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Columbia—The 10th Station.
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Victoria Daily Times

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds
or gales, mostly southerly, unsettled
and mild, with rain.

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PREPARING TO PUT TREATY INTO EFFECT

MEDICAL MEN DISCUSS PROHIBITION LAW AND SEEK SOME "WAY OUT"

Tell Hon. J. W. de B. Farris That Present Situation is an Intolerable One; Frank Interchange of View; Statement Issued

How to circumvent what was described as "an intolerable situation" was the topic of a conference held in the office of the Attorney-General this morning in which Mr. Farris and a number of prominent members of the medical profession took part. The medical men explained to the head of the Government's legal Department the unenviable position in which they found themselves, and made it clear that it was the general desire of the medical profession as a whole to obtain an amendment to the present Act, or a new Act altogether, in which their obligations would be so defined as to remove a stigma which a section of the populace sought to place upon them. Mr. Farris outlined his views on the whole question, amplifying somewhat the public pronouncements already made by him, and at the conclusion of the interview issued the following statement to The Times:

Mr. Farris' Statement.
"In the first place allow me to express my satisfaction that you gentlemen, representing the medical profession as you do, have come to me to discuss this matter. I understand a few days ago that there had been some criticisms amongst the doctors in Vancouver about some of my pronouncements, recently made in regard to the whole situation. I have not yet heard any remarks made on that particular phase this morning, but to clear up this point let me say I made a public announcement from the platform in Nelson."

"I save them figures in regard to the amount of liquor we are selling as medicine. At that time it was about \$150,000 a month. Since then it has gone up to \$250,000 a month. I told the audience on that occasion that so far as I was concerned the situation was beginning to be an intolerable one."

Camouflaged as Medicine.
"The liquor is being sold camouflaged as medicine. The situation is a difficult one and the Government must find a remedy. In my opinion there are two possible remedies. One is to change the Act limiting the amount that may be lawfully prescribed and the other to institute proceedings against the doctors. I want to go on record that I do not think a wholesale crusade against the doctors at this time would be fair for several reasons."

"In the first place the Prohibition Act that we have passed expressly provided for the importation of liquor from outside the Province for private consumption. In 1915 an Order-in-Council (Concluded on page 15)

WINCHESTER, ENG., PRESENTS FLAG TO WINCHESTER, U.S.A.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 25.—As an expression of friendship of the people of Winchester, England, through which 1,000,000 American soldiers passed on their overseas journey to join the American Expeditionary Forces, the original municipal flag of the ancient British city has been presented to its American namesake, Winchester, Va.

STORM BABY BORN AT SEA CAME ASHORE WITH \$1,301

New York, Dec. 26.—The luckiest and thriest man aboard the Cunard liner Mauretania, in yesterday from Southampton and Cherbourg, was William F. Astley, coming from the land of thrift and Harry Lauder to make his home in the United States. His distinction came through his being the ultra-happy father of a storm baby, born on the most vicious day of the trip, Monday, when his wife, under the stress of unusual weather, added Frances Maura Astley to the passenger list.

The 563 first-cabin passengers, twenty-four hours after the birth of Frances, filled with the philanthropy of Christmas time, swiftly made up a purse of \$700 for the little girl.

No More Japanese "Picture Brides" to the United States

Tokio, Dec. 24.—Delayed.—The Japanese Government, according to the newspapers to-day, has decided to discontinue the issuance of passports permitting "picture brides" to proceed to the United States, a practice which has been the cause of some anti-Japanese feeling in the United States, revealed in advices reaching here.

MAYOR ON RETURN STATES CABINET CONFRONTED HIM WITH OPPOSITION MESSAGE

Mayor Porter expressed strong regret when discussing the work of the shipbuilding delegation this morning over the action of a number of local business men in forwarding to the Federal Government a telegram which stated that the delegation was not representative of the citizens of Victoria. This wire, His Worship intimated, had affected very seriously the delegation's chances of success, as it had been viewed by every member of the Federal Cabinet days before the delegates were granted an interview.

S. S. West Kasson is Ten Days Overdue at Hampton Roads

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—The steamship West Kasson, a United States Shipping Board vessel being operated by the Pacific Mail Company, is ten days overdue at Hampton Roads from Rotterdam, according to reports in marine circles here to-day, and fear is felt for her safety. The vessel sailed from San Francisco for Java before going to Rotterdam.

ICE JAM HELD UP HOLIDAY-MAKERS

150 Americans Forced to Stay Over Night in Sarnia

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 26.—As a result of the ice blockade in the St. Clair River, about 150 persons who came here from the United States to spend the holiday were unable to return last night. The Grand Trunk tunnel was the only other way back and most of the visitors had to wait for the arrival of the morning train to cross the river.

TRAIN SMASHED UP IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Baggage man Was Only Person Badly Hurt at Fredericton Junction

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 26.—A Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train jumped the rails entering the yards at Fredericton Junction this morning.

A broken switch rod is said to have been responsible for the train breaking apart and being wrecked. The express car was thrown across the tracks, while the baggage car crashed into a string of freight cars standing on a siding and a second class car was thrown into the ditch on the other side of the track where it rolled over.

Edward Barry, aged twenty-eight, of Easton, N. B., a baggage man, was the only person badly hurt. He suffered a broken wrist and lacerations about the head. A party of six Russians, two other persons, and a news agent were in the second class coach which was badly smashed, but all climbed out unhurt, except for some slight cuts and bruises.

Great Floods Are Making Citizens of Alsace Suffer

Strasbourg, Dec. 26.—Great floods are reported all over Alsace. Above Strasbourg the River Ill has overflowed its banks. Traffic is interrupted in the valley of the Vosges.

Georges Clemenceau is Expected to be President of France

Paris, Dec. 26.—President Raymond Poincare's successor will be elected on January 17, according to the inference generally drawn by the Paris press from Premier Clemenceau's statement to the Chamber that his Cabinet would definitely resign on that date. The writers also deduce from the Premier's declaration that he will be a candidate for the Presidency, which means that he will be elected virtually without opposition.

E. O. S. SCHOLEFIELD DIED YESTERDAY

Provincial Librarian Was Associated With Library Quarter of Century

Following a breakdown of health extending over a long period, E. O. S. Scholefield, formerly of Mr. Scholefield, formerly of Mr. Scholefield, passed away at his residence, 529 Pemberton Road, yesterday.

Rihelbert Olaf Stuart Scholefield was born at St. Wilfrid's, Ryde, Isle of Wight, May 31, 1875, and was a son of the late Rev. Stuart Clement Scholefield, formerly of Mr. Scholefield, minister, and Esquimaux.

The family came to British Columbia in 1887 and Mr. Scholefield was educated at the public and high schools here. Upon leaving school he entered the library service, and in 1894 became assistant to R. E. Gossnell. Mr. Gossnell had become the first Provincial Librarian with a permanent appointment in the year previous.

Growth of Library.
In 1898 Mr. Gossnell was transferred to other duties, and was succeeded as librarian by Mr. Scholefield, who has held the position since. During the intervening years wonderful expansion has taken place in the library. Increased grants by the Legislature has enabled the resources of the institution to be extended. This fact may be judged by the remark that in the first fourteen years of his incumbency as librarian between forty and fifty thousand volumes were added to the collection. The general additions have included reference works, biographies, constitutional history, procedure and practice, blue books, sessional papers, statutes and similar documents, which are of the utmost use to the historian.

In one particular class of literature Mr. Scholefield's special knowledge stood him in good stead. That is the story of Northwest America. Being an enthusiast in the study of the history of the Pacific Coast he devoted much of his time to amassing material, both printed and manuscript, bearing on the settlement and development of the Northwest.

Mr. Scholefield later added to his duties that of Provincial Archivist, when Mr. Gossnell returned to newspaper work.

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FOSTER PROBABLY WILL BE ACTING PRIME MINISTER

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Sir Robert Borden will remain in Ottawa until after the holidays. He expects to leave for a prolonged rest early in January.

Sir George Foster in all probability will be Acting Prime Minister during his absence. Sir George is the senior member of the Privy Council and as such acts as Prime Minister in the absence of the Prime Minister unless special arrangements are made.

EX-GERMAN SHIPS TO GREAT BRITAIN

Wilson Orders Seven Vessels at New York Turned Over

To Be Delivered Soon as British Representative Named

Washington, Dec. 26.—By direction of President Wilson, the former German passenger ships of the Imperial group, now in New York harbor, are to be delivered to Great Britain, the Shipping Board announced to-day.

The vessels are those which were assigned to the United States after the armistice for repatriation of American troops, and designated by the Inter-Allied Naval Council to be turned over to Great Britain under the armistice terms.

The Imperial already has been delivered to the British.

Complies With Request.
In a letter to Secretary Lansing, made public to-day, John B. Payne, chairman of the Shipping Board, said:

"I am directed by the President to comply with the request contained in your letter transmitted to me this day from the White House and to advise you that the seven ex-German ships, to wit: Graf Waldersee, Zepplin, Pretoria, Cap Finisterre, Mobile, Prinz Frederich Wilhelm and Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, now in New York harbor, will be delivered to the representative of Great Britain as soon as the proper person is designated to receive the same."

Delayed.
Delivery of the ships to Great Britain was delayed as the Shipping Board wished to obtain the use of the American-owned oil tankers formerly under the German flag. A proposal was made by Chairman Payne that such country be permitted to use the vessels in the award pending final determination of their ownership.

No action has been taken so far on this proposal, and the transfer of the former German ships to Great Britain is made without any other explanation than that it is done by order of the President.

THOUSANDS SAID TO BE STRANDED

Many Canadians Who Took Discharge in Britain in Difficulties

London, Dec. 25.—Replying to a question as to whether he was aware that thousands of Canadian soldiers who took their discharge in the United Kingdom are now stranded here and whether arrangements can be made with the Canadian Government for free passage for those desiring to go home, Colonel Amery, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, said the men had expressly waived their right to free repatriation. No doubt special cases of hardship would receive the Canadian High Commissioner's careful consideration.

NATURAL GAS

Regina, Dec. 26.—The natural gas struck at Alameda while water was being drilled for has been pronounced an excellent grade by an official of the Provincial Government.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Thomas Vint, young bride of a Hongkong business man, who arrived here from Seattle several days ago after coming to the United States from the Far East, was arrested to-day by a special agent of the Treasury Department on a charge of smuggling. It is claimed by the Government that Mrs. Vint brought from China eight aigrette plumes valued at thousands of dollars.

British Unions Are Working to Prevent Unauthorized Strikes

London, Dec. 26.—Seven of the largest trade unions in Great Britain have inaugurated a movement aimed at prevention of unauthorized strikes. It is declared the movement is sponsored by the National Union of General Workers, representing an enormous membership.

AID ASKED FOR PRISONERS OF WAR

200,000 Austrians and Hungarians Still in Siberia; Red Cross Appeals

Geneva, Dec. 26.—The International Red Cross has sent out an appeal in behalf of the prisoners of war in Siberia. Two hundred thousand Austrians and Hungarians, many of whom were captured in 1914, are living without shelter and virtually without clothing and with little food. Typhus already has killed 12,000 of the 16,000 men at the Troitsk camp.

As it would need 25,000,000 francs to transport the prisoners to their homes, the Red Cross fears too much time would be required to raise such an amount. The society says their fate can be ameliorated quickly by assistance from outside. Otherwise all will be dead before aid reaches them.

APPEAL AGAINST LIQUOR DECISION

Canadian Express Co. Was Fined For Moving Liquor Into Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The Canadian Express Company, through H. G. Guthrie and Redmond Code, has given notice of an appeal against the decision of Magistrate Ashwith on December 17. His Worship found the company guilty of transporting liquor into Ottawa, a prohibited area, and contrary to the Dominion Order-in-Council of February 29, 1919. The case is reported in many quarters as a test of the validity of the Order-in-Council. The shipment, which was seized November 18, was consigned to the Bovin Wilson Company of Montreal to the Country Club and consisted of champagne and sauterne valued at \$1,200.

On December 17, the magistrate gave his decision against the company, finding it guilty and imposing a fine of \$200 and costs.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING

Landed at Seattle From China With Eight Aigrette Plumes

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The Government will produce at Mrs. Vint's preliminary hearing set for to-morrow, two skirts, in the seams where, it is alleged, she had sewed the plumes.

Bolshevik Envoy in Italy on a Mission to Government There

Paris, Dec. 26.—A Soviet Republic envoy charged with a special mission to the Italian Government arrived at Naples yesterday, according to a dispatch received here from Rome.

PACT ARRANGEMENTS ARE TO BE MADE IN PARIS BY DELEGATES

Allied and German Groups Will Meet Early Next Week and Work Out Many Details Connected With Operation of Pact

Paris, Dec. 26.—Conferences will begin here early next week between Allied and German delegates preparatory to putting the peace treaty into effect, it was announced to-day. The sessions will be held under the presidency of General Leroche, a member of the French delegation.

British and Italian delegates will arrive here Monday to take part in the deliberations. Von Simson will head the German delegation.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Via Basel.—The Allied reply to the latest German note regarding the peace treaty protocol was published here to-day.

The first paragraph of the reply expresses satisfaction that the German Government shares the point of view of the Allies that the dispositions of the treaty of peace are applicable from the moment of the treaty's entry into force, whether ratification by the United States or has not occurred.

MAJ. A. M'KEEVER DIES IN TORONTO

Listowel Airman Bagged 45 German Aeroplanes During War

Toronto, Dec. 24.—Major A. McKeever, M.C., D.S.O., of Listowel, Ont., credited with victories over forty-five German aeroplanes in the late war, and one of the best known Canadian airmen, died in a hospital here early this morning as the result of an operation on one of his legs.

Major McKeever, who was twenty-five years of age, was injured in an automobile accident at Stratford some months ago and suffered a fractured leg. It did not heal properly and the second operation proved fatal.

Major James McKeever, of Vancouver, is a brother.

French Clocks Are to be Put Forward Hour to Save Fuel

Paris, Dec. 26.—The Cabinet met to-day and approved the bill providing for turning ahead of the clocks one hour beginning February 1 as a fuel conservation measure.

Louis Klotz, Minister of Finance presented to the Cabinet questions relating to the financial situation, which it was decided would be discussed further at a meeting next Monday.

MEIGHEN TO MAKE A SPEAKING TOUR

Regina, Dec. 26.—Hon. Arthur Meighen is reported here as intending to make a western speaking tour in January about the same time as Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

GETTING READY FOR OPENING OF NEW SESSION AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Preparations are being made for the opening of Parliament about the middle of February. There is a general desire among the members—indeed, it has been expressed in a round robin to the Government—that the session should open as early as possible, with a view to prorogation not later than May.

So far as present indications go, the sessional programme is not likely to be heavy.

Admiral Lord Jellicoe has intimated to the Government that his report on the proposed Canadian naval policy probably will be ready by next week. It is, however, unlikely, especially with the Prime Minister absent, that any ambitious scheme will be laid before the House.

Whether legislation will be submitted to carry into effect the main conventions adopted at the International Labor Conference will largely depend on the ruling of the Department of Justice upon the question of jurisdiction. A curious legal tangle has arisen. There is doubt whether the conventions adopted by the International Labor Conference at Washington are valid. The Conference was called under the aegis of the League of Nations. But until the Treaty of Versailles is formally ratified and comes into force, the League itself does not exist. To meet the situation the governing body of the International Labor Office has been authorized to reconvene the Conference if considered necessary after formal ratification of the treaty.

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Millinery Sale At \$4.95



We have selected one hundred hats for tomorrow's sale. Their descriptions are so numerous that it would be difficult to describe any particular model. We feel confident you will agree, after inspecting the beautiful hats in this sale that we have succeeded to combine style and value, so as to induce even those not in immediate need of a hat to purchase.

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NEW TOWN HAS AEROPLANE FIELD

Ripley, Cal., Dec. 26.—This new centre of trade for the Palo Verde of Southwestern California has included in its original plans something new in municipal equipment. It has an aeroplane field right in the centre of the town. The landing is not just an advertising point, either. There are several aeroplanes now used by reclamation engineers and wealthy ranchers in this vicinity, and an aeroplane passenger service which is arranging to operate from Los Angeles to Phoenix, Arizona, will utilize the field.

CHRISTMAS TREE SPECULATORS HIT

New York, Dec. 26.—Speculators in Christmas trees were hard hit in New York this year and dealers who had hoped for big profits hired truckmen to cart many of the remaining trees to the bay. Others were turned over to janitors to help heat apartments. Large shipments of Christmas trees were brought in two weeks ago and were priced from \$6 to \$10 each.

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URGE MOVE TO STOP EXECUTIONS

Austrian Socialists Appeal to Allies For Communists in Hungary

Berlin, Dec. 25 (delayed).—Appeals to world workers, especially Socialists in the United States, England, France and Italy, asking that those Governments take steps to stop alleged "slaughter" of Communists and Socialists in Hungary, are being sent out by the central governing board of the Austrian Social Democracy. It is asserted that whereas 500 victims were charged up to the Bela Kun regime in Hungary, more than ten times that number have been executed on conviction of drumhead court-martial on "filmy warrants" issued with alleged connivance of Admiral Horthy, in command of the Hungarian Government troops at present. The Entente Governments are jointly responsible for present occurrences, the appeal declares. They diligently sought to protect the bourgeoisie from the "Red Terror," it is alleged, but they are "not making any effort to halt the counter-revolutionary rampage." The Vorwaerts is informed that an Entente commission recently found the bodies of sixty-two Communists hanging from trees in a patch of woods near Budapest.

MAN IN WINNIPEG BEATEN AND ROBBED BY SEVERAL THUGS

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—The fourth holdup in a week by a gang operating here took place on Christmas Eve, when George Utke, manager of a motor school, was stopped in his automobile at 6.30 p. m., ordered out of the machine and robbed at the point of a gun. The affair took place on Water Street, and the robbers beat their victim so that he had to be taken to a hospital. The automobile was found later in front of the postoffice.

PRAIRIE PIONEER HEARS LAST CALL

Mrs. Frances M. Molloney Migrated to the Plains in 1874

Fort Qu'Appelle, Dec. 26.—By the death of Mrs. Frances M. Molloney, who before her marriage to E. O. Molloney was the widow of the late Capt. John French, there passed away one of the early pioneers of the prairies. She was a member of a well-known Irish family which came to the West in 1874 with her late husband, Capt. John French, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who was stationed at Shoal Lake, Battleford, Prince Albert, and at the old capital of the Northwest, Livingstone, near Fort Pelly. In 1885 Capt. French raised a body of scouts during the Riel Rebellion, known as French's Scouts, and lost his life at the Battle of Batoche. In 1887 his widow married E. O. Molloney, who had been a member of the scouts who accompanied General Middleton to Batoche.

Mrs. Molloney leaves three sons, two of whom served with distinction in the Great War—Major John French, D.S.O., now of London, Ont., and Inspector Frank H. French, in charge of the Mounted Police at Portage la Prairie, Man.

IRISH SETTLEMENT MAY BE ACHIEVED

London Chronicle Says Situation Hopeful if Present Support Continues

London, Dec. 26.—The Daily Chronicle sums up the reception the Prime Minister's Irish plan met with in the press by offering the Government congratulations. The various Irish sections condemn the plan, but their condemnation in public was expected. "The only hopeful sign is to give up trying to placate this or that Irish section and lay down before the eyes of the world a policy fair to all. But for this course to be pursued and to end with success," The Chronicle says, "many-sided support from British opinion is indispensable. Such support has been forthcoming throughout practically the whole British press, and if the candid, constructive, non-partisan note which is manifest can be maintained, Britain may win the inestimable prize of an honest and permanent Irish settlement by the same unity of high purpose which won the war."

ANY KIND DANGEROUS.
Little Willie—"Say, pa, what is meant by 'courting danger'?"
Pa—"Why, er—any kind of courting, my son."

TO SEND DELEGATES TO OTTAWA EVENT

Saskatchewan Will Send Three to Industrial Conference in 1920

Regina, Dec. 26.—The first Province to announce the appointment of a delegation to attend the national industrial conference at Ottawa early in 1920 is Saskatchewan, the appointees having been named by Premier Martin. The conference is the outcome of a resolution passed at the national industrial conference at Ottawa last September, calling for uniformity in the laws regarding industrial work in the several Provinces. It was decided that a gathering with this end in view should comprise three delegates representative of the Dominion and three from each of the nine Provinces. The Dominion and each of the Provinces are to select a representative employer, an employee and a Government official. Premier Martin announced that when the convention opens its doors Saskatchewan will be represented by James Priel, a contractor of Saskatoon, for the employers; James Somerville, of Moose Jaw, president of the Saskatchewan executive of the Trades and Labor Congress, for the employees, and for the Saskatchewan Government, T. M. Molloy, Commissioner of Labor.

AERIAL MAIL TO ALASKA PLANNED

Petition is Being Signed by 100,000 Persons to Be Sent to Washington

Seattle, Dec. 26.—A petition signed by 100,000 residents of Alaska and the State of Washington, asking for the establishment of aerial mail service between Seattle and the North-west territory, is to be obtained through the cooperation of commercial, social and fraternal associations within the boundaries of the state and territory, and it is to be sent to Otto Pranger, second assistant postmaster-general in charge of the aerial mail service. The Aero Club of the Northwest—an organization which recently reached out and took in the Seattle Flyers' Club, composed of more than 100 Seattle men who "won their wings" during the war—is behind the movement for this colossal petition. E. N. Gott, vice president and general manager of the Boeing Airplane Company, is chairman of the Aero Club committee which is preparing the petition and forwarding the forms to all the commercial clubs of Washington and Alaska.

Aero Club Membership Drive. Frank Fretwell, a wing-wearer, for years prominently identified with the upbuilding of the automobile industry in this city, was named chairman of a committee that will handle a membership drive for the Aero Club of the Northwest. The object is to obtain a membership of approximately 7,000, an organization that would then be in a position to carry forward almost any plan that it proposed in respect to putting aviation on its feet in this city.

To the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, Elks Club, Transportation Club, 100 Per Cent Club, Kiwanis Club and other organizations of like character will be asked to join the movement and each appoint a committee on aviation to act with the Aero Club.

Derby to Boost Idea. In the meantime Alaska has spoken in various forms in favor of the Seattle-to-Alaska aerial mail. The newspapers have been supporting the project enthusiastically, while various commercial bodies have asked for information on the subject, expressing a desire to cooperate if somebody will only show them the way.

Then, too, the Alaska Derby, the great round-trip race between Seattle and Alaska, set for early next summer or late in the spring, is expected to boost the aerial mail project amazingly.

Lieut. A. H. Mann, a former Alaskan, has represented the Aero Club in its correspondence and personal contact with the Aerial League of America, the Aerial Club of America, the New York Flyers' Club and the International Federation Aeronautique. These organizations all know about the Alaska Derby, and they are eagerly awaiting the details.

\$75,000 FIRE IN HALIFAX SUBURB

Halifax, Dec. 26.—Fire which broke out last night in the storage plant of the Canadian Oil Company at Fairview, on the outskirts of the city, destroyed a warehouse containing three cars of paint and ten cars of oil and badly damaged two gasoline tanks, with an estimated loss of \$75,000.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—No announcement of the Drury Government's conference policy will be made for a while, according to an announcement made here.

VANCOUVER MAN SAYS EVERYTHING HAD FAILED HIM

Nothing Helped, Mat Ozman Till He Took Tanlac; Feels Fine in Mornings Now

"I will never be able to praise Tanlac enough for the way it has fixed me up after everything else failed," was the statement made recently by Mat Ozman, a well-known logger, who lives at the Newton Room, 110 Water Street, Vancouver, B. C. "I was troubled with indigestion so bad that I lost my appetite," continued Mr. Ozman, "and half the time I did not care whether I ate anything or not. Many a time when I just passed by a restaurant the smell of food would make me feel nauseated, and whenever I did force myself to take a few bites it always disagreed with me. Gas would blow me up so tight I would have to open my vest, and it made my heart palpitate so bad I could hardly breathe. I was troubled with constipation, and at times I had dizzy spells so bad I would have to quit work. My back ached just about all the time, and I was hardly able to stoop over to pick up anything as it looked like my back would break in two. I got so little sleep that I felt bad every morning, and just simply had to drag myself off to work."

"That was my condition, but since I have taken Tanlac things are just the opposite. I am never troubled in any way, and am in as good health as a man could want to be. Indigestion is a thing of the past, and I can eat anything I want and as much as I want, without having the least effect in the least. My constipated condition has been relieved, and I am no longer bothered with headaches and dizzy spells, and the pain in my back has disappeared entirely. I am getting a good night's sleep and rest every night, and in the morning I just feel fine. Nothing is too good to say about a medicine that has done as much as Tanlac has done for me."

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

PROFESSOR SEARCHES FOR A NEW PLANET

Pickering, of Harvard, Trying to Fix One Outside Neptune

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 25.—Professor W. M. Pickering, of the Harvard Astronomical Observatory, who is stationed at Mandeville, Jamaica, is engaged in a search of the planet supposed by astronomers to exist outside Neptune, and estimates that this undiscovers member of the solar system is some fifty-five times as far from the sun as is the earth, according to a statement to-day by Professor Solon L. Bailey, Acting Director of the Observatory.

"Astronomers have suspected the existence of a planet outside Neptune for at least fifty years," said Professor Bailey, "and since 1877 many observers have tried to locate it. The usual method was to study the perturbations of Uranus and determine from these what must be the situation of the object that is deflecting Uranus from its course. In recent years Professor Pickering has studied the perturbation of Neptune as well, and as a result has ascertained what he believes to be the approximate position of the new planet."

Studies Photographs. "He has recently been engaged in a systematic study of photographic plates of the area of the sky in which he believes the planet, to be situated. His method is to have telescopic photographs of a certain small section of the heavens taken at short intervals and by placing the plates one on top of another to see if any of the minute points recorded on the plates seem to have moved."

"It is expected the planet will be in opposition to the sun this Winter, and therefore is a favorable position for observation. The exact date set for opposition by Professor Pickering is estimated as December 29, 1919. It is thought the planet will be found to be of about the fifteenth magnitude, which means that it will prove to be several thousand times too faint to be seen with the naked eye."

How to Purify the Blood

"Fifteen to thirty drops of Extract of Roots, commonly called Mother Selgel's Curative Syrup, may be taken in water with meals and at bedtime, for the cure of indigestion, constipation and bad blood. Persistence in this treatment will effect a cure in nearly every case." Get the genuine at druggists.

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AN EARLY START DESIRED.

The message received by the Hon. S. F. Tolmie from the Dominion Minister of Public Works, announcing that the Order-in-Council for the appropriation of Skinner Cove for the drydock site had been passed and that work would proceed as soon as tenders could be called for and the contract awarded, will arouse the heartiest satisfaction in this community. The Hon. Mr. Sifton could not have made a more acceptable Christmas announcement, particularly in view of the alarming rumors concerning the status of the drydock question which had been flying around.

One of the rumors was that the discovery that the site acquired for this purpose six or seven years ago was unsuitable had re-opened the whole subject, and that as Lord Jellicoe had reported adversely to Esquimalt as a naval base there was a strong likelihood of the dock being constructed elsewhere. The Government, however, was committed to the construction of the drydock here for commercial as well as naval purposes and time, we are convinced, will establish the wisdom of its choice in both cases—with all deference to Viscount Jellicoe's opinion as to the suitability of Esquimalt as a naval base.

It is notorious, however, that departmental machinery invariably moves slowly, and we trust the Minister of Public Works will take steps to make the machinery of his Department an exception from the rule in regard to this particular work. Not only is it desirable that the drydock should be completed as rapidly as possible for reasons of utility which will begin to manifest themselves before very long, but the employment situation demands that operations be begun at the earliest moment. The shipbuilding programme and drydock construction between them should absorb the greater part of the labor now lying idle, if not all of it.

MR. SCHOLEFIELD.

The death of Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, Provincial Librarian, which occurred yesterday, will be deeply regretted throughout the Province, as well as in many quarters abroad where he was known and admired for his accomplishments in the avocation to which he had devoted the greater part of his life. Mr. Scholefield became connected with the Provincial Library upon leaving the High School in 1894 and four years later was placed in charge of this department of the public service. To the upbuilding of the library he devoted his energy and he had the satisfaction of seeing it attain a widespread reputation under his care. No public officer ever gave more faithful service to this Province; indeed, Mr. Scholefield's premature death is due to the exhaustion of his vital forces by the indefatigable care and attention he lavished upon the institution of which he was the head. His wealth of information, his willingness at all times to impart it to others, his unflinching gentleness and courtesy, were notable among the qualities which distinguished an exceptionally fine character. His loss will be severely felt by many to whom he always was ready to be guide, philosopher and friend. The sympathy of the community will go out to Mrs. Scholefield and family in their great bereavement.

BACK TO THEIR OWNERS.

After March 1 the 280,000 miles of railroads in the United States, which were taken over by the Government during the war, will revert to private ownership. This was forecasted in the President's message to Congress last May, which confirmed the general impression previously held that the Government would not retain the roads any longer than it could arrange for their transfer.

The control and operation of this gigantic system by Washington has been a large drain upon the United States Treasury, the annual deficits running into many hundred million dollars a year, while the railroads themselves suffered considerably in depreciation, which the Government, no doubt, will have to make good in fairness to their owners.

The experience of the United States Government with American railroads is hardly a fair test of the policy of government ownership and operation of these utilities in view of the extraordinary conditions which existed at the time the roads were taken over, and which have existed since then. They were absorbed by the Government as a military necessity, and it is admitted by their owners that if they had remained in private hands they would not have been able to transport troops and war supplies with the speed and facility with which they did under Government control, the Government having the advantage of not being concerned over the balance sheet.

This at the time was vital, not only to the United States but to the whole Allied world,

but in other respects the Government action has had such a dubious effect upon the country that it is not likely to be repeated except under the imperious necessity of war.

MR. ROCKEFELLER AND CANADA.

One of the "invariable" desires of mankind is the desire to possess sufficient of this world's goods to remove the need for continuous serious mental and physical effort as a means of obtaining a livelihood. A few people reach this goal. Some climb to a place where a virtual mental and physical effort is required, to devise ways and means of disposing of accumulated riches. One almost stands aghast, for instance, at the announcement that Mr. John D. Rockefeller's public gifts already have reached the colossal total of \$450,000,000. Yet here is a case in point where public benefaction would seem to involve a task demanding an administrative brain almost equal to that which directs the average industrial wealth producer.

The oil king's Christmas present to the American nation is a notable gift and its purposes typifying a keen conception of human needs. Public health and public instruction are to benefit by this latest example of Mr. Rockefeller's munificence. Nor will the kindly thought which prompted the suggestion that \$5,000,000 might be useful for promoting medical education in Canada go unappreciated by the people of this country.

THE "MOONSHINING" PROBLEM.

Handling the "moonshining" problem in British Columbia is becoming more difficult every day. The more restrictions that are placed on the liquor vendors' store the greater encouragement the illicit manufacturer appears to get, is the view reached by Inspector Thornburn, Deputy Collector of Customs in Vancouver.

The significance of this statement from a responsible revenue officer emphasizes the difficulty of enforcing the British Columbia Prohibition Act as well as the desire of some people to obtain alcoholic stimulant of one variety or another at all costs. Stills are discovered from time to time and their owners heavily punished; but the weight of the penalty, apparently, is no adequate deterrent to the unlawful enterprise.

A Paris dispatch says that the Allies' reply to the last German note will be firm in tone and say precisely what is wanted. We were always under the impression that the charge of ambiguity never could be laid against the protocol to which Germany objected.

Premier Clemenceau's statement in the French Chamber of Deputies that Italy had promised Fiume to Jugo-Slavia and afterwards changed her mind, referred to the Treaty of London of 1915 in which it was agreed that Fiume should be given to Croatia.

Favoring the use of "stool pigeons" the Rev. W. G. W. Fortune asked the Vancouver Police Commissioners at their conference with representatives of the People's Prohibition Association on Monday whether they were averse to the practice. The Commissioners replied in the affirmative. The reply will be endorsed by every healthy-minded person.

Notification has been given by the British Government that the embargo on Professor Arnold's recently announced invention of a new steel has been removed. He is now free to proceed with his patents on the metal. Britain should get full advantage from this invention and the removal of restrictions should not constitute an invitation to other countries to come in and take the benefit.

Viscount Jellicoe is reported to have reported against Esquimalt as a naval base on the ground that it is too small and not sufficiently protected. But the soundness of that view must depend largely upon the form which the navies of the future will take. Lord Fisher and Sir Percy Scott declare aircraft and submarine development have made dreadnoughts useless, and that the most powerful navy to come will be distinguished less for bulk than for striking power. On this question, however, distinguished naval officers differ, and, no doubt, they would differ also on the suitability of Esquimalt as a naval base.

TRAVELLING IN GERMANY.

With regard to travelling in Germany just now, passengers enjoy few, if any, of the comforts of pre-war days. Unheated carriages in a country where even the trams used to be comfortably warmed must be anything but luxurious in winter, and the lack of window glass does not make the prospect of a long journey more attractive. Most of the carriage doors, too, are jammed, and male passengers climb in, or out by the window-frames, while women have to be lifted through the openings. As for the cold, it must be very severely felt by people used to what we should consider a dangerous excess of artificial heat. Indeed, I have heard of a case in which the stove in the corner of the carriage was guarded by a sheet of metal which itself was red hot, and a country girl sat close by, enjoying the warmth. Distinctions between classes have gone by the board, and the popular resort of a German if asked why he is travelling first-class with a fourth-class ticket is: "Have we had a revolution, or have we not?"

A STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN JOURNAL'S VIEW.

Great Britain has formally guaranteed aid to France if, without provocation, France is again attacked by Germany. But the United States, "champion of humanity, world freedom and justice," through the autocratic stubbornness of a vain and egotistic executive and the peevishness and perversity of an extremely partisan group of senators, withholds a similar guarantee. We fought and sacrificed tens of thousands of lives of the bravest and best youth of the land, and more than \$25,000,000,000 of treasure to insure the future peace and safety of the world, and then we permit the pettiest motives of selfishness, jealousy and political spite to stand in the way of achieving the object we fought for. Can we, as Americans, face the world without a hot blush of shame at our utter failure to fulfil our just and moral obligations to our allies, and to live up to the lofty sentiments we have been loudly proclaiming for the last two and one-half years? Have we forgotten the message that came from those who, giving up their lives for that noble cause, now lie beneath the wooden crosses in the blood-stained soil of France and Flanders? "If ye break faith with us who die, We shall not sleep though poppies blow In Flanders fields?"

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MAYOR ON RETURN STATES CABINET CONFRONTED HIM WITH OPPOSITION MESSAGE

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about the delegation being representative. Personally I declined at first to be one of the delegates, and was persuaded to go only at the urgent request of the meeting, and then I went at considerable personal sacrifice.

"When we got to Ottawa," His Worship continued, "I was confronted with a copy of the telegram which stated that the delegation was not representative. I was amazed at the action of the men who sent the message. Why they did not attend the meeting and make their suggestions there I don't know. What was most disconcerting was that prominent business men—one a particularly eminent citizen—signed the wire. As I say, a copy of this telegram, signed by these men, was shown to me with the remark, 'Well, what do you think of that?' And, by this time every member of the Cabinet had a copy of that message."

Had Serious Effect.

These facts, His Worship intimated, had had a most serious effect, and, on account of the names of those who signed the message had borne weight with the Cabinet. "We could not get an interview with the Cabinet for three days," the Mayor observed, "and when we did see them, we found the Ministers very much opposed to building wooden ships. However, Dr. Tolmie championed us, and Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, supported our contentions with the result that the Cholberg scheme was evolved, and of course we got further assurance regarding the drydock."

A Regrettable Spirit.

"That spirit will never get us anywhere," His Worship remarked referring again to the telegram. "We seem to lack sadly the spirit of unity which could bring us success. We don't stand together as we should. It is pretty hard to accomplish anything with that spirit prevalent. We set out appointed by a public meeting, and then when we get to our destination we are confronted with a message from prominent citizens saying we are not representative. And every member of the Cabinet had that telegram! We certainly were handicapped. If it had not been for Dr. Tolmie we should not have had a look in."

"One man who signed the message was asked why he signed it," the Mayor said, and he replied that he had not read the telegram, and did not know what he was signing! The Mayor stated that he would make a full report of the delegation's work to the City Council on Monday night. Referring to the telegram he remarked, "And I shall cover that phase of the matter pretty thoroughly."

POULET WISHES TO FLY ON FROM BURMA TO AUSTRALIAN GOAL

Paris, Dec. 25.—Lieut. Poulet, the French aviator, has not abandoned his flight to Australia, according to The Intransigent, which has taken special interest in the aviator, but intends to continue and return to Paris by air. In a dispatch Poulet says that his machine was worn out by the 14,000-kilometres already covered.

WANTED—A MISSIONARY BOAT.

(From The Montreal Witness.) Mr. William Henderson, Superintendent of the Shantymen's Christian Association, Toronto, passed through Montreal last week on his way to the Maritime Provinces, where he is seeking to organize work among the lumbermen.

He reports that the prospects are good for the winter's work in British Columbia. Three specially equipped men who are familiar with the field are already engaged for the winter's work, and will probably add to their number very soon.

In Victoria a number of friends are raising money to provide two of the missionaries with an auto truck in which they can travel from camp to camp all through the south end of Vancouver Island. The opposition here was very fierce to the gospel, as the I. W. W. were very strong, but already the results of the summer missionaries' work are being felt, and the opposition is breaking down, and many men in the camps are beginning to welcome the missionaries.

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GETTING READY FOR OPENING OF NEW SESSION AT OTTAWA

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The Conference would hold its second meeting in London or Paris. The proceedings would be purely formal and would consist of approval of the conventions and recommendations passed at Washington.

Hours of Labor.

There remains the question now before the Department of Justice as to how far the Dominion Parliament has authority to pass legislation limiting the hours of labor. Among legal authorities here the view is held that if the proposal were only legislation from the beginning so to speak, jurisdiction would lie with the Provincial Legislatures.

A new situation has arisen, however, as a result of the Treaty of Versailles. In that treaty Canada, along with the other nations represented at the Peace Conference, formally recognized the principle of the eight-hour day and the forty-eight-hour week. Such being the case, according to the view of authorities here, it might be argued that the Dominion Parliament has jurisdiction, seeing that the proposal would be one of giving effect to an international treaty. There is no doubt that the labor men, when they interview the Government in 1920, will press for Federal legislation.

Estimates.

In preparation for the session, the various Departments now have their estimates well under way. They promise to be much higher than in previous years. In one Department, it is stated, the increase will be as high as forty per cent, mainly as a result of increased cost.

SAYS ALLIANCE SHOULD BE RENEWED

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Russia.

"Russia, with its great population of nearly 200,000,000, can become a strong power if a great leader should appear even though the territories of Poland and Finland have been cut off. The temporary collapse of Russia is not enough to make the Anglo-Japanese Alliance unnecessary.

"The League of Nations can not secure the complete abolition of armaments and all the nations are now striving for the perfection of their national defences."

STANDARD OIL CO. CONTRACTS TO SEND OIL TO ROUMANIA

Geneva, Dec. 25.—Contracts have been closed by the Standard Oil Company with the Roumanian Government and with private firms there for 500,000 barrels of refined petroleum, according to a Bucharest dispatch.

NIGHT SCHOOLS.

Regina, Dec. 24.—Strong efforts are being made by the Saskatchewan Department of Education, to have more night schools established, especially in the rural districts.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, December 26, 1894.

The question of the engagement of a hydrostatic engineer to investigate the filtration of the Elk Lake water system was defeated by the City Council last night.

Christmas services in the city churches were well attended. St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral was crowded at midnight mass.

Business men, especially those who did some judicious advertising, state that Christmas business this year has been better than for many years.

Between The Times' Christmas Fund and the Benevolent Society over 2000 families and many single men were provided with Christmas dinners and other necessities of life.

LABOR MINISTER BACK IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—Senator G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, who returned to the capital from the prairies on Wednesday evening, was in his office this morning. Asked

with regard to his western trip, the Minister said that he thought the adjustment which had been arranged between the coal miners and operators in district No. 15, as well as the result of the trials in Winnipeg, would have a steady effect on labor conditions in Canada. He had no further comment to make on the Western situation.

HEARTIEST CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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URGES CARE WITH SLEEPING SICKNESS

Well-known Medical Man Returns From Australian Tour

"It is essential that sleeping sickness should be carefully watched," said Major J. S. Macpherson, C. M. G., C. M. G., to The Times, in discussing the so-called sleeping sickness of Western Canada in relation to the sleeping sickness of the tropics.

Major Macpherson, who has just returned from a visit to Australia, is widely known here as an officer of the Canadian Army Medical Corps during the war. His experience with tropical sleeping sickness was derived during long residence in Uganda and British North Borneo and also a brief period in West Africa.

It was during his term in British East Africa that he won his C. M. G. for public services. There the dreaded disease during the nineties carried off large groups of natives by hundreds. Much of his time was taken up in spreading a knowledge of sanitation and public health in the interior. On his retirement he went to West Africa, where he had further experience with tropical diseases.

He was for eight years Chief Medical Officer in North Borneo, most of the time with headquarters at Sandakan. There he witnessed the great development in the rubber and tobacco plantations, which have become so important a part of the industrial life of the East Indies.

Speaking of his recent visit to Australia he pointed out that great industrial activity had followed the war, and in spite of heavy mortality overseas at the war, and at home from the influenza epidemic the country appeared to be going ahead. The Commonwealth had had its problem of social unrest, common to all countries, but it appeared now somewhat to have escaped the excesses of other parts of the world.

Dr. Macpherson mentioned that he met Hon. Mr. Lawson, Premier of Victoria, who recently was assaulted in his offices by a mob, following a returned soldier's deputation which got out of hand. Mr. Lawson, he said, was inclined to regard the attack as unpremeditated. The incident was viewed with regret throughout the Commonwealth.

Dr. Macpherson will resume the exercise of his profession here.

LETTERS

All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the author desires. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

MILK VENDOR'S REPLY.

To the Editor:—In your correspondence column dated December 26, is a letter headed, "Filthy Milk." May I say that milk vendors are not allowed to pour the milk from one receptacle to another on the street, yet only last month the official tester took from me a bottle of milk and poured it back and forth several times in the open street before corking up the milk for testing. In this way some dust may have got into the milk, and would prevent it from being classed as clean.

Milkmen must conform to rigid rules in regard to cleanliness and sanitation, and I think it would be only fair to them to have it publicly stated that it takes very little to change the test report from "clean" to "fairly clean."

The milk from our cans is strained through twenty-four to twenty-eight thicknesses of cheesecloth (with a wire strainer), and while I know that our milk containers are clean, I have no proof of whether the receptacles used by the tester are clean or not.

A milkman works from early morning until late at night in rain or shine, and seven days a week, and while I believe that good milk is essential, and have always tried to keep that which we serve as clean and as pure as is humanly possible, however good and rich the milk may be we get little, if any, praise, but let there be the least thing wrong, then some people's tongues are not even long enough—they must needs use a pen.

MILK VENDOR.

ENTERTAINED TO DINNER

Comrades of Great War Provided Christmas Dinner for Sixty Returned Men.

About sixty returned soldiers who are away from home, were entertained by the Comrades of the Great War last evening at 4:30 o'clock to a regular old-time Christmas dinner in the clubrooms.

The dinner was replete with all the Christmas luxuries and the comrades were greatly pleased with it. No musical programme was given but the men recounted their experiences at Christmas functions held during the war.

The Comrades of the Great War are now completing arrangements for their Christmas tree which is to be held on Monday afternoon at 7 o'clock at the clubrooms. Over 150 children belonging to members of the club and war widows, have been invited by Edna Claus to be present. Splendid presents will be presented to each child. This promises to be a very pleasant surprise for the many little children.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Sweet Personal

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, of this city, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bull, of Vancouver, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus, of Rockland Avenue, have left for Montreal, where they will visit relatives for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lay, of Vancouver, have as their guests over the Christmas holidays, Cadets Lay and Burpee, of the Royal Naval College, Esquimalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sutherland, of this city, have as their guest for the Christmas, their son, Victor, who came over from the mainland on Wednesday.

Cadets Cundill, Ketchum, Kingsmill and de Wolfe, of the Royal Naval College, Esquimalt, are spending the Christmas holidays in Vancouver, the guests of Col. and Mrs. Dockerill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsay, of Vancouver, have been spending the Christmas in this city, the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. McEl. Smith, Clive Drive, Oak Bay. They expect to return to the mainland city this evening.

William Galt, secretary of the Victoria Lodge of Elks, was presented with a valuable Elks' ring on Tuesday evening by the officers and members of the Lodge, in recognition of his service during his term of office. Since his appointment last July the Elks have been remarkably successful, their membership having increased to a large extent.

Miss Egerton, of the Bureau staff of the Department of Lands, was presented with a valuable brooch and jewel case on Christmas Eve by members of the department, who had been overseas, as an expression of their gratitude to her for her kindness to them while they were away. Capt. C. G. Aitken, M. C., and her made the presentation.

The W. A. to the G. W. V. A. will hold a Christmas party in the rooms, 312 Fort Street, on Tuesday, December 30, for members in good standing, their husbands and families. All those members who owe three months' dues and who have not received invitation cards to the party are requested to telephone 4432X, Mrs. Ball, and she will mail them a card at once.

The wedding of David Walker and Miss Hilma Smith took place at the K. of C. Hall, Fort Street, on Tuesday night. About two hundred members of the A. O. U. W., of which the contracting parties are members, were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, Mr. and Mrs. Walker left on the midnight boat for Vancouver, where they are spending their honeymoon. They will take up their residence here on their return.

At "Breadalbane," 1185 Fort Street, on Christmas Eve, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Joseph Peterson, of this city, and Miss Rachel Eastwood, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eastwood, of 612 Montreal Street. The bride, who was unattended, wore her traveling costume of navy serge and hat on suite, she also wore white fox furs, the gift of her mother. After the honeymoon trip to the mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will reside in this city.

An engraved life saving certificate from the Royal Canadian Humane Association was presented on Christmas Eve to Arthur Warren for saving the life of a young Jack Lloyd-Young when he was struggling in vain with an overturned canoe in the strong current of the Gorge on May 22 last. Warren, hearing the cries for help, threw off some of his clothes and dived in. He soon pulled Lloyd-Young out of the current. The presentation was made at Yarrow's, Ltd., Esquimalt.

Local friends of the bride will be interested in the following announcement from The Vancouver Daily Province: "At Westminster Church, Manse, Twenty-third Avenue East, on Tuesday evening, the marriage took place of Miss Marie E. Newmyer, of Victoria, and late of the C. E. F. nursing staff in France, and Mr. Richard Walters, of Peasland. Rev. Richmond Craig performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Walters were unattended. After a short honeymoon in the Sound cities Mr. and Mrs. Walters will make their home in Peasland."

The Vancouver branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses will give a big fancy dress dance at Lester Court on December 30, when the following cadets from the Royal Naval College, Esquimalt, will be the guests of honor: Sub-Lieutenant Barclay Barnes, Cadets P. W. Brook, G. C. Myers, R. C. S. H. Macintosh, H. L. Reynolds, L. G. Wenans, H. N. Lay, C. G. Kingsmill, L. B. Burpee, H. J. Ryan, P. G. B. Ketchum, H. G. de Wolfe, T. Kendall, F. A. Price, A. G. M. Davey, E. M. Woolcomb, Mitchell, Francis Cundill, Kenneth Kitchen, Edward Ellis and W. W. Porteus.

An event of interest to many in Victoria, took place in Seattle on the 23rd inst. When Laurel Elsie, fourth

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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Jeune, of Saanichton, late of Victoria, was married to "Greg," M. Purser, who was until lately at the Victoria branch of the Bank of British North America, and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Purser, of 671 Beacon Street, Victoria. The wedding took place at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr. James E. Crowther officiating. The bride was prettily attired in her travelling costume of French blue broadcloth. Those attending the wedding from Victoria were her sisters, Edith and Alma, and the bridegroom's parents. The newly married couple will take up their residence at Lucille Court, Portland, Oregon.

On Wednesday evening, at "Breadalbane," the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Joseph Peterson and Miss Rachel Eastwood, both of Victoria. They were unaccompanied, and after a honeymoon trip will reside in this city.

On December 23, at "Breadalbane," James Barclay and Mrs. Edith Jane Dudley were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. Campbell. Both are residents of Victoria. The bridegroom is a native of Scotland, and the bride of this city. They will make their home in this city.

At "Breadalbane," the minister's residence, last evening, the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the marriage of Thomas Rutherford and Miss Margaret Carmichael, both of Victoria. The bridegroom was accompanied by Crawford, Ellis and Mr. William Oliver, and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Carmichael, and Miss Maude

Burley as bridesmaids. They will make their home in this city.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated yesterday at "Breadalbane," 1185 Fort Street, at the marriage of Chester Earl Gilmore, of Yakima, U. S. A., and Miss Elsie Dorothy Owendon, of Victoria. The bridegroom was accompanied by John H. Smith, and Miss Susie B. Clayton attended the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore will make their home in Yakima.

Herbert James Marsh Beer and Miss Margaret Henrietta Frichard Ferguson, both of Victoria, were yesterday afternoon united in marriage at "Breadalbane," by the Rev. Dr. Campbell. The bridegroom was accompanied by his brother, Horace Beer, and Robert Lewis Westbrook, and the bride was attended by Miss Agnes Westbrook, and Miss M. Waskanarie. Mrs. M. Waskanarie was matron of honor. They left by the night boat for Vancouver.

On the afternoon of Christmas Day, at 1526 Dallas Road, the residence of the bride's parents, in the presence of a large assembly of friends, a very pretty wedding took place, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of William David Lewis and Miss Mary Jane Henley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Henley. The bridegroom was accompanied by three brothers, Horace Beer, and Robert Lewis Westbrook, and the bride was attended by Miss Annie Law, who was groomed in gray silk, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The house was artistically decorated with flowers and evergreens. After a trip to the mainland Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will reside in this city.

Graceful festoons of greenery, interwoven with holly wreaths, hung from the chandeliers and walls of the parlors at the Empress Hotel yesterday and imparted a festive air to the Christmas preparations. Throughout the day, the hotel was the scene of much activity. Many guests making the centre of their Yuletide celebrations, and in the evening several hundreds partook of the very excellent dinner served at holly-decked tables in the main dining-room. Among those who reserved tables and entertained parties at dinner were Col. and Mrs. Ridgway-Wilson, Mr. Justice Gregory and Mrs. Gregory, Capt. Ross, Capt. Cumming, Capt. Barr, Capt. Armbrister, Capt. Bowden, Dr. Burgess, Mr. Adams-Beck, Major George, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot, Mr. Rickaby, Mr. and Mrs. Cass, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Johnson, Mr. Phillips, Mr. McDonald, Mr. MacLaren, Mr. McCormick, Mr. Marsh, H. H. Rowley, Mr. Murray, Mr. McVickers and many others.

For the members and friends of the First Unitarian Church, the Christmas festivities were amplified yesterday by the marriage of Charles Edward Green, president of the local Unitarian Association, and Miss Jean Sheppard Thompson. The Rev. Wm. Sheppard solemnized the marriage in the presence of a large congregation, including many friends of the bride, who has been on the teaching staff at the Esquimalt School for some years, and of the bridegroom, who has been employed at Yarrow's shipyard and the Harbor Marine. John Cameron supported the bridegroom, and Miss L. M. Knappett attended the bride. The ceremony, impressive throughout, opened with a Unitarian Hymn, after the young couple had entered the church to the strains of the Festival March played by Mrs. Beer, organist of the church. During the ceremony, Miss Colbert sang, "O Promise Me," with much charm. As the bride party left the church, the organist played the Mendelssohn Wedding March. The church had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, forming a charming setting for the ceremony. At the reception which followed the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Green were presented with a handsome Oriental tray by the members of the congregation. They left on the afternoon boat for Seattle, and will spend their honeymoon in the Sound cities.

A very pretty house wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson, 1925 Ash Street, on Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter, Jeanette Cunningham Stevenson became the bride of Walter Henry Gravlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gravlin, 137 Oak Bay Avenue. A large number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. J. Gibson Inkster. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a lovely wedding gown of white satin and georgette, the bodice of which was charmingly draped with silver lace. She wore a veil of embroidered tulle caught in a very pretty fashion with a wreath of orange blossoms and carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums and carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Grace Stevenson, who wore a pretty frock of pale pink nainsook and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Gravlin left on the 10 boat for Seattle, en route to Portland, where their honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will make their home at 1951 Oak Bay Avenue. A silver tea service, presented by the firm of Yarrow's, Limited, was received by the bride, also a case of silver cutlery, the gift of Yarrow's office staff, of which she was a member for over three years. Among the guests at the wedding were Victor Gravlin, who supported his brother as groomsmen; Mr. and Mrs. Steele, Mrs. and Miss Harkness,

Mrs. Huggatt, Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson, Mrs. Cornick, the Misses Sibbald, Grant, Burns, Ethel Bray, and Marjha Burns, Mrs. Eddie, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Mathieson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Manson, Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, F. Burns, Bert Gravlin, and George, Robert and William Stevenson, brothers of the bride.

NOVEL FEATURES NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

"J" Unit Chapter Plans Attractive Event at Alexandra Club

The passing of the Old Year and the advent of the New, will be fittingly celebrated at the Alexandra Club on December 31 by a New Year's Eve dance, to be given under the auspices of that body of successful hostesses, the "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E. For many weeks past the members have found time, in the midst of their many other activities, to devote much attention to the preparations for this annual event, and the dance promises to eclipse in attractiveness the similar function held last year. Among the novel features will be the inauguration of "leap year" principles after midnight, when lady guests will have the privilege of choosing their partners. A good orchestra has been engaged, and up-to-date music will be furnished so that devotees of the popular pastime may dance the Old Year out and the New Year in under the most favorable auspices.

The Christmas season finds the Chapter with depleted coffers owing to the inroads made upon by the treasury by their bountiful gifts and entertainments to the soldiers in the local hospitals, none of whom were forgotten by "J" Unit Chapter. The coming year, however, will bring no lessening of the sphere of the chapter's activities, and the members have in contemplation a big programme of work among the returned men and their families. To enable them to carry on this work funds are

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essential, and it is in an endeavor to raise money for this purpose that the New Year's Eve dance has been arranged. Patrons of the affair will, therefore, have the dual satisfaction of welcoming 1920 in happy fashion, and at the same time of assisting in a very worthy cause—that of helping the inviolated soldier and his dependents.

First Unitarian Church.—The annual Christmas concert of the First Unitarian Sunday School will be held at the Church to-night, commencing at 7:30. On Sunday evening at 7:30, Walter W. Baer will deliver an address on the subject, "Lessons From the Pagan Origin of Christmas."

School Board Permit.—Permission has been given by Provincial Order-in-Council to the Board School of Roseland to sell certain lots in its possession on the understanding that the proceeds of such sale be devoted to school purposes.

The management of the Sooke Harbor Hotel announce another dance for Saturday, 27.

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PREMIER BEFRIENDS YOUNG LAD IN JAIL

Hon. John Oliver Aids Ambrose Chisholm and Magistrate Releases Accused

As a result of the kindness and generosity of Premier John Oliver, Ambrose Chisholm, the nineteen-year-old boy who was incarcerated in the city lock-up on a charge of vagrancy, was saved the shame and disgrace of spending his first Christmas away from home behind the bars. To-day he is one of the happiest boys in the world, and has nothing but profuse thanks for his benefactor.

On Wednesday evening the Premier read in The Times the story of Chisholm's pitiable condition and his kind heart was moved. He decided to befriend the lad. The Premier communicated with Chief Justice John M. Langley to verify the condition of the boy. After a short conversation the Premier sent a five-dollar bill to the jail for Chisholm, with instructions to have the lad sent to his home. In due course the youth arrived, and he was given a very hospitable time.

Was Lured Here. The story told by Chisholm in the police court on Wednesday moved many hearts in the city. He had only left his home near Ottawa on August, and had worked for a time at the Trail Smelter. While there a man offered him good inducements to come to Victoria and sign on one of the French steamers and make the trip to France. Chisholm decided to come and on the way here he loaned his companion \$25, which was not repaid. Fortunately Chisholm remembered the man's address in this city, and the police immediately located him. The man paid \$2 to the lad and agreed to pay the remainder shortly. Had it not been for the step taken by Premier Oliver the youth, who has just celebrated his 19th birthday, would have suffered the humiliation of spending this Christmas behind the bars. The Premier realized what a destructive and disastrous effect this might have upon the lad's future and decided to save him the embarrassment.

Magistrate Jay remanded Chisholm on Wednesday for sentence to-day. When the case was called His Honor was informed of the change in the circumstances over the holiday, and the charge was withdrawn.

FOUND DYING IN TOWN

Fred Fellow Picked Up on Street; Died an Hour Later.

Fred Fellow, who was suffering from pneumonia, was found lying helpless in the stairway leading to the Manitoba Hotel on Wednesday night at 11.30 o'clock. He was rushed to the Royal Jubilee Hospital and attended by Dr. Eberhart, but passed away an hour later.

The man was in poor health and had very little money on his person. He had a bottle of medicine in his pocket. Little information has been received concerning the man.

"So Miss Jones is angry with her son. Why is that?" "He tactlessly remarked that he would soon have her looking her old self again."

TO CHOOSE REEVE

The Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association will hold a meeting at 2.30 to-morrow afternoon at the offices of D. S. Tait, 604 B. C. Permanent Loan Building. The object is to select a representative to be represented, and it is understood that a majority of the delegates are already pledged to vote for Councillor G. F. Watson. The propriety of school teachers sitting on the School Board will also be subject to debate.

C. P. R. APPROVES BRIDGE CONTRACT

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, after some eight months negotiation, has approved the Johnson Street Bridge agreement with the city. The agreement will receive formal ratification immediately by the heads of the company. City Solicitor Pringle received word to this effect this afternoon, much to the relief of the civic authorities who began to fear that the C. P. R.'s endorsement might be delayed so long that it would be impossible to put a by-law before the electors in January.

TWO MEN INJURED IN BAD AUTO ACCIDENT

J. Raymond and H. Richardson in Motor Which Smashed Head-on

Marvelous escapes from death favored Jack Raymond and Harold Richardson at 5 o'clock on Wednesday. When the motor truck in which they were riding collided head-on with an Equimault street car on Esquimalt Road near the Brown greenhouses. Both men were hurled through the wind-shield and sustained severe injuries. The motor truck was badly damaged and the front of the street car was considerably smashed. The force at which the cars collided can be judged from the fact that the broken glass was thrown for a distance of eighty feet. Raymond, who was driving the car, suffered serious injuries. He had a very large laceration on the forehead, and was injured about the body. When picked up he was unconscious. Richardson was also in a bad state. Both men were rushed to the St. Joseph's Hospital and attended to by Dr. McCallum. Richardson left the hospital for his home this morning.

ESTIMABLE LADY DIES

Mrs. L. U. Conyers Passed Away Christmas Eve.

A widely-esteemed resident of the city passed away on Wednesday evening in Mrs. Minnie Conyers, beloved wife of Mr. L. U. Conyers, after a long illness. She was 72 years of age. Her death was the result of an operation performed a few days before. Mrs. Conyers was the daughter of Mr. Samuel Skillen, and was born in Quebec City. She came to British Columbia in 1885, residing for the most part in Victoria. She was a woman of marked nobility of character, always kindly and considerate in her relations with others, and she will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. She is survived by her husband, Mr. L. U. Conyers, a well-known business man of Victoria; a daughter, Miss Amy Conyers, and a son, Mr. L. U. Conyers, Jr. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the family residence, 1419 Fort Street, Rev. H. S. Osborne officiating.

NEW ENGLAND RUM TO THE NEAR EAST

Boston, Dec. 26.—Two hundred barrels of New England rum were included in the cargo of the American steamship Lake Ellsberg, which left here to-day for Smyrna and Constantinople. The Lake Ellsberg's departure inaugurated a new service between the port and Roumanian and Black Sea ports.

WIDOW OF PIONEER FACTOR PASSES

Mrs. Grahame Dies at Ripe Age; Daughter of Hon. John Work

A close link with the early history of the Hudson's Bay Company in this province was severed on December 23 by the death of Mrs. Mary Grahame, widow of James Allan Grahame, former Chief Commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company and fifth daughter of the late Hon. John Work, Chief Factor of the company. The late Mrs. Grahame was eighty-three years of age and had been in failing health for some time, and her death will be a source of sincere regret to a wide circle of old-timers throughout the province as well as in Victoria.

The late Mrs. Grahame was born at Port Simpson, B.C., and received her education in Victoria under the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Staines. She spent her early years in this city, and her marriage to the late James A. Grahame was solemnized by the late Bishop Hills at "Hillside." Mr. Grahame's position as commissioner necessitated his traveling extensively throughout the west, and his wife accompanied him on most of these trips and, in consequence, acquired an intimate knowledge of the country. She was a member of the Victoria Branch of the B.C. Pioneers' Association, and was a member of the Victoria Branch of the B.C. Pioneers' Association, and was a member of the Victoria Branch of the B.C. Pioneers' Association.

VICTORIA HOLLY BROUGHT CHEER

Victoria holly added to the Christmas joy of the 300 members of the National Editorial Association of the United States who visited Victoria last summer, according to letters that are pouring into the office of the Victoria and Island Development Association.

The holly was sent out to the editors a couple of weeks ago by the Development Association. "The friendly consideration given to us who dwell on this side of an imaginary line during our grand trip by you good people has made a lasting impression upon all of us," writes Albert Tegner, 292 East 54th Street, Portland, Ore., past president of the National Editorial Association. "We felt at home, we felt free, we felt welcome. This year makes my twenty-eighth annual attendance upon the meetings of our Association, and none have equipped this year's treatment. 'I know that the treatment given by you good people has brought about a fraternal feeling that will last as long as life. I bless you. I thank you.'"

PLAN TO REFLECT LIFE OF ISLAND

"The Islander" Is Latest Magazine to Be Published in Victoria

To unify the interests of all communities of Vancouver Island and more advantageously place the Island's possibilities before the people now resident here as well as before the world, the Victoria and Island Development Association to-day announced the launching of "The Islander."

MAJOR TO FIGHT TO LAST CH AS INDEPENDENT

Surprised to Learn Opposition Movement Launched Behind His Back

"I am out to fight for the mayoralty as an independent, free from all cliques or parties. I did not know that I was going to be opposed until I reached Vancouver, and I think I rather strange and hardly fair that certain business men should wait until I left the city to try and secure shipbuilding contracts to launch their campaign. However, I will fight to the last ditch, and if the people think they can get a Mayor who can look after their affairs better than I, I shall be willing to quit."

HELPLESS WITH RHEUMATISM

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THE COMMISSIONER TO GET LESS WORK

B. C. Telephone Company Under Federal Statute, Says Mr. Farris

An announcement that the B. C. Telephone Company has called itself out of the control of the Provincial Public Utilities Commission to that of the Dominion Railway Board, was made by Attorney-General Farris this morning. The situation thus created, which follows similar action by the B. C. Electric Railway Company, is receiving the attention of the legal department at Victoria, but no action has been taken as to what action may be taken by the Government.

UTILITIES COMMISSION SHOULD HAVE EASY TIME

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TENDERS SOON TO BE CALLED FOR BUILDING OF ESQUIMALT BASIN

Government Announces Expropriation Proceeds for Skinner's Cove Site Begun—Big Undertaking Will Be Put Under Way Early Next Year

Award of the contract and an early start in the preliminary excavation work is the next step in relation to the Government project which will give Esquimalt one of the largest drydocks in the world.

"Order expropriating Skinner Cove property passed. Work should now proceed as soon as tenders called for and contract let. Unnecessary to await completion of expropriation proceedings," was the text of a Christmas telegraphic message by the Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, from Hon. Arthur L. Sifton, Minister of Public Works at Ottawa.

Dr. Tolmie, who arrived in the city from Ottawa with the Victoria shipbuilding delegation on Christmas Eve, was pleasantly surprised by the news of the action of the Dominion Cabinet in regard to the drydock site, as when he left Ottawa there was small hope, in his opinion, of any definite action until after the holidays.

Much of the property abutting on the Skinner Cove site is owned by the Hudson's Bay Company, and the order for expropriation means that the Government plans to get the huge project under way with as little delay as possible in order to relieve in some measure the unemployment situation here.

Logical Site. Some delay in the drydock negotiations followed the condemnation by Admiral Viscount Jellicoe of Esquimalt Harbor as a naval base on the grounds of inadequate anchorage for the swinging of a fleet of modern warships. The Government was convinced by Dr. Tolmie, however, that Esquimalt was still the logical location for a large commercial and naval drydock.

Progress in the negotiations was also hindered by what the Government considered a prohibitive figure asked by the Hudson's Bay Company for its interests in the Skinner Cove Property.

This development led the Government to exercise its privilege of expropriation.

To Call For Tenders. Tenders for the construction of the 1,100-foot drydock will be invited early in the New Year, and it is expected that by March the gigantic undertaking will be under way. The drydock will cost \$5,000,000, and will take several years to complete. Anywhere from 3,000 to 2,000 men will be employed on the contract. Several prominent contracting firms will put in tenders for the drydock.

MINER WAS KILLED. Linarez, Spain, Dec. 26.—One miner was killed and ten were injured here today when a tramcar in which they were riding collided with a train.

SOUVENIR NUMBER

IS DEDICATED TO SHIP ENTERPRISE

"For France" an Elaborately Illustrated Issue of Foundation Shipyard Shavings

"For France," a handsomely illustrated number of the Foundation Shipyard Shavings, is just off the press, dedicated to industrial enterprise which gave to France an emergency fleet of twenty 3,000-ton full-powered wooden steamships, the product of Victoria shipyards. Its pages give a synopsis of what is appropriately termed in the introductory preface as "a story of gratifying accomplishment in wood shipbuilding."

It is an engrossing chapter of a brilliant shipbuilding achievement by Victoria workmen who within the space of a year or thereabouts put over a contract which has never been approached by any other wooden shipbuilding plant in Canada, or for that matter anywhere on the North American continent.

On the cover of this splendidly gotten-up souvenir number is a wonderfully realistic reproduction in colors of the S. S. Victoria, ploughing the ocean lanes with the French tricolor fluttering proudly in the breeze over her taffrail.

Its pages contain well-designed illustrated lay-outs of the Victoria shipbuilding operations at the Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., plants, including the construction yards at Point Hope and Point Ellice and the ship-outfitting plant at Ogden Point. There are photographic reproductions of Bayly Hipkins, Vice-President and Pacific Coast manager of the Foundation Company; Edward E. Jenkins, assistant Northwest manager and directing head of the Victoria organization; and J. E. McCormick, secretary-treasurer of the Foundation Company of B. C. Ltd. Other associated with the local contract and featured in the souvenir number are: George H. Wayland, superintendent of the Ogden Point outfitting plant; Emile Triqueux, local representative of the French High Commission; W. C. Winterburn, chief inspector of the Bureau Veritas; and Joseph McKay, superintendent of the construction yards.

In smiling reflection the sponsors for the twenty ships occupy a full page. Other pages show the ramifications of construction on a contract of such a nature. Space is also given to the sporting and other activities of the Foundation organizations, the Foundation Club, and last but not least, the Foundation band, which has been such a conspicuous feature of all public parades and popular functions during the fourteen months of the contract.

United States Ship Brings Oriental Cargo Under O.S.K. Charter

New tonnage for the fleet of the United States Shipping Board represented by the steel steamship Eastern Knight reached port today from the Far East.

The Eastern Knight is a product of Japanese yards under an agreement between the United States and the Imperial Japanese Government, whereby the former agreed to supply Japanese shipyards with steel in exchange for a designated amount of tonnage.

The vessel is on her maiden voyage and upon her arrival at Seattle will be turned over to the United States Shipping Board and assigned to one of the services operated by that organization.

The Eastern Knight arrived at the Outer Docks shortly after noon today under charter to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and carrying general Oriental cargo from Japanese ports.

She is putting off part of her freight here and will clear later from Seattle.

The Eastern Knight is a vessel of about 5,000 tons and is of the same type as the Eastern Guide which recently crossed the Pacific under charter to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Because the Japanese wireless system differs from the American no wireless equipment was installed on the Eastern Knight, and consequently no word of her was available until after she passed into the Straits. She is under the command of Captain Sato and carries a Japanese crew.

COL. A. W. R. WILBY IS APPOINTED AGENT OF MARINE AT VICTORIA

District Engineer of Department Notified of Appointment on Christmas Day—Saw Much Active Service With Canadian Corps

Colonel A. W. R. Wilby, C. B. E., has been appointed Agent of Marine at Victoria in succession to Captain G. E. L. Robertson, recently transferred to Ottawa as Superintendent-General of Pilotage for Canada.

Colonel Wilby was officially notified of his appointment on Christmas Day, and this morning entered upon his duties in the new office. The new incumbent of the office has been associated with the Marine Department here for several years, having been appointed district engineer of the Department in Victoria in 1912. In that position he was closely identified with the constructional and operating end of the Department and is therefore well qualified for the position which he now holds.

Colonel Wilby returned to Victoria a few months ago after nearly four years on active service with the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Immediately upon his return to civilian life he resumed his duties as resident engineer and he has long been spoken of as the prospective candidate for the Marine office here.

Four Years at Front. He left Canada in active service in March, 1916, with the 2nd Battalion.

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OTTAWA READY TO BACK ADDITIONAL SHIP CONTRACTS

Mayor Hopes Plans Laid Before Sir Henry Drayton May Mature Now

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"I was surprised to learn of the probability that the Foundation Company would not take up the Government's offer to pay twenty-five per cent. of the cost of the ships," the Mayor observed.

"In fact, the Government's decision narrows down to the Choberg contracts," the Mayor was asked.

"Unless other companies take advantage of the Government plan," his Worship answered. "When Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, was here," he recalled, "a scheme for building lumber-carrying vessels was put before him. That matter is still open. The only thing is that action must be immediate. The Government made that very plain. We were told that we must act quickly if we were to get anything further."

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COL. A. W. R. WILBY, C.B.E.

which was broken up in England shortly after, and he was transferred to the 4th Battalion, Third Canadian Pioneer, and went to France, where he served as a major until May, 1917, when the unit was broken up. He was then appointed deputy assistant director in connection with the labor directorate for the Canadian Corps, and on its reorganization in the early part of 1918 he was promoted to the rank of colonel with the title of Labor Commandant-at-Corps.

Prior to 1912, when he was appointed district engineer to the Marine Department, Colonel Wilby was for a number of years in the service of the P. R. as resident engineer on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway.

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PILOTAGE OFFICIAL IS INSTALLED HERE

Capt. B. L. Johnson Assumes Office Here; Capt. G. E. L. Robertson in City

For the purpose of installing Captain B. L. Johnson, D. S. O., in the new office of Superintendent of Pilotage for British Columbia, and to complete arrangements for the institution of the amalgamated Pilotage Districts to be effective with the New Year, Captain George E. L. Robertson, Superintendent-General of Pilotage for Canada, is in the city today from Ottawa.

Captain Johnson arrived here today from Vancouver to assume charge of his new office. For the time being the headquarters offices of the amalgamated pilotage will be the Sir John Jackson Building, Dallas Road, immediately adjacent to the Ogden Point breakwater.

Captain Robertson states that the new system of pilotage rates are being promulgated in due course by notice to mariners. Matters pertaining to pilotage under the new system are being discussed at conferences with representatives in connection with this afternoon and to-morrow. The new pilotage arrangement becomes effective January 1.

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FAST STEAMERS TO RUN TO PHILIPPINES Seattle, Dec. 26.—Seattle will be one of the three cities in the United States that will have a commercial line to the Philippines and later will have a branch of the Philippine-American Chamber of Commerce, according to J. J. Rafferty, director of the Bureau of Commerce and Industry of the Philippine government. Mr. Rafferty made this announcement to the foreign trade bureau of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

NEW CAMERONIA Is Launched For Cunard Service To replace the vessel of the same name which was sunk during the war, the Cunard Line on Tuesday launched the liner Cameronia at Glasgow. The new liner is of 15,000 tons gross, 150 feet long, 70 feet beam and 45 feet deep. She will have accommodations for 276 first-class, 366 second-class and 1,184 third-class passengers, and will be operated by the Blue Funnel service of the Anchor-Donaldson Line.

EURYDAMAS, OF HOLT FLEET, IS ON COAST The Blue Funnel liner Eurydamas, of the United Kingdom British Columbia service, arrived at Seattle Christmas Eve from Liverpool via the Panama Canal. The Eurydamas is the second vessel to be dispatched by the Blue Funnel Line from Liverpool to this Coast since the termination of the war. The first vessel to resume war the Eurydamas. The Eurydamas was built in 1901 and launched at the steamship Indramba. She is a vessel of 5,197 gross tons, register.

WHITE STAR MOVEMENTS. S. S. Magantic arrived Liverpool Dec. 25. S. S. Adriatic arrived Southampton Dec. 25. S. S. Cedric docked at New York Dec. 12. S. S. Bohemian arrived Boston Dec. 15. S. S. Baltic arrived New York Dec. 15. S. S. Canopic left Naples Dec. 11.

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Annual Christmas Tree For Children of the Staff Yesterday

The ballroom at the Empress Hotel resounded to the merry ring of childish laughter yesterday afternoon, when Santa Claus paid his annual visit to the children of the hotel staff. Nearly one hundred and fifty kiddies and their parents attended the affair, and from three until six o'clock the spirit of Christmas held full sway.

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The centre of attraction to the little guests was the huge Christmas tree with its vari-colored lights and glittering ornaments, the branches laden with gifts of toys of every description. Santa Claus officiated as Master of the Ceremonies in fur-trimmed scarlet cloak and hood, his face behind the long white beard beaming with cheery kindness as he distributed the gifts to each little recipient.

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ARMY DENTAL CORPS ENTERTAINED CAPTAIN

A very pleasant evening was spent by the headquarters staff of the Canadian Army Dental Corps at the Hotel Dallas Tuesday, when a banquet was given in honor of Capt. T. H. Levey, the officer commanding that unit, prior to general demobilization of the corps.

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"MARKET OF SOULS."

Screen fans who remember the Dorothy Dalton in such triumphs of screen art as "Extravaganza," "Other Men's Wives" and "Hard Boiled" will welcome the news that Miss Dalton is to appear in another Paramount-Artcraft picture, "The Market of Souls," at the Dominion theatre commencing Monday. The story is by John Lynch. Joseph DeGrasse was the director.

In "The Market of Souls," Miss Dalton plays the part of Helen Arms, a country girl who has been educated as a trained nurse and comes to New York to follow her chosen profession. Her introduction to the gay life of the metropolis is at a New Year's Eve revel at a fashionable restaurant—a scene which required the use of hundreds of extras and is one of the most lavish ever shown on the screen. There Helen meets Lyle and Temple Bone, two brothers as wide apart in character as the poles. Lyle, the unscrupulous one, wants her for her beauty and attempts to win her by force. In a quarrel Temple is blinded by Lyle. Matters finally adjust themselves in a manner that is as startling as it is gratifying.

I.O.D.E. ENTERTAINED WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

Wonderful Christmas Tree and Party at Alexandra Club This Afternoon

E. O. S. SCHOLEFIELD DIED YESTERDAY

(Continued from page 1)

His work brought him widely in touch with the public through the series of lectures which he delivered at various points which were always effectively illustrated. Few men on this coast knew more of its history than Mr. Scholefield.

The New Library.

The great ambition of his tenure of office was to see the splendid collection housed suitably, and it was a proud day in September, 1912, when



Victoria Daughters of the Empire this afternoon enacted the role of Santa Claus for the benefit of a number of children whose fathers made the supreme sacrifice in the great war, and their efforts, coupled with the generosity of the public who made the undertaking possible, brought a gleam of happiness into a number of homes saddened by the memories of departed loved ones.

Santa Claus Presents.

Sixty-five widowed mothers and one hundred and forty orphaned children were entertained by the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., representing all of the primary chapters in the city and district, at a Christmas party in the spacious ballroom, at the Alexandra Club, and the event should prove a red-letter day for the little guests. Throughout the morning a busy committee headed by Mrs. Henry Croft of the Provincial Chapter, decorated the huge Christmas tree and the ball-room. Under the guidance of artistic fingers the walls were hung with festoons of greenery, furnished at intervals with wreaths of laurel and fir and scarlet Christmas holly. The festive and burning made-a-welcome splash of color against the soft background of greenery.

The Christmas tree occupied the centre of the ballroom, glittering ornaments hanging from its branches, while grouped around its base were the mysterious packages which represented the gifts for the honored guests. Santa Claus, whose scarlet robes and fur-trimmed hood hid the personality of Mr. Blackburn of David Spencer's store, handed to each child a parcel containing a useful present, such as stockings, sweaters, scarves, gloves, hair-ribbons or handkerchiefs, and toys or books, and sweets and oranges, while each widow received a Christmas cake.

When each kiddie had been remembered by Santa Claus and after the excitement occasioned by the opening of parcels and the comparing of gifts had somewhat abated, the youngsters indulged in games under the leadership of Colonel, the Rev. G. H. Andrews, the Rev. A. de B. Owen, Lieut. Laundry and George G. Bushby, assisted by the I.O.D.E. members, the ballroom resounding to shrieks of childish laughter, as the children romped through the old-fashioned round games.

Delicious Tea.

At 5 o'clock the signal was given for refreshments, and the little guests trooped downstairs to the cafe, where a bounteous spread was served under the direction of Mrs. Charles F. Gardner and her assistants. Delicious cakes, sandwiches, jellies and all the dainties dear to childish hearts rapidly disappeared from the gaily-decorated tables. The entertainment came to a close shortly after 8 o'clock, the little guests and their mothers departing tired but happy after their enjoyable and memorable party.

The general arrangements were in the hands of a committee comprising the regent of each primary chapter, with Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, the Municipal regent, as convener, while Mrs. Curtis Sampson and Mrs. L. H. Hardie undertook the buying of the gifts.

Gift of Candy.—The Times editorial staff acknowledges with many thanks a handsome donation of chocolates from the Garrett Smith Candy Company of this city.

Rotary Lunch—Tuesday.—The luncheon of the Rotary Club will be held next Tuesday, when the programme will be of a nature befitting the festive season.

the Duke of Connaught laid the foundation stone of the present handsome edifice, which is perhaps better known and appreciated by strangers than Victoria citizens. In fact, several distinguished students have come long distances to this city to secure access to unique volumes on its shelves.

His services as librarian led the city to invite him to hold a library commissionership, and, in 1911, he brought about a very much-needed reform in the Public Library here by joining with Major W. H. Langley, then an alderman, in a protest and subsequent resignation. The reforms for which he stood have since been carried out by subsequent commissioners.

Mr. Scholefield acted on several occasions as secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor.

In the wider field of library service he held membership of the council of the American Library Association and had served the presidency of the British Columbia Library Association. He was a fellow of the Royal Colonial Institute, and for some time was honorary secretary of the B. C. Soldiers and Sailors' Help Society. He was also a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

He married in 1917 Lillian May, daughter of Gordon E. Corbould, K.C., of New Westminster.

His clubs were the Union here and Authors, of London.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel and will be taken to the residence on Saturday morning, where services will be held at 12.45, after which the cortege will proceed to Christ Church Cathedral for a public service at one o'clock. Rt. Rev. Bishop Schofield officiating, assisted by Very Rev. Dean Quinlan.

Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Some of the objects are: (a) To provide a central organization for accountants and auditors, and generally to do all such things as from time to time may be necessary to elevate the status and procure the advancement of the interests of the profession; (b) To provide for the better definition and protection of the profession, by a system of examinations and the issue of certificates; (c) To promote and foster in commercial circles a higher sense of the importance of systematic and correct accounts, to encourage a greater degree of efficiency in those engaged in book-keeping; (d) To provide opportunities for intercourse among the members, and to give facilities for the reading of papers, the delivery of lectures and for the acquisition and dissemination by other means, of useful information connected with the profession, and to encourage improved methods of book-keeping.

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FORMER PASTOR COMING

Rev. H. P. Thorpe, Who Has Served Overseas, Expected Home.

Staff-Sergeant H. P. Thorpe is on his way across the continent, and is expected in the city either Saturday or Sunday.

He has been away some four years and four months, having left Victoria in August, 1915, with No. 5 Canadian General Hospital, serving two years and a half in Scotland, and then at Kirkcaldy, Liverpool, until the final closing of that hospital.

He was the pastor of Douglas Street Baptist Church previous to enlisting as a private with No. 5.

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SPORTING NEWS

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Native Sons Defeat Old Country Soccer Players Two to Nothing

Large Crowd Attends Christmas Day Game at Royal Athletic Park—James and Mulcahy Score

After a scoreless first half, the Native Sons banged a couple into the hem in the second half, and won the Christmas Day game against the picked eleven of Old Country soccer players of Victoria by a score of two goals to nothing. There was a big crowd out to see the game, and the feeling among the spectators ran high.

The teams lined up as follows, on a poor ground—
Native Sons—Shandley, Whyte and Copas; Mesher, Baker and McDougall; McInnes, Peden, James, Alban and Mulcahy.
Old Country—Shrimpton, Chester and Ord; Ackroyd, Roberts and Bowers; Caske, McKinnon, Southern, Bridges and Sherratt.
Referee—Lock.

Some Hustling.
It was soon evident that both teams had to hustle if they wanted to win, first one end then the other being visited in turn. Shandley was nearly fouled at the Green Street end, but managed to clear and away went McInnes, being well fed by Peden, who was playing a great game.

Ackroyd Out.
Ackroyd, the Old Country half, in attempting to clear, came down heavily and had to be carried off the field. Jimmy Allen taking his place. Jimmy got a great reception when he emerged from the dressing room. End to end play ensued, and in one raid Bridges missed an open goal, shooting high over the bar. The game got a little rough on account of Baker, of the Native, and McKinnon, of the Old Country players, and they were several times warned by the referee.

Tucker Opens.
On resuming, the Native boys began to show up the Old Country side and were continually peppering their goal. After fifteen minutes play James wended his way through the defence and gave Shrimpton no chance at all amid a deafening cheer from the spectators, who by this time were very partisan.

McKinnon and Baker again got a warning from the referee.
Fine Combination.
Johnny Peden fed McInnes with rare judgment, and McInnes was waded through when Chester came to the rescue, a thing he often did, and saved his side time and time again. Mulcahy just missed scoring, and from the goal kick McKinnon and Baker went at it again, with the result that Baker was sent from the field.

Mulcahy Gets Second.
The Native came down and from a cross by Peden, Mulcahy played the ball neatly in the net, making the game safe. A few minutes later the whistle went for time.

The Native were clearly entitled to their victory and but for the two players above-mentioned it would have been a perfect game to watch. For the winners Shandley did not have a lot of work, but saved his few shots in masterly style. Whyte and Copas were much in evidence, the Native forwards played well, Peden being the star for the winners. Shrimpton was not to blame for the two that passed him, Chester did well and quite overshadowed Ord. The halves seemed as though they could not get going. The forwards never played together. Bridges' wild kicking being altogether too much to the liking of Whyte and West, who were always waiting for it.

LEAGUE RUGBY AGAIN SATURDAY

Undeclared Wanderers Meet Strengthened J. B. A. A. Fifteen

After a four weeks' blank in league rugby, the local teams fighting for the Harvard Cup will commence on the second round of the competition to-morrow, with two games being down on the schedule to start at 2.30 o'clock.

The League leaders, the Wanderers, who have up to the present been undefeated, meet the James Bay fifteen, whom they defeated at the last meeting by fifteen points to five. The Bays for to-morrow, however, are a far different aggregation to that which was last opposed to the Wanderers.

Matches Free
T. Bridges, Mesher, Chester and Sumner; Mesher, Miles and Munroe; Kerley, Southern, Elliott, Bridges and Cosier, Reserves, Atwell and Allen. Speak will be unable to play owing to injury to the foot.
Yarrows Intermediate.
Rickert, H. G. Fanthorpe and R. Fanthorpe; W. Thompson, Vendall and Small; Stillwell, Hutchinson, T. C. Fairfall, F. Thompson and Bulmer.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—Jack Thomas outpointed Gus Lavigne of Quebec in a ten-round bout here last night. Lavigne was only saved from a knock-out by continual clinching.

BOOKING HEAVY FOR OPENER AT ARENA TO-NIGHT

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Every man, woman or child who has lived in a "tank town," will appreciate the humor of "Back Stage," the new Paramount Arbutuck Comedy which is at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

Even those who have only read of villages on "the kerosene circuit," will be able to enjoy the adventures of the hefty stage carpenter in the one-horse theatre where the traveling vaudevillians give their shows.

At St. John is the villain. He abuses Mollie Malone, his partner in an act, and Fatty, the carpenter, throws him out. The other actors rally around Al and refuse to work. Fatty, his assistant, Buster Keaton, and Mollie decide to give a show themselves. The affair ends in a free for all fight. The brave Fatty and Mollie decide to wed, and all is joy and peace. It is an unusually funny burlesque.

The identity of Missy, the little heroine of "The Third Kiss," the latest Paramount picture starring Vivian Martin, which is on view at the Dominion Theatre also, piques the curiosity of the audience as soon as the first scene of the delightful photoplay appears on the screen. To reveal it

is to "give away" the plot of the drama, which is one of the most interesting and the wedding of that national spirit which has made the United States so great after its baptism in its own blood.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal Victoria—Orpheum.
Variety—"The Third Degree."
Dominion—Fatty Arbutuck in "Back Stage."
Columbia—"The Birth of a Nation."
Romano—Beatrice Michelena in "Just Squaw," and Ruth Roland in "The Tiger's Trail."

love which made him the towering figure of his age. A fanatic's bullet stills the heart which beat so evenly for all humanity. The South is thrown back into a worse state than war. Their lands are overrun by a hungry horde of vengeful politicians and scoundrels. The poor negro is cajoled into a false understanding of liberty and in his ignorance is led into excesses by these scoundrels of fortune. Out of it comes the ghostly garbed crusaders of a terrible era to once more set things aright and return the lands and liberties to their rightful owners. And over the land's misery sounds the chorus of brotherly love in an allegorical dream which visions the reunion of the divided sections and the wedding of that national spirit which has made the United States so great after its baptism in its own blood.

COLUMBIA

"The Birth of a Nation," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, covers a wide range of American history, and touched only on the highest points of interest in the great events that led up to and terminated the Civil War. You see the war start after being shown the causes which precipitated it. You see the great generals of the contending sections playing their desperate games of human pawns moved into the fields of slaughter. Then comes the agreement for peace and Lincoln sets about his superhuman task of healing the wounds by the application of that great

VARIETY

Alice Joyce rises to new and greater dramatic heights in "The Third Degree," the latest production of the famous Charles Klein stage success of the same name, which is now showing at the Variety Theatre. The play, when first produced, led swiftly to sweeping reforms in the police system of extorting confessions by the "third degree" torture, without regard to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner. Tom Terrie directed the picture.

ROMANO

Milk baths used to be popular among certain stage celebrities, and, according to press agents, champagne is often used for the purpose by footlight beauties, but up to the present Ruth Roland, star of the Pathé serial, "The Tiger's Trail," is the only actress on record who has been even threatened with a bath in crude oil.

In "The Tiger's Trail," Miss Roland is required to allow herself to be placed in an oil tank car in order to

follow her enemies. That in itself doesn't sound exceptionally dangerous, although it has its drawbacks, but an absent-minded railroad man has turned the incident into something serious.

Miss Roland was dropped into the tank car as the end of the action was filmed, and while the director was finishing up and devoting his attention in another direction, a yard engine was coupled onto the car and it was pulled away towards a stationary oil tank from which other cars were being filled.

"Hey, where you going with that car?" shouted the director, as he turned back to where he had left Miss Roland.

"Goin' to fill it," answered a brakeman who was hanging to a handrail. "Got any objection?"

"You bet I've got some objections," exploded the director. "You've got my star in that car. Let her out and you can fill it with any darned thing you like."

The car was stopped and Miss Roland was released. She didn't even know of the oleaginous fate that had awaited her. "The Tiger's Trail" is being shown at the Romano Theatre.

PANTAGES

In a stage setting that is a blaze of beauty, The Pantages, of the vaudeville stage, and interspersed dancing and other novelty features to add to the general interest. These clever performers show flawless technique and grace that appeal for the popularity vote of their audiences. Their scenic surroundings are fascinatingly effective with silvery lace and scarlet. This is an extraordinary turn delightfully arranged for vaudeville effect. Eddie Foy and the Younger Foy are the headline attraction of the concert bill, and revive a great deal of the old-time comic opera with their neat little sketches. There are four other little entertainment numbers on the programme, which is among the best of the year, and suitable to the spirit of good cheer at the Christmas season.

CHRISTMAS DAY TENNIS IN CITY

Open air tennis in Victoria was played on Christmas Day. On the unroofed wooden courts of the Knox Presbyterian Church a dozen players who have not yet given up the summer game turned out and the bright sunny weather was appropriate for the sport. Last season the players continued the game without interruption until January 2.

DRAW FOR LADIES' GOLF TOURNAMENT

A handsome golf bag for the winner and a hand bag for the player to finish second are the trophies at stake for the ladies' singles on the Colwood links. Weather permitting, all games must be played by January 30. The draw is as follows:

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- Miss N. M. Andros vs. Mrs. Urquhart.
- Mrs. G. I. Fawcett vs. Mrs. R. A. Meakin.

OLD COUNTRY GAMES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

London, Dec. 25.—British League football results to-day:

- First Division.
- Aston Villa, 5; Chelsea, 2.
- Bolton Wanderers, 4; Preston North End, 1.
- Bradford City, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 1.
- Burnley, 5; Middlesbrough, 3.
- Derby County, 2; Arsenal, 1.
- Liverpool, 2; Sunderland, 2.
- Manchester City, 1; Everton, 1.
- Nottingham Forest, 0; Blackburn Rovers, 0.
- Sheffield United, 2; Bradford, 2.
- Second Division.
- Clapton Orient, 1; Stockport County, 2.
- Coventry, 2; Stoke, 1.
- Fulham, 3; Grimsby Town, 2.
- Huddersfield Town, 2; Bournemouth, 1.
- Leeds City, 7; Barnsley, 1.
- Lincoln City, 1; Notts Forest, 1.
- West Ham United, 4; Bristol City, 0.
- Southern League.
- Brighton and Hove Albion, 2; Crystal Palace, 3.
- Luton Town, 0; Southampton, 1.
- Merthyr, 1; Cardiff, 1.
- Newport, 2; Northampton, 0.
- Queen's Park Rangers, 2; Brentford, 0.
- Swindon Town, 0; Norwich City, 1.
- Swansea, 2; Bristol Rovers, 1.
- Watford, 0; Portsmouth, 2.
- Replayed Cup Ties.
- Bristol City, 2; Northampton, 2.
- Hednesford, 2; Gnome Athletics, 0.

CANADIENS TAKE CHRISTMAS DAY GAME

Quebec, Dec. 25.—Playing brilliant hockey from start to finish, the Canadiens, of Montreal, defeated the Quebec Athletics here last night by the score of 12 to 5. The locals were handclapped by the fact that they had only seven men in uniform, but they put up a great battle after the first period, which ended with the score five to two against them. George Carey was the star of the evening, and the former Son of Ireland player gave one of the best exhibitions that was ever witnessed here. At one time he was playing the whole Canadian team off their feet. He scored two goals and was instrumental in the scoring of another.

The lineup:

- Quebec: Position: Canadiens.
- Trophy: Goal: Vestra.
- Munro: Point: McNamara.
- Carpenter: Cover: Corbeau.
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MONTREAL, Dec. 25.—Patrick Leahy was shot and killed in a fish market occurred early yesterday morning at 26 Dumontigny Street West, and Victor Dupuis and his wife were arrested later. The man will be charged with murder, while his wife is being held as a witness for the coroner's inquest.

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EX-GERMAN SHIPS TO GREAT BRITAIN
The Emperor, second largest ship afloat, and one of the original eight Hamburg-American liners employed in American transport service, was delivered recently to the Cunard Line.
On Report.
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CHRISTIE'S
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births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.
BALDOCK—On the 20th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, to the wife of H. P. Baldock, 414 Victoria, a daughter.

MARRIED.
PURSER-JEUNE—At Seattle, Washington, December 22, "Greg" M. Purser, third son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Purser, 871 Beacon Avenue, and Laura Jeune, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip J. Jeune, of Seattle, were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. James E. Crowther, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Purser will reside in Portland, Oregon.

DIED.
SKINNER—On the 24th inst., at her home, 421 Langford Street, Margaret Skinner, aged 43, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, and a resident of this city for the past 21 years. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss two sons, George W. and Frank Skinner, and two daughters, Mrs. E. Geiger and Miss Amy Skinner, all residing in this city.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 11 o'clock, p.m., at St. Christ Church Cathedral at 1 o'clock, thence to Ross Bay Cemetery.

SCHOLEFIELD—On the 24th inst., Ethelbert Olf Stuart Scholefield, aged 41.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 219 Pemberton Road, on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 11 o'clock, p.m., at St. Christ Church Cathedral at 1 o'clock, thence to Ross Bay Cemetery.

GRAHAM—At Victoria, B. C., on December 23, 1919, Mrs. Graham, widow of the late James Allan Graham, Chief Commissioner of the British Columbia Bay Co., and fifth daughter of the late Mrs. John W. Chief Commissioner in the same company, in her 81st year.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 724 Broughton Street, on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 2 p.m., thence to Ross Bay Cemetery. Funeral private. No flowers, by request. (Montreal and Winnipeg papers please refer to this notice.)

BAASO—On December 21, 1919, at the residence, 547 Duffin Road, Joseph Baaso, 23 years, born in British Columbia. The remains are being forwarded by the B. C. Funeral Co. to Ladysmith for interment.

CONYERS—On December 24, 1919, at Jubilee Hospital, Minnie, the wife of J. C. Conyers, of 1412 Fort Street, born in Quebec, P. Q., and a resident of Victoria for the past 20 years. She is survived by her husband and one son and one daughter, all residing in this city.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 1412 Fort Street, at 2:30 p.m., where service will be held by the Rev. H. S. Osborne, with burial in Ross Bay Cemetery.

TIBBITTS—On the 24th inst., at the family home, 112 Olive Street, Bertha Tibbitts, aged 42 years, beloved wife of John Tibbitts, a native of British Columbia. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter, all residing in this city.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 112 Olive Street, on Monday, Dec. 29, at 2 o'clock, p.m., at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, thence to Ross Bay Cemetery. Arrangements with the Thomson Funeral Co.

ACKROYD—On December 25, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Sarah Ackroyd, aged 58 years, born in Dursey, England, and a resident of this city for the past 20 years. Deceased was the beloved wife of Frank Ackroyd, and is survived by her husband, two sons, Edward and Francis Ackroyd, all residing in this city; one daughter, Mrs. G. Lovell, of Calgary, and one son, residing in Calgary and one daughter, residing in Victoria, all residing in this city.

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Obituary Record

Josephine Basso, wife of Joseph Basso, died yesterday at the family residence, 647 Tuppin Road. She was born in this Province and had been a resident of Victoria for the past seven years and leaves to mourn her loss her husband and a small family. The remains were forwarded by the B. C. Funeral Company this afternoon to Ladysmith for interment.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Agnes Tait, wife of Leonard Tait, took place on Wednesday from the family residence, 831 Elery Street, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. Robert Connell. There was a large attendance, and a beautiful floral offering. The hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was sung. The remains were placed to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following, all sons of Mrs. Tait, acted as pallbearers: J. L. Tait, D. S. Tait, E. S. Tait, E. L. Tait, J. F. Tait and H. C. Tait.

Some Faults

Regina, Dec. 25.—Regina bankers complain that women clerks as a rule are not inclined to work overtime and if they do, do not balance as inclined to be so discouraged that they pass up the work of re-checking to the male members of the staff.

SUPPLY ELECTRICITY TO INDIAN TOWNS 16799 DIED

Idea Is Popular With the Aborigines, Says Northern Newspaper

Prince Rupert, Dec. 24.—The native population of the north has largely been becoming very much interested in electrical work and its practical use, with the result that several lighting plants are going in in the neighborhood. The Naas River district seems most progressive in this line and there are already two plants under construction, while another at Greenville has been in operation for nearly a year. The Indians look after the transporting of the supplies and material to the villages and also do the work of installing with great satisfaction. The only money expended is in payment for the material and plant, says The Prince Rupert News.

The plant at Greenville was installed last summer and is operating with great success. It is used for house lighting as well as for the streets and the Indian residents are very proud of it, as it is the first electric lighting plant in an Indian village in northern British Columbia.

Eight Connecticut Men Were Killed by Mixture They Drank

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 25.—Eight men died here as a result of drinking liquor which they thought to be whisky. Four men are under arrest for the deaths and a fifth has been charged with murder in connection with the deaths and a sixth is charged with intent to transport liquor illegally.

Twelve barrels of a mixture presumed to be palatable, but requiring water to lessen its strength, were bought from a new firm for \$12,000, according to statements made to the police. Pending an analysis of the liquor, the police opinion is that the liquid has a wood alcohol basis.

The liquid was served over the bar of a saloon, the owner of which is under arrest.

Returned Soldier Robbed in Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 25.—"Pay up and don't bow," commanded three automobile bandits of Harry J. Anderson, a returned soldier, at the intersection of Avenue and Lonsdale Roads last night. Anderson did not make any noise, but permitted two of the bandits to abstract \$30 from his pockets while the third held a revolver in his face. A fourth man remained in an automobile waiting for the others.

Robberies by automobile bandits have been common here for a week past in various sections of the city.

State of Siege in Catalonia, Spain is a Probability

Paris, Dec. 25 (Havas).—The residence of the chief of the Conservative Party at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, was damaged by the explosion of a bomb yesterday, according to a Madrid dispatch.

It is stated that a state of siege will be declared soon in the province of Catalonia, Spain.

Winnipeg-St. Paul Aerial Mail Service

Winnipeg, Dec. 25.—Plans are being completed for an aerial mail service between Winnipeg and St. Paul in the summer of 1920. One of the stations will be at Grand Forks, which it is expected will be reached in ninety minutes from here. A Canadian charter has been obtained.

Canadian National Railway Earnings

Toronto, Dec. 25.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railway during the week ended December 21 were \$2,002,317, being a decrease of \$52,084 from those of the corresponding week last year. The total gross earnings from January 1 to December 21 this year were \$58,690,019, which indicates an increase of \$10,370,820 over the total gross for the same period last year.

Appeal Entered in "Baby Irene" Case

Toronto, Dec. 25.—Acting for Mrs. A. D. Matters, of Chicago, Harding and Hanley, barristers of this city, have entered an appeal from the decision of Justice Lennox on December 9, holding that the famous "Baby Irene" is the child of Margaret Ryan.

Mrs. Matters' counsel alleges the discovery of fingerprints on which the trial judge erred in not holding that the records of a public institution are prima facie proof that the child is Mrs. Matters' own, and they urge that there is a presumption in favor of legitimacy.

Town Planning

Regina, Dec. 25.—New branch railway construction is giving the town planning branch of the Provincial Government a start on its work of ensuring that all new centres are properly laid out and served with entrance roads.

Christmas Day Golf—Ernie D. Todd was the fourth monthly competition against par played at the Oak Bay Golf Links Christmas Day.

The complete results were: E. D. Todd, 1 up; H. G. Garrett, 1 down; J. S. Boyker, 1 down; the Hon. John Hart, 3 down; J. P. Hargrave, 4 down; A. P. Boulbee, 5 down; J. C. Barnack, 5 down; T. F. Luppman, 5 down; Carew Martin, 6 down. The mixed foursomes, which were to have been played to-day, have been postponed until New Year's Day.

Christmas Eve Wedding—An interesting wedding took place on Christmas evening, when Miss Margaret Carmichael, of Liverpool, England, was united in matrimony to Thomas Rutherford, of Stanhope Court, Durham, England, late of the 143rd Battalion and 2nd C.M.R. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Maud Carmichael, and Miss Maud Burleigh, of this city; the groom being ably supported by Crawford Ellis and Mervin Wm. Oliver. After the ceremony, which took place at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Campbell, the bride party adjourned to a wedding supper at the Dominion Hotel.

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Thomas Saunders, Miner of Nanaimo, Killed Accidentally

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T. C. BOVILLE IS ABOUT TO RETIRE

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—T. C. Boville, C.M.G., who for thirteen years has been Deputy Minister of Finance, will leave shortly for the South on leave of absence. It is understood that on his return he will retire from his position and accept superannuation.

Vancouver Man Found Wounded Dies in Hospital

Vancouver, Dec. 25.—Thomas Crosby, who was taken to a hospital here on December 19, with a revolver bullet wound in his head, died in the hospital at 12 o'clock last night without recovering consciousness.

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In view of the fact that the visiting Californians only managed to trounce the Vancouver representative team by a score of three points to nil, Victoria rugby men are looking forward with confidence to securing the honors when they stage the battle here Friday, January 2. The Victoria "rep" fifteen had a margin of five points over the Terminal City players in the only inter-city game yet played, winning by sixteen points to eleven.

Yesterday's Game

The combined team from Stanford and California universities won the first game of the series of three yesterday afternoon at Bruckton Point against the Vancouver Rep team by a score of 3-0. Both teams were in brilliant form and some 2,000 people witnessed one of the best games played at the Point.

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During the first sitting Major O'Hagan, of the Esquimalt Military Hospital, addressed the boys, and referred to the very efficient and unselfish work which the K. of C. were doing for the returned soldiers. Every Tuesday evening members of Knights of Columbus visited the Esquimalt Military Hospital and gave away cigarettes and tobacco to the patients, he said.

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King Albert of the Belgians and all the other royalties and aristocrats of Victoria rabbitdom were on hand to-day for the opening of the first annual show of the Victoria and District Rabbit Breeders' Association at the Victoria Public Market. Before the show opened there were more than 200 entries and more have been coming in since.
The feature of the show is the

education it gives in the way costly black fox furs are now produced. This fur comes from Black Siberian rabbits which are being reared in large numbers by members of the association. So that skeptical ladies who have been paying enormous prices for "black fox" fur may have their doubts relieved, samples of fur tanned just as it comes from the Black Siberian rabbit are being shown. A valuable black necklet of Siberian fur is also being exhibited.
Other feature showings are the New Zealand Reds and Flemish breeds. The judges say the finest stock on the Pacific Coast is in the show.

Mayor Porter has turned over the whole of the balcony of the Public Market to the rabbits and their owners. So that none of the powerful rabbit bucks can break open their cages at this show and make a raid on the green produce left in the market stalls below over night. J. E. Terry of the B.C. Poultry Association has loaned Mrs. Cheatham, president of the Rabbit Association, strong wire coops which are guaranteed to hold the most lusty and restless hares.

The show is open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., both to-day and to-morrow. John Needham of Seattle, a former Crystal Palace rabbit judge from London, is making the awards.

Appointed Health Officer. — Dr. Ewart has been appointed by Provincial Order-in-Council to the position of Medical Health Officer for the City of Golden and surrounding district, according to announcement made by the Premier this morning.

Struck by Falling Box. — While employed in unloading cargo from the steamship Kashima Maru at the outer docks on Wednesday, Charles Nelson, a longshoreman, was seriously injured by a box falling from a sling and striking him about the legs and body. He was removed to the St. Joseph's Hospital, and attended by Dr. McMicking.

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- Children's School Hats, in many styles.
- Untrimmed Hats, for matrons.
- Large Sailors of Hatters' plush, with wide bands.
- Soft Mushroom Sailors, for misses, smartly trimmed.
- Stylish Novelty Turbans, for young and old.
- Many Trimmed Hats for matrons.



800 of Them to Select From in Snappy and Up-to-Date Styles

This sale includes 800 lovely Winter hats, including trimmed and ready-to-wear hats as well as a large selection of untrimmed shapes in the newest models; also included are many pretty hats for juniors. Remember that every hat in the assortment is in a snappy and up-to-date style. They are made of silk, velvet, velveteen, Hatter's plush, beaver, satin and combination materials in black and rich Autumn shades.

All Pattern and Trimmed Hats Marked Down to \$5.95.

Regular \$9.50 to \$17.50 Values

There Are:

- Hats of best quality velour and beaver, with tailored bands.
- Rich Silk Velvet Hats, with ostrich trimmings.
- Dress Hats, trimmed with French flowers.
- Many Handsome Hats, with fancy stitching and novelty mounts.



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