, which is a long way behind western countries in the matter of labor reform. As a result of the arguments put before them, Mr. McNiven stated, representatives of the Japanese Government guaranteed to put a nine-hour day into effect. It was impossible for Japan, they had urged, however, to introduce at a moment's notice all the reforms advocated by the conference, without wrecking the whole industrial system of the country. They had promised, however, that in the course of the next five years they would introduce legislation which would bring industrial conditions in Japan up to an equal footing with those obtaining in other countries, and which would be along the lines recommended by the conference.

## Canada Unaffected

"No resolutions passed, or recommendations agreed upon affect Canada to any extent for the reason," said Mr. McNiven, "that we have conditions here superior to the conditions which the resolutions if embodied in legislation, would bring about, with the possible exception of the eight-hour day. As a matter of fact, however, Canada already has gone further in providing for a 'nine-hour day' by mutual arrangement with the various other countries represented. We have more eight-hour days men here than in the other countries, who were urging the establishment of the eight-hour day."

"Some of the resolutions introduced, of course, did not have any bearing upon industrial conditions in Canada at all," Mr. McNiven pointed out. "For instance, there were certain resolutions regarding the working of women and children that would not suit us here in the Dominion in any sense. One of these resolutions provided that the employer should be forced to furnish accommodation for the infants of working women, and should allow the women half an hour in the morning and afternoon to feed their children. This resolution, of course, was aimed at conditions in various foreign countries, but not in this country, and was not advisable here, obviously. On resolutions of this kind the Canadian delegates did not vote at all."

## High in Minimum Wage Legislation

"From the information imparted by the delegates, and the measures proposed it was apparent," declared Mr. McNiven, "that Canada stands high in the matter of minimum wage regulations and health insurance. As far as compensation is concerned, Canada is in advance of most countries represented, with the exception of a few Provinces. British Columbia in this respect compared most favorably with any other province or country."

## Question of Jurisdiction

"One of the chief questions which Canada has got to decide," Mr. McNiven pointed out, "is that of jurisdiction in the matter of legislation. That is, it must be made clear which government, the provincial or the federal, should pass any legislation as recommended by the conference. The only way by which this point could be decided, I suppose, would be a decision of the Supreme Court of Canada."

## Unanimity of Expression

"Among all the delegates there was an unqualified expression of opinion, both as regards employers and employees," Mr. McNiven asserted. Both sides of industrial life seemed to be agreed as to the main objects. As a result, the whole proceedings, which, by the way, were confined strictly to the path set by the agenda, were conducted in a very orderly manner. Another result was that the recommendations adopted were pretty well unanimous. At first, the delegates from countries under widely different conditions expressed a number of slightly conflicting views, but when the conference got down to business a fine spirit of co-operation was manifested.

"The conference," declared Mr. McNiven, "was very successful." It is bound to produce good results whatever the conditions. The governments may take on the recommendations made. The meeting of so many able men, representing employers, employees and the different governments, and the expressions of their opinions on so many vital subjects affecting the industrial situation cannot but do a great deal of good."

## No Bolshevism

"There were few radicals—that is, what we would call radicals—in the conference," said Mr. McNiven. "On a few occasions there were attempts to introduce radicalism into committee, but a strict agenda and the general attitude of the delegates effectively prevented anything of that kind making any headway at all. I was particularly struck with the splendid character of the men and women composing the British and French delegations, both as to the employers and the employees."

## AUTO OWNERS MEET TO FORM ORGANIZATION

Preliminary plans for the formation of an Automobile Club were made at a meeting held at the Empress Hotel Saturday night, which was attended by a number of prominent motorists of the city. An informal discussion of the subject was held about 5,000 automobile owners in the city, it was stated. A further meeting will be held at the Board of Trade rooms Thursday evening, when all automobile owners interested are invited to be in attendance.

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## SAVINGS TO BE SENT TO CHINA PURLOINED

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Two Chinamen, Leoy Non and Choy Leong, residing at 714 Fisgard Street, were relieved some time on Saturday of \$260 which they had carefully packed and deposited in strong boxes for shipment to their relatives in China. The Orientals are now patiently waiting the reports of the police officers who are investigating the case.

The two Chinamen left their residence on Saturday morning, and when they returned in the evening they found that the back door leading to their private room upstairs had been smashed off its hinges. Fearing that their savings had been purloined the Chinamen rushed to the place where the caches had been made. They were horrified to find that the two large Chinese travelling boxes in which their savings had been stored, had been broken into and the money taken.

One of the Chinamen was credited with \$200 and the other's holdings represented \$60. It is understood that the men were planning to forward the money across the Pacific to-day.

On Saturday night some person broke into the premises of the Victoria Feed Co., 1401 Government Street, a side window had been broken but the officials reports that nothing was stolen.

## INSTRUCTS BUSINESS MEN ON GENESIS AT NOON MEETINGS

"The human race can as easily stop earthquakes as war," said Dr. Harris Gregg, of Winnipeg, at the opening meeting of his non-day series on Genesis for the instruction of business men in the Crystal Theatre to-day. The Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, presided.

"Dr. Gregg, I am sure, will give what business men require," said Premier. "He will give you instruction in condensed form, something that will stick in your memory, to think over every time you have a few minutes to spare."

"All human history from the first man to Jesus Christ was nothing but a display of what that first man became when he became a sinner," said Dr. Gregg. "That first man was not satisfied until he had done all he could to kill God, and he killed Christ. The future tense of our resurrection is that we are to receive a resurrection body just like Christ. We are to be like him and to share the new creation with angels as our servants."

## MAGISTRATE INSISTS OPIUM SMOKERS PAY LARGER FINES NOW

An advance has been made in the fine for four men convicted of smoking opium. For some time past Magistrate Jay has been taxing Chinamen found guilty of smoking the drug \$15, but this morning in the police court he advanced the fine to \$20.

Four Chinamen, San, Hon, Chu Chuey and Joe Quinn appeared in court on charge of being inmates of an opium joint at 1617 Store Street. The men all pleaded guilty to the charge. Their quiet little smoke on Saturday night was broken about midnight by the appearance of Police-Sergeant Fry and Constables Clare, Rames and Walton.

Lum, a Chinaman who would rather forfeit his bail than appear in a police court, was also rounded up by Sergeant Fry and his squad. Lum faced two charges, one of being an inmate of an opium den and the other of having cocaine in his possession. Bail was fixed in each case at \$50. Lum failed to appear in court this morning and his bail was exonerated. Magistrate Jay called attention to the fact that Lum has been caught in a raid on an opium den earlier in the week and had forfeited his bail on that occasion. The magistrate issued a warrant for Lum's arrest.

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SENTENCE APPROVED. Washington, Dec. 8.—Sentence of dismissal imposed by a naval court-martial on Captain Edmund George Chamberlain, an aviator in the Marine Corps, on charges growing out of his sensational claims of having defeated a vastly superior force of German airships on the western front, was approved to-day by Secretary Daniels.

COLD IN MONTANA. Butte, Mont., Dec. 8.—To-day is the coldest December day in the history of Butte. The thermometer showed a minimum of 22 below zero. The coldest previous December day was December 30, 1915, when the temperature showed a minimum of 19 below zero. The next coldest December day was December 15, 1914, when 15 below was registered.



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Premier Oliver Tells City Certain Provisions Are Lacking

Alterations in the Johnson Street bridge agreement, as drafted by the City Council have been suggested to the City Council by Premier Oliver, who has given the document careful consideration. In addition, the Provincial legal department has examined the agreement and reported on it to the Premier.

In the first place, Mr. Oliver points out that there is no clause in the agreement stating who shall control the bridge during its operation.

Again, the Premier observes, there is nothing in the agreement by which the city could recover damages from the C. P. R. on account of the failure of the company to operate in case of accident.

In the third place, Mr. Oliver points out to the city authorities that there is no provision in the agreement for the building of a new viaduct in case of the destruction of the one contemplated.

These suggestions will be laid before the City Council before the Premier ratifies any bridge agreement.

**TO OPEN WEDNESDAY  
FOR BRIEF PERIOD**

Naval Pictures Display Will Be Notable Story of Senior Service

The exhibit, which will be formally opened at the Armory, Bay Street, on Wednesday, by His Honor the Lieut. Governor of British Naval Photographs in colors is one which has thrilled thousands of people throughout the Empire since these wonderful pictures were first on display in London. There are 180 pictures, all works of art and matters of historical record that are part of great epic page of the Empire's history. They are shown in Victoria under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada, and will be displayed daily from 2 to 10 p. m. Special days are being arranged, including a memorial day in memory of the sailors who lost their lives in the great war—this occasion being set for December 14.

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A Toronto newspaper, describing the exhibit, says: "One of the first things one sees, on entering the large gallery, is an enormous picture of the explosion of a depth charge. From the midst of foaming, churning waters over ice-green depths springs a breath-taking upheaval in which smoke is propelled skyward, not in drifts and plumes, as smoke usually travels, but mingled with spray and forced from below in huge jets and spurts against the far, gray sky."

At the end of the same room, "Four Hundred Pounds of T.N.T. Goes Bang." The explosion of a German mine looks like some mysterious, black-foliaged tree rising momentarily from the sea, its trunk a snow-white column of leaping water.

The Old Vindictive. Gray, grim, battered, but wreathed in triumph, there is probably no more impressive picture in the exhibition than that of the Old Vindictive after her glorious action at Zebrugga. One can feel the very texture of her rusted steel plates and seem to sense, at the same time, the soul that animated this wonder ship of the war. A picture taken from a seaplane, showing the Huges Canal, sealed as a result of this great raid, is an interesting sequel.

Pictures of the smoke screens with which the ships of the navy hid themselves from view are all very beautiful as well as very interesting. In some the smoke has been dissipated and lies like drifts of gray fog. In others the long black plumes seem to lie on the surface of the water, thick, but not solid.

Views from above of ships in zig-zag course, escaping submarines, are equally fine. There is a variety and depth of color in many of the pictures that astonishes one.

Color and Light. Not only color, but light, also gets its full value, and "A Cold Vigil in the North Sea" shows a striking silhouette of the forepart of an airship, with members of the crew, against a wonderful luminous sky of midnight cloud and vapor. This luminous quality shines out also in "In the Smith's Shop," a study in yellow flame and glow. "The Pirate's Work," taken from an airship, shows the swirl of waters round a ship, broken up and sinking, after having been torpedoed. The shipyards have furnished material for many impressive scenes amongst forests of tall standards and masses of huge machinery. They have furnished types, too, of the men and women working in one capacity and another, on the ships, none of these being more interesting than the splendid old men, called back to service after years of retirement. One of these is shown in "Never Too Old to Help," in which a man of more than seventy

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FOR EVERYONE**

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- Tie Clips ..... 50c to \$4.50
- Link and Stud Sets ..... \$4.00 to \$30.00
- Rings, signet, lodge emblem, stone set, \$5.00 to ..... \$25.00
- Fountain Pens, Conklin's, non-leakable ..... \$3.00 to ..... \$16.00
- Pencils, "Eversharp" ..... \$1.75 to \$5.00
- Cigarette Cases ..... \$3.00 to \$30.00
- Pipes ..... \$1.50 to \$15.00
- Pouches ..... \$1.50 to \$5.00
- Leather Pocket Books ..... \$1.50 to \$10.00
- Safety Razors ..... \$5.00 to \$10.00
- Knives, silver and gold-filled, and gold ..... \$3.00 to ..... \$18.00
- Traveling Sets and Overnight Bags \$7.00 to \$25.00
- Smoking Sets ..... \$1.50 to \$37.50
- Thermos Auto Lunch Kits ..... \$25.00 to \$50.00
- Clocks, for desk or office ..... \$5.00 to \$60.00

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In giving or receiving a gift for the home the pleasure is mutual—especially so when a dainty piece of silver or glass is the chosen present.

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- Dessert and Fish Sets ..... \$15.00 to \$35.00
- Fern Dishes ..... \$5.00 to \$12.50
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- Writing Sets ..... \$2.70 to \$20.00

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- Traveling Sets and Overnight Bags, leather, nicely fitted ..... \$7.00 to \$100.00
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- Locket and Chain, gold and filled, \$2.00 to \$25.00
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- Vegetable Ivory and Colored Bead Necklets, \$2.00 to ..... \$17.50
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- Pins ..... 25c to \$14.50
- Mugs ..... \$1.50 to \$20.00
- Serviette Rings ..... \$1.00 to \$5.00
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"At the Sign of the Big Clock"

**A. O. COCHRANE QUOTES  
SURPRISING FIGURES**

Says Province Takes Million Dollars More Than Its Grants in Aid

One of the most notable features of the recent sessions of the Municipal Revenues Commission was the statement of A. O. Cochrane, at the Vernon meeting, on behalf of municipalities in the Okanagan Valley. The figures given in this year's estimates of the Provincial Government were, Mr. Cochrane submitted, a startling commentary upon the whole situation. They estimated: Motor licenses—\$120,000; amusement tax—\$220,000; income tax, \$2,215,000; poll tax, \$300,000—a total of \$3,485,000 collected by the Province from those municipalities. As against that the Pro-

vincial Government allotted, to the municipalities by grants for schools, cities, \$510,000; municipalities, \$335,000; Greenwood, \$1,000; Phoenix, \$4,500; Rossland, \$12,000; and for hospitals, \$380,000, a grand total of \$1,342,500. That showed a difference of \$2,172,500 between the sources of income collected by the Province and the donations or amounts the Government refunded to the municipalities for the purposes mentioned.

Percentages. Of the estimates of the motor licenses at least 65 per cent. were owned and controlled in municipalities, or approximately \$100,000. The amusement tax almost wholly within the municipalities amounted to \$220,000. Allowing one-half of the income tax gave \$1,107,500; poll tax over 80 per cent. equalled \$240,000; and personal property at least 75 per cent. or \$450,000; or a grand total of those revenues of \$2,117,500.

Of the grants for schools and hospitals there should be deducted for purely rural places about \$200,000, leaving the total grants at \$1,142,500, or something over a million in favor of the Province. Now if this one million was available, as they said in all fairness it should be, for the municipalities, it was just about what the

city and suburban municipalities needed to save themselves from bankruptcy. It would pay the Province many times over, Mr. Cochrane contended, to give them this amount rather than have them disturbing their own and the Province's credit in the money markets of the world.

**Taxation in Other Provinces.**

As far as British Columbia was concerned there was only the land and a small percentage of the improvements as sources of revenue, while in other Provinces—quoting from a standard authority—"In the matter of trade licenses—personal property tax, income tax, business tax, poll tax, amusement-licet tax, and auto tax, these were substantial in relief of the taxation of land." This was the only Province in the Dominion in which the municipality had practically nothing to tax in relief of the land tax. For example: British Columbia—Real property tax, road license fees. Alberta—Rural: Land tax, license fees. Urban: Real property tax, personal property tax, business tax, income tax, license fees. Saskatchewan—Rural: Land tax, license fees. Urban: Real property tax, business tax, income tax, tax on

special franchises, license fees. Manitoba—Real property tax, personal property tax, income tax, poll tax, trade licenses. New Brunswick—Real property tax, personal property tax, income tax, poll tax (one-sixth of total), trade licenses. Nova Scotia—Real property tax, personal property tax, income tax, poll tax, trade licenses. Quebec—Land tax, tax on traders' merchandise, tax on tenants (8 per cent. of rental), licenses, poll tax. Ontario—Real property tax, business tax, tax upon gross receipts of telegraph and telephone companies, trade licenses.

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Women's Canadian Club.—A reception in honor of Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Godman will be held in the Empress Hotel Tuesday, December 9, 2.30 to 6. A good musical programme has been arranged. Admission 50c.

Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. O. E.—Regular business meeting Tuesday, December 9, 2.30 p.m., followed by "get together" tea and shower for Christmas hampers.

The West Saanich Women's Institute will hold a dance on Saturday 8.30 p.m., December 13, at Agricultural Hall, Saanichton. A goose for a tombola. Bazaar in the afternoon.

Man's Meeting To-night—Dr. Westgate's subject at the meeting of men in the Anglican Church in the city to-night at eight o'clock in Christ Church-Cathedral schoolroom will be "My Experiences in a Prison Camp in German East Africa." The Bishop of Columbia will preside, and representatives from all Anglican parishes in the district are expected. The meeting is promoted in connection with the Anglican Forward Movement.

### Sale of Work To-Morrow.—St. John's girls branch of the Women's Auxiliary will hold their annual tea, sale of work and home cooking in the schoolroom, Mason Street, on Tuesday, December 9, at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends to be present. At 8 o'clock a musical programme will be given as follows: Piano solo, Mr. Ivor Erskine; vocal, Miss Mary Purdy; Highland Fling, Miss McIntyre; violin solo, Miss Jessie Carter; vocal solo, Miss Melita Wilson; vocal solo (comic), Mr. Stapleton; recitation, Miss Jessie Chafe; vocal solo, Miss Houldsworth; clog dance, Miss McIntyre. Seriously Injured.—Lum Kee, an employee of the Victoria Tugboat Co., was badly injured on Saturday, when a heavy door he was pushing on an overhead railing fell upon him. His head and body was severely cut and bruised by the door striking him. He was removed to the St. Joseph's Hospital and attended by Dr. Holden. Driving Under Influence of Liquor.—For driving a motor car while under the influence of liquor P. McDonald was fined \$50 in the Police Court this morning by Magistrate Jay. Charged With Assault.—Mrs. Lee Cheng, colored, appeared in the Police Court this morning charged with assaulting her husband, Lee Cheng, a Chinaman, at their residence, Flanagan Street. Owing to the fact that the husband was too badly injured to appear the case was adjourned until to-morrow morning. It is alleged that the woman broke a chair over her husband's head. Had Liquor in Possession.—Two Hindus, Lore Singh and Amer Singh, appeared in the Police Court this morning charged with having liquor in their possession. The men were arrested by Police Sergeant Fry and Constable Hatcher on Friday night outside the Royal Arms Hotel. When asked where they had obtained the liquor they took the officers to a room in the hotel and offered Sergt. Fry a drink. Magistrate Jay fined the accused \$50 each.

### ENTERTAIN AT DANCE

Delightful Affair in Honor of Mainland Visitors Held in High School.

As the climax of royal hospitality tendered their visitors, the students of the Victoria High School entertained the athletes of Vancouver, who invaded the city on Saturday to a delightful dance in the school gymnasium in the evening. About 350 happy young couples from the Victoria High School, the Provincial Normal, the Vancouver delegation and from among the "old boys" and "old girls" of the school revelled to their hearts' content on the spacious floor of the huge "gym." An energetic committee of teachers and students saw to it that the mainland people became acquainted with the local students and the dance was made one of those delightfully informal affairs that young people know best how to enjoy. A splendid testimony to the fine spirit prevailing between the teachers and students of the school was the manner in which they mixed on a basis of equality. Among the teachers present were Principal A. G. Smith, Hamilton Smith, Miss Cann, Miss Henry, Miss Jenny MacLeod, Miss Davis, Miss Adams, J. L. Cranston, Emley Yeo and C. B. Reynolds.

During the evening a delicious supper was served in the boys' lunch room.

At noon, following the rugby game at Oak Bay, the athletes of the school entertained the Vancouver fifteen and their followers to a luncheon at the school.

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### VICTORIA STUDENTS RESIGN HIS SEAT

J. C. McINTOSH MAY

Ill-health-May Force M.P. For Nanaimo to Resign; Away From City

J. C. McIntosh, M. P. for Nanaimo, may resign his seat in the House of Commons on account of continued ill-health.

A few days ago Mr. McIntosh made the first public intimation of his possible resignation when he wrote to the Great War Veterans' Association, Cowichan branch, to express his regret at his inability to be present at a meeting. "If my present condition should not improve within the next month or so," he wrote, "it is my intention to forward my resignation as representative of Nanaimo district in the House of Commons."

Having contracted a heavy cold shortly after his return from Ottawa, Mr. McIntosh has been unwell for some time. At present he is visiting in Tacoma, with Mrs. McIntosh. Numerous friends have urged upon Mr. McIntosh that he retain his post, but as he is still out of the city, it is impossible to ascertain Mr. McIntosh's immediate intentions.

### WANT TO BUILD FINE SWIMMING PAVILION

Sea View Pavilion Swimming Baths, Ltd., Submits Plans to City Council

If the City Council is prepared to lease, for a nominal sum, a tract of land on the south side of Dallas Road, between Government and Battery Streets, the Sea View Pavilion Swimming Baths, Ltd., which has recently been incorporated, will commence immediately on the construction of salt water baths to cost in the neighborhood of \$81,000. The plans for the baths were submitted to the City Council on Friday afternoon, and will be discussed at the regular meeting this evening.

The new company is anxious to obtain a piece of land 300 feet square. The pavilion to be erected will be 160 feet long. Two tanks will be constructed, one for children and one for adults. The children's tank will be 100 feet long and will vary in depth from two feet six inches at one end to five feet at the other end. The adult's tank will be 120 feet long and a good depth.

The plans of the new swimming baths have been highly spoken of. It is proposed to keep the baths open for eleven months of the year, the twelfth month being used for the purpose of cleaning and overhauling the tanks. The baths are to be built considerably above the level of the sea. Water will be pumped from the sea to the tanks and heated to a designated temperature. The company has decided on the Dallas Road site because the water there is exceptionally pure. This will obviate the necessity of using chlorine for purifying purposes.

The pavilion will contain eighty dressing rooms for women and like number for men. Seating accommodation will be provided for 800 spectators and it will be possible to hold championship swimming meets there.

Army and Navy Veterans.—The regular meeting of the above will be held in the club rooms on Thursday evening December 11. Nominations for office will be in order at this meeting. A full attendance is requested.

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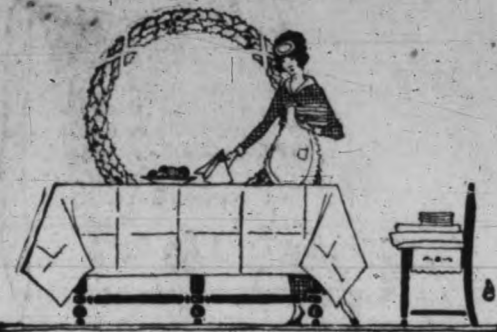
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### MILITIA ORGANIZATION

Victoria Will Become Centre For Artillery in Province—One Battalion of Infantry.

Early in the new year the work of re-organizing the Canadian Militia

will be proceeded with, according to a statement made by Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, C. M. G., C.O.C. The special commission which has been touring Canada to devise a system for re-organization of the militia, has returned to Ottawa and has int-

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## MUCH ALCOHOL IN PATENT MEDICINES

Local Council of Women Receives Report on Medicated Wines

Analytical reports revealing the high percentage of proof spirit in certain well-known patent medicines gave rise to considerable discussion at the morning session of the Local Council of Women to-day. A special committee appointed to investigate the matter reported that the mixture known as Wilson's Invalid (or Tonic) Fort, had been shown by analysis to contain 22 1/2 proof spirit, among other ingredients, while Tanlac was shown to contain 26 1/2 proof spirit. The analyst's report to this effect was presented to the meeting.

Considerable discussion ensued, one member suggesting that in order to protect purchasers who bought these so-called "medicated wines" in ignorance of the huge percentage of alcohol, a Pure Food law similar to that in effect in the United States which calls for the printing upon the package or bottle of the complete formula, should be included in the laws of the Dominion. That steps should be taken to have these medicines ruled out of the market by appealing to Ottawa to revoke their licenses under the Patent Medicines Act in view of the excessive amount of proof spirit was another suggestion. The committee was given an extension of time to enquire further into the matter, and will report again at the next meeting.

**Slippery Streets.**  
In response to a communication from a local dairy calling the attention of the women to the slippery condition of the streets and the suffering caused to horses on the icy surface, the Council passed a resolution asking that the City Council place sand on the streets and leave same until after the period of the frost. The dairy company stated that the city authorities had placed sand on certain streets after nine o'clock in the morning on various occasions, when it was too late to be of assistance to the milkcarts which are on the streets as early as three. The resolution will be forwarded to the City fathers and the S.P.C.A. will be asked for its support in the matter.

The allegedly unsuitable conditions under which the birds and animals are housed in Beacon Hill Park was again brought to the attention of the Council in a communication from the S.P.C.A. A committee was appointed to make a personal inspection and report later to the women's council, with a view to taking further action if necessary.

**Girls' Club.**  
Miss Crease gave an interesting report of the Girls' Club, Fort Street, stating that fourteen homeless girls had passed through the club. The girls receive good care, good food and practical instruction, and an excellent work is being carried on. An appeal was made for regular support for the home in the way of cash donations or gifts in kind, as running expenses are naturally heavy in the winter months, and the home is not in the happy position of being able to depend upon a certain income. Gifts of potatoes, apples, food of any kind, fuel or material for mending emergency cases will be gratefully received. Several of the L.O.D.E. chapters have generously promised a measure of support to the home.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. William Grant, showed that there was a balance of \$76 in the council treasury, including donation amounting to \$30 received during the past month. Miss Crease welcomed the re-appearance of several L.O.D.E. delegates. The meeting adjourned at 12:30 for luncheon, to resume business at 2 o'clock.

ated the lines on which the new militia will be formed. Victoria will be the centre of the artillery for British Columbia, according to General Leckie's announcement. The 55th Battery, C. F. A., which saw service in France is to become a militia unit and the fifth Regiment, C. G. A., will be given instructions to proceed with its re-organization. The 12th Battery, C. G. A., which also saw service in France, will be a Victoria unit.

The headquarters of the 11th Canadian Gun Brigade will be established in this city and one company of the brigade will also be organized here. There will be one battalion of infantrymen, which will be replaced, the two existing regiments, the 50th Gordon Highlanders and the 55th Regiment.

The Army Services Corps will likely be represented here by No. 21 Company.

"Marriage is a failure," said the cynic, with a sneer. "No wonder," replied the Philosopher. "Look how many inexperienced people go in for it."

## ADVOCATES PLAN FOR BURIAL PARK

C. Hiram Babcock Says New Cemetery Should Be Publicly Owned

In view of the interest revived in the cemetery question, and the two private and one public proposals before the municipalities, The Times representative has discussed the matter with C. Hiram Babcock, cemetery architect and manager, of 517 Government Street. Mr. Babcock has had wide experience in the building and management of cemeteries, crematoria, columbariums and mausoleums in California, Nevada and Washington, and built the first cemetery in Nome, Alaska, twenty years ago.

Mr. Babcock shows many letters from the clergy of different creeds, from banks and reputable business concerns, as well as from representatives of municipalities, stating that his plan for burial parks similar to the Riverside Park one at Spokane, which he was superintendent, and the superior service rendered raises the standard of other cemeteries situated in the same localities. Mr. Babcock further says that in modern lawn and park cemeteries, with the planning for the future building of a crematory, columbarium and mausoleum, they should be built here in a central location, providing easy access from all localities, with good natural drainage. He proceeds:

**The Requirements.**  
"This cemetery should be sectarian and non-sectarian, as well as providing for all civic organizations, and should give absolute assurance of perpetual care," Mr. Babcock says. "The ownership, management and maintenance should be with the people who are interested in the burial of the dead for some other reason than for profit alone, and not in the hands of any company or corporation who desires to control the business from a money-making standpoint."

"A perpetual care fund must be created from a certain percentage from the sale of lots and graves, and this fund, to assure perpetual income, should be set aside into a separate fund and the revenue only used for up-keep."

**Joint Ownership.**  
"Every church, creed, civic organization, undertaker and municipality in this locality, which so desires should be allowed to participate in the ownership, management, maintenance and profits in accordance with their interest, just as they would in any other business."

"A concentration of all interests represented should be made to conform to the rules and regulations governing this cemetery, as provided by a board of directors, these rules and regulations providing for a uniform plan of the grounds, thereby reducing the cost of perpetual care more than fifty per cent, as to what any cemetery can operate perpetual care without adopting a plan for up-keep. This large percentage saved in up-keep reduces in the same manner the cost to the purchaser of lots and graves."

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one may have a correct understanding relative to prices, I will say that my plan provides for family lots facing to a walk in very desirable locations, size eleven feet by sixteen feet, for \$100, which includes perpetual care.

**Mausoleum.**  
"The undertaker should be allowed the same privilege as the church or creed. Every undertaker in this city is interested in the building of a community mausoleum for the use and benefit of his patrons, because there is at the present time a demand for crypts in such a mausoleum. Likewise he is interested in providing a place for the cremation of the dead, as a fast increasing demand for cremation will soon force him to provide for that disposition of the dead. If such undertaker is compelled to build a crematory for the use of his own business or ship his cremation business to Seattle, he must necessarily add to the cost of

the funeral, but if he is allowed to participate in a plan whereby he may concentrate the cemetery, mausoleum and crematory interests, he will then be able to make a large reduction of the present price of the funeral. More than seventy-five per cent of his patrons ask for information and advice relative to the location, service and charges of cemeteries. Just why should he not be interested in the cemetery?

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**Veterans Held Smoker.**—The Army and Navy Veterans held a very enjoyable smoker on Saturday night in the Pemberton Building. A splendid programme was given by a number of talented local artists. The smoker was voted the most successful held this winter by the veterans.

**School Closing Exercises.**—The children of the Nanichon day schools will give an entertainment at the Agricultural Hall, Nanichon, on Saturday evening, December 20, under the conductorship of A. Petch, who has been training them for the past three weeks. A dance will follow the close of the concert. The children of the West Road school will have their closing exercises at the West Road Hall, Sluggett's, on Tuesday evening, December 16. Mr. Petch has also been training these children, and will conduct the exercises.

A fathom, 6 ft., is derived from the height of a full-grown man.

### SPLENDID RESULT OF UNION GATHERING

Inter-Church Forward Movement Conference Was Notable Co-operative Event

The most westerly of fifteen National "Across Canada" conventions in connection with the United National Campaign promoted by the five co-operating Christian communions associated in the Inter-Church Forward Movement came to an enthusiastic conclusion Friday night in Vancouver after a remarkable series of meetings.

With the watchwords, "Forward in Spiritual Power," "Forward in Service," "Forward in Resources and Equipment," this large gathering of church people from the Mainland and Vancouver Island was commissioned to spread the news of the advance to the furthest-most reaches of the Province.

**Dr. Westgate's Story.**—The central event of the programme was the noonday assembly of five hundred persons in the Hotel Vancouver to hear Rev. T. B. Westgate speak on "My Experiences in a Prison Camp in German East Africa." Dr. Westgate's thrilling story of a Christian missionary's life in Africa both before and during the war, and his account of how Germany conducted the war in that tropical region held the audience spellbound. The convention rose en masse first to welcome the safe return of one of Canada's native sons who had been brought successfully through such adventures, and again to applaud the simple story of endurance and heroism related. Brigadier-General Odium, D. S. O., and Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, also spoke. In the evening, Dr. Westgate addressed a public meeting in Wesley Church on "Our Task Ahead," with special reference to the situation in Africa.

**A Call to Mobilize.**—Describing the Forward Movement as a call to mobilize all the forces and resources of the Christian Church in allegiance to the Divine command and in the great cause appointed by Jesus Christ, Rev. R. J. D. Simpson emphasized the need for co-operation, the more wide-spread recognition of the spirit of service and the consecration of monetary substance to God.

**Canada's Greatest Peril.**—"The Church is and should always be on active service," he said, and also stated that he considered Canada's greatest peril was the danger of uncoordinated monetary influences.

Dr. Patterson, who spoke on "The Forward Movement Imperative," urged that "The supreme task of the Church to-day is the Christianization of itself," and pressed the responsibility home on every professing member of the Church.

to follow and practice the teachings of Christ.

**A World-Wide Need.**—Other speakers stated in frank terms what they considered the inescapable challenge before Christian people everywhere to-day. Rev. Dr. Braithwaite explained that the scope of the Inter-Church Forward Movement was national in its attempt to make Canada a really Christian nation, and world-wide in its endeavor to obey Christ's call to world evangelization. Rev. G. M. Ross spoke of China's need, and emphasized the responsibility resting upon Christians in Canada and elsewhere of saving China from the imminent dangers of militarism and Bolshevism, for only Christianity had the saving power and solution.

**To Observe Non-Day.**—Among the resolutions passed by the meeting was one calling upon all Church members in British Columbia to join in the observance of a minute's prayer every day at noon for the direction and success of the Forward Movement.

**Denominational Conferences.**—In the afternoon, denominational conferences were held by the co-operating bodies, a large gathering of Church of England representatives meeting in Christ Church Schoolroom, and other delegates assembling in First Baptist Church, First Congregational Church, Wesley Methodist Church and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Among the delegates from Victoria were: Bishop Schofield, Rev. W. L. Clay, D. M. George Bell, Mr. G. D. Christie, Rev. A. N. H. Robertson, Rev. D. M. Perley, Mr. G. H. Robertson, Rev. T. Haynes, Mrs. Nelson, Mr. A. Hoyle, Mr. H. Merritt, Mrs. Mosher, Mrs. D. N. Morrison and Rev. G. M. Thompson. From outside points the delegates were: Rev. A. F. Munton, Duncan; Rev. Fred Carpenter, Rev. Jas. Reid, Mr. Proudfoot, Ladysmith; Rev. B. H. Halderston, Fong-Hickman, W. Vance, S. Ryall, J. K. Unsworth, Nanaimo; Rev. T. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan, Courtenay.

### LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion.

#### WHAT THEY HAVE DONE.

To the Editor.—Your correspondent "Walter Foster" has again burst forth with one of his periodical effusions. He evidently believes that if one throws mud often enough some of it will stick. His pet aversion seems to be the closed shop, and especially the Foundation closed shop. He says let us forget about shipbuilding, unless it be an open shop with a 48-hour week. For a moment we will put the Foundation yards in the comparison with the rest of the workshops in this city. "What have we done?" The outstanding feature is that we have built twenty 100 per cent. wooden ships in record time so far as this country is concerned. We have also on the authority of the heads of the Foundation Company, built better ships, in less time, on fewer ways, than they did in Tacoma and Portland. So much in regard to ships.

What has this closed shop done in other activities? In almost every line of sport during the last twelve months we have carried off practically all the honors. We have paid one dollar per month voluntarily into a sick benefit fund so that any of our fellow-workers who happened to be ill or injured, would not be dependent in any shape or form on charity. We have also built a fine clubhouse, and run a newspaper successfully. We are an athletic and fine bunch of fellows, according to The Times and Colonist, and also the Foundation Company as can be found anywhere.

Last but not least the Foundation Band, which has been the greatest musical asset in this city during the last twelve months. What have the open and non-union shops to offer in comparison? We have done all this.

What has "Walter Foster" done? He struts across the page occasionally and figuratively leers at us. In regard to what have the unions done with their funds, so far as my own union is concerned, the Shipyard Laborers, a large amount has gone to help unfortunate victims of that union.

In what I have said in regard to the Foundation yards I have neither my own nor anyone's axe to grind. In fact I have not believed in production for profit for the last twenty-five years, but when one comes across a company which has dealt so fairly with the men employed, not from any philanthropic motive, but because it was good business, then I say that fact is worthy of record. The Foundation Company and the men who have worked there have been a great asset to the city, and men of the "Walter Foster" type are a serious liability to any community.

A JOBLESS LABORER.  
December 5, 1919.

#### WATCH GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES.

To the Editor.—I note that there is a meeting set for Wednesday in regard to some scheme for disposing of the "waste land" at the rear of the Empress Hotel. This land, which is owned by the city, should not be disposed of hastily, but the matter should be threshed out very deliberately, because it is probable in the near future we shall live to regret and repent at leisure. This site is a very valuable one, being central and advantageously situated. Therefore, we cannot overestimate the importance of going slowly in the matter.

Some years ago I advocated through the press a plan whereby this old-time mud-flat could be converted into an attractive feature along the following lines:

The building of a series of structures—preferably of iron and glass—consisting of auditorium, and palm garden suitable for lectures, entertainments, dances, etc. In addition to this a large space to be excavated beneath, the same to be devoted to well-equipped salt and fresh water baths, swimming tank, and what would prove a lasting attraction—aquarium for salt water fish.

The tanks could be made self-supporting immediately on completion. If properly organized and run on real business lines, and in time, would certainly yield a good profit. Has anyone taken the trouble to look into the possibilities of our tourist trade, and of what we should do to encourage same? What, would Switzerland be without her tourists?

Then, again, the aquarium question is worthy to be considered, and I have figures from a number of such establishments in Britain and the U. S. A. which show the popularity of this form of exhibition. Altogether, the baths, in conjunction with the aquarium, would appeal particularly to the depopulated inland parts of the U. S. A. and Canada. I do hope that whoever takes hold of the important matter will remember that Victoria is bound eventually to come into its own, and therefore they should act with due foresight.

H. L. SALMON,  
Mount Newton, B. C., Dec. 6, 1919.

#### PREPARING FOR THE BARE SKINS.

"Why all this stock of chifon with winter coming on?"  
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INSTINCTIVE.  
"Widow" and "window" are very much alike."  
"Well, what's the answer?"  
"When I get near either I always look out."

#### COMMUNITY CLUB

Social Club For Young People Started in Oak Bay; Mr. McLeask to Speak.

To-morrow evening the Community Club of Oak Bay will be entertained by Mr. McLeask, of this City, who will thrill the club with an account of his exciting experiences during his travels from the Jungles of Africa to the Arctic Regions of the North. All the young people of Oak Bay are invited to

come and hear Mr. McLeask, who is a most entertaining speaker.

The club meets every Tuesday evening in the parlors of St. Columba's Church, corner of Granite and Mitchell Streets, Oak Bay, at 8 p. m. The object of the club is to create and encourage sociability amongst the young people of Oak Bay. It has at its disposal an up-to-date lantern with an unlimited supply of slides from all parts of the world, together with speakers who speak from experience.

The winter's programme will include illustrated lectures, debates,

mock-trials, musicales, socials and parties. The present officers are: Honorary-president, T. S. Baynes; president, J. H. Hartley, with Wilfred A. Greene, secretary-treasurer. The first semi-annual election will take place January 8, when a full complement of officers will be elected.

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# SPORTING NEWS

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### Neary's Men Lower Colors of Undefeated Soccer Champions

**Record Crowd at Beacon Hill Watches Hut Men Beat North Ward Eleven Three Goals to Two—Wards, Wests and K. of C. Tied**

K. of C., 3; North Wards, 2; Victoria Wests, 2; Comrades, 0; Yarrows, 1; Army and Navy Veterans, 0; Foundation, 1; Harbor Marine, 0.  
Intermediates.  
Metropolis, 1; Victoria Wests, 1; Strimen, 4; Army and Navy Veterans, 2; Saanich Rover, 3; Postal Service, 0.

To the delight of the great crowd of K. of C. supporters Jack Neary's eleven accomplished their double fold ambition Saturday at Beacon Hill Park before the largest crowd that has ever turned out to witness a soccer league game in the park in years. The K. of C. men were out to continue their uninterrupted victorious streak and to lower the colors of the unbeaten league leaders. Three goals to two in favor of the Hutmen tells the tale.

#### A Great Game.

It was a great game and the fans were on edge throughout. Right up to the final whistle twenty-two speedy players were going at full tilt every second, the excitement of the spectators who were lined three deep around the field seeming to be an additional incentive to the men to show their very best soccer.

#### Looked Like Losers.

The battling K. of C. players looked like losers when the whistle sounded for the half time. The champions had piled up a two-goal lead, Shearman and Bredner finding it impossible continually to hold back the vigorous attacks on the K. of C. territory. Shearman made some great saves. Shearman, as the result of a faulty kick, gave the leaders their first tally and the second also came off the husky defence player. After the lemon time the K. of C. boys attacked with every ounce of energy. Five minutes after the game resumed McKinnon found the net with a well-placed shot and less than five minutes later Roberts, amid tremendous excitement, tied the score with a lone effort. Jimmy Allen, who had been carefully watched by the Wards throughout the game, got his chance to break into the score column in the last five minutes of the game. The tension was high as the time approached for the referee to blow the final whistle and the game looked like being a draw. A penalty caused the Wards' downfall and Allan taking the kick sent the leather crashing into the hem in a manner that gave Menzies no chance.

#### Wards' Advantage.

With the West also securing a two to nothing victory at the expense of the Comrades. The Wards, Wests and K. of C. men are tied on points for top position although the Wards have a distinct advantage. They are one game in hand, having the postponed game with the Foundation yet to play and have a decided edge on the goal average. The keen intermediates played some classy football Saturday, and the remarkably even form of the Metropolis and the Wests was again shown. Evenly matched in every column of the league chart the teams were battling for first place and tied, one goal each, making them still even in every respect. Saanich Rover's met a considerably improved Post Office eleven, but managed to secure the honors, three to nil. The league standing is as follows:

Senior. Goals. F. W. L. D. P. A. Pts. North Wards 9 7 2 1 1 15 Wests 10 7 2 1 16 8 15 K. of C. Hut 10 7 2 1 16 8 15 Foundation 9 5 4 0 14 10 10 Yarrows 10 5 5 0 12 10 10 Comrades 10 3 5 2 16 10 8 G. W. V. A. 9 3 6 12 28 6 Harbor Marine 9 0 8 1 1 21 1

Intermediates. Goals. F. W. L. D. P. A. Pts. Metropolis 7 4 0 3 14 7 11 Wests 7 4 0 3 14 7 11 Yarrows 2 14 8 2 3 14 7 9 Saanich Rover 7 4 3 0 18 10 8 Army and Navy 7 2 5 0 19 29 4 Strimen 7 1 5 1 10 18 3 Post Office 9 2 6 8 29 2

**West Take Another.** Playing consistent soccer the Wests registered two goals against the Comrades at Central Park and the soldiers failed to once break down the defence of Jack Youson's men. During the first half the Comrades made some vigorous attempts to score but the Wests got the only counter of the stanza a few minutes before the half time whistle blew. The Wests kept the game in the Comrades territory for the greater part of the second half and hung up one more counter.

#### Mariners Good.

Although the Harbor Marine team failed to register a win at the expense of the Foundation, the shipbuilders found the marines a far better team than that with which they started the season and had all they could do to win by the only goal of the game. Only the brilliant work of Bridges, Elliott and Chester saved the shipbuilders from losing the game.

#### JOSEPH BRENNAN DEAD

Chesley, Ont., Dec. 8.—Joseph Brennan, aged fifty-two, proprietor of the McDonald House here for more than twenty years, and well known in sporting circles, died suddenly yesterday morning.

### COLD SNAP SPOILS HUNTSMAN'S SPORT

Frozen State of Woods Makes Deer Hunting Almost Impossible

Duck and deer hunters who braved the severe weather during the weekend had little return for their enthusiasm. Duck hunting is not one of the most appealing sports with the thermometer sinking below the freezing point, and the few hunters who went out generally returned with very small bags. Most of the swamps and the lakes are frozen over, and two bright moonlight nights also gave the birds opportunity to feed when the marksmen were not on their track.

The last few days of the deer season do not promise to give the hunters an opportunity of finishing the season in a manner to boast of. Frozen ground and leaves sound like so many pistol shots when tramped over by the hunters anxious to give with as little noise as possible, and it requires more than average skill to get within range of the cautious deer.

None but the most enthusiastic fishermen continue to brave the weather to land the grilse, and the few that have chosen the doubtful pleasure of fishing in an open boat have met with but a fair measure of success.

### Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL

In Saturday evening's Tuxis League game the Reformed Episcopal team was victorious against the H. Y. Jr. In the A series game, the High School scored a win over the Dreadnoughts. The score was close in the first half, 12-10, but in the second half the High School ran the score up to 39-19. High School—A. Boyd, A. Lewis, A. Webster, A. Jones, L. Birken. Dreadnoughts—Copithorne, Archie McKinnon, Stan. Young, McElrife, Hopkins.

The "B" Series. The B series game went to the Tilliums after a fairly close game. The first half ended with the score 10-9, and the second half showed lots of competition, the final score being 26-18. Tilliums—Ted Young, P. Wilk, Jack Bartholomew, W. Huxton, M. Bidlake. First Presbyterian—R. Barrie, R. Lyons, F. Jones, M. Bass, H. Duncan.

### PORTLAND AMBITIOUS FOR HEAVYWEIGHT GO

Portland, Dec. 8.—Charles W. Ackerson, a local business man, who is said to represent a syndicate of local business and sporting men, to-day telegraphed to Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion pugilist, offering \$100,000 for a fight here next June between Dempsey and Georges Carpentier.

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### NATIONAL LEAGUE OPENS CHRISTMAS

One Referee System With Referees in Each City Will Be Enforced

Montreal, Dec. 7.—A first schedule draft subject to change, was drawn up at the annual meeting of the national professional hockey league, held at the Windsor Hotel, Saturday afternoon. As the schedule stands at present, the N. H. L. series will open on Christmas with games at Quebec and Ottawa, when Canadiens and Toronto will be the visitors respectively.

The professional games will be played in two half season series, with a full winter's card of forty-eight games, giving each team in the league twelve home fixtures during the winter.

Ratification of the new Toronto club title—Tuchumseh—was made by the meeting, while the appellation "Quebec Athletic Club" was made in behalf of the ancient capital entry. A board of governors, composed of George Kennedy, of Canadiens; T. J. Gorman, of Ottawa; Charles Quercy, of Tuchumseh, and M. J. Quinn, of Quebec, was appointed for the season.

The one referee system will be enforced in N. H. L. games this winter with appointments to be made in every city of the circuit. There are no changes in the playing rules.

**Victoria Amateur Swimming Club** An Executive and Social Committee Meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock.

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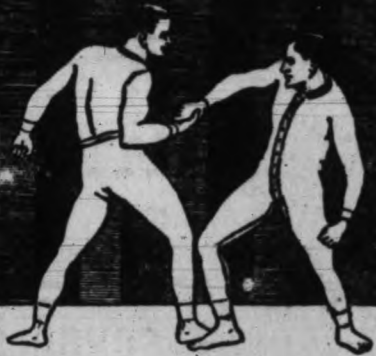
### VICTORIA SWIMMING SCENES IN MOVIES

Pictures Taken at the Gorge During Prince's Visit Shown

Victoria's greatest summer scenic attraction has broken into the moving pictures. During the last two weeks views of the Gorge have been going the rounds of Seattle picture houses, and some of the local swimmers who took part in the gala are looking forward to the views being thrown on the screen at one of the Victoria picture palaces.

The pictures shown are those that were taken at the Gorge during the Saturday afternoon gala arranged during the Prince of Wales' visit to the city. No less than three enterprising camera men were on hand at the time shooting hundreds of feet of film and taking great care that the local mermaids were filmed to the best advantage as they went through their canoe lifting, diving and other stunts.

Boxers in Movies  
A year or so after the event took place W. H. Davies has received word that the Davies dustweights, Albie and Jumbo, have been shown in action through the same medium



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### WILDE LOSES TO U. S. BANTAMWEIGHT

Flyweight Champion Only Got One Round in Ten; Two Were Even

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 6.—Jimmy Wilde, the British flyweight champion, making his first American appearance, was decisively outpointed by Jack Sharkey, a New York bantamweight, here to-night. There were only a few vacant seats in the auditorium, which has a seating capacity of 3,000 when Wilde and Sharkey crawled through the ropes. It was estimated that the attendance was about 7,500 and the receipts between \$25,000 and \$30,000. Scores of boxing celebrities, including Johnny Coulon and Jimmy Barry, former bantamweight champions, were in the ringside crowd.

Wilde was a 2 to 1 favorite, although there were plenty of Sharkey admirers in evidence. Wilde was given a tremendous ovation when he peeled off his bath robe. Sharkey followed a few moments later.

Remarkable Fighter.  
Chicago, Dec. 7.—Jimmy Wilde, the British flyweight champion, although outpointed last night by Jack Sharkey, New York bantamweight, is regarded as a remarkable fighter by newspaper boxing experts, who saw the Briton's first American appearance in Milwaukee.

### RIDLEY, KEEN FOR GO WITH WILDE, WAS BADLY BEATEN HERE

Bud Ridley, who if the hopes of his manager, Fred Windsor, are realized, will be an opponent for Jimmy Wilde, the British flyweight, before the young Welshman returns to the Old Country, appeared in Victoria during the war. Ridley was matched with Al Davies, of Victoria, for a fifteen round go at the Willows and both stepped onto the scales weighing 118 pounds. The bout went the whole distance, but it was only Ridley's gameness that allowed him to last against the vicious punches and body blows that the local boxer showered upon him. Davies had the fight the whole distance and Ridley went back to Seattle considerably the worse for the encounter. Windsor, who is handling Ridley, declares that his man is a corner, and plans to work his way to a match with Wilde when the Britisher comes West.

COLLEGE TITLE.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8.—The University of Pennsylvania soccer team won the inter-collegiate championship by defeating the Haverford College team here, 3 to 0, Saturday.

### MAKES RECORD OFFER TO DEMPSEY TO MEET FRENCHMAN LATER

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Cochrane, the English boxing promoter, has offered Jack Dempsey \$175,000 to meet George Carpentier, champion of Europe, in London, according to a telegram from Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, to the Associated Press.

Kearns, who is in Los Angeles where Dempsey is filling a motion picture contract, also announced that Tortorich, the New Orleans promoter, had offered \$150,000 for Dempsey's and to meet Carpentier there.

Gate Disappointing.  
The receipts of the match were a disappointment. The promoters had figured \$38,000, but that dwindled to about \$19,000. Wilde was guaranteed \$11,000 win, lose or draw. Sharkey, boxing on a percentage basis, received about \$2,000.

### PLAYS IN SASKATOON



SKINNER POULIN

who last year played utility for Lester Patrick. A message from Saskatoon reads as follows: "Ozell Webb, of the executive of the Saskatoon Hockey Club in the provincial amateur league, announced that Skinner Poulin, famous Canadian star, would lead the local team this winter. Poulin has a range of a few miles out of the city. Klassen, Baker, Koy and others of the provincial champions will again be on deck."

### TROUBLE IN THE RANKS OF NEW FOOTBALL BODY

Disatisfied with the action of certain football officials at the recent organization meeting of the new B.C.F.A., with which the Victoria soccer men decided to amalgamate, charter members of that body decided to break with the governing body, and a brand new football body came into being. By a vote of six to two a resolution was carried to the effect that the present B.C.F.A. should not be recognized and that the charter members should carry on their own affairs. This means a big split in soccer, with the District Leaguers, the senior organization on the mainland, pulling away from the new B.C.F.A. Mr. R. Forgie, president of the Vancouver and District League, was in the chair at last night's meeting. The session was a long one and the discussion waxed warm at times.

### OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

London, Dec. 7.—(Canadian Associated Press).—British Rugby football results Saturday:  
Northern Union.  
Bradford, 3; Harrow, 22.  
Batterley, 12; York, 2.  
Huddersfield, 20; Bramley, 0.  
Keighley, 2; Broughton Rangers, 6.  
Hull, 24; Dewsbury, 2.  
Hunslet, 7; Hull Kingston, 2.  
Leeds, 14; Widnes, 6.  
St. Helens, 12; Warrington, 5.  
Lancashire Cup Final.  
Rochdale Hornets, 0; Oldham, 7.  
Rugby Union International Trial.  
England, 25; North, 13.  
Cardiff, 21; United Services, 6.  
London-Scottish, 31; Army, 6.  
Richmond, 12; St. Thomas Hospital, 0.  
Bristol, 11; Swansea, 0.  
Northampton, 5; Blackheath, 10.

NATURALLY.  
Brown: "So your girl's father showed you the door?"  
Jones: "He did."  
Brown: "How did you feel over it?"  
Jones: "Well, I felt put out."



### LEAGUE SOCCER IS FLOURISHING AGAIN

Saturday's Crowds at English Games Bigger Than Ever

London, Dec. 7.—(Canadian Associated Press).—League Association football has more than regained its pre-war popularity, and Saturday's crowds were bigger than ever. Two matches were played in London yesterday, Arsenal and Chelsea, in the first league, and Fulham and Tottenham in the second. They drew nearly 50,000 spectators each. Tottenham easily maintained their position at the head of the league, which now seems unassailable, but the Arsenal and Chelsea match was a touch contest, resulting in a draw.

Nothing sensational happened at any of the league matches. The most unexpected result was Nottingham's defeat of Everton, and perhaps it is worth noting that no fewer than ten home clubs in the three leagues were beaten. West Bromwich scheduled at Manchester, and this restored them to the top of the league, while at the bottom remain the famous old Sheffield Wednesday, with only three wins and ten points out of seventeen games.

A keen struggle is going on between Portsmouth, Wakeford, Reading and Queen's Park Rangers, for the leadership of the Southern League, with Portsmouth slightly ahead. The only important amateur event in the season's football was Cambridge University's win over the Corinthians, five to three. One of several smashing rugby defeats was recorded Monday, 72 against St. Thomas Hospital, 0. The latter were earlier in the week beaten, 21 to 0, by Oxford University.

### ACCIDENT TO DENENY

Montreal, Dec. 7.—An accident to "Canuck" Deneny, of Cornwall, in the third round of a short preliminary bout at the Shamrock Club in St. Anne's gave Joe Burns, another Cornwall man, the victory.

In the third round Deneny ceased boxing and announced he was hurt. In examination by Dr. Conroy revealed that the fighter's right hand was broken.

For two rounds and a portion of the third, the edge was all in Burns' favor. Though forced to give away ten pounds to the Canuck, Burns showed his superiority in every department of the game.

The accident saved Deneny a severe drubbing at the hands of Burns.

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### HONORS DIVIDED IN BASKETBALL

Inter-City Games on Saturday Were Keenly Contested

Victoria and Vancouver divided honors in two past basketball games in the local High School on Saturday night. In the first of these contests the girls of the Victoria Normal School won out by the narrow margin of one point, while in the latter, the local Normal boys fell victims to the Mainlanders by three points.

The girls' game was one of the most thrilling and even that has been seen in the city from some time. Right up to the last fraction of the last minute the score wobbled for one second in favor of Victoria, and the next in Vancouver's favor. Time and again the Vancouver team scored only to be beaten back again to their own basket and outpointed. The last few minutes of the game were fast and furious. One moment Victoria had a lead of one basket and the shouts from the crowds of Victoria roared in a deafening uproar; and then, as the Vancouver girls, playing perhaps even a better game than the winners, pierced the Victoria defence and scored, the cries of the huge Mainland delegation made the echoes of the building ring.

The Winning Basket.  
Up to the very last it was anybody's game and, as the result remained in doubt and the two teams struggled madly for advantage, the tumult was bewildering. Finally, just three-quarters of a minute before the final whistle, Miss Conacher, of Victoria, was able to slip the ball into Vancouver's basket for the winning point. Vancouver vainly endeavored in the closing seconds to net the basket which would have put them ahead a point. The final score stood: Victoria 12, Vancouver 11.

For Victoria Miss McKinnon, one of the High School's former stars, as guard kept the Vancouver forwards guessing, while Miss Hopps displayed remarkably speed in the forward department. Miss Conacher, too, played an excellent game, scoring, as stated, the winning basket.

In the Vancouver line-up perhaps the most noticeable players were Miss G. MacDonald, whose defence was a constant source of terror to the Victorians, and Miss A. McFarland, a speedy forward.

The Line-Up.  
The line-up was as follows: Victoria: Guards, McKinnon; centre, Miss Conacher (capt.); forwards, Miss Hole and Miss Hopps.

Exhaustion Fails Victoria.  
While Victoria lost out by three points in the second game, the local team had things its own way. It was only through pure exhaustion on the part of the Victorians that the invaders were able to bore in, during the last few minutes of play, pierce the island guards, even up the score and then pile up three points for good measure.

As a matter of fact, the Vancouver team was unquestionably the better of the opposing aggregations. Hard training, resulting in deadly combination showed in every part of the game, but though the visitors took far more shots than their opponents, perhaps handicapped by a strange "gym," they netted relatively few baskets. Every few minutes the red sweaters of the mainlanders would sweep down the floor, right through the Victoria defence to the basket—and then the easiest of shots would fall. On the other hand, the Victoria boys were not playing in their own gymnasium, and their shooting, too, was poor for that reason. Besides, the Vancouver defence was an iron clad affair that surrounded, worried, and completely confused the island attack at times.

Scarcely ever did a Victoria player get an unhampered shot. The Vancouver guards were on top of the attacker like flies as soon as he caught the ball.

During the first half, Vancouver had decidedly the best of the game, and when the whistle blew for half time had piled up a comfortable lead. When the teams took the floor for the second half, however, the Victorians rallied in splendid style and with several fine rushes evened things up. The brilliant shooting of Dow, who netted four baskets in quick succession, had Vancouver considerably in the rear for a short time, and everything appeared rosy to the local

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fans who almost rocked the "gym" with their clamor. But Victoria had gone its limit. Utter exhaustion began to show in the local boys' playing, while Vancouver still maintained its smooth efficiency. Again and again the red sweaters pierced the opposing defence and the invaders were beginning to find the basket. Indeed, it became apparent during the last few seconds, that had the game proceeded for a few minutes longer, the visitors would have used the time to pile up an even bigger lead. As referee Bob White sounded the final whistle the score stood: Vancouver, 20; Victoria, 17.

Boyes, the Vancouver captain, who played centre, was the terror of the Victoria team, while Gray, in the forward division time and time again eluded the opposing guards and shot from advantageous positions. Davies, too, as guard, kept the Victoria boys at bay constantly.

Dow, unquestionably was Victoria's star. His four successive baskets on one occasion put Victoria in the lead and saved her from a most uneven score. Lindsay starred in the defence, while Lewis, the captain of the team, played a hard game.

The line up was:  
Vancouver: Guards, Godfrey, Davies; centre, Boyes (capt.); forwards, Gray, Northrop.

Victoria: Guards, McMichel, Lindsay; centre, Lewis (captain); forwards, White, Dow.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—J. J. McCaffery, president of the Toronto Baseball Club, who has been in Cuba and is on his way home, sent a telegram yesterday announcing that Hugh Duffy has been appointed manager of the Toronto club, to succeed Mooney Gibson. Duffy was manager of the Philadelphia Nationals in 1905.

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In the up-to-the-minute comedy by George M. Cohan, "A Prince There Was," which Cohan and Harris are bringing to the Royal Victoria theatre, to-night and to-morrow, there appears the name of a very distinguished person, Miss Adelaide Wilson, daughter of Francis Wilson, the well known and greatly beloved comedian.



MARION DAVIES in "The Dark Star"
Cohan-Harris Special

comedy which Mr. Cohan adapted from the story "Enchanted Hearts," by Darragh Aldrich, and which has amused and entertained tremendous audiences for over a year in both New York and Chicago. In this play about people as they ought to be, Mr. Cohan has again accomplished a wonderfully fine piece of dramatic writing, and in the part of Miss Vincent, which Miss Wilson portrays, has

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THE FUNNIEST PLAY EVER WRITTEN BY GEORGE M. COHAN

Cohanized from Darragh Aldrich's "Enchanted Hearts"

With James Gleason and a Distinctive Company of Comedians

East and West of One Opinion

"A bright and unusual play, full of unexpected twists and turns and abounding in humor of the Cohan type."—New York American.
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"Enthusiasm seemed to find no limit. Charming."—Chicago News.
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"Wholesome and charming story which comes as a purifying and invigorating breath of fresh air in this day of malicious 'bedroom' farces."—San Francisco Bulletin.

"A Prince There Was"

Will Be Given in Victoria Precisely the Same in Every Respect as Given in New York, Chicago and San Francisco

NOTICE—To the patrons of the Royal Victoria Theatre—The title of a show does not mean much to the average theatre-goers until they see the show. I have seen the production of "A Prince There Was," and will recommend and guarantee this attraction to my patrons.

C. DENHAM, Manager, Royal Victoria Theatre.

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MAUDE DANIEL Presents

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In an Inspiring Spectacle With The Ten Cleverest Children in the World

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ERNIE GRACE FOREST & CHURCH Presenting "A Vaudeville Rhapsody"

PANTAGES CONCERT ORCHESTRA

CHAPTER THIRTEEN "THE CARTER CASE"

DAILY MATINEE AND NIGHT

"Where Everybody Goes"

MATINEE 3 NIGHT 7 and 9

EVILLE

FOLLIES OF YOUTH IN "SEVENTEEN"

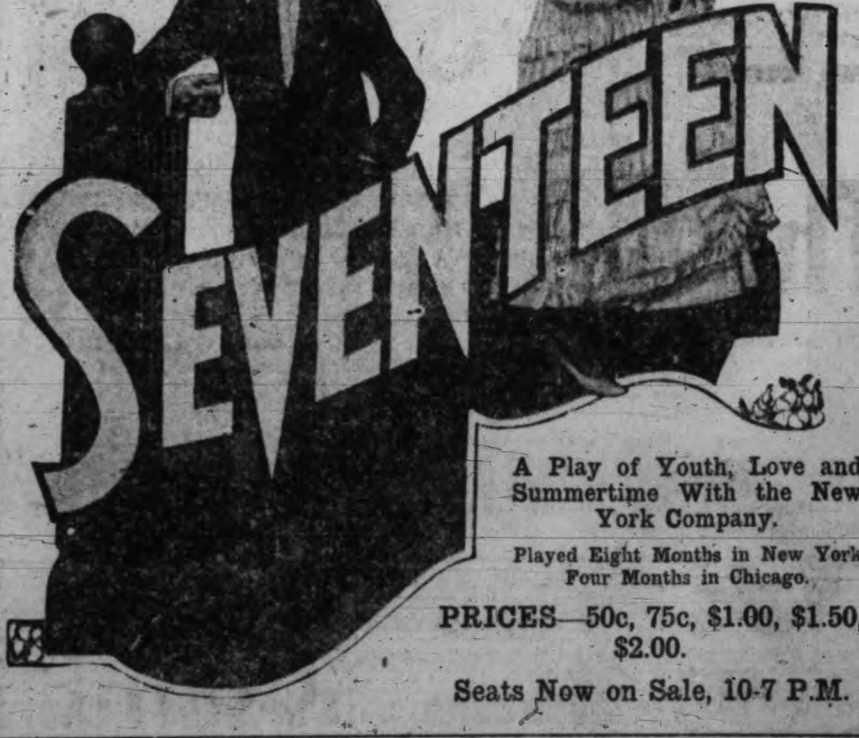
Humorous and Wholesome Play at the Royal on Wednesday

It's glorious to be seventeen. And if that is one of the joys of the past, the next best thing is to live it again through your eyes and ears. This is just what you may do when Stuart Walker's New York production of Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen" comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre next Wednesday evening. There are the joys and follies of youth, all the little episodes that make life at this stage so amusing to others, and so serious to youth. A visit to "Seventeen" is guaranteed to wipe out twenty or thirty years of your age, for one evening at any rate, and young people love it. Here is a Middle West town. The curtain is drawn back and reveals just such an assemblage as you may find in hundreds of such places: the youth William Sylvannus Baxter, his imp. sister, Jane, who like Nemesis never fails to shadow him and show him up, his hated rival Jonnie Watson, the girl of his puppy dreams, Lois Pratt, with the baby talk lure, and her adored dog, Flopit. And they dance and sing, have their little porch flirtation, even the farewell dance where William Sylvannus in father's evening clothes is sentenced to indescribable misery as the escort of the fat Ethel Bole, just as half the audience have done.

Humorous and wholesome, youth-giving and happy in the sincerity as the story is, much credit must be given to the cast whose members are so thoroughly imbued with their roles that they actually live for the audience the various episodes. Thus, Kelly has become known from coast to coast for his delightful characterization of Willie, the youth just beginning to realize his coming manhood—life is never quite so important and serious as at this age—Lillian Rose, the impish Jane, is the infant terrible at ten, in looks, in manners, in gestures, and in that curious mixture innocence. Leal Davis, who plays the fascinating Lois Pratt, became the toast of the town during the show's run in New York and in Boston, and there are Ben Lyon, Wallace Ford, and various other

ROYAL One Night Only Wednes. Dec. 10

Stuart Walker Presents Booth Tarkington's



A Play of Youth, Love and Summertime With the New York Company.

Played Eight Months in New York Four Months in Chicago.

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girls and boys who give the play the typical Tarkington spirit. As for the grown-ups, there are Judith Lowry, who brings to the stage a new type of mother in Mrs. Baxter; Louis John Bartels, as Gen. Aldrich Bowker as Mr. Baxter and Eugene Stockdale as the harassed Mr. Farcher.







**THRILLING DRAMA**  
**NOW AT COLUMBIA**

Screen Version of "The Still Alarm" Abounds With Soul-stirring Incident

The screen version of "The Still Alarm," which for the past thirty years has been considered one of the strongest stage successes, will be shown at the Columbia, commencing to-day. It sets forth in a convincing manner all the beautiful romance, thrilling situations and soul-stirring fire scenes far more graphically than the limitations of the stage could possibly permit.

"Jack Manley," of the local fire department, gives an ideal interpretation of the dashing young fireman who is in love with "Eleanor Fordham," played by Fritale Brunette. Eleanor's father is the proprietor of a drug store. A prescription comes in to be refilled for a countryman who has been taken ill at his hotel. "Bird," a clerk in the drug store, has met the countryman a few hours before when he had come into the drug store to leave a large amount of money in the safe until the next day. "Bird" watches for an opportunity and slips some poison into the medicine. The next morning the old man is found dead in bed. "Bird" escapes with the money, together with a letter written by Eleanor's father, stating that he had sent the medicine to the old man. "Bird" drifts about, the country squandering the money he has stolen and at last becomes a derelict. In dire need of money, he comes back and threatens to take the letter to the police and accuse Eleanor's father of murder unless she consents to marry him. Eleanor, to protect her father, consents. "Jack Manley," her sweetheart, cannot understand her strange actions, and starts out to solve the mystery. The skein of the story is tangled with mystery and intrigue until at last "Bird" seeks to destroy Eleanor for fear that he is again to fall in his diabolical purpose, and that he will be exposed.

In the middle of the night he cuts the wires leading to the signal in the fire barn and then sets fire to her home. Jack knows nothing of his sweetheart's danger until he receives "the still alarm." Then there is the wild scramble of the firemen to their posts; the maddening race for life of the entire department. Upon reaching her home he finds it enveloped in flames. Half crazed by the peril of the girl, he rushes blindly into the burning building. He finds his way through the smoke and flames to the room of his sweetheart and is just about to carry her to safety when the stairway gives way and falls into a mass of flames on the floor below. He turns and creeps out of the window on to the balcony with her in his arms and battles his way foot by foot to safety. "Bird" is exposed and happiness is again restored to those who have fought against great odds.



Adds Zest To Food

The Original Worcestershire Sauce

**IMPERSONATOR AT ORPHEUM THIS WEEK**

Remarkable Vaudeville Artist Will Be Stellar Attraction

One of the most remarkable artists in vaudeville will be seen at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday when Charles (Chic) Sale a boyish imitator of bucolic types, an impersonator of the rural, a mimic of peoples, appears as a sterling attraction at the head of a bill a varieties. Sale's offering is of a protean nature appearing in rapid succession as the various persons who appeared on the programme at a country school entertainment. The characters represented are of all ages between sixteen and sixty, a range which the protean actor is apt to avoid.

As a musical offering there will be presented Nat Nazarro, Jr., assisted by the Atlantic Fleet Jazz Band of twelve pieces. This is a synopsized orchestra composed of former blue jackets who served on various ships during the late war. Nat Nazarro, himself is what is left of a famous team which toured years ago. The team is no more but Nat Nazarro decidedly is.

The vaudeville union of a Scot and a Yank has resulted in a brand of entertainment which the two call "Songillage." Bensee and Baird are the duo the former being Charles and the latter Florence. Miss Baird is a dainty bit of femininity, as attractive as her native heath. They make a great pair.

Noel Travers and Irene Douglas, assisted by Louis Thiel in "Morning Glory" have formed a vaudeville combination that promises to deliver all that is pleasing and which is proving highly successful. They will be seen in the playlet of the week.

Dolly May comes billed as Syncopation's Clever Exponent. Syncopation having a very large family all over the world, there are usually some prodigies among them. Such is Dolly May. She holds the stage for about twelve entertaining moments and leaves the glamor of the light making audiences wish for more.

Roy and Arthur will offer a juggling oddity called "A Chinese Restaurant." Phil Roy is an exceedingly dextrous juggler and performs a number of astounding feats. Roy Arthur has a style of buffonry which is difficult to imitate. Their act is one of pure comedy and will provide many laughs.

The Rickars will offer a variety mixture. One woman and one man occupy the centre of the stage with an ensemble of vaudeville that ranges from everything that has been known as the best, to novel stuff that has never been seen on this stage before. The orchestral offering and picture section with Canadian films may be counted upon to fill out an entertaining bill.

**WILL SPEAK HERE ON WORLD BROTHERHOOD**

Thomas Howell, of Toronto, will speak on "World Brotherhood and Its Relation to Canada" at the Metropolitan Church on Tuesday evening. The meeting will be under the auspices of the International Brotherhood, a movement which, long before the war, was propagating itself in the British Dominions and other countries. It was in 1908 that William Ward and the international committee organized a "crusade" to Paris. At Montmartre a meeting was held and impressed the French imagination so much that a number of brotherhoods were established as a result. Other crusades were conducted in northeast France and Belgium, at Lille, Charleroi, Brussels and other centres. In concert with Mr. Howell large parties of Brotherhood men and Sisterhood women visited Canada and the United States. One of the results has been a most generous contribution from Canada to the relief fund and international work for France, Belgium, Serbia and Armenia.

**REFINED TASTES.**

Mrs. Nuritch: "I think I'll take this watch. You're sure it's made of refined gold?"  
Jeweller: "Certainly, madam."  
Mrs. Nuritch: "Because I do detect anything that ain't refined."

**DELIGHTED PATRONS CONGRATULATE HINCKS**

"Three Musketeers" Proves Most Popular of Many Excellent Productions

Never before has R. N. Hincks received so many messages of congratulation as after the first night of "The Three Musketeers," the hit of the season, which is playing all this week at the Princess Theatre.

The play has been staged only twice so far, but already it has become the most popular of all the Hincks productions among those who have seen it. Everything about the production, the splendid cast, the profuse costumes, and delightful scenery and, of course, the play itself, make for success.

Mr. Hincks has succeeded as never before in fitting just the right actor in just the right part. He has taken the best of the many stars who have played under his direction, and chosen the very best to fill each roll. As a result, there is not one weakness in the whole play. Everyone from Major Bullock-Webster, who has scored such a wonderful triumph as D'Artagnan to the dainty children who ornament the stage as the pages of the King's court, know just what Dumas meant by every line and every action. If excellence is any attraction, the "Three Musketeers" should be the most widely-attended of Mr. Hincks' productions.

**IT DIDN'T MATTER THEN.**

The New Curate (horrified): "You wicked person, flying your kite on the Sabbath!"  
Naughty Little Urchin: "That's all right, gov'nor. It's out of a Sunday newspaper."

**"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE**

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

The Greatest Artist in a Production Without a Parallel in All the Brilliant History of Motion Pictures

**NAZIMOVA**  
IN  
**THE RED LANTERN**

From Edith Wherry's Famous Novel

A play of mysterious China that gives Nazimova, the star of unfathomable depths, a dual role which reveals the tremendous range of her rare artistry. It is a play of deep undercurrents, telling the story of a Eurasian girl—the daughter of two races—who feels the eternal conflict of the alien bloods forever raging within her soul. It is a theme to awake the pulses of the heart and fill the imagination with the irresistible lure of secret Asia—with a splendor like the day and a mystery like the night, where the dancing shadows of the red lantern light seem peopled with the thousand and one malignant devils which forever haunt those mystic and enigmatic people of the East. The play resounds with barbaric melody and glows with the gorgeous and varying hues of the Orient.

New York, Chicago, Boston, Los Angeles and San Francisco Gladly Paid \$2.00 and \$3.00 to See this Wonderful Picture.

**OUR PRICES THIS WEEK**

**MATINEE:** Adults ..... 25c Children ... 10c Box Seats .... 35c  
**EVENING:** Adults ..... 35c Children ... 25c Box Seats ..... 50c

If You Miss It, You'll Be Sorry—Go To the Matinees.

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EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK—AT 8.15

**PRINCESS THEATRE**

MR. R. N. HINCKS PRESENTS

**The Three Musketeers**

Miss Eva Hart as Lady De Winter, Miss B. Hickman as Queen of France, Major Bullock-Webster as Philippe D'Artagnan, R. N. Hincks as Cardinal Richelieu, supported by the strongest local company ever gathered together.

Prices as Usual—25c to 75c All Seats Reserved

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Goes the Zero Bell in the Stillness of the Night

It's a Fire!—Quick as a Flash the Firemen Jump to Their Posts—They're Off! On a Wild Race for Life

**"The Still Alarm"**

The Greatest Melodrama of All Times

Vividly Depicting the Most Gigantic and Daring Fire Scenes Ever Enacted Before a Camera. Pulsating With Heart Throbs and Teeming With Thrills Smashing Climaxes of Breathless Intensity.

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**Serial, "THE IRON TEST"**

Our Voting Contest Closes 11 A.M. Tuesday. The Winners Will Be Announced Tuesday Night at Columbia Theatre.

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## MAY HAVE BEEN PLOT TO DESTROY STEAMER

Piece of Fuse Discovered Leading to Main Hatch of Freighter Terrier

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Fire which broke out Saturday night in the main bunkers of the Norwegian tramp steamer Terrier, which arrived here Friday from Seattle, still was blazing to-day and was thought by the police to have resulted from the placing of a fire bomb in the vessel's hold. Powder experts had been called in to determine the nature of a piece of fuse found extending from the main hatch into ninety tons of coal which was placed aboard the vessel Saturday.

The Terrier had been loaded by non-union stevedores. The police expressed the opinion that a fire bomb may have been placed in the vessel by union stevedores in connection with the present labor troubles on the waterfront.

## STEAMSHIP ARANMORE WILL BE SALVAGED

Halifax, Dec. 8.—A wireless message from the steamer Montclair yesterday, announced that the cargo of the steamship Aranmore, which went aground in the Strait of Belle Isle last Wednesday, would be saved and that the crew were in no danger.

## Christmas Gifts

to send by post is a neat little booklet called

## "Howls of a Dingo"

(Australasian Bush Rhymes) By "AIMSFELD" (Writer of Rockside Rhymes) Descriptive, Amusing, Interesting

25cts. Of All Booksellers

## GUM DECAY CAUSES TOOTH DECAY

Healthy teeth need healthy gums to hug them. Else they will loosen in Pyorrhoea. Thin openings will come in the gums to act as the gateways of disease germs, which infect the joints or tonsils, or cause other ailments. Forhan's prevents Pyorrhoea, if used in time and used consistently. No mere toothpaste does it. Are your gums tender? Are they bleeding? If so, you are certain to have Pyorrhoea ("Riggs' Disease"). Four out of five people who are over forty have it. To you we earnestly recommend Forhan's. It preserves the gums which hold the teeth secure. Brush your teeth with it. Forhan's cleans the teeth scientifically—keeps them white and clean.

If gum-shrinkage has already set in, start using Forhan's and consult a dentist immediately for special treatment.

3c and 6c tubes. All Druggists. FORHAN'S, LTD., Montreal.



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## ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF WOODEN VESSELS

Charter Rates For Lumber Soar From \$53 to \$57.50 Per Thousand Feet

An indispensible argument in favor of the construction of new wooden tonnage is offered by the continued upward trend of lumber charter rates.

Owing to the shortage of ocean tonnage lumber charter rates from British Columbia and Puget Sound to South Africa have jumped during the week-end from \$53 to \$57.50 a thousand board feet.

At the present time there is practically no tonnage offering for charter from British Columbia ports. The 3,000-ton wooden steamships built here by the Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., for the French Government have been assisting in the delivery of the seventy million feet of lumber ordered by the French Government, and about fifty million feet of the huge order has already been sent abroad.

Good charter rates were secured for the locally-built vessels, which would have demanded even higher rates had they been fixed under private charter.

The highest current rates were secured for the three 1,500-ton schooners built in Victoria by the Cholberg Ship Company.

By reason of the continued shortage of ocean carriers and the high charter rates—prevailing it would seem that wooden shipbuilding at this time is good business.

## EASTERN KNIGHT IS COMING HERE

Japanese-built Vessel For Shipping Board Under O.S.K. Charter

Laden with freight for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, the steel steamship Eastern Knight, built in Japan for the United States Shipping Board, is due at Victoria December 21, according to advices received by Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Japanese line.

The Eastern Knight, which is under charter to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, took aboard freight at Osaka and other Japanese ports for delivery on this coast. She will discharge at Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma and on completing at the latter port she will be turned over by the United States Shipping Board, to the United States Government.

The vessel will then be surveyed and converted from a coal burner into an oil fuel consumer.

On Christmas Day, Word was also received to-day by R. P. Rithet & Co., that the regular liner Mexico Maru is coming to Victoria from Singapore, eliminating the usual call at Hongkong. The Mexico Maru is scheduled to reach this port on Christmas Day. She is preceded in the O. S. K. service by the liner Africa Maru, which is now posted to arrive from the Orient December 21.

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## VESSLS' MOVEMENTS

Steamer arrivals Dec. 7.—Dante, at Alghero from New York for Naples; Laskland, at New York from Southampton; Regina d'Italia, at Naples from New York; Canope, at Spezia from New York; Calliope, at Genoa from New York; France, at Havre from New York; Scandinavian, at Liverpool from Montreal; Mauritania, at Cherbourg from New York for Southampton.

RAINY RIVER CASE FOR APPEAL REFUSED BY PRIVY COUNCIL

London, Dec. 8 (C.A.P.)—Interesting observations were forthcoming to-day when an application for leave to appeal in forma pauperis was presented by Godfrey Lawrence on behalf of three fishermen, squatters in the Rainy River District. The respondents were the Ontario-Minnesota Power Company, who, it was claimed, through their failure to open the sluices of their dam, caused the fishermen's dwellings to be carried away by the ice.

The applicants' counsel admitted that the amount involved was \$3,000. The applicants had not gone to the Canadian Supreme Court, but desired to appear before the Privy Council.

Lord Finlay asked "Why not go to the Supreme Court of Canada, which is the Court of Appeal for Canada, although I do not mean any delegation of this Council's powers."

The applicants' counsel submitted that the dispute was exceptionally important.

W. N. Tilley, K.C., counsel for the respondents, opposing the applications, said that over a year had elapsed since the matter was before the Canadian courts. If leave of appeal was granted in such cases respondents would be tempted to pay the costs at once, thereby saving money over such similar actions. Their lordships, he said, would be advised not to encourage in forma pauperis cases.

"Do you tender that advice in our interests?" Lord Finlay asked. Mr. Tilley said he did. The application was refused.

TANKER PASSES OUT. The tanker El Lobo passed out to sea yesterday from Vancouver bound for Lobos, Peru.

## FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF FALKLAND FIGHT

German Pacific Menace Destroyed off Port Stanley Five Years Ago To-day

Five years ago to-day witnessed the destruction of the German menace on the Pacific.

It was on the morning of December 8, 1914, that the British squadron under Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Doveton Sturdee steamed from behind the headlands guarding the harbor at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, and surprised the German Pacific fleet commanded by Admiral Graf von Spee, bearing down upon what the enemy believed to be an unprotected British station.

The outcome of that historic encounter is well known. Led by the British battle cruiser Invincible, the fleet of Admiral Sturdee, and the Inflexible, which vessels had been secretly navigated to the Falklands, the British fleet, which had barely had time to coal before the German ships put in an appearance, steamed out to battle. Once the big ships of the British squadron were sighted the Germans turned tail and a running fight ensued with the British ships pouring a rain of heavy metal into the fleeing enemy warships. The old battleship Canopus opened the fight with a long shot, and until the presence of the Invincible and Inflexible was made known, von Spee was confident that he could account for the obsolete ship and her convoy of smaller cruisers, the location of which were known to the enemy.

With the superior speed of his battleships and longer range, Admiral Sturdee soon began to hit the enemy, and it was not long before the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig had been put out of commission and sunk. The smaller enemy cruisers Nurnburg and Dresden managed to get away during the fight, but with the British light cruisers Kent, Cornwall, Bristol, Carnarvon and Glasgow in the chase the Nurnburg was promptly overhauled and destroyed. The cruiser Dresden succeeded in getting clear, but was subsequently overtaken and accounted for after the British light cruiser Kent, Cornwall, Bristol, Carnarvon and Glasgow in the chase the Nurnburg was promptly overhauled and destroyed.

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## LONG OVERDUE SHIP FINALLY ARRIVES

Barquentine Thrasher Was Towed Up the Straits by Tug Richard Holyoke

After one of the slowest passages on record from the Golden Gate, the American barquentine Thrasher, long overdue, arrived at Port Townsend yesterday in tow of the tug Richard Holyoke. The ship was picked up outside the Straits by the Holyoke after the tug had towed the schooner Melrose to sea. The Thrasher sailed from San Francisco, October 26 and was forty-one days making the run to Cape Flattery. Her lengthy passage led to reports of grave fears for her safety.

The vessel's bottom is extremely foul and she took the offshore route which carried her several hundred miles off the coast. Head winds were encountered as she neared the entrance of the Straits. Because of this knowledge no alarm was felt by the Hibbard-Swenson Company, her owners. The latter firm purchased the Thrasher from the Knowles interests of San Francisco in October, following the completion of a voyage from Australia. The company propose to outfit the vessel with engines and put her in shape for an expedition to the Arctic next season.

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## CANADIAN VOLUNTEER IN ATLANTIC TRADE

Vessel Built in British Columbia Among Those Clearing Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 8.—There was a great clearance of shipping over the week-end, with the result that now there only remains in port the Canadian Recruit, of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, and the Canadian Volunteer, the Canadian Sower, and the Canadian Spinner, all of which, with the exception of the Volunteer, set forth upon maiden voyages.

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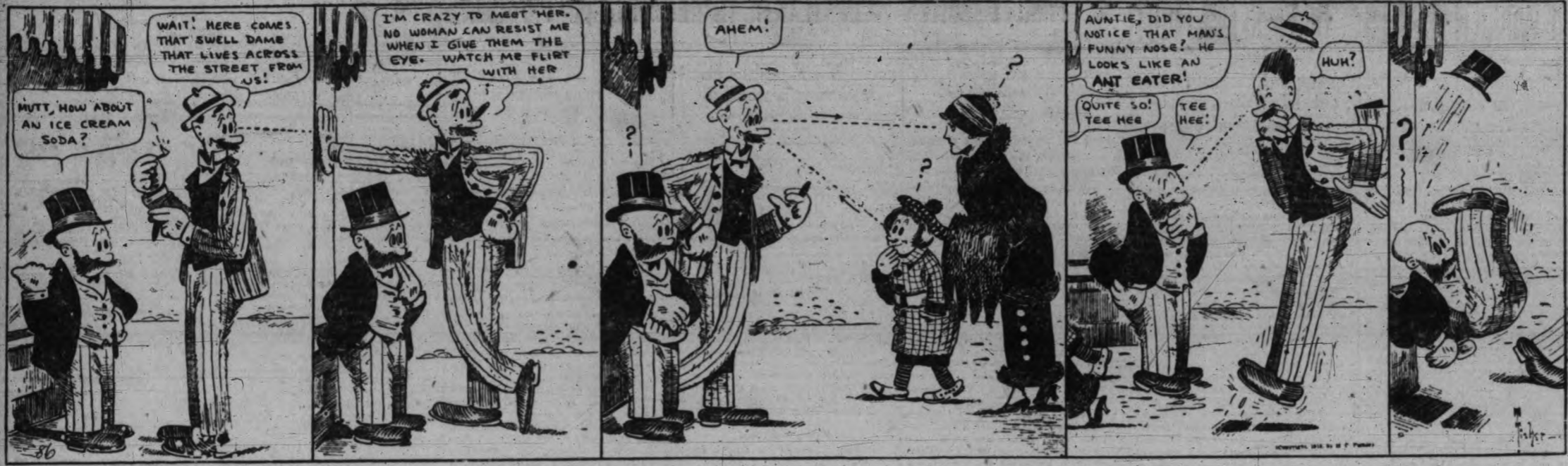
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COMING EVENTS

DON'T FORGET THE Military Five Band every Friday in the A.G.F. Hall. ATTENTION—Court Maple Leaf will hold a sale of work, home cooking, programs, etc., in Forester Hall, Dec. 8. Prizes given. Admission 2c. Donations kindly accepted. Everybody welcome. 41-54. A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION—Electric sewing machine, motor, call and see how simple to operate. 715 Yates St. 41-54. A MILITARY 500 will be held by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Comrades of the Great War, Monday at 8 p.m. 41-54. DON'T FORGET THE BRITANNIA PIANOS—over 100 Monday night, 8 p.m., in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street. All brothers and sisters cordially invited, and bring your friends. Admission 2c. Mrs. Roberts' orchestra. 41-54. VICTORIA HALL, Blanshard Street, near Chas. Innes, late of Glasgow, Scotland, breaks on Sunday, Dec. 14, in aid of the subject, 'How a Captain Got Saved.' Mr. Innes will give a Bible reading in the same hall each night from Monday, 8th, till Friday, 12th, at 8 o'clock. Be sure and come. He will also address a special meeting of women only Tuesday, 9th, at 8 p.m. Subject, 'Ministry of Women.' 41-54. PURPLE STAR, L. O. B. A., will hold a dance, Wednesday, Dec. 10, in aid of the Protestant Orphan, Carter Hall (downstairs), on Courtney Street. 100 ladies. Members bring refreshments. Good music. 41-54. THE USUAL Thursday night dance will be held at the Ballroom Club, Courtney at 8.30. Price, 50c. Ladies 25c. 41-54. PRINCESS ALEXANDRA LODGE, NO. 13, D. O. E., quarterly meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 10, Orange Hall, Courtney Street. 7:30 sharp. Entertainment. All members requested to attend. 41-54. QUEEN OF THE ISLAND social dance Tuesday, the 9th, Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Gents 50c. Ladies 25c. Refreshments. Proceeds for Protestant Orphanage. 41-54. MEMBERS OF COURT LIBERTY, JUVENILE, will hold a social, Friday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m., in the Ballroom Club, Courtney at 8.30. Price, 50c. Ladies 25c. Refreshments. 41-54. A SALE OF WORK AND HOME COOKING will be held in St. Mark's Hall, Courtenay, on December 13, commencing at 3 o'clock, proceeds in aid of St. Mark's Church. Tea and supper will be served. 41-54. BUY your out-of-town accounts by Dominion Express money orders. Five dollars each. 41-54. ROCKLAND W. C. T. U.—Sale of work, afternoon tea and home cooking, Mrs. Laing, 1418 Blanshard Avenue, Monday, Dec. 15, 2 p.m. 41-54. THE W. A. to the Great War Veterans' Association, 511 Fort Street, are holding a social, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m., in the home cooking. A dance will take place during the evening. Admission 25c. Refreshments for dance 25c. 41-54. WHITE AND SINGER MACHINES for rent, 715 Yates street. Phone 411. 51. Southall—The Store King. Our new stock just arrived. Trade your old one. The leading makes to choose from. If you are tired with your hot water closet, we are experts. Phone 4129. 51. SPECIAL—Drop head machine, only \$24. 715 Yates. 51. Phone 4477. 1018 Fort St. WOODCRAFT. 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Highest cash prices paid for photographs, views, carpets, rugs, clothing, trunks, valises, books, machinery, diamonds and jewelry, etc. RETURNED SOLDIER'S FURNITURE EXCHANGE—Good class furniture bought, sold, repaired. Douglas Street. Phone 614. H. P. Eldridge. Artist and Designer. Instruction given in Commercial Design. Room 14, 1908 Government Street, Victoria, B. C. WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. THE SALVATION ARMY INDUSTRIAL DEPT., 519 Johnson Street, will be pleased to cash, buy, or trade in clothing, shoes, rubbers, discarded furniture, or anything you have no use of. Phone Comd., Cammie, 2445. 41-12. WANTED—18 or 20-foot launch, 4-cylinder engine. Full particulars first letter. P. O. Box 1215. 41-12. WANTED—Poultry netting. L. N. Anderson, Royal Oak. 41-12. WE BUY cut-out clothing, furniture, jewelry, stoves, heaters, etc. In fact everything. Fenton, 541 Johnson St. Phone 2125. WANTED—About 100 yards old canvas. Phone 45418. 41-12. A Cash Surplus. 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\$1,100—Off Equivalant Road and close to city, modern five-room bungalow of 7 rooms, containing parlor, dining room, kitchen and built-in buffet, breakfast room, open fire place, breakfast room, kitchen and pantry, three large bedrooms, full size cement basement, furnace, gas range, etc. Terms to arrange. This is one of the best homes in the district and can be bought on terms.

\$1,800—Fairfield, modern six-roomed bungalow, containing parlor, dining room, kitchen and pantry, three large bedrooms, full size cement basement, furnace and gas range, etc. Terms to arrange. This is a very attractive home and can be bought on terms.

\$1,400—Moat Street, seven roomed modern 1 1/2 story bungalow containing parlor, dining room, kitchen and pantry, three large bedrooms, full size cement basement, furnace and gas range, etc. Terms to arrange. This is a very attractive home and can be bought on terms.

\$1,200—Cambridge Street, Fairfield, modern six roomed bungalow containing parlor, dining room, kitchen and built-in buffet, open fire place, breakfast room, open fire place, breakfast room, kitchen and pantry, three large bedrooms, full size cement basement, furnace, gas range, etc. Terms to arrange.

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EQUIVALANT—Well built, 4 roomed bungalow, with conservatory, fully modern and in the best of shape. Bath and toilet, gas basement, nice garden. Two blocks from car. Price \$2,400.

HAULTAIN—Close to car line, 5 rooms and bathroom. Very fine garden of over one-third of an acre, with fruit trees and small fruits, barn and chicken house. Price, on terms, \$2,500.

JAMES BAY—Standing on extra large lot, all in lawn and garden, with open fire, 4 roomed bungalow, with open fireplace and two extra rooms in the basement. Fully modern in every respect and in first-class shape. \$2,150.

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BLACKWOOD STREET.  
\$2,500—4-room modern bungalow in good condition throughout, and on a lot all fenced and all built-in. There is a reception hall, living room with fireplace, archway to dining room with attractive built-in buffet, cabinet kitchen all finished in light wood and many built-in conveniences, three bedrooms each with large closet and a first-class bathroom. The basement is all cement and has a good furnace. This bungalow could not be built for the money to-day, and can be bought for \$250 cash, balance mortgage.

BECHWOOD AVENUE  
\$2,450—5-room bungalow with hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, parlor, two bedrooms and bathroom. This is a well built, modern home, with a good location, and on a good high lot all fenced and all built-in. The basement is all cement and has a good furnace. This bungalow could not be built for the money to-day, and can be bought for \$250 cash, balance mortgage.

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Each of the above four rooms is carpeted and carpets can be purchased at 50% valuation.  
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Large bathroom, with enamel toilet, linen room, small sleeping porch.  
Wash room off the kitchen, with stationary enamel tubs and wash basin.  
Entry (8'x12'), with glass wardrobe and other built-in features, coat, enamel sink, well lighted, gas range, included.  
Full basement, concrete block foundation, electric soil in kitchen with button in every room.  
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MOUNT TOLMIE—Large 8 roomed house in the condition, newly painted, cement basement; large lot, fruit trees, lawns, etc.; price at only \$2,500, on terms.  
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ONE NEW BABY GRAND "SONORA." Under and by virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria, holden at Victoria, in an action wherein Heintzman & Company, Limited, Plaintiffs, and George M. Roberts, Defendant, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of George M. Roberts, have been seized and taken possession of one new Baby Grand "Sonora," and will offer the same for sale at public auction, at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria, Thursday morning next, December 11, 1919, at 11 o'clock of the forenoon.

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TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

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Minimum Wage Board

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the "Minimum Wage Act," a public meeting will be held at the Provincial Court House, 1111 George Street, Vancouver, B. C., on Thursday, the 11th day of December, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing any person interested in the establishment of a minimum wage and maximum hours and the conditions of labor for women engaged in the "Provisional Industry" which industry is defined as females engaged in the washing, cleaning, preparing, preserving, drying, curing, smoking, packing, or otherwise adapting for sale or use, or for shipment, a cordial invitation to be present is extended to all those who desire to be heard on the above matters before a minimum wage and maximum hours and the conditions of labor are determined.

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TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tender for putting in place and erecting the City Council at the City Hall, Douglas Street, on Wednesday, December 10, 1919, at 10 a. m., in the office of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, City Hall.

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**Births, Marriages, Deaths**

**DEATHS**

SMITH—On the 6th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Isabel Wall Smith, aged 23 years, born in Scotland, beloved wife of Mr. William A. Smith, of 1345 Tomic Avenue. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband and one son, of this city, brothers and sisters in Scotland.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, the 9th inst., at 2:30 o'clock, from the St. Paul's Chapel, Rev. J. G. Baker will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. Albert A. Sears and brothers wish to extend their sincere thanks to all friends, also to members of Queen City Chapter, No. 2, O. E. S., and Colfax Rev. Grand Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., Past Noble Grand Association and members of Ladies Aid of the Metropolitan Methodist Church for their kind expressions of sympathy and for the many beautiful flowers sent, and their great bereavement in the passing of their dear mother, Mrs. J. B. Phillips.

**OBTAINS MANY SPECIMENS**

Asiatic Zoological Expedition Reports Results of Research Work.

New York, Dec. 6.—Splendid results have been attained by members of the Asiatic Zoological Expedition under the leadership of Roy C. Andrews, of the American Museum of Natural History, according to letters that have been received by President Osborn, of the museum.

The expedition arrived at Peking on October 8, after an extended trip through Northern Mongolia, where they obtained more than a thousand mammals and birds, besides skeletons and photographs. Rev. Harry R. Caldwell, who recently arrived in China to join the expedition, reported that in a few days of strenuous hunting in Che-Kiang Province he was able to obtain two fine specimens of the elusive serow, which will form the nucleus of a group for the museum.

Mr. Andrews and his party have gone to the China-Mongolia border after specimens of the big-horn sheep, which will form a spectacular group in the proposed Asiatic Hall of the museum. After the sheep expedition is ended, the party will go immediately to Shensi after specimens of takin.

Mr. Andrews was in Victoria on his return from the Tibet expedition for the same museum.

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**GERMANS BUILDING HUGE AEROPLANES**

One Captured by Roumanians in Bessarabia Interesting Discovery

Paris, Dec. 8.—Aeronautical experts have pointed out often that it is dangerous for the Allies to permit the Germans to build new air machines or to use their powerful old ones unless the Allies limit and control their use. Such fears seem fully justified by a document published by The Journal.

A photograph shows a huge German machine which was captured by the Roumanians in Bessarabia when the machine, which was flying to Russia was forced to land because of engine trouble. The cargo of the machine, which was piloted by two German officers with the aid of three mechanics included 350,000,000 rubles (normally \$150,000,000), a special press for printing rubles and millions' worth of jewelry.

Among the papers found on board, it is stated, were documents which clearly show Germany's intentions in regard to the Entente Powers.

The machine has five engines, each of 260-horsepower, and is capable of hauling 40,000 pounds and of flying for several hours without a stop.

**TRAINS WITHDRAWN IN UNITED STATES**

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Hundreds of passenger trains were withdrawn from service on railroads of the United States to-day, mostly in the Middle West, South and Southwest, in accordance with instructions issued last week by the Railroad Administration, and hundreds of other trains had been ordered annulled on Wednesday next, chiefly in the East, as a result of the coal miners' strike.

In New England alone orders were issued cancelling 300 trains on Wednesday and dozens are to be discontinued in Pennsylvania. Even Canadian railway service felt the coal shortage to such an extent that thirty-five additional passenger trains were taken off. The reduction of passenger service in the United States since the strike began on November 1 has amounted approximately to one-third of the total, and in Canada a saving of 324,000 train miles per month has been effected.

**CONSERVATION MEASURES**

Measures to conserve fuel supplies went ahead to-day in nearly every part of the country despite the meeting at Indianapolis to-day of Attorney-General Palmer and other officials of the Department of Justice with heads of the United Mine Workers of America in an effort to bring about a settlement of the strike.

A cold wave, accompanied by snow, prevailed to-day in the Rocky Mountain region, making the distribution of the limited coal supply difficult.

**BALTIC TROOPS ARE TREATED KINDLY BY GERMAN OFFICIALS**

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The German Baltic troops under General von Eberhardt, who are returning to Germany, will be considered German citizens, and will receive demobilization costs and clothing, until they finally find employment, according to a semi-official announcement to-day.

**ITALIAN COMMUNISTS PRAISED BY LENINE**

Rome, Dec. 8.—Nikolai Lenine, the Russian Bolshevik Premier, has written to the editor of The Avanti, congratulating him on the splendid victory won for Communism in Italy.

**TRADE OF BRITAIN SHOWS INCREASES**

London, Dec. 8.—The November statement of the Board of Trade shows increases of £26,794,300 in imports and £42,891,000 in exports.

Ministers Go North.—Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General, and Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, will leave Vancouver to-night on a trip to Ocean Falls, where they will attend to departmental business.

**BY-ELECTION IN NORTH ONTARIO**

N. D. McKinnon, Unionist, and R. H. Halbur, Farmers' Candidate, Fight it Out

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Only mild interest is being taken here to-day in the Federal by-election in North Ontario. The Government had counted on carrying this seat had the voting taken place when the other by-elections were held, but the death of the Government candidate, the postponement of the voting and the nomination of a new candidate, it is realized, has made the issue of the contest uncertain.

The vacancy is due to the death of Colonel Sharpe as a result of impairment of his health due to overseas service. At the general election of 1917 the late Colonel Sharpe was elected over Frederick Hoog, of Toronto, the Liberal candidate, by over 1,500 majority.

Government supporters here claim that while, under the circumstances, the defeat of N. D. McKinnon, the Liberal candidate, was a serious blow, the defeat of President R. H. Halbur, of the United Farmers of Ontario, would be a serious blow for the farmers' movement.

**EVIDENCE HEARD AT WINNIPEG TRIAL**

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Sergeant Herbert Massey of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, was the first witness called at the morning session of the trial of R. B. Russell here to-day.

He gave evidence regarding a search and seizure made July 1 at the home of W. R. Loewen in Calgary. Documents seized were put in for identification. Ten copies of a pamphlet entitled "Russia," by Nikolai Lenine, seized July 1 at the Alexander Book Store, Calgary, where Loewen was employed, were introduced.

William Marshall, manager of the C.P.R., telegraphed from Port Arthur to the coast, was next called. He gave evidence regarding the sudden strike of the operators in May. They had no grievance with the company, he said. Their agreement called for thirty days' notice and they gave him only two days. He told of a letter received from the strike committee asking that two operators be allowed to return to work to handle certain parts of the business and which threatened that unless this was done the strike committee would call out the chief operators. The witness stated that fifteen employees came back to work on June 2 but had to be fed on the premises and conveyed to and from their homes to prevent interference by the strikers.

**ELEVATORS**

Fred Body, accountant at the main office of the Union Bank, was called as a crown witness. He stated that on the second day of the strike a man who said he was the secretary of the Elevator Men's and Night Watchmen's Union, called at the bank and asked to see the manager.

The manager, the witness said, was busy. The man stated that he had been sent by the strike committee to the Union Bank to close down the elevators. Mr. Body stated that he told him this could not be done. The man, he said, declared that if the bank did not close down the elevators that they, the strike committee, would close them by force, and what was more, would close the banks by Wednesday.

**NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES**

Among the visitors to the city last week was Fred A. Starkey, secretary of the Eastern British Columbia Associated Boards of Trade.

"Mining never showed such pessimism," stated Mr. Starkey. "There are more developments this year than ever before in the history of the industry. Although there will possibly not be such a large output of silver and copper this year, this may be accounted for by the fact that the mines were worked at full rush capacity for war purposes during 1917 and 1918. Throughout the whole of the Slokan district many new properties have been bonded, and are now under development. Continuous renewed interest is being taken, and many people are in the neighborhood looking for properties. There is much American capital being brought in.

A well-known interior mining man, C. P. Caldwell, of Kaslo, president of the Independent Mine Owners Association, has been in the city during the week end, after an extended tour of the East and the United States. He speaks enthusiastically of the interest taken in British Columbia mining properties.

Alaska Lode Mining.

Twenty-five gold-lode mines were operated in Alaska in 1918, according to the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior. There was also a production of seven prospects—abandoned mines or small mines that were not in regular operation. The value of the gold-lode output decreased from \$4,581,453 in 1917 to \$3,473,517 in 1918, owing partly to the disaster at the Treadwell mine in April, 1917, and partly to curtailment of operations, especially in the Juneau district, because of shortage of labor. Southeastern Alaska, especially the Juneau district, is still the only centre of large quartz mining

**CONVICT KILLED**

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 8.—One convict was killed and three escaped from a state prison road camp near Superior, Ariz., late Saturday, according to reports received to-day by State Engineer Thomas Maddock. One of the escaped men was recaptured later.

**Mothers! NEVER NEGLECT WHOOPING COUGH**

Many mothers make the mistake of thinking that whooping cough is not of serious importance, but unfortunately this mistake often leads to the neglect of this dangerous child's disease.

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**NATURAL ICE FOR SKATERS SUNDAY**

Beacon Hill and Colwood Venue of Steel Blade Enthusiasts

The unusual cold snap which caused in a few isolated instances water pipes to freeze, and generally give the Victoria people a sample of the weather that Easter will accept at this time of the year as a matter of course was experienced in Victoria, Saturday and Sunday. The greatest feature of all, however, is the fact that Victorians had an opportunity to skate on a natural ice rink, making them were not slow to avail themselves of the opportunity.

The unusual sight was witnessed for the capital city of British Columbia by skaters with the steel blades thrown across their shoulders, making their way to one of the spots where there was a sheet of water large enough to skate.

**SALT WATER ICE**

Even salt water was frozen enough for some of the more adventurous to indulge in the great pastime typical of winter, and there were places where the George Ross Crawford bridge froze enough for a skating on the frozen salt water.

Colwood drew a large number of skaters, and from all accounts the skating was all that could be desired. Every frosty day after announced, ever large enough for a sample of the sport drew a few skaters, and in some instances if not large enough the younger element made the most of it.

**ON THE SWAN'S POOL**

During the afternoon the news rapidly spread that there was skating at Beacon Hill and there were enough on the ice in the afternoon to make people talk of being crowded. An ideal winter moonlight night drew some of the enthusiastic skaters out again in the evening until a few anxious cracks caused the twenty-five or thirty skaters gradually to seek safety.

**D'ANNUNZIO GIVES PROMISE TO ROME**

Rome, Dec. 8.—The Poetolo Romano says Gabriele D'Annunzio has assured the Italian Government that he will not undertake new expeditions or go beyond the armistice line.

Out of Funds.

Rome, Dec. 8.—Major Giurati, chief of the cabinet of Gabriele D'Annunzio, accompanied by Commander Rizzo, the d'Annunzio naval forces, arrived here yesterday from Fiume. It is reported that the officers of the d'Annunzio's suggestions for a solution of the Fiume and Zara questions, are exhausted. There is much speculation in Rome as to how he will pay his troops.

**SLEEPING SICKNESS AT SASKATOON**

Saskatoon, Dec. 8.—Another case of sleeping sickness was reported in Saskatoon to-day. This makes the second case here.

**TO BE DEPORTED**

New York, Dec. 8.—Federal Judge Mayer late to-day dismissed writs of habeas corpus obtained by Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman to prevent their deportation to Russia, and refused to admit them to bail. Federal Judge Pitkin, who was announced in the Court that the Government planned to deport the two anarchists within two weeks.

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operations in the territory.

Next in importance is the Willow Creek lode district. The production in the Fairbanks district decreased materially, as the lode-mine owners of Fairbanks are still awaiting the completion of the Government railroad. In 1918 the average value of the gold and silver contents for all siliceous ores mined was \$1.70 a ton; the average for 1917 was \$1.37 a ton.

These averages reflect the dominance in the total lode production of the large tonnage produced from the low-grade ores of the Juneau district.

Trail Shipments.

The ore receipts at the Trail smelter for the last nine days of November were 7,705 tons, the largest for the weekly period for many months, bringing the total for the year to 227,811 tons. The weekly statement of receipts follows:

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Mine and Location            | Gross Tons |
| Alamo Mill, Alamo            | 197        |
| Capila, New Nover            | 479        |
| Emma, Coltern                | 721        |
| Josef, Roseland              | 721        |
| Loon Lake, Loon Lake         | 32         |
| A. L. McPhee, Silverton      | 7          |
| Napavine, Beaverdel          | 1          |
| North Star, Kimberley        | 35         |
| Providence, Greenwood        | 35         |
| Consolidated Prop., Roseland | 2,907      |
| Ruth, Cedar Creek            | 18         |
| Rambler Cariboo, Rambler     | 31         |
| Surprise, Rosebery           | 43         |
| Sally, Beaverdel             | 43         |
| Standard, Silverton          | 403        |
| Sullivan, Kimberley          | 358        |
| St. Eugene, Moyle            | 1,507      |
| United Alsworth              | 28         |
| Van Roel, Silverton          | 49         |
| Whitewater, Retailack        | 31         |

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Hall and Conservatory: Very Fine Hand Worked, Four Ply Jap Screen, Fumed Oak Hall Chair, Mission Oak Hall Seat, Mahogany Arm Chair, Very Good Large Union Case, Canadian and Several Small Flags, Fair Indian Vases, Oil Painting, Pictures, Ornaments, Brass Chairs, Jardiniere and Plants, Door Mat, Boot Scraper, Large Axminster Carpet 9 x 16, Axminster Stair Carpet, Fine Lot of Red Morris Chair with loose Leather Cushions, Large Arm Chair upholstered in Leather, Electric Reading Lamp with hand Painted Shade, Copper Fender and Irons, Copper Coal Box, Fire Screen, Round Mission Oak Extension Table, Four Mission Oak Dining Chairs, Columbia Graphophone and 100 Records, Record Cabinet, Small Inlaid Box 2½ Years Old, Reed Chair, Marble Clock and Weather Glass to Match, Plated Jardiniere, Very Fine Overmantel in Gilt Frame, Large Engraving, "My Brave Irish," from Battle of the Boyne, 1795, Very Fine Signed Engraving, Pair of Photographs, "First Words of Love" and "Wedded," Engravings, "A Norman Sire," "Two Crocians" and "Hearing," Vases and Trays, Electric Fan, Wicker Table, Foot Stool, Brussels Carpet 9 x 12, Rugs, Etc.

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Bedroom No. 2: Very Fine All-Brass Bed Spring and Felt Mattress, Golden Oak Dresser and Stand, Golden Oak Chiffonier, Toilet Ware, Oak Centre Table, Oak Chair, Reed Chair and Cushion, Pillows, Blanket Bed Pans, Very Good Carpet and Rugs, Curtains and Poles, Etc.

Bedroom No. 3: Single Iron Bed, Spring and Felt Mattress, Mahogany Dresser and Stand, Centre Table, Toilet Ware, Large Rug, Reed Chair, Curtains and Poles, Etc.

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DR. HARRIS GREGG.

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

## WANTS ESQUIMALT WATER WORKS UNDER PUBLIC UTILITIES

City Solicitor Deals With Charter of Company Supplying Victoria West

Action should be taken by the city to bring the Esquimalt Water Works under the Public Utilities Commission, according to legal advice given by the Victoria aldermen by City Solicitor Pringle. This will bring all matters between the city and the company, which supplies water to Victoria West, under the Commission.

The advice has been given as a result of negotiations between the city and the Esquimalt company over connecting the mains of the two water systems so that Victoria West will hereafter have an uninterrupted water service.

"As to whether the Esquimalt Water Works Company is compelled to supply water to the residents of Victoria West, I have examined the original charter of the company granted by the Provincial Government in 1885 and find that the charter apparently grants all the usual powers and privileges that would be usually granted to a company for the supply of water to residents of a district, but excludes any special obligations that ought to be imposed on such an undertaking," states the City Solicitor.

Obligations Absent From Charter.

"The charter also specifically states that the company shall not be liable for damages caused by the breaking of any service pipe or attachment, or for any abutting off of the water for the purpose of repairing, maintaining or clearing the pipes, provided notice be given of the interruption to shut off the water when the same is shut off more than six hours at any one time.

"Obligations in the matter of service ought to be made a matter of public right in connection with a public service corporation such as the Esquimalt Water Works Company is, and in my opinion, the system, works, plant, equipment and property of the company should be considered as a public utility under the Public Utilities Act of this Province. But, according to the provisions of this Act, a water company is not so included.

## THE "SECOND ADVENT"

Replying to ministers who have been saying that the only way of clearing up the unrest in the world today is for Christ Himself to come again, W. W. Baer, preaching at the First Unitarian Church yesterday, declared that when He does come again it will only be "when we are like Him and have overcome our turmoil and trouble."

"Instead of waiting for Christ to come again we should go ahead and try to be what Christ would have us be," he said.

Yesterday was the sixth anniversary of the dedication of the church and an especially large congregation attended the service. Efforts are to be made to have Mr. Baer's sermon published in pamphlet form.

"Freedom of Thought" is to be expounded on next Sunday night at the church by Miss Helen Stewart, Victoria public librarian. On December 21, J. G. Stanier, a returned soldier and disciple of John Brown, will lecture on John Brown and the value of his work to the world.

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### Slip-on Veils

New Slip-on Veils, with attractive designs. Butterfly of gold, chenille spots and floral designs in gold. Price ..... 65¢

The Latest in Individual Veils, with large fancy designs of gold, colored embroidery and colored chenille borders. To wear over hats as trimmings. Price ..... \$3.00

New Veilings, by the yard, in black, navy, taupe and brown. Shown with fancy patterns and borders. Per yard, 75¢, 85¢ and ..... 95¢

### Gift Gloves

French Kid Gloves, of excellent quality, in white, champagne, tan and black, with self or contrasting points; pique sewn fingers. Price ..... \$3.50

Perrin's French Kid Gloves, in shades of brown, tan, grey, navy and white with heavy embroidered points. Price, \$2.95

Perrin's Washable Capeskin Gloves—A smart glove for street wear, in shades of tan, grey, beaver, mastic khaki and white. Price ..... \$3.00

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### Dainty Boxed Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Muslin Handkerchiefs, in fancy gift boxes; white embroidered corner designs. Two in box ..... 25¢

Ladies' Muslin Handkerchiefs, with either white or dainty colored embroidered corners. One in box ..... 29¢

Lawn Handkerchiefs, with white embroidered or fancy colored corner designs. Some of these with colored edges. Some hemstitched. Two in a box ..... 50¢

Lawn Handkerchiefs, with white or colored embroidered corners. Some of these are hand embroidered. Two and three in boxes ..... 65¢

Lawn Handkerchiefs, dainty hand embroidered corners; striped, plain or hemstitched borders; white and colored embroidery. Two in box ..... 85¢

Lawn and Mull Handkerchiefs, white and colored embroidered corners; dainty designs. Three in box ..... 95¢

Linen Handkerchiefs, white or colored corner designs; hemstitched or scalloped edges; hand embroidered. Two in box ..... \$1.00

All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, dainty embroidered corners; hand worked. Fine fluted lace edge. One in box ..... \$1.25

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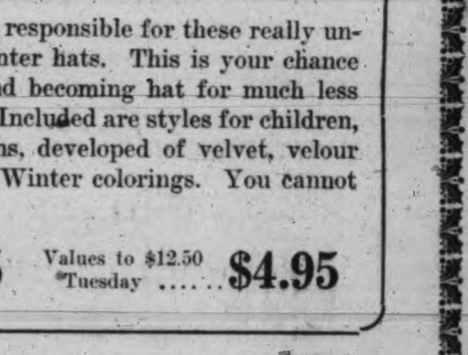
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| \$52.50 Suits<br>Tuesday .....            | \$32.75 |
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| Black China Dog Stole, animal shape, finished with head and tail. Price, \$10.00  | Natural Wolf Rug Muff, finished with head and tail. Price is ..... \$12.50             |
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