

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly, becoming unsettled and milder, with rain.

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## EFFORT TO END GROWTH OF ARMAMENTS

### Railway Board to Hold Rate Inquiry Three Months Hence

Sittings to Be Held at Points on This Coast; Conference at Ottawa; Purpose Is to Determine if Western Rates Too High.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press)—Following a sitting of the Board of Railway Commissioners, to be held here some time in March, the Board will proceed with a general inquiry into railway rates throughout Canada. This was decided at the conference this morning between the Board, representatives of the railways and other parties interested in the inquiry. The itinerary of the meetings will be decided on at the general meeting in March, but in the meantime the railways must furnish to interested parties any information bearing on the matter of railway rates which may be desired. Although not definitely decided, it was suggested that the Board open its western sittings at Vancouver early in April, the western sittings to be followed by sittings in the maritime provinces.

J. H. Walsh, representing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, emphasized the point that the Eastern railway rates now prevailing should be regarded necessarily as fair and equitable. He was not, he said, speaking merely for Eastern interests. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association was a Western as well as an Eastern organization, but since the East and Maritime Provinces were claiming that discrimination against them existed in the present rates, it might be taken for granted that the Eastern rates were satisfactory. This was not necessarily the case and it was well to realize that at the outset.

The Chief Commissioner, Mr. Carvell, said that the purpose of the investigation was to decide whether the general rate basis prevailing in the West was too high as compared with that of the East. It was not the intention of the Board to start with the assumption that the Eastern rates were all right. Neither was it the intention of the Board to assume that the Western rates were all wrong. The onus of proving discrimination must rest largely with the Western Provinces.

TORONTO SELLS BONDS QUICKLY  
Toronto, Dec. 14.—Fully one-half of the million-dollar bond issue just put out by the City of Toronto already has been subscribed by investors in less than two full working days.

FATHERLESS KIDDY APPEALS TO SANTA  
A Poor Mother Had Only Twenty-five Cents  
"Dear Santa Claus, I had a poor Christmas last year. I had no daddy and I am 11 years old."  
Such is the letter—scrawled in pencil on a piece of soiled paper—that Rotary Club members, who are collecting a \$6,000 fund to help Victoria poor this Christmas, received from a little fatherless boy this morning.

Disturbances Reported in Prague and Belgrade  
Paris, Dec. 14.—It is rumored that disturbances have occurred in both Prague and Belgrade, the capitals of Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia, after attempts to establish Communist Governments in those countries.

Assembly Feels Influence of Views of Canadians  
Geneva, Dec. 14.—If Canada, besides protecting her own interests, is accomplishing anything at the meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations here it is to make the League a sincere organization, rather than a camouflage for secret diplomacy. That any result could be more important is doubtful. The great powers are the core of the League, and if their participation is to be half-hearted and insincere the League's labors can bear no good fruit.

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PEKING DISPATCH CALLS FOR AID  
Prompt Relief For Chinese Famine Area Urged  
Appeal to Canadian and American Churches  
New York, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Peking predicting the probable loss of millions of lives unless relief is forwarded promptly was received by the Near East Relief headquarters here today. The message said:  
"Representatives of all the famine relief committees, in conference in Peking, find that 15,000,000 persons are facing death from starvation and cold. Available resources of the international famine relief committees, the American Red Cross included, are in a position to support only 500,000."

Call to Churches  
"Government and other Chinese help is inadequate to prevent a very great loss of life. Untidily we urge the Foreign Mission Conference to appeal to American and Canadian churches."

Greenwood Speaks of Outrages in Cork  
London, Dec. 14.—Prospects of a truce in Ireland have been blasted by the most recent events in that island, so far as the representatives of the English people and representatives of the Irish are concerned, declared Sir Hamar Greenwood in the House of Commons last night.

Under Control  
"There is absolutely no proof that the fires and bomb outrages in Cork were the work of the forces of the Crown," he said. "I'll grant that the cowardly Sinn Fein ambushes have given sufficient cause for reprisals, but I am in a position to say definitely that the forces of the Crown are under such control now that reprisals are practically impossible. This was proved by the exemplary action of the troops following the recent dastardly massacres at Macroom."

Report Says Wrangel's Troops to Be Disarmed  
London, Dec. 14.—A wireless dispatch from Moscow today asserts that Great Britain and France have decided to disarm the troops of General Wrangel, recently driven from the Crimea by the Russian Soviet forces.

Maillardville Justices Dismiss Charge Against Premier  
Vancouver, Dec. 14.—Two justices of the peace in the Maillardville police court yesterday afternoon dismissed the case against Hon. John Oliver in which the Crown prosecuted for alleged cruelty to horses at the Maillardville racetrack, October, November and December of the present year.

Reeve Marmont, one of the magistrates, at one stage of the proceedings, called Mr. Sears, the lawyer for the prosecution, of having broken faith with him. "When you took out the information," declared Reeve Marmont, "you agreed with me that you would hold it up until after the election. You did not do this, but within twenty-four hours big headlines were in the newspapers."

Conducted Own Case  
Premier Oliver conducted his own case, and cross-examined the witnesses, ridiculing much of the evidence, especially when it was testified that the sore on the horse's back had been caused by their exposure to wind and rain.

Not Responsible  
The decision of the magistrates did not specifically state their opinion on the question of cruelty, but merely stated that Hon. John Oliver was not directly responsible for the condition of the horses.

Delegates Agree on Cable Control  
Washington, Dec. 14.—The International Communications Conference has "reached an agreement," it was stated officially today at the State Department. A formal announcement was promised for later in the day and meantime officials reached not add to their brief oral statement.

Germany Are Ordered By Allies to Destroy Guns  
Berlin, Dec. 14.—General Noll, head of the Allied Commission of Control here, has informed the German Government that its explanations regarding the disarmament of people's guards cannot be accepted and has ordered the Government to direct the destruction of several siege guns before December 15. He has declared these guns were kept in contravention of the Versailles Treaty and directed the reiterated demands of the Allies.

Burned to Death  
Burlington, Ia., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Harry Lamanky, aged twenty-eight and her sister Anna Kaska, twenty-five, were burned to death in a house near here yesterday.

BRITISH WILL KEEP EMBARGO ON CANADIAN CATTLE  
London, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The British Government has not the slightest intention of modifying its embargo on Canadian cattle, the Secretary of the House of Commons announced in answers to questions on the subject.

Tax Receipts of City \$955,450.21 This Year  
Figures showing the total amount of land taxes collected by the city this year were made public at the City Hall today by Alderman W. J. Sargent, chairman of the Civic Finance Committee.

Insurance Not an Ottawa Plan  
Not Considered as Relief For Unemployment  
Ottawa, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press)—Unemployment insurance as a means of dealing with present conditions is impracticable. It is not being considered by the Government as a means to tide over unemployment prevailing now, and it would take at least two years to establish and operate any system of unemployment insurance in Canada.

Plane Crashed and Four Killed  
Disaster Befell a Passenger Plane in England  
London, Dec. 14.—A large passenger aeroplane leaving for Paris with six passengers to-day crashed into the ground, the pilot, a mechanic and two passengers being killed.

Argentina and League of Nations  
Buenos Ayres, Dec. 14.—The Argentinian Government will not give any notification of withdrawal from the League of Nations in accordance with Article 1 of the pact, because it does not consider that Argentinia ever has been a member of the league. An Associated Press was informed by the Foreign Office today.

Terminal City  
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### Agreement Sought to Prevent Piling Up of Armaments

League Assembly Disarmament Committee Suggests Council Line Up Nations; American Senator Urges Easing Off For Five Years.

Geneva, Dec. 14.—An agreement among the powers to put an immediate end to the growth of armaments is contemplated in the League of Nations plan for disarmament as presented by the Disarmament Committee today. The Council of the League is asked to undertake the bringing about of such an agreement.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A resolution requesting the President to open negotiations with Great Britain and Japan for an agreement to reduce naval building programmes fifty per cent. for the next five years was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Borah of Idaho, a Republican.

PREPARE OBSEQUIES OF LATE GOVERNOR  
State Funeral To-morrow For Hon. E. G. Prior; Public Service at Cathedral  
The funeral service for the late Hon. E. G. Prior, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, will be held at Government House at 2.30 o'clock to-morrow, followed by the public service at Christ Church Cathedral at three o'clock.

U. S. INAUGURATION  
Washington, Dec. 14.—Under authorization of a resolution adopted by the House, Speaker Gillett has appointed three members to a congressional committee which will arrange for the inauguration of President-Elect Harding.

Brokers Fail  
Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Arnett & Company, a stock brokerage firm with membership on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, made an assignment today. The failure is said to be relatively unimportant.

Dublin Scene of Another Fight  
Dublin, Dec. 14.—Armed men attacked a military motor lorry carrying six Black and Tans in the outskirts of the city today. The Black and Tans took cover in the post office. Reinforcements were rushed up and relieved them.

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**U. S. NAVY BOARD**

**WANTS MORE SHIPS**

**Urges Congress to Undertake Extensive Building**

Washington, Dec. 14.—Proposing a new three-year building programme of eighty-eight ships, the General Board of the navy in its annual report made public yesterday, reiterated its recommendation that the American navy be made the equal of that of any other nation.

"No other nation can, in reason, take exception to such a position," the board said. "In assuming it, the United States threatens no other nation by the mere act of placing itself on an equality with the strongest. It is an act of self-defence, which all will acknowledge as an inherent right, and cannot justly be construed as a challenge. On the contrary, the pursuance of such a policy of equal naval armaments may well tend to diminish their growth, and would certainly work to lessen the danger of sudden war."

"A nation with far-reaching, and sometimes conflicting international interests, must be always prepared to defend its rights. Navies are peculiar in that if neglected they lose efficiency with startling rapidity. It is fallacious to argue that we can wait a few years, and then with our money and our constructive genius raise ours quickly to a power commensurate with our national needs. It cannot be done. Navies are not built in a day. It is a matter of years, even of generations."

**Approval.**

While making no recommendations for new construction this year, Secretary Daniels in his annual report, made public Saturday, said he would approve the General Board's recommendation, unless the United States should become a member of the League of Nations or some similar association of nations.

In view of the economic situation, the board said construction should be confined to types that would add only to the combatant strength of the fleets, adding that auxiliaries might be obtained through the conversion of merchant vessels in time of emergency.

In recommending the laying down of a battleship in each of the fiscal years 1922, 1923 and 1924, the board asserted that "nothing has occurred during the world war has served to change the opinion of the General Board as to the vital importance in war of the battleship, the ship that can at once give and take blows. One battleship and thirty light cruisers also were proposed. The latter, said the board, should be of 10,000 tons, with high speed, long cruising radius and comparatively heavy armament, placing them in a distinctly superior class to the light cruisers of other nations.

Other new vessels proposed were eight gunboats, eighteen destroyer leaders, twelve long radius mine-laying submarines and six cruising submarines, four aeroplane carriers and three destroyers, and three submarine tenders.

Should Congress approve the three-year building programme, the board urged authorization of one battleship and one battlecruiser, with other smaller craft in 1925.

**LEAGUE SALARIES DECLARED TOO HIGH**

London, Dec. 14.—It is understood that the budget committee of the League of Nations has decided to refer the question of salaries to a committee to report at the next convocation of the Assembly.

This action was taken consequent on the British Dominions having vigorously protested against the salaries of Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General of the League, and his assistants, which the Dominions contend are out of all proportion.

Sir Eric receives £4,000 per annum, with an expense allowance of £2,000 and a house. Several delegates have objected to his assertion that his office ranks with that of an Ambassador.



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**ELECTIONS IN PRAIRIE TOWNS**

**Four Bylaws Were Carried in Regina**

Regina, Dec. 14.—Ratepayers carried four bylaws at the municipal election here yesterday by large majorities. The figures are: Proportional representation for civic elections, majority of 669; for one-man street cars, a majority of 236 was given; construction of an eleven-room school carried by 88, and construction of a six-room school carried by 89.

**Saskatoon.**  
 Saskatoon, Dec. 14.—Passage of the proposal to operate one-man street cars, proportional representation and abolition of the ward system bylaws featured the election here yesterday. F. A. Blaine, financial broker, defeated Alderman F. G. Lewin in the only aldermanic contest. A heavy vote was polled, largely because of lively popular interest in the school board. W. B. Doyle, the only member of the Board who sought reelection, retains his seat.

**Edmonton.**  
 Edmonton, Dec. 14.—Outgoing Mayor Joe Clark and the Labor party from power, the Citizens' ticket gained control over the City Council and Public School Board in Monday's civic election. D. M. Duggan will be the new Mayor of Edmonton for 1921, winning with a majority of 485.

New aldermen elected are: J. W. Adair, W. C. McArthur, V. T. Richards and J. T. Collison, on the Citizens' ticket. Alderman S. J. McCoppen, labor, was returned at the foot of the poll, the only Labor representative.

Bylaws for capital expenditures for over \$1,000,000 also suffered defeat. The gas franchise being sought by the Great West Corporation was voted down, while the proposal to pay aldermen \$1,000 a year was defeated for the fourth time. The new administration goes into power largely on a policy of taxation reduction.

**Lethbridge.**  
 Lethbridge, Dec. 14.—The citizens of Lethbridge yesterday voted 496 to 389 in favor of a change in the form of government from the straight election control to the city manager form with an elective unpaid commission to serve in an advisory capacity. Lethbridge has had commission government since 1914, and it has been much more satisfactory than aldermanic government, but the citizens evidently think that the city manager plan will work a still further improvement. It will be a year at least before the change can be made.

**QUEBEC'S POSITION BETTER UNDERSTOOD**

**Premier Taschereau Speaks of the Provinces**

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Speaking at the weekly luncheon of the Canadian Club here yesterday, Premier Taschereau of Quebec expressed gratification that the part Quebec was called upon to play in the Canadian Confederation "seems now to be better understood." At one time, he said, Quebec was considered as a solid, antagonistic and refractory block, cutting off Ontario from the maritime provinces, having no political affinity with the western provinces and drawn by its commercial interests toward the United States. But better than such affinities were the ties of blood that Quebec has with the west and the other provinces.

The keystone in the arch of the Confederation, the Premier concluded, was in the contact of Ontario and Quebec.

**JUDGMENT IN CASE OF LIQUOR SEIZURE**

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—Holding that Inspector George Sutherland, of the dry squad, and his men were not trespassing when they seized the stock and books of the Canadian Pacific Wine Co. but that they had no right to take \$40,000 in money which was found in the safe, Mr. Justice Murphy has given judgment in an action brought against the dry squad.

His Lordship stated that he did not consider it was for him to give judgment on the constitutionality of the British Columbia Prohibition Act, which was attacked in the argument, because this had been settled by the British Columbia Court of Appeal. He reserved the right of Charles Wilson, J.C., for the Wine Company, to carry this point to a higher tribunal.

Mr. Wilson had advanced the argument that the inspector and his men were not properly armed with a warrant, and were trespassing when they made the raid which resulted in the seizure of the \$250,000 stock of the wine company, its books and the money in the safe.

His Lordship found that the officers were acting on the authority of a judgment of a police court magistrate, but he held that they had no right to seize the money.

The plaintiff company was given judgment for \$40 and costs on that phase of the case, based on the County Court scale. On the other points, costs, based on the Supreme Court scale, are given in favor of the defendants.

**FOUR-DAY WEEK FOR COTTON MILLS**

St. John, N. B., Dec. 14.—W. A. Nicholas, general superintendent of the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills, said this morning that the two mills in this city would start operations this week on a four-day week instead of five and one-half days as formerly. The cut in time was due to the falling off in the demand for cotton products.

**LONDON WOOL SALES.**

London, Dec. 14.—At the wool auction sales yesterday, 7,416 bales were offered. Prices were easy. There was the slowest demand yet experienced, barely one-fifth of the offerings being sold. The auctions will close Friday.

Residents of Massachusetts are insured for \$1,750,000,000, of which \$400,000,000 was taken out in the past year.

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**DAMAGE DONE BY FIRE IN WINNIPEG**

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Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—An early fire which threatened several business places on Main Street, opposite the City Hall, with destruction caused damage variously estimated at between \$50,000 and \$100,000 here today.

Four business places, including the Manitoba Hotel and the City Hotel, suffered loss. The fire, which started in a cafe adjacent to the City Hotel, quickly spread to that building and completely gutted the premises and before it was brought under control the Manitoba Hotel, next to the City Hotel also was badly damaged by smoke and water. Guests, who made a hurried exit in scanty clothing. Street car service was disrupted in all sections of the city owing to a break in the power line.

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**BELL TO BE PLACED OVER DANTE'S TOMB**

**Ceremonies at Sixth Century of Death**

Rome, Dec. 14.—Ceremonies commemorating the sixth century of the death of Dante will be held in Ravenna next September. It was decided here today at a meeting of mayors of Italian cities. A bronze and silver bell of artistic design will be placed over the poet's tomb and each night the bell will ring in memory of the immortal writer.

**AIDS CHARITIES.**  
 London, Dec. 14.—Miss Eleanor May Guggenheim, daughter of Solomon R. Guggenheim, who is to be married Thursday in St. Margaret's, Westminster, to Viscount Stuart, son and heir of the sixth Earl of Castlestuart, has divided the \$50,000 engagement present given her by the

**BRITISH NOTE TO STATES ON OIL**

London, Dec. 14.—The British Government is drafting a reply to the recent note of the United States Government concerning the exploitation of the Mesopotamia oil fields, in which the United States set forth its right to be consulted. This reply, after submission to the Cabinet, will be forwarded to the United States State Department, probably within a few days.

Pending the Cabinet's approval, no hint is given concerning the nature of the reply.

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## FARMERS PREPARE TO MARKET WHEAT

### Pool Arrangement for Prairies and Ontario

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Steps to effect the pooling of the wheat not only of Western Canada, but of Ontario, have been taken as a consequence of a decision arrived at at the recent meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture in Winnipeg and a tentative form of marketing agreement between the individual grower and the proposed United Farmers' Grain Corporation has been prepared. This agreement, it is understood, will be submitted to a committee composed of representatives of leading grain organizations and the committee will be asked to make arrangements for the formation of an effective wheat marketing agency; to negotiate with the farmers' companies for the use of their facilities to the extent necessary for handling the wheat in the pool, to take the necessary steps to secure incorporation and to work out the details by which the pool will be financed.

## SAYS LEAGUE BEING SMOTHERED

### U. S. Senator McCormick Observes in Geneva

Paris, Dec. 14.—Doubt relative to the future of the League of Nations has been expressed by United States Senator McCormick, says a Geneva dispatch to The Echo de Paris. Senator McCormick, the dispatch asserts, has declared that he has an impression that the League will be smothered by the eloquence of its members, and that a great deal too much time is lost in useless verbiage.

### FIRM SUSPENDS

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Said to have been caught with a heavy stock of materials bought at high prices, when the bottom fell out of the wool and woollen goods market, E. G. Hachborn & Company, one of the largest manufacturing and wholesale clothing establishments in Toronto, suspended business yesterday.

## WILL HELP SOLVE FUEL PROBLEM

### Lignite to Be Briquetted in Saskatchewan

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the Scientific and Industrial Research Council here eight of the eleven members of the Council were present, as follows: Dr. MacCallum, chairman; Professors Adams and Rutan, of McGill; President Murray, of Saskatchewan; Dr. Goodwin, of Queen's; Professor McLennan, of Toronto; Lloyd Harris, of Brantford, and R. A. Ross, of Montreal.

Among the subjects under discussion was that of the briquetting plant for low grade lignites at Estevan, Saskatchewan, on which Mr. Ross, the chairman of the committee dealing with this matter, reported as the result of a recent trip West. It is expected that the plant will be in full operation in three months, its process having been hindered by the difficulty in securing necessary parts of the machinery employed, some of which, ordered a year ago, are still undelivered. The adoption of tar as a binder for the lignite briquettes has proven perfectly successful and it is expected that a ton of lignite briquettes, which will equal a ton of anthracite in fuel value, will be produced at a price of from eight to eleven dollars. The plant will produce about 30,000 tons a year.

If the plant at Estevan is the success which there is every reason to believe it will be, it is the confident anticipation of the research branch that within the next ten years between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000 will be expended in the prairie provinces in plants of this kind and will solve finally the question of the utilization of the low grade lignites which occur in such great volume on the prairies.

Institutes. The Council has recommended certain changes in the Act governing it and providing for a National Research Institute, the number of members of the Council to be raised from eleven to fifteen, in order to give representation to certain great basic industries such as pulp and paper, iron and steel mining and metallurgy, and the members representing those industries to be chosen solely because of their experience in their respective phases of industrial development. The Council expects that legislation of an important character will be introduced at the coming session of Parliament furthering its projects.

## PROMOTED ON FIELD PEDDLES ON STREETS

### London, Dec. 14.—A striking example of the plight to which ex-soldiers who rendered conspicuous service during the war are reduced was offered at Aldershot during a meeting held to form a branch of the Bankers' Officers' Association.

It was stated by a Sheerness detachment that Lieut-Col. J. H. Langton, an ex-officer of the New Army, who was promoted to the rank of Lieut-colonel, was awarded the D. S. O., and had been mentioned seven times in despatches, was compelled to hawk vegetables to maintain his family of seven young children. His disability pension had been assessed at 2. 3d. a day, and though this was subsequently increased to 4s. yet it did not save him from pushing a barrow through the streets and selling his goods from door to door in order to earn a bare living for his wife and seven children. He had been personally recommended by Sir Douglas Haig for an increased pension, but without result.

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## TO GIVE MILLION FOR UNIVERSITIES

### British Government Promises Huge Grant For Education

London, Dec. 14.—The Government proposes next year to increase by half a million sterling the grant in aid of university education. This was announced recently by Austen Chamberlain, when speaking at a luncheon given in the University of Birmingham. He said the grant this year was £1,000,000 sterling, with an additional half million to assist the universities and colleges in wiping out debts that were due to circumstances arising out of the war.

Mr. Chamberlain said he had undertaken to grant £1,500,000 for a term of years unless he was prevented by overwhelming financial reasons. He also hoped to be able to do something in the way of a special non-recurring grant to enable the federated universities' scheme of pensions to be adapted to the cases of older professors and teachers, who had served before the war. The scheme was in existence, and who therefore received only the smallest pittance from it.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the country had spent for many years immense sums on elementary education, and considerable sums on secondary education, but on university education it had spent very little. Those were not days in which the Chancellor of the Exchequer could sling about public money with a lavish hand, he said. The Government must be cautious in their expenditure, but they were ready to back their opinion of the value of the universities to the country.

## GERMAN PRESIDENT IGNORED BY CROWD

### Attitude of People Towards Officials Has Changed

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The change which has taken place in the attitude of Germans toward official personages was illustrated the other day at Tempelhof Field, where the German Emperor formerly twice a year reviewed the troops of the Berlin garrison. President Ebert visited the field to watch the filming of a motion picture. Here Ebert received no consideration from the jostling spectators. One of the crowd who recognized him called attention to his presence, but few gave him any notice.

The German President wandered about unaccompanied and stood for a while beside the camera man while a scene was photographed. Later he made his way against the edge of a crowd witnessing a "riot scene." When the crowd was ordered out of camera range, Herr Ebert received no consideration from the jostling spectators. One of the crowd who recognized him called attention to his presence, but few gave him any notice.

## ONTARIO LABORITES ELECT LEADER

Toronto, Dec. 14.—By the election of George G. Halerow, M.P.P. for East Hamilton, as House leader of the Labor group in the Ontario Legislature, at a meeting here of the Labor members of the Legislature and the Provincial executive of the Independent Labor Party, it is understood that all that is to be aimed at by the Labor men is a more effective organization of their representatives in the House.

It does not indicate any split between the Farmer and Labor groups in the Legislature, according to a prominent member of the conference. An editor wrote a Southern Missouri subscriber named Bill Jeffrey, advising him that his subscription had expired. A few days later the editor received his own letter, across the bottom of which was scrawled: "So's Bill,"—Life.

## CANADA LEADS WITH PENSIONS

### Is Well Ahead of Other Countries, Hume Cronyn, M.P., Explains

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Just what Canada is doing for her citizen-soldiers who returned from overseas wounded and helpless, and for the widows of those who gave their lives for the great cause, was told by Hume Cronyn, M.P., chairman of the Parliamentary Pensions Committee, during the last session of Parliament at Ottawa.

"Away back in the days before the war," said Mr. Cronyn, "Canada had only what was known as the Pensions Act, dealing with pensions for the few regular troops in the country. The rate then was \$150 per year for a totally disabled soldier or the widow of a soldier killed in action or on duty. Then came the war. It was felt that the rate of pension was too low, and in 1915 this was raised to \$264 per year, and included members of the C. E. F. This was ratified by an Order-in-Council.

"Since that time there have been four increases. In 1917 it was decided to grant disabled, but not helpless private soldiers, \$40 per month, and widows of soldiers \$252 per year. In 1918 the rate of pension was raised still higher, and soldiers received \$660 per year, when disabled, and widows \$480. This was the basic rate, and has not been increased. But to this has been added bonuses, both in 1919 and 1920. The first bonus affecting men serving with the C. E. F. in and outside of Canada, was 20 per cent. of the basic rate bringing the pension of a disabled soldier up to \$792 per year, and of a widow to \$576. The 1920 bonus, paid only to soldiers living in Canada, is 50 per cent. of the basic rate, making a private \$990, and a widow \$750 per year. That rate went into effect on Sept. 1 of the present year.

**Bonus for Helplessness.**  
In all the cases quoted, it is understood that the rate applies only to unmarried soldiers, and men who are not totally helpless. Where there is, say, total paralysis, there is an additional bonus of \$750 per year, grading down to \$250 per year for lesser injuries.

In the case of married men, there is, in addition to the rate quoted, an allowance of \$300 per year, for rank, which still adds another \$180 per year for the first child, \$144 for the second, and \$120 for the third and additional children. This applies only when the children are as follows:

	Monthly	Yearly
Totally disabled men	\$75	\$900
Wife	25	300
1st child	12	144
2nd child	12	144
3rd child	10	120
Total	\$127	\$1,544

### Canada Stands First.

Mr. Cronyn compared the pensions received in Canada with those paid in other countries, excepting the United States, where the system is different. Here are the figures he gave for the year 1919:

Canada, \$1,644,097; Great Britain, \$379,422; Australia, \$354,011; New Zealand, \$1,138,800; South Africa, \$759,230; France, \$66,000; Italy, \$372,272.

The total number of disability pensioners as of March 31, 1920, was 28,565, and the yearly liability was \$14,305,441. The total number of pensioners of all classes was 57,771, with a yearly liability of \$2,496,594, including the wives and children of pensioners, the total benefited was 177,025. With the bonuses paid in September, the grand liability is increased to over \$25,000,000.

"I am in favor of allowing appeals from the decision of the Pensions Board, said Mr. Cronyn, in conclusion. "There is a form of appeal in Great Britain, and I feel that there should be such here. However, I am so far alone in this opinion, the suggestion having been turned down several times."

## CHINESE SAILORS FAILED TO GET ASHORE AT NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 14.—Thirty-five Chinese sailors of the steamship Washington Maru jumped from the ship at her pier at Staten Island last night, and armed with clubs and other weapons, attempted to gain the freedom of American soil. Police reserves rounded up the sailors after a chase and returned them to the vessel.

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  - Regular \$5.00 Rip-Proof Kid Gloves at \$3.75
  - A Special Christmas Offering of Ten Dozen Fancy Novelty Scrim Pin Cushions in square and oblong shapes, embroidered and ribbon trimmed. Special at \$1.95
  - Perrin's Rip-Proof Cape Kid Gloves in tan, grey and dark brown; one dome clasp; regular \$5.00 per pair. Wednesday morning special at \$3.75
  - Twenty Per Cent. Off Children's Raincoats and Capes

- Fancy Silk Hose at \$1.95 Pair
- Clearing Odd Lines of Plain and Fancy Silk Hose Wednesday morning; these will make acceptable Christmas gifts. At the reduced price of pair \$1.95
- Fifty Dozen Handkerchiefs at Three for 50c
- Fifty Dozen Colored Novelty Handkerchiefs with white centres and odd designs; fine quality. Very special at three for 50c
- Large Wool Shawlettes Reduced to \$10.00 and \$12.75
- Large Wool Shawlettes with pockets and belt, in various colors with plain borders. Here is a suggestion for a useful Christmas gift. Special at \$10.00 and \$12.75
- Voile Blouses Regular to \$4.95 for \$2.95
- Dainty Fine White Voile Blouses in many pretty styles, trimmed with clusters of tucks, fine laces, etc.; regular to \$4.95. Wednesday morning at \$2.95
- French Hand-Embroidered Undermuslins at 25 Per Cent. Off

TOURED EUROPE ON TWENTY FLORINS

Dutchman Shows What Can Be Done With Exchanges

Venice, Dec. 14.—A Dutchman, who has been making a tour of Europe, visiting Venice among other places, gives the following curious account of his traveling expenses.

He left his home in Maestricht to go to Paris with 20 florins. Those he changed into French money, getting for them 126 francs. His ticket cost him 24, so he arrived at the capital with 102. He then left for Turin, the journey costing him 44 francs.

At Turin he changed the remaining 58 francs in Italian money, getting for them 84 lire. Of these he spent 21 going to Venice, and another 18 in going to Munich. There he changed the balance of 45 Italian lire into Austrian marks, of which he got 225. A ticket to Berlin cost him 100 marks and another to Aix-la-Chapelle 110.

He was now within a dozen miles or so of his starting point Maestricht, and had still remaining of his 20 florins, 15 Austrian marks. These he had changed into Dutch money, getting for them only 65 centimes (15 cents).

The fare was 72 centimes. So his 20 florins, plus 12 centimes (less than five cents), thanks to the amenities of the exchange, carried him round the balance of 45 Italian lire into

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ISLAND DEVELOPMENT.

It should not be necessary to remind those who desire to see an early and energetic campaign of development undertaken by the newly organized Chamber of Commerce that certain preliminary organization work is essential if the rejuvenated body is to commence its task from a solid foundation. No time should be lost in disposing of these necessary incidentals, and it is safe to suppose that those in a position to do so will bury things along.

In the meantime, however, a service may be rendered to the community by its various public and semi-public bodies if suggestions are submitted to the Council of the Chamber for consideration when its actual programme is ready for launching. The new body is not a closed corporation, and in the development of ideas that should be capitalized for the benefit of the city it will require the assistance of the various other progressive bodies in the community. Cooperation is absolutely necessary from the start. Factional differences and midwived prejudices must not be allowed to clog the new machinery. The common aim must be the welfare of Victoria and Vancouver Island. This will be realized if Vancouver Island makes up its mind that the time has arrived for a more expansive development than has marked its progress to its present day stage.

No better guarantee of this desirable sequel to the recent Board of Trade membership drive could be given than by a demonstration on the part of every progressive citizen to take some active part in its consummation.

A BANKER'S CONFIDENCE

A note of confidence in regard to the trade and financial situation in Canada was struck by Sir Vincent Meredith, president of the Bank of Montreal, at the recent annual meeting of the shareholders of that institution. He pointed out that a country possessing the resources of Canada, the enterprising laborious and frugal people who inhabit it, a tried and proven banking system, has assurance of stability in business, however, strong adverse winds may blow; and that is very much the situation. Prices of commodities have declined, and have not yet reached the bottom; and, so long as this descending movement continues, there must be a writing down of inventory values and a slackening of trade. That is the situation with which traders are confronted—the inevitable recession from a period of rapidly rising prices—and as Sir Vincent Meredith states “a lower price level must be reached before we can reasonably look for a resumption of business activity on a sound basis.”

President Meredith dealt in detail with Canada's foreign trade. Always has that trade been dependent on conditions abroad, but never before to the same extent as now when European countries are swamped with debt by reason of depreciated currency unable to copiously enter the importing market. This country's export trade has been remarkably well maintained in the circumstances, and if no damper comes the country will fare well. In value the foreign trade of Canada has this year exceeded all previous records; but a halt has been called. The decline in prices is symptomatic of a recession, a recession not local but universal. An adjustment of values is proceeding, wide reaching in its effect, and in the process of adjustment there will come some unemployment, some losses.

In conclusion Sir Vincent Meredith hopefully observed—“Canada is well buttressed on many sides, and the exercise of prudence and sagacity should enable her to meet the shock of

falling prices, restricted credits, and deflated currency, without serious impairment of her commercial and financial vitality.”

MURDER IN CORK.

If a body of police were marching down Government Street to their respective duty stations and an explosive bomb were to be thrown into their midst with fatal results it would be described by any reasonable individual as assassination of the most cowardly kind. In Ireland the word ambuscade is used. Such an incident took place in the City of Cork on Saturday. At least four members of the auxiliary police were slain in cold blood.

The constabulary and the “black and tans,” of course, are fully armed; but their defensive equipment does not include the tool of the anarchist. Nevertheless the extreme wing of the Sinn Fein party has declared that the destruction of the greater part of Ireland's third city was an act of reprisal on the part of the forces of the Crown. Charges have been laid accordingly and the Irish Secretary informed the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that a military board already had been charged with a thorough investigation into the circumstances surrounding the conflagration. If its origin could be traced to officers of the Crown he promised that appropriate punishment would be meted out.

It is extremely doubtful, however, whether reliable evidence of Crown culpability can be expected from the type of witness who will be eager to testify to the military board. And there may be just as much ground for the suggestion that the outrage upon the police was planned to provide the extremist wing with an excuse to create a fitting “reprisal setting” as there is to suppose that the “black and tans” were guilty of firing the town for revenge. Moreover, should such subsequent inquiries lead to a more definite deduction of this kind the incident might provide its own sequel and impel the people as a whole to join hands with the forces of law and order in a final effort to escape from the spell under which the terrorists have held them so long.

ARMAMENT REDUCTION.

Simultaneously with the decision on the part of the member states of the League of Nations to undertake to bring about an agreement to put an end to the growth of armaments Senator Borah, of Idaho, introduced a resolution into the United States Senate to-day requesting the President to open negotiations with Great Britain and Japan towards a fifty per cent. reduction of naval building programmes on the part of the three nations for the next five years. For a rabid reservationist and a general objector to the Treaty of Versailles and the League to recommend such a drastic reversal of policy just at the moment when his countrymen have been prepared for a “fleet equal to any other nation in the world” is a striking commentary upon his own previous attitude and an extremely valuable argument in favor of American co-operation in one of the basic aims of a body to whose origin and formation Senator Borah was, so totally, opposed. Whatever reception is accorded his resolution in the Senate, and whatever action Congress may take, Senator Borah may rest assured that Great Britain and her allies in the late conflict will welcome the suggestion and act upon it with the same enthusiasm that should be forthcoming in the United States. Unless there be a general agreement to do away with much of the fighting material in the world the danger of war will be ever present.

NOTE AND COMMENT

All those Victorians who feel glad that they have enough of this world's goods to celebrate Christmas in the good old way may increase their sense of satisfaction by sending a donation to the Rotary Club's Christmas fund for the needy.

Refugees in thousands are reported to be anxious to come to Canada from Central and Eastern Europe. This is all the more reason why warnings should be doubled. Central and Eastern

Europe is the typhus plague spot of the world.

Many of the fashionable stores in Berlin have been troubled by shoplifters. Evidently the people of the German capital are emulating the looting example set by the ex-Crown Prince in Belgium.

If it can be shown that the Sinn Fein terrorists have overplayed their hands in Cork there is hope that the moderate wing will take on new strength and help the Government to restore order and peace in Ireland.

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

WORDS OF THE DAY. (The Louisville Courier-Journal). Brander Matthews, writing for The New York Times, chortles over the world “pussy-foot.” That, says he, is a great word, and, what is more important, it is a pure English compound. So also he exults over the felicity of the word “juice,” which is used to be explained—the electrician's slang for electric current. William Dean Howells’ “hen-minded” fills his heart with joy. He pleads that the American people give themselves to the task of enriching the language by similar happy inventions.

NO QUACKS HERE, EITHER.

Wars are very expensive luxuries and they must be paid for in many ways quite apart from the continuing burden of taxation. The American people are only beginning to pay for this war. The taxes that they have been grumbling about are only one small item in the bill, and the first thing they need to learn is that there is no political remedy for great economic evils. The more they rely on Government at Washington to find a quack cure in legislation the more serious will be the consequences.

ONE HOPEFUL SIGN.

(Chicago Tribune.) There is one hopeful sign. Unemployment is being regarded as something to be avoided rather than a privilege, and a willingness to give some return for wages is the result.

WHERE IT STARTED

SUSPENSION BRIDGES. (Copyright, 1920, By The Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.) The first suspension bridge in which the floor was hung from the cables was built by Finly at Greenburg, Pa., in 1801. The principle soon was adopted by other engineers for long spans. In 1845 a chain bridge with 676 foot span appeared over the Thames at London, and the idea grew till it culminated in the great suspension bridges in New York, one of which, the Brooklyn Bridge, has a span of 1854 feet. It was built in 1869-83.

WHY

DOES STARCH STIFFEN CLOTHES? (Copyright, 1920, By The Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.) The substance which we know as “starch” is a substance made up of a number of very large molecules. Because of this formation, starch cannot be said to dissolve, as sugar or salt does, but it forms a sort of solution with water, so that when the water evaporates, the starch itself is left behind. Moreover, starch is non-volatile. It is not absorbed by the air, even when in a semi-liquid state. When starch is added to clothes during the process of washing, it adheres to the fabric, and the starch molecules spread themselves over the surface. As the clothes dry, the water evaporates out of them, but the starch is left behind, the large molecules of the substance forming a sort of stiff layer which seems to be a part of

For Gentlemen Too!!

Gift Boxes of Stationery. This is but another example of the dozens of sensible gift suggestions for men provided at this big Stationery Store. These gift boxes of stationery for gentlemen are priced from \$1.75. View Street—315

Macey Label Company advertisement featuring the brand name and company details.

Christmas Greeting Cards advertisement by Sweeney-McConnell, Ltd.

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—for thirty years a favorite in Victoria homes

KIRK'S Wellington Coal —combines quality and economy in a way that leaves no superior domestic fuel on the local market.

IT IS BEST FOR FURNACES BEST FOR RANGES BEST FOR CLOSED STOVES and unexcelled for Open Grates

KIRK COAL CO., Ltd.

1212 Broad Street Phone 139

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Old fashioned fellows who didn't

THE NEW EDISON

The Best That Money Can Buy



Mr. Thos. A. Edison spent hundreds of his most precious hours in perfecting this marvelous instrument. To-day you may have one of these beautiful models placed in your home on payment of

\$10.00 Cash Balance on Easy Terms

KENT'S EDISON STORE

1004 Government Street. Phone 3449

The Better Optical Store

Strain's Modern Eyeglass Service. Delightful motion picture and stereopticon entertainments for homes, churches, schools, social and parties. Safety non-inflammable films approved by fire underwriters. Dramas, comedies, travelogues and educational films. Stock your dates now. Country engagements accepted.—Strain's Ltd., 1241 Broad Street.

Glasses for Business Men

Business efficiency demands the maximum of comfort and convenience in glasses. Nothing is so conducive to irritability which prevents efficiency as glasses that do not fit perfectly. STRAIN'S LIMITED have been fitting the eyes of Victoria's business men for many years and understand how to meet the individual requirements for frames as well as fitting their eyes with the proper lenses. A competent staff of opticians and the latest scientific equipment will be found at this better optical store.

Advertisement for Strain's Optical Store with logo and address.

Advertisement for KIRK'S Wellington Coal, including text about quality and contact information.

spend their wage earnings for six shirts can look forward without fear of hunger to any period of readjustment this country is likely to undergo.

Advertisement for THE NEW EDISON record player.

Advertisement for KENT'S EDISON STORE.

Advertisement for Strain's Modern Eyeglass Service.

Weiler Bros Limited The Christmas Gift Store. Gifts for the home never fail to win the greatest appreciation—that is one reason why this store is the mecca of all who have presents to buy.

Over-Stuffed Furniture Specially Priced

Here are a few specially attractive values in upholstered furniture on sale to-day:

- One only Chesterfield, in deep, comfortable style, covered with splendid quality brown figured covering; regular \$163.00. Now \$121.50
- One Only Chesterfield, with beautiful tapestry coverings; regular \$250. Now \$181.50
- One Only Settee Chesterfield, upholstered in tapestry; regular \$148.00. Now \$117.50
- Three Only Cretonne Covered Easy Chairs, suitable for sitting room or bedroom. Special at, each, only \$27.00

Silverware Gift Suggestions

Just a few random selections from this great array of gift silverware:

- Butter Dishes, from \$2.25
- Marmalade Jars, from \$3.15
- Pepper and Salt Sets, from \$2.70
- Bonbons, from \$6.00
- Sugar and Creams, from \$7.65
- Casseroles, from each \$8.50
- Hot Water Jugs, from \$17.55
- Egg Cruets, from \$20.25
- Bread Trays, from \$9.00
- Cake Baskets, from \$11.25
- Tea Sets, 2 pieces, from \$16.20
- Vases, from \$6.30
- Mustard Pots, from \$1.50

Columbia Grafonola

at this store. A feature of the latest type Columbia Grafonola shown at this store is the new

Non-Set Automatic Stop.

Come in to-day and ask to be shown this latest improvement in phonograph construction. Columbia Grafonolas at this store are marked at the lowest possible prices; and easy payment terms can be arranged.

Toytown Specials

An immense variety of the very latest Toy novelties is presented in Toy Town at this store. Here are a few specially attractive values

- Pioneer Coaster Wagons Regular \$20.00 values, now \$14.00 Regular \$17.00 values, now \$13.00 Regular \$12.00 values, now \$8.00
- Rocking Horses Regular \$10.00 values, now \$5.50 Regular \$5.00 values, now \$3.75
- Kindergarten Furniture Sets comprise table and two chairs; regular \$5.00 values, now \$4.25
- Dolls' Carriages Regular \$9.00 values, now \$6.00 Regular \$11.00 values, now \$7.50 Regular \$12.75 values, now \$9.75 Regular \$15.50 values, now \$10.00

Advertisement for Weiler Bros Limited with logo and address.

Oak Draught Screens. A gift that is both useful and ornamental for these triple panel-screens are finished with chintz in many beautiful patterns. Price \$16.20—Third Floor

Sea Grass Chairs. A new shipment of Sea Grass Easy Chairs in natural finish. Excellent values at, each \$9.90

Sea Grass Tables. From, each \$12.15—Third Floor

Children's Easy Chairs. Made of Sea Grass and brown rattan; regularly priced to \$6.50. Now \$4.30 and \$3.15

English Dinner Sets. A gift of enduring beauty and usefulness—remember to see this fine display.

A 97-Piece Set, of high-grade English semi porcelain, decorated in turquoise blue with brown leaves, is priced at, only \$49.50

Two Sets, each 97 pieces, one with a brown border and small rosebuds, the other with a narrow black, gold and rose edging. Price, per set \$49.50

English 97-Piece Dinner Set, in the Blue Yuan pattern. Price \$36.00

A 97-Piece Set, of English semi porcelain dinnerware, with a beautiful decoration of ivy leaves and flowers. Priced at only \$50.85

A French Limoges Dinner Set, of 97 pieces, decorated with stiped gold handles and border in brown, green and gold. Price \$99.90

Another Limoges China Dinner Set, with gold handles and conventional border, in light green and yellow; 97 pieces. Price \$112.50

Cut Glass Gift Suggestions

An opportunity for you to select a pleasing gift at little expense.

- Sugar and Creams, from \$20.25 to \$6.75
- Vases, from, each \$21.75 to \$6.75
- Bowls, from, each \$21.00 to \$7.20
- Handled Nappies, \$8.10 to \$4.50
- Bon-Bons, from, each \$7.80 to \$2.25
- Celery Trays, at \$10.25 and \$9.00
- Oval Dishes, at \$13.85 to \$8.55
- Water Sets, seven pieces, \$40.50 to \$25.70
- Tumblers, per dozen, up from \$18.00

If You Enjoy Good Coffee DO THIS—

Order some "SEAL BRAND" made from the choicest arabica berries, grown in luxuriant tropical hills, full of spicy nourishment and stimulating fragrance. The beans are cleaned, blended and roasted with care skill.

SEAL BRAND

Then in making, allow a tablespoonful of coffee to each cup desired, pour boiling water on it, simmer five minutes, clear with a dash of cold water.

Your dealer sells "SEAL BRAND", whole ground, and fine-ground, in 1/2, 1 and 2-lb. tins, hermetically sealed, so that the coffee reaches you rich in its original strength.

CHASE & SANBORN MONTREAL

NEW LIQUOR LAW BY MAY OR JUNE PREMIER SAYS

To Catch Bootleggers Will Then Be Worth While

Premier Oliver returned to Victoria today after being forced to take a whole day off to appear in a case to animals charge yesterday near Coquitlam, in which Lindsay E. Marmont swore out a charge against the Premier. The court threw the whole case out in a few minutes after it was discovered that the Premier had never seen the horses or property.

While in New Westminster the Premier discussed prohibition questions with the City Council. City Solicitor Martin asked the Council whether he was to go ahead with the appeal in the case of the confiscated liquor held by the city, and which the courts decided must be turned over to the Province.

The Premier advised the Council to do nothing in the matter, as the new Government Control Act will be in force in May and June, and that is not very long to wait.

Profitable For Municipalities. The Premier was told that Surrey has now three special constables on duty watching for booze cars and bootleggers, and if the Government is to get the confiscated liquor, Surrey will take off these three men, as the municipality sees no advantage in this expenditure when the Government takes the goods confiscated by the officers.

When told of this phase of the matter, Premier Oliver stated that when the new act was finally passed, the municipalities would find it worth while to apprehend all the booze runners and bootleggers that they could get hold of.

A proficient telephone operator is worth \$1,000 according to Wm. D. Banks, chief counsel for the Chicago Telephone Co., in discussing the valuation of the company's property.

LABOR COUNCIL TO CHOOSE CANDIDATES FOR CITY ELECTION

Labor candidates to run in the January municipal election will be nominated at a meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council tomorrow night. It is probable that three or four candidates will be named, and among them, it is practically certain, will be Alderman Robert Dewar, who, it is understood, is willing to stand for re-election, and who, it is thought, will be re-elected without difficulty.

FUND EXCEEDS \$5,000

Victoria Contributes Large Amount to British Empire Relief Fund.

A meeting of the British Empire Relief Fund was called to order in the Board room, Belmont House, at 3:45 p. m. yesterday, P. F. Curtis in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and on motion were adopted. The treasurer reported that he had \$4,918.81 and cheques for £45 (equal to \$150) making a total of \$5,098.81. It was moved by Fred Jones, seconded by D. J. Angus that this committee recommend to the Local Red Cross Society that they pay all the expenses of this campaign, and that the gross amount collected be forwarded to the headquarters of the British Empire Relief Fund in Vancouver.

KIWANIANS ELECT SEVEN DIRECTORS FOR WEEKLY LUNCHEON DEVOTED TO SELECTION OF INCOMING BOARD

Consideration of officials to fill the seven vacancies on the Board of Directors for the coming term held the attention of the members of the Kiwanis Club today at the weekly luncheon in the Dominion Hotel.

At a previous meeting Mark W. Graham was re-elected president by acclamation, while vice-president Kenneth Ferguson, R. J. Robertson, treasurer, and Secretary Walter W. Walker were re-elected with equal unanimity.

Balloting was resorted to in determining the seven names to fill the post of director for the coming term. B. C. Nicholas, Dean Quainton, Fred M. McGregor, Walter W. Ballard, Thomas Braidwood, Harold M. Dignon and Henry C. Hall topped the poll in the order named.

The successful directors then gave brief thanks for their election at the hands of the club and asked for the support of the membership to carry on the work started this year.

H. M. Dignon, chairman of the Kiwanis Fund to the Rotary Christmas Tree Fund, announced that the club's contribution was now raised to a level \$500, and that the Rotarians had expressed sincere thanks for the able support of their brother organization.

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Flores, shoes, and monetary contributions would be glad received, they stated, while the gathering thanked the committee and promised support.

President Graham stated in connection with the Kiwanis Hospital Fund that it was now in the neighborhood of \$1,855, through three different sources, including the subscription from other sources.

Club's Activities. Secretary Walter W. Walker, to whom President Mark Graham paid a glowing tribute, backed by the appreciation of the members unitedly rendered a detailed report of the activities of the Kiwanis Club for the past year.

The membership was reported to be 125 members, the club had rapidly forging ahead, and had long since become a power for good in the community, the report showed. A copy of the secretary's report was ordered sent to the international Kiwanis Magazine, while Mr. Walker was tendered a very warm ovation for his services in the past.

A letter was read from the Ministerial Association of Victoria requesting the attendance of the members of the club at the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, which was to be held in the Congregational Church next Thursday.

Garry Menziesworth and Bert Dennis were selected as a committee of two to act in the organization of some musical talent among the members of the club.

VARIETY SECURES PLAY DEALING WITH SOCIAL EVIL

"Open Your Eyes," the sensational photoplay of love betrayed prepared under the supervision of the United States Public Health Service, comes to the Variety all next week, with the endorsement of army and navy officers, medical authorities, Y. M. C. A. secretaries and others. "Open Your Eyes" is one of the strongest pictures ever made, dealing with social diseases, yet it has real entertainment value in a story that thrills, interests and then leaves a sovereign thought behind it. It is a living, human drama of everyday men and women, possessing great strength and sympathetic appeal, destined to be as potent in its fighting of the social evils as was "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in creating the overwhelming public sentiment against negro slavery.

Briefly, "Open Your Eyes" is the story of two girls, both young, beautiful and innocent, just budding into young womanhood. One finds her mother all that a mother should be. Her questions are promptly and sensitively answered, and consequently she is able to avoid the pitfalls that lie in the pathway of youth. The other, less fortunate, finds her mother too busy with social duties to listen to her daughter's questions and when the lonely girl turns to companions of her own age for knowledge she gets it at first hand from a handsome young rake. The contrast between the careers of the two girls one protected and shielded from the dangers that lie about her by a wonderful mother; and the other "going it blind" as so many young people do in life makes a powerful and romantic story, especially when the "rounder," after betraying one girl, becomes engaged to the other. This situation leads up to one of the strongest climaxes ever filmed. No children under sixteen years of age will be admitted.

RHEUMATISM FOR OVER 16 YEARS

No Return of the Trouble Since Taking "Fruit-a-Lives"

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"I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism for over 16 years. I consulted specialists; took medicine; used lotions; but nothing did me good.

Then I began to use "Fruit-a-lives", and in 15 days the pain was easier and the Rheumatism much better. Gradually, "Fruit-a-lives" overcame my Rheumatism; and now for five years, I have had no return of trouble. I cordially recommend this fruit medicine to all sufferers." P. H. McHUGH.

50c a box 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS FRIDAY

Children Will Be Released For Yuletide Holidays

Victoria public school children will commence their Christmas holidays on Friday. The holidays will start this year considerably earlier than usual, and as a result study will recommence on January 3, sooner after Christmas than in the past.

Christmas entertainments and closing exercises will be given by most of the public schools this week. At Oaklands School the annual entertainment already has been held, but the closing exercises will take place during the remaining days of this term. In most cases the chief purpose of the entertainments is to bring the parents of children into closer touch with the teacher and with school life generally.

In addition, work done by the children, particularly the products of manual training and domestic science classes, will be exhibited. Youngsters and others interested may see just what the kiddies are doing. At the High School and the Victoria Arts College this week the students will represent much dreaded—Christmas examinations, which this year, to general delight, will be over in time to be forgotten when Christmas arrives.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Cuthbert Roy Cosh took place yesterday from the Thomson Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. The funeral was attended by a many friend. The hymn sung was "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." E. S. Keeling, representing the grand Army of the Republic, was in attendance. The casket was covered with many beautiful floral tributes, among which was a large wreath from officers and members of the Court Vancouver, A. O. F. The pallbearers were G. Hinton, E. W. Protheroe, E. S. Keeling, P. F. Ingram, P. Fulton and D. A. Henry.

The death occurred last evening at the St. Joseph Hospital of Mary Ann Wardale, wife of William Thomas Wardale, of 757 Fort Street, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest at 813 Johnson Street. She was thirty-one years of age, a native of England, and a resident here for the past two years, formerly residing at Winnipeg, Manitoba. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

Miss Ada Louise Reed died on Monday evening at Assiniboia Lodge, Woodlawn Crescent, Oak Bay, the residence of Hon. Walter Scott. The late Miss Reed was the eldest sister of Mrs. Scott. She was born at Smith's Falls, Ont., July 29, 1859, daughter of the late Emery B. and Jessie Gilmour Reed. The family removed to Regina in 1882, which place was Miss Reed's continuous residence until 1918, when, with a third sister, Mrs. J. Marshall Young, she came to reside in Victoria. The remains are to be taken to Regina for interment.

In Seattle, on December 7, the death occurred at her daughter's residence, West Galer Avenue, of Catherine Talbot Keast, widow of the late Arthur Keast, who for some years was deputy registrar of the County Court, Victoria. Mrs. Keast was one of the early settlers, coming here from St. John, N.B., by way of Panama in the early 'sixties.

During the last ten years she has been a resident of Seattle, where the interment took place in Calvary Cemetery on Friday morning. She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Bertha and Barbara, of Seattle, and Ada, of this city.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Since Hon. Walter Scott Was First Returned at Head of Saskatchewan Ministry

Hon. Walter Scott, former Premier of Saskatchewan and now a resident of Victoria, yesterday received the following self-explanatory telegram from Thos. H. Garry, Liberal Whip in the Saskatchewan Legislature: "On behalf of the Liberals of the Government and Legislature I have pleasure in reminding you of the victory which you won fifteen years ago today on the occasion of the first provincial election in Saskatchewan, and to renew the congratulations which cheered you on that occasion."

The election referred to was Mr. Scott's appeal to the electors as leader of the first Government of the new province, which had been created by Parliament of Canada in the session a short time before. Mr. Scott remained in office eleven years, retiring in 1915 on account of ill health, when he was succeeded by the Hon. W. M. Martin, whose Government is still in office.

GRAPHIC DETAIL OF SEVENTY-SECOND OF HIGHLANDERS

Interesting Record of Seaforth Highlanders Told

Issued recently from the presses of the publishers, Cowan and Brookhouse, Vancouver, "The History of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders of Canada" by Captain A. C. Finlay, M.C., and Bernard McEvoy, is just to hand, being complete record of the work of the famous Highland battalion of the Fourth Canadian Division from the departure from Vancouver up to their return.

The book, unlike many battalion histories that followed in a flood since the war, is replete with human interest, and should be a very valued possession of all who were interested by virtue of service or otherwise in the 72nd Battalion, and the units which it re-inforced overseas.

A feature of the book is the excellent photographic reproductions, many of them taken obviously under fire, and these illustrations in no small manner serve to make the written portion of the history intensely graphic.

The authors have caught the elusive spirit of cheerfulness and service that actuated men of the Canadian Forces overseas, and pays a very fitting and sincere tribute to the bravery of the Canadian Corps.

An honor roll, and a full list of those who were enlisted into the ranks of the 72nd Battalion at Vancouver concludes one of the most thoroughly interesting histories that has come to the Times.

"NO MORE FOOL BETS," SAYS LAWYER WHO SOLD PAPERS

Poor Election Guess Made Him Street Newsboy For Evening

Harold A. Beckwith, graduate of McGill University, Montreal, and Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and now a member of the British Columbia Bar and president of the People's Prohibition Party in this city, stood for half an hour in the cold wind at Fort and Broad Streets last night and sold newspapers in competition with the newsboys who fill that part of the city.

Mr. Beckwith had to go out and sell papers on the street to settle the bet he made with Herbert F. Shade, life member of the People's Prohibition Party, on the issue of the chances of George Bell being elected in Victoria on December 1. Mr. Beckwith was one of those who were taken from the Conservative party on the prohibition issue and brought out Mr. Bell after he was turned down by the Liberal convention.

Surveyed Situation. Mr. Beckwith was told that Mr. Bell had up to "10,000 sure votes" in Victoria and that he could not be beaten. Mr. Shade challenged this statement, Mr. Beckwith took to the street for an hour surveying the situation and debating whether it was worth while to rebuff the bet. The bet was to be made by the loser as open money betting is not countenanced at the Y.M.C.A. where the terms were settled.

Mr. Beckwith appeared on the corner of Fort and Broad Streets yesterday afternoon shortly after 4:30 o'clock. He remained there for nearly half an hour surveying the situation and debating whether it was worth while to rebuff the bet. The bet was to be made by the loser as open money betting is not countenanced at the Y.M.C.A. where the terms were settled.

Decided to Get It Over. A few minutes later, Mr. Beckwith decided to dash in and get the thing over with. He rushed across the street, called Mr. Shade, who has an office in the Times building, and then bought an armful of papers from a newsboy.

"Here you are, Times, five cents a copy, Daily Evening Times, five cents a copy." Mr. Beckwith sang out at the top of his voice. This was part of the bet that he should yell loud and frequently.

The street was filled with men and women who were watching. Most of those who saw and heard him had probably read of the election bet as they smiled and nudged one another. Some stopped and watched for a while.

"No More Fool Bets." One of the first to rush up to buy a paper was Percy Brown. Before 5:30 o'clock all the papers had been sold.

"I'll never make any more fool bets," said Mr. Beckwith as Mr. Shade shook him by the hand. "Well, you were game; you kept your word and stuck to the terms of the bet in every way," said Mr. Shade.

"YES—FRY'S COCOA makes delicious icing"
Illustration of a woman holding a cake. Text: Make the ICING for your Chocolate Cakes with Fry's Pure Cocoa. Easily and quickly made this way:— Mix four tablespoons FRY'S COCOA with two cups powdered sugar; then add two tablespoons melted butter, two tablespoons of milk and a teaspoon of vanilla. Beat until smooth, when it will be ready for your cake. Remember: "Nothing Will Do But FRY'S"

WHITE SOX PLAN TO SPEND BIG FORTUNE

Comiskey Confronted With Big Task of Getting Winning Team Together

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Fans are finding time to talk baseball, although the Christmas shopping days are here. They are beginning to speculate on what President Charles Comiskey is going to do in the way of securing players for his White Sox team next season.

Comiskey had a wonderful season financially. He probably made more money than in any other preceding single year. Some of that coin, a big portion of it, is going to be spent for material with which to rebuild the club that was almost totally wrecked by the expulsion of eight ball players.

CARING FOR BOYS IN ADOLESCENT DAYS

In Winnipeg to-day—and Winnipeg is a typical illustration of conditions in Canada—there are 5,000 boys and girls employed in industrial establishments whose ages range from four to eighteen years. Many of them are in "blind-alley" occupations—there is no future for them in their own country.

It is an admitted fact that too many boys and girls leave school too early. Thousands in this country have said good-bye to what should be the greatest character building institution in the country—the school—at the age of fourteen, just at the time when their characters are in the early stages of formation.

It is a foregone conclusion among baseball men that Manager Mack will sell any player on his team if given the proper price. He broke up one of the greatest clubs in the American league several years ago, when he sold Eddie Collins, Stuffy McInnis, Jack Barry and Frank Baker. He disposed of them because he got the price. Comiskey paid him \$50,000 for Collins, the highest sum ever paid for a player up to that time.

A Play That Will Make a Nation Lose Its Sleep

"Open Your Eyes"

The Decade's Most Important Picture A Romantic Story of Love Betrayed

ALL NEXT WEEK VARIETY

WOULD NOMINATE COUNCILLOR CLARK FOR REEVESHIP

Complimentary to the services which have been rendered as councillor by Robert Clark in the Saanich Council this year is the announcement that several leading citizens have invited him to allow his name to be nominated for reeve at the forthcoming municipal election.

MEET TO CONSIDER TAXATION QUESTIONS

F. A. McDiarmid, the Union solicitor, Reeve Lockey, of Esquimalt, and J. J. Shaheen, a member of the Oak Bay Council, will confer here to-day or to-morrow on questions of municipal taxation—a task which they are undertaking as a special committee of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

This committee will seek to ascertain the views of all Island municipalities on questions of municipal taxation, the views of municipalities other than those on the Island being gathered by other committees. When the attitude of the Island cities and towns has been investigated the committee will report to the Union on its findings so that that body may draw up a comprehensive taxation policy.

Man Swears—Women Complain Just because their corns ache—easy to cure them with Putnam's Corn Extractor; it acts painlessly in twenty-four hours. Easy corns, warts and callouses the only thing is "Putnam's"; try it, 25c. at all dealers.

THE ONYX SHOE
Illustration of a woman's foot in a shoe. Text: THE new autumn styles as introduced by the Onyx Shoe, have an individual charm that will appeal to women of discriminating taste. The ONYX SHOE Is skilfully and comfortably constructed of fine, close-grained leathers, cut from selected portions of the hide. The beauty of its finish is indicative of its quality and of the sturdy wear you may expect and will get from every pair of shoes bearing the Onyx trade mark. SOLD BY THE BETTER SHOE STORES THROUGHOUT CANADA. On Sale in VICTORIA at MUTRIE & SON

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**SPECIAL THIS WEEK**  
 Imported Spanish Cluster Raisins—Cheaper Than California

**Three-Crown Cluster Raisins**—One-pound packets ..... 45¢  
**Royal Cluster Raisins**—Bulls, Per pound ..... 55¢  
**Demerit Cluster Raisins**—One-pound cartons ..... 55¢  
**Robin Hood Porridge Oats**—Large tubes ..... 28¢  
**Eastern Walnuts**—Two pounds for 35¢; or three pounds for 50¢

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**Home-Made Christmas Puddings**—From 75¢ to ..... **\$4.00**

**Christmas Puddings**—In tins for sending away:  
 Christie's P. .... 60¢  
 Christie's P. .... \$1.10  
 Hampton's halves ..... 34¢  
 Hampton's 1's ..... 64¢  
 Clark's halves ..... 29¢  
 Charries — For your Christmas cake. Per bottle ..... **25¢**

**Greek Sultana Raisins**—See these; they are very nice, and the first in for years. Per pound ..... **40c**  
**Recleaned Currants** Per pound ..... **27c**  
**Arged Mince-meat** Quart jars ..... **60c**  
**New Zealand Honey**—Just like butter; spread it on the children's bread. Per pound ..... **35c**

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**PHONES: 572 and 574. Fish and Provisions, 5522. Meat, 5271. GROCERY, Fruit Department, 5523. Delivery, 5522**

**Gifts For Boys!**

A few suggestions from the well-stocked shelves at the Boys' Store:

**Sweater Coats, \$7.00 and \$5.50**  
**Gauntlet Gloves, \$1.90 and \$1.60**  
**Overcoats, \$20 to \$11.00**  
**Suits, \$20 to \$12.00**

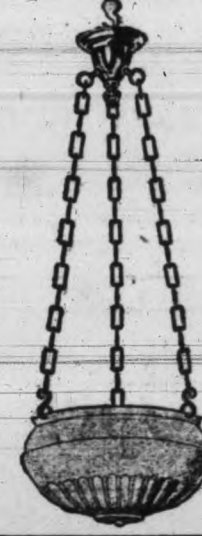
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**STUDENTS OF CANADIAN CONSERVATORY IN FINE RECITAL LAST NIGHT**

Before an interested audience last evening the teachers and pupils of the Canadian Conservatory of Music, Yates Street, gave an attractive programme. The complete programme followed:

Pianoforte Solo—Sweet Serenade  
 Stella Morse Levey  
 The Misses Miles  
 The Fairy Ring  
 Miss Norma Neal  
 By the Spring  
 C. Gurillit  
 Master R. Johnson  
 Two Pianoforte Duets—The Song of the Home to Our Mountains ..... Verdi  
 Treble Part, Miss M. Spaven  
 Hunters' Song  
 Miss C. Whitford  
 Treble Part, Miss G. Whitford  
 Pianoforte Solo—Allegretto Waltz  
 Miss L. Miles  
 Recited Song—"The Debt"  
 Margaret Meredith  
 Bird Song  
 Rogers  
 To a Robin  
 Rogers  
 Vocal Solo—Sweet Serenade  
 I. L. Gilbert  
 Pianoforte Duet—Sweet Serenade  
 C. H. H. Booth  
 Mrs. White and Miss C. Stevenson  
 Two Pianoforte Pieces—The Mill  
 Jensen  
 The Goblet  
 Steven Heller  
 Miss Mary Watkins  
 Musical Recitations  
 (1) Butterflies  
 Francois de Coppes  
 (2) Church Mice  
 Mrs. H. M. Gardner  
 Pianoforte Solo—Short Prelude  
 (Nos. 1 and 2) ..... Bach  
 Miss Clara Stevenson  
 Vocal Solo—Strawberry Fair  
 Miss L. Taylor  
 Pianoforte Solo—The Wild Song  
 MacDowell  
 (3) Humoresque  
 Dvorak  
 Recited Song—Harvest  
 Miss Dora Pease  
 Vocal Solo—The Love Song  
 MacDowell  
 (1) Ave Maria  
 Mascagni  
 (2) A Pleasing Hour  
 Carri Jacobs-Bond  
 Recitation—"The Glory of a Garden"  
 Musical Recitation—"The Song of the Spring"  
 Stevenson  
 Mandolin Solo—Romance  
 When Other Lips  
 Verdi  
 A la l'aise  
 Verdi  
 Selected  
 Miss Clara Powell  
 Violin and Piano Duet—Romance  
 Wieniawski  
 Miss Dorothy Francis and Miss Clara Powell  
 God Save the King.

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**MATRIMONIAL HOING.**  
 "Beth's husband seems to me pretty common clay."  
 "Well, she's getting the rocks out of him all right."—Boston Transcript.

"Say it With Cards."—Diggs.

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**ON THE WAY.**  
 "Of course you think yours is the smartest boy on earth."  
 "Well, maybe he isn't yet, but he will be if he keeps on making me answer all the questions he can think up."—Boston Transcript.

**PERSONNEL OF NEW DRUG STORE TO OPEN IN VICTORIA NOW**

The entrance of the Vancouver Drug Co. into the trade life of Victoria was marked last Wednesday night by an informal banquet at the Citizens' Club. Vancouver, the occasion being a "send-off" tendered by the staff of the company to Dr. R. O'Neill and W. G. Smith who will manage the new Victoria store. About forty members of the company's Vancouver staff gathered, after closing hours and joined in wishing their comrades the heartiest wishes for their success in Victoria. While the function was informal, brief addresses were given by Dr. Worthington, president of the company, who outlined the policies upon which it was operated and the business success and popularity which had attended its career in Vancouver, by J. R. Clark of the National Drug Co., J. A. Teepoorters, Ltd. and others.

The Vancouver Drug Co. Victoria store, will be the eighth store of its chain and will be conducted along the same liberal policies as have made Vancouver Drug Co. stores so popular in Vancouver. A central location has been secured at Fort and Douglas Streets which will be fitted up and fully stocked in every line. Messrs. O'Neill and Smith, who will manage the new store, are both thoroughly experienced men, the former of the Granville St. Branch and the latter a member of the staff of the Hastings St. East branch. Mr. O'Neill has been in the drug business for many years and, doubtless, is well known to many people in Victoria, having managed a store here for some years. How much the men are appreciated in Vancouver was thoroughly attested by the appreciative remarks made concerning them at the banquet and the hearty wishes tendered for their future success in their new field of work.

**Church Bazaar To-morrow.**—A demonstration of spinning is to be one of the big attractions at the bazaar to be held in the Church of Our Lord Sunday school to-morrow afternoon from 3 till 6 o'clock. Miss Effie MacPherson and Miss N. P. Macdonald, two experts in the craft, will give a practical demonstration, while Mrs. Dennis Harris will give a short talk on the newly-organized woolen industry here. In addition to numerous booths, afternoon tea will be served.

**SOCIAL PERSONAL**

On Saturday, December 11, at noon at the Metropolitan Methodist Church Manse, Rev. Dr. Sippell united in marriage Anne Georgina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Macrae Laird of New Westminster, and Ronald L. CHIZ of New Westminster. The bride, who wore a handsome costume of navy blue charmeuse, embroidered with old gold, with hat en suite, and ermine stole, was attended by Miss Ethelmine Clearhouse, who was frocked in brown silk, with hat to match, while J. R. Clearhouse, M.P.P., elected, supported the groom. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the Empress Hotel, where a wedding breakfast was served. Later Mr. and Mrs. CHIZ left for California, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will take up residence in the Royal City. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful diamond pendant, to the bride's maid a pearl brooch, and to the best man, a gold pencil.

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The teachers and students of the Girls' Central School will be "at home" to the officers and members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., to-morrow afternoon at 2 P.M., when a program will be given by the ladies, assisted by members of the Pupils' Musical Club.

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William Lamont, Regina; Nels Johnson and family, James N. Foss, Edmonton; J. McElguin and Mrs. McElguin, Gull Lake, Sask.; J. L. McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie, Brandon; J. Jackson and R. Dickson, of Perdue, Sask., are some prairie visitors now at the Dominion Hotel.

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Miss Laddie Watkins, granddaughter of Mrs. C. N. Gowen, of this city, is spending a few days in Vancouver, having gone over to meet her aunt, Mrs. T. P. Paton, who recently arrived from Mexico. Miss Watkins will return to the South with her aunt after the holidays.

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Representatives of the Bepco Paint Company registered at the Dominion Hotel include F. W. Tracy and Mrs. Tracy, F. W. Kemp and Mrs. Kemp, Edmonton; J. F. Durick, W. E. Nixon, Calgary; J. Harcourt and F. Snell, Regina, and R. A. Farrell, Edmonton.

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Mrs. E. R. Pooley, of Cobble Hill; J. K. Metton, of Alberni; J. I. Mutter, of Duncan; C. Lang and Mrs. A. B. Cartwright, of Salt Spring Island; H. Stanford, of Ganouke, and J. C. Benson, of Craig's Crossing, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Montanari will shortly spend some time in Toronto, Ottawa, and other Eastern points. During their absence their residence, "Hochelaga," Rockwood Avenue, will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, of Winnipeg.

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**STORES BUSY WITH XMAS SHOPPERS**

Early Purchasers Obtain the Best "Worms"

Although Santa Claus does not make his official appearance in the homes of Victoria for another ten days his countless emissaries have been for some time past searching the local stores for gifts and trinkets with which to fill stockings little and big on Christmas morning. Decorations appropriate to the season have made their appearance, the stores being laden with evergreens, holly, replicas of Santa Claus and the thousand and one appurtenances associated with the festive season.

Wise shoppers, benefiting by past experiences, have already made their purchases, and for days the stores have been filled with eager patrons desirous of choosing gifts before the late advents will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, of Winnipeg.

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Cabinet Ministers to Attend Function on December 20

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**NAMED BY WOMEN'S COUNCIL AS THE CIVIC CANDIDATE**

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Each About Your Name; Its History; Its Meaning; Whence It Was Derived; Its Significance; Your Lucky Day and Lucky Jewels.

By Mildred Marshall.

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**LOUISE**

One of the most popular of feminine names in our country to-day is Louise. It has a somewhat formal significance of "famous holiday." Originally, it was derived from the Latin word "louis," meaning praise, and being subjected to many influences, which changed it to Louis, and seemed to carry it far afield from its destiny, it emerged as Aloys in France.

Charles II, King of the Romans, was eternally established. The wife of William Mallet, the hero of Bulozi, was known as Louise, and it was spelled Hestia or Heloise.

In this manner Louise, or rather her St. Louis adopted his name, forming a popular name for a time, but once Louise was established in France, it was brought into English through Roussseau's romance of "La Nouvelle Heloise." The veneration of St. Louis adopted his name, forming a popular name for a time, but once Louise was established in France, it was brought into English through Roussseau's romance of "La Nouvelle Heloise." The veneration of St. Louis adopted his name, forming a popular name for a time, but once Louise was established in France, it was brought into English through Roussseau's romance of "La Nouvelle Heloise."

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It's a Great Comedy

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**"Burning Daylight"**  
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**MISS BLOOMFIELD, Soloist**

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TO-DAY

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**Heart o' the Hills**  
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## at the Theatre

### DOMINION

The cast of "The Soul of Youth," the new Realart special which will be the featured attraction all week at the Dominion Theatre, is a veritable gathering of youthful celebrities and infant prodigies. To begin with, there is Lewis Sargent, playing the principal role. Since the showing of "Huckleberry Finn" to millions of people all over the country, young Sargent is perhaps the best known and liked boy actor in the world, though Master Ernest Catterworth of "The Lambs" has none runs him a close race for popularity. Master Butterworth has been acting before the camera for some time and his saucy face is well liked by motion picture audiences. He is a wonderful little comedian, as will be recalled by all who saw him in the role of "The Kid," in Allan Dwan's production, "The Luck of the Irish."

In addition to these clever juveniles, there are several distinguished adult actors and actresses, not the least distinguished of whom are Judge Ben Lindsey and his wife, of Denver, Colorado. Judge Lindsey has not deserted the bench for the screen, but consented to appear in several scenes of this distinctly "boy" picture solely because of his intense interest in boys, especially boys of the street who have never had a square deal, nor a chance to develop happily and normally into good men.

Julia Crawford Ivers, who was responsible for the scenario of "Huckleberry Finn," wrote the story and scenario for this picture, which is directed by William Desmond Taylor, whose work in making distinguished pictures is too well known to require comment. He has directed a number of pictures for Miss Mary Miles Minter, the Realart star.

Harold Lloyd, the inimitable comedian, has what he calls a "Cuckoo Book" that plays an important part in the making of his Hal E. Roach comedies for Pathé.

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## CRITERION

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### AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Dominion—"The Soul of Youth."  
Pantages—"Blind Youth."  
Columbia—"Heart o' the Hills."  
Variety—"Burning Daylight."  
Royal—"Experience."  
Criterion—Belmont House.  
Blue Mouse—724 Yates Street.

of ten just the right thing is found, therein.

"Get Out and Get Under," Harold Lloyd's newest comedy at the Dominion Theatre this week contains as many laughs per minute as Lloyd's "Cuckoo Book" per page.

### PANTAGES

A man who lived not wisely but too well is the artist hero of "Blind Youth," a Selanick National Theatre release being shown at Pantages today.

He was cast-off by two women, his mother and his model, only to be rescued for fame and fortune by a third, who marries him. A few nights later she finds him alone in his studio with another woman, in the small hours of the morning, and she has it on the word of his brother that things are as black as they appear.

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### COLUMBIA

Fleeing in her nightgown, Mavis Hawn, fourteen-year-old Kentucky mountain girl, evades the sheriff's posse, in "Heart o' the Hills," adapted from the story by John Fox Jr., starring Mary Pickford and which will be seen at the Columbia Theatre this week. Miss Pickford takes the role of Mavis, who has been responsible for gathering the night-riders for the purpose of riding the mountains of one, Sanders, who Mavis believes has cheated her self and mother out of valuable coal lands. When Sanders scoffs at the night-riders and refuses to take them seriously, shots are exchanged and he is killed. Seeking to injure Mavis, Steve Honeycut, who had been in league with Sanders, informs the sheriff that Mavis is responsible for the shot that killed Sanders. Mavis flees to a retreat in the mountains but yields to the request of a kindly school teacher to return to the lowlands for trial. The proceeding attorney has proved, it seems, that Mavis is guilty and is advising that she be hanged when suddenly the courtroom is thrown into a state of turmoil and one of the most novel occurrences ever seen in motion pictures takes place.

### VARIETY

Probably no more elaborate office properties have ever been employed in a motion picture scene than those in the production of "Burning Daylight," an adaptation of the widely-read novel by the late Jack London, which shows this week at the Variety Theatre. The production, with Mitchell Lewis included in a noteworthy cast, was made by C. E. Shurtleff, Inc., at the Metro studios in Hollywood, for release by Metro.

Messrs. Shurtleff were used in the settings depicting the office of a wealthy New York broker.

The broker's office scene is in keeping with the story of "Burning Daylight," A. S. Le Vins, who wrote the scenario, followed closely the plot of Jack London's vigorous novel, telling the story of a New York man in Alaska, comes to New York and is in turn fleeced by stock gamblers, who know their own game better than he does.

Truckee, Calif., was the background for the Alaskan snow scenes in "Burning Daylight," photographed after New York interiors were cleaned up.

Edward Sieman directed the production of "Burning Daylight." The director was extremely enthusiastic over the material with which he had to work. In the cast of "Burning Daylight" with Mitchell Lewis are Helen Ferguson, Gertrude Astor, William V. Moon, Edward Johnson, Alfred Allen, Arthur Edwin Carey and Milton Hall.

### ROYAL VICTORIA

"Twin Beds" is the screen version of the stage success of the same name by Margaret Mayo and Salisbury Field. The play, a bedroom farce comedy, was extremely popular and enjoyed a long run on Broadway, and with companies on the road, over a period of two years.

Mr. and Mrs. DeHaven are starred in the piece, which adapts itself admirably to their talents, and in the supporting cast, besides William Desmond, are Helen Raymond, who created the role of Signora Monti in the original stage production, Katherine Lewis, William J. Irving and Lottie Williams.

The plot of the picture revolves about the martial relations of a flirtatious Italian tenor, and gets in the wrong apartment and sleeps in another man's bed.

There is an abundance of clean, wholesome comedy in the farce, which is the First National attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre, commencing Wednesday.

### CROP MORE THAN PAID FOR FARM

Swift Current, Sask., Dec. 13.—Does real farming pay? Axel Nelson, of Pennant, is a firm believer that it does. Last year Mr. Nelson bought a quarter section of land two and a half miles south of Pennant, for which he paid \$3,200. He cropped the land this year and up to now has sold 1,500 bushels of wheat some time ago at \$2.60 a bushel, realizing \$3,900 from the wheat, or \$700 more than he paid for the land, and that is not all, as Mr. Nelson has 800 bushels of wheat and 1,000 bushels of oats left from this season's crop.

"Say it with cards," Diggins.

## WONDERFUL PLAY AT ROYAL VICTORIA

### "Experience" to Be Produced Again To-night, Makes Big Hit

A play with a great moral and one that makes a very deep and lasting impression was presented to an appreciative audience at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night, and will be staged again this evening, in the presentation of "Experience."

There is a little bit of every phase of life mixed up in this wonderful production, the stage setting of which is superb, the acting splendid and the costuming absolutely correct in every detail, so that the portrayal of the various characters is made as effective as possible. There is a sprinkling of music throughout the play, just sufficient to add to its brilliancy.

**Real Novelty.**  
This wonderful production is referred to as "The Most Famous Play in America." It certainly presents something new, and the audience finds itself following with keenness and sympathy the tragedy of youth attracted by the various elements of the weaker side of human nature. With "Experience" by his side to counsel him, and it should be mentioned here that the part of "Experience" is admirably portrayed by Henry West. "Youth," played by Gerlad Rowan, is seen constantly slipping away from "Amolition" and all the other influences that are trying to lead him along the straight and narrow path, and he falls into the hands of "Pleasure," "Intoxication" and "Passion."

The play opens with a beautiful scene in which "Youth" meets "Love," "Hope" and "Ambition." This episode is referred to as "The Land Where Dreams Begin." There are ten episodes: "In the Street of Vacillation," "The Primrose Path," "In the Corridors of Chance," "The Street of Illusion," "In the House of Last Resort," "The Street of Remorse," "The House of Lost Souls," and finally, "In the Land Where the Dreamer Wakens."

Passing through all the trials and temptations, only to fall at each step, "Youth" finally is convinced—that "Experience," "Love," "Hope" and "Ambition" are his best friends, and he seeks the beautiful country home of his first "Love." He returns in the expectation that he will have been forgotten by these excellent friends, whom he had so ruthlessly and carelessly abandoned, but is surprised to find that they have not even a word of reproach, and welcome him back with open arms. It is thus, with renewed courage, he sets out to fight his second battle with the assurance that the friends of his youth will never desert him.

The musical selections by the orchestra add very considerably to the effect of the many wonderful scenes, and, taken together the play is one that certainly should not be missed. It will be produced here for the last time to-night.



### SAANICH SCHOOL BOARD.

At its meeting last night the Saanich School Board met various delegations in connection with different matters. A delegation from the Cedar Hill Parent-Teachers' Association requested that electric lights be installed in the school, and the Board promised to consider the matter.

A delegation from the Gordon Head Women's Institute offered some suggestions to the Board respecting transportation of children, providing lights for the schools, and in regard to evening classes.

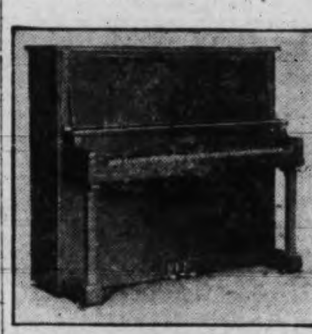
The Tolmie Parent-Teachers' Association asked for some minor improvements in the old and the new schools and suggested that the school grounds might be enlarged.

Another delegation from Royal Oak had a complaint to make, respecting the action of a certain teacher. It was decided to partition off part of the hall in the Tillamook school to be used as a class room. The balance of the business concerned routine matters.



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# Times Latest Sports News

## Garrison Are Napooed by Vets' Sharpshooters

### Work Point Forces Had Dud Ammunition and Failed to Score, While Vets Got Six Bull's-eyes

G. W. V. A., 6; Garrison, 0.

Veterans of the Great War went over the top in the opening game of a doubleheader at the arena last night and the battle ended in a routing of the Garrison forces by the lads who have ceased to wear khaki and are now sporting the equipment of a civilian. The business from Work-Point made desperate counter-attacks in an attempt to break up the determined attack of the War Vets, but they had to fall back in face of the terrific barrage.

Zero hour was set at 8 o'clock and both teams met in No Man's Land in a fight to a finish. They crossed sticks, body-checked, raced and shot and tried every means of hockey warfare to obtain a decision. The sharpshooters of the War Veterans were able to register quite often with effect but all the shots from the Garrison were duds.

### Gravlin Off Color.

Vic Gravlin who played such a sensational game last Monday night against the Senators, was caught napping at his listening post and was surrounded on many occasions. He had orders from his commanding officer to keep the Vets out at all costs, but when the attackers beat the two lines of defence he just had to say "little prayer and trust to luck. Last night Vic had no luck and the Vets beat him six times.

The game had only been in progress thirty seconds when Roy Copas hopped over the barb wire, lunged and sent the puck speeding on his way at Gravlin, who misjudged and put the Vets one up. Fraser hit with much elevation after which Oatman rushed the puck at the Vets' goal and shot. Copas broke up a dangerous attack by Moore and Goodeve and went through the left and beat Gravlin for the second time. Clark did considerable manoeuvring from one flank to another by excellent stick handling, but his efforts availed little.

### Goals Come Fast.

In the second period Mitchell was right on with a shot but H. Copas cleared nicely and Riley made an end rush and shot only to have the puck carried back to the Vets' end. H. Copas and Jacklin staged a pretty piece of combination work, Copas going down the left and passing to Jacklin, who was in a fine position in front of the net. Jacklin easily beated the disc. Dudley and Jacklin tried to go through again but were beaten. Fitzsimmons' pad and Moore followed with a shot that went wide. McDonald lifted a high one from the blue line and Gravlin lost track of it among the players and it struck the twine. Goodeve responded with a fine lone rush but he shot weakly. Codville skirted the ice and centred nicely, but there was no one to take the pass. The end to end rushes by the Garrison came to nothing as they insisted on hanging on to the puck too long and then lost it. Goodeve and Codville pulled off a pretty rush, but missed. Jacklin shot wide and Gravlin got the toe of his skate on a low drive from Copas. Riley sent in a long shot which was cleared. He started around the back of the net and then sneaked in an easy goal. Copas stopped from Fitzsimmons, a three-man attack which also failed.

### Copas Scores Again.

Fitzsimmons took the puck from centre at the start of the third period

## ONE OF GARRISON DEFENSE PLAYERS



CAPT. CLARK

and hit Copas. Roy Copas once again went the length of the ice and scored. Riley tried to do the same thing but failed. Riley went down again and passed but Matthews over-skated the puck with the goal wide open. Fitzsimmons, Goodeve and Oatman went in strongly but Copas saved. Fitzsimmons got in another shot before Gravlin was called on to save quickly from McDonald and Riley. Codville carried the rubber through and passed to Mitchell, who shot wide.

The Garrison showed a distinct improvement in their play over their opening performance. Capt. Clark was in fine form, but Gravlin had an off night. The presence of Ross Oatman on the wing strengthened the Garrison's attack. The War Vets also showed to better advantage. They are taking to heart the scoldings they have received for trying to hog the puck and last night they staged a number of pretty combination rushes.

### The Line-Ups.

- Vets. Position Garrison.  
H. Copas.....Goal.....V. Gravlin  
R. Copas.....R. Defence.....Moore  
Riley.....R. Defence.....Clark  
Fraser.....C. Centre.....Goodeve  
McDonald.....L. Wing.....Oatman  
McDonald.....R. Wing.....Fitzsimmons  
Allan.....Utility.....Codville  
Matthews.....Symonds  
Dudley.....

### Summary.

- First Period—1, G. W. V. A., Copas, 20:2. G. W. V. A., Copas, 12:10.  
Second Period—3, G. W. V. A., Jacklin from Copas, 2:00; 4, G. W. V. A., Dudley, 2:17; 5, G. W. V. A., Riley, 7:28.  
Third Period—6, G. W. V. A., Copas, 1:26.  
Penalties—G. W. V. A., Tilly, 3 minutes.

## WITH THE QUITTERS

Upwards of a score of players turned out on Saturday afternoon at the Willows to take part in the weekly quilt handicup, which was won by J. Jeffries, who played a splendid game in each round, and in the final succeeded in defeating J. Leiper, the local champion.

Arrangements are complete for entertaining the Wellington quilters, who will visit the city on New Year's Day, for a mat with the local club. The match will be 41 points up, and starts prompt at 10 a. m. and adjourns for lunch at 12 o'clock. The contest should finish about 3 p. m., which will enable the visitors to enjoy the other attractions in the city.

The selection committee had some difficulty in picking the four best players. Had it been possible for the members to bring down an eight-man team, it would have been an easy matter.

Therefore, D. McMillan, J. Jeffries, T. Alexander, and G. Ledingham had to accept players, had to be dropped in favour of J. Leiper, Tom Scouler, D. McCaig and Jock McKenzie, who have all figured in many competitions and won numerous prizes, and will no doubt give their opponents a big surprise on their first visit to the city.

## Brennan Thinks He Will Beat Dempsey To-night

### How They Compared

Dempsey.		Brennan.	
25 years	Age	27 years	
6 ft. 1 1/2 in.	Height	6 ft. 1 1/2 in.	
190	Weight	190	
78 in.	Reach	77 in.	
15 in.	Biceps	15 in.	
8 in.	Wrist	8 in.	
17 in.	Neck	17 in.	
39 in.	Chest (normal)	42 in.	
44 in.	Chest (expanded)	45 in.	
29 in.	Waist	30 1/2 in.	
23 in.	Thigh	23 in.	
18 in.	Calc.	18 in.	
8 1/4 in.	Ankle	8 1/4 in.	

New York, Dec. 14.—For the second time since July 4, 1919, when he mauled Jess Willard and attained the heavyweight title, Jack Dempsey to-night will defend his title when he meets Bill Brennan in a fifteen-round decision match here.

The fight, the outcome of which will be determined by points within the discretion of Referee and Judges, is for a diamond-studded belt. Although Brennan to-night is within striking distance of the championship for the first time, he took up professional pugilism in 1914, a year before Brennan.

The Milwaukeeite Brennan went down for the count in the sixth round. He is twenty-seven years old, while Dempsey is two years his junior. The two met once before in February, 1918, at Milwaukee. Brennan went down for the count in the sixth round.

### Wants Quick Victory.

"When the going gets tough, I am going under the ropes with every ounce of confidence that I can put Dempsey. The fireworks won't be postponed the second time, I want victory as quick as I can get it," said the contender for the title yesterday afternoon after a hard workout.

When a man of Bill Brennan's fighting potentialities makes such a straight-from-the-shoulder declaration, it's high time to sit up and take notice. He is every-bit as husky as Dempsey. In fact, he appears a trifle heavier through the shoulders than the present king of the ring. There's nimbler about him that suggests lightninglike footwork.

Working in the "gym" or boxing with such a doughy opponent as Kid Norfolk or Panama Joe Gans does not seem to get his wind. He drives his fists out hard and accurately.

### No Stalling in Camp.

There has been no kidding going on in the Brennan camp, according to Manager Flynn. Every man who has been sent against Brennan during the past six weeks of training has been sent in to do his best. Kid Norfolk is no easy man to stop. His husky color and a pair of fists that might be dangerous to any world's champion. The fact that Brennan has been able to punch through the negro's defense and land heavy blows is most all in indicative of his ability along this line.

## ROTARIANS TO PLAY KIWANIAN'S SOCCER

### Thrilling Match Down For Tomorrow Afternoon at Beacon Hill

Anyone who has a half holiday tomorrow will have as much fun as a cross-eyed boy watching a three-ring circus, ought to take a hike to Beacon Hill and see the exciting game of soccer between the Rotarians and the Kivilians at the old argument as to which can field the strongest football team. These clubs have decided to stage the exhibition in order to raise funds for the Rotary Club Christmas Tree for the poor.

Grey-haired financiers will romp around with young medicos and song writers. In order to ensure that neither team oversteers the rules by trying to win the game with politics or unfair progress, the crack referee, have been secured.

### Rotarians Game.

The Rotarian announce their line-up without fear or favor and in their modest way—for it must be remembered that Rotarians are the most modest of men—claim that they will win the game as easily as they can. They will have a great line-up and if you don't believe the statement look over the preview: Jimmy Adam and Tom. Here they are: Hon. John Hart, Lester Patrick, Bob Peden, V. C. Martin, Alex. Peden, Dr. Rayner, Fred Dawson, Dan Cameron, Frank Braun, Johnnie Johnson, Ernie Down, Bill McAdam, Harold Gibbon and H. E. Hallwright. The famous Tom Walker has been selected by the Rotarians as official line-man with orders to be square for his own team.

The Kivilians are keeping their line-up in secret. They intend to spring a tremendous surprise. They are reported to have several old, very old, international stars in their club who have consented to come out from retirement for the sole purpose of dealing a deadly blow to the Kivilians.

### A Wet Field Wanted.

The game will start at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow, whether it rains or shines. There will be plenty of fun if the field is dry, but imagine the added humor of the town skidding about on anything but their feet.

## LADIES' ICE HOCKEY TEAM WILL PRACTICE

The V. I. A. Ladies' Hockey team will practice this evening at 7:15 o'clock at the arena under the direction of Lester Patrick. Any ladies who are anxious to play the game are invited to attend.

## "BABE" BORTON FACES HIS THROWING CHARGE

Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—William "Babe" Borton appeared in the Superior Court to-day for arrangement on an indictment charging conspiracy to determine the winners in Pacific Coast Baseball League games before they were played. Borton asked for a week in which to plead to the indictment, and the request was allowed.

Three other former players, indicted with Borton, have not appeared to answer to the indictment, but all have signified that they intend to

## CALIFORNIA RUGGERS WILL PLAY IN CITY

### Arrangements Made to Have Team Perform Here Monday, January 3.

Rugby enthusiasts will be glad to learn that the combined California-Stanford University team will play in Victoria on January 3. All difficulties in the way of the fifteen's visit to this city have been successfully overcome. It was impossible to have the club play here during the Christmas holidays, with the result that Monday afternoon, January 3, was decided upon.

For a time it looked doubtful as to whether or not the Southerners would visit this city. Vancouver booked up the collegians for three games and the Capital City has now raised the guarantee and will have a chance to see the Olympic champions in action.

### Saturday's Games.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union held yesterday afternoon the schedule for the remainder of the season was drawn up. On Saturday next the Wanderers and Cardinals will meet and W. C. Moreby will referee. The second game will be between B. A. A. Old Boys, with Deniston as referee.

## "Migratory" Players in Manitoba Alright

Brandon, Man., Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press)—No action will be taken on a letter from the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, asking Mr. McDiarmid, president of the Winnipeg Manitoba Hockey Association, to get a telegraph vote from the C.A.H.A. as to whether they are satisfied to have migratory players take part in the Manitoba League, even though they may comply with the residence clause.

### PACING CHAMP DIES

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—John R. Gentry, 29 1/2, once pacing champion of the world, is dead of old age. Had the horse lived until January 1, he would have been 32 years old. His dam was by Wedgewood. He set his record at Portland, Me., September 4, 1898.

## CADDOCK WINS FROM LANDOS IN HOT BOUT

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Earl Caddock, of Iowa, was given a referee's decision last night after having won one fall from Jim Landos, of San Francisco, when the time limit of three hours for their wrestling match expired. Caddock won the first fall in 11 minutes 5 seconds, with a head

## GARRISON'S STAR CENTRE ICE MAN



MAJOR GOODEVE

## TEAMS NAMED FOR BIG GOLF MATCH

### United Service and Colwood Clubs to Compete for Wright-Ditson Cup

Great interest is being taken by local golfers in the match which is to be played next Sunday at the Colwood links between the Colwood Golf and Country Club and the United Service Golf Club for the possession of the Wright and Ditson Cup. The trophy was recently presented for inter-club competition in this city and the Colwood Club was named as defender. The United Service Club is the first to issue a challenge for the trophy.

### Plenty of Shooting.

Dielled got in the first shot for the Senators and Jimmie Stewart zigzagged to the other end and got close in on Strath before he shot. Watson made a pretty save from Smith, who took a pass close in from Dowd. Smith missed the post by an inch. With a wicked shot and Wickson followed with a long shot. Watson then stopped two dangerous ones from Dowd, who took the puck well in before lifting it. Watson cleared, afterwards made a beautiful stop with his leg of a shot from Smith's stick and followed with a quick clear-ance from Deidell. Stewart cleared the Senators' defence and when close in passed to George, who missed an open goal. Burnett went in alone but Watson deflected his shot.

### The First Goal.

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## JUNIOR SOCCER

Following are the complete results of the junior league soccer games played here on Saturday:  
Rocksides Rovers, 3; Ave. 1  
Boys' Naval Brigade, 1; Saapich Rovers, 2.  
Juvenile Foresters, 4; Sons of England, 6.  
The league standing is now as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
James Bays	2	2	0	6	6
Rocksides Rovers	2	2	0	6	6
Saapich Rovers	2	1	0	0	4
Boys Naval Brigade	3	1	0	4	4
Civil Service	3	0	1	2	2
Sons of England	2	0	3	0	0

## SAM LANGFORD SAYS "DOCTORED" GLOVES USED AGAINST HIM

Portland, Dec. 14.—Charges made by Sam Langford, negro boxer, that Tiny Herman's gloves were "doctored" in a recent match between the two here will be investigated by the Portland boxing commission. According to Langford, he was partly blinded during the fight with Herman by something on Herman's gloves.

## JOHN LAYTON IS NEW THREE CUSHION CHAMP

Chicago, Dec. 14.—John Layton, of St. Louis, last night won the national three-cushion billiard championship by defeating Robert Cunniff, of New York, 15 to 64 in 99 innings. The contest was the final one in the play-off of the three-cornered tie which resulted in the final round of play. The victory gave Layton a record of 14 games won and two lost. Cunniff won the title a year ago.

## MARINO WINS

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 14.—Young Marino, of New York, outpointed Dick Atkins, Canadian, in their bout at De-

## Elks Badly Outscored in Last Period of Game After Battling Evenly With Last Year's Champions in Other Periods

After sending a goal in a sensational manner for two periods Percy Watson went blind in the final session and the Senators slapped in five tallies in quick succession in the second game at the arena last night. The Elks fought the Senators over every inch of ice during the first and second frames, and only a fluke goal had given the advantage to yellow and black clad lads. But in the closing spasm the Senators skated like wizards and their shooting was deadly accurate. The Elks tried hard but they found Burnett and Wickson a puzzle and when they did pass the defence Alex. Strath turned their shots aside.

### Senators 6, Elks 1.

The Elks were without the services of Buck Irwin, who has a sprained ankle, and Darrel Spence, who is ill. But the defence suffered little through their absence as George Box who played here with the pros six years ago and has since been reinstated as an amateur, with Ivan Temporis defence, a husky junior, played stellar hockey. Box was conspicuous with his end to end rushes and Templeman looked as good as many of his elders.

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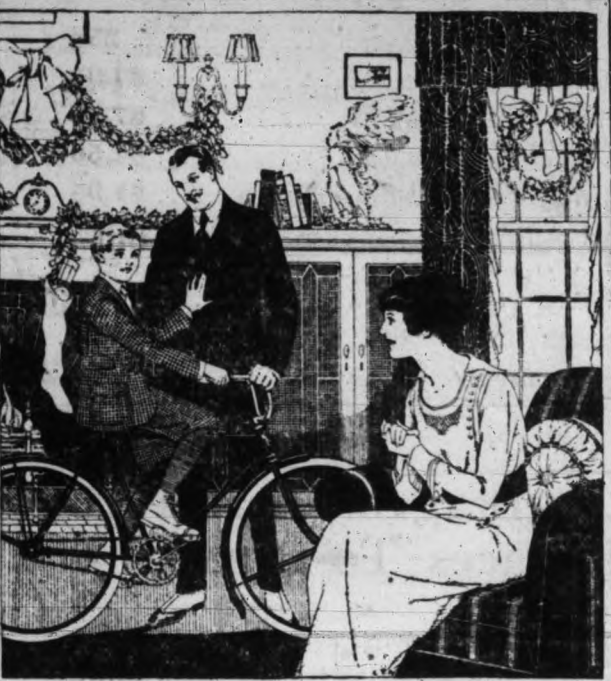
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### BRIEF LOCALS

**Board of Trade Meeting.**—A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade will be held in the Board of Trade rooms at 10.30 to-morrow morning, at which routine business of the Board will be discussed.

**To Give Concert at Esquimalt.**—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans' Association have arranged to give an entertainment at Esquimalt Hospital on Friday evening. Members have been asked to take refreshments.

**Rotary-Kiwanis Game Off.**—On account of the death of the Lieutenant-Governor, the football game between the Rotary Club and the Kiwanis Club, which was scheduled to take place at Beacon Hill to-morrow, has been postponed.

**Nurses' Tea Postponed.**—Owing to the death of the Lieutenant-Governor the Nurses' Alumni Association have postponed their silver tea which was to have been held at the Jubilee Hospital to-morrow afternoon, until the first week in January.

**Appointed Fruit Inspector.**—Mr. Graham Forester has been appointed a temporary Dominion Fruit Inspector for Vancouver Island and the neighboring islands. Mr. Forester was engaged in the fruit importing business in the Old Country before coming to this city in which he has been a resident.

**A. Y. P. A. Dance Postponed.**—Owing to the death of the Lieutenant-Governor, the dance which was to have been held to-night at the Lorraine Academy under the auspices of the Christ Church Cathedral A. Y. P. A., has been postponed indefinitely. Further notice will be given as to the date on which it will be held.

**May Increase Service.**—Some extension to the car service on the Fowl Bay line may be added between the hours of 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., if the traffic of Christmas shoppers grows heavy enough to warrant it, it was stated to-day by officials of the B. C. Electric Railway.

**May Demonstrate Machine.**—Making a fast trip from Vancouver yesterday a flying boat, piloted by Major C. MacLaurin, M. C. with Mrs. Basil Hobbs, and a mechanic as passengers reached Esquimalt Harbor in 55 minutes flying time, in spite of heavy head winds. The machine will remain over here for a day or two, when demonstrations may be made. The flying boat is at Messrs. Yarrow, Ltd.

**Would Locate Relative.**—Mrs. M. Chamber Welsted, 69 St. Helena's Road, Swansea, Wales, is making inquiries as to the whereabouts of her husband, Frederick Welsted, who came to this province some eight or nine years ago. All information relative to the above should be tendered to the Provincial Police Office, from whence the query was received. Mr. Welsted is a reservist, and was formerly in business.

**Suggests Time Signal Gun.**—Installation of a time signal gun to be fired every night direct from the Gonzales Observatory by electric contact just as the Belmont House time ball is operated, was suggested to the Council of the City of Victoria by F. Nepler, Dominion Superintendent of the Observatory. The proposal was referred to the 1921 Council.

**Billiard Tournament.**—To-morrow night, December 15, the Army and Navy Veterans will meet the Veterans of France in a billiard tournament to be staged in the former's club rooms, Hamley Building. Both these ex-service organizations number on their membership rolls billiardists of repute and the meeting over the green cloth is expected to prove quite an education to all on-lookers.

**Lady Slightly Hurt.**—Shortly after 5.40 last night, a Haultain jitney proceeding north along Yates Street with seven passengers, came into collision with an automobile driving in the opposite direction. The second car was proceeding south along Yates Street, the collision taking place near the corner of Yates and Vancouver Streets. One lady, passenger in the jitney, was slightly hurt. The jitney was being driven by H. Sangster, 1475 Fort Street, and the second car by N. Mitchell, 1240 Oscar Street.

**Will Report Soon.**—W. G. Cameron, special valuator, who is fixing the value of all lands which have reverted to the city at tax sales, will report his findings to the City Council in the near future, the Mayor and Aldermen were told last night by Alderman Sargent, Chairman of the Civic Finance Committee. Some of the Aldermen suggested that members of the Real Estate Exchange be asked to check up Mr. Cameron's figures, but the Council finally decided to do nothing in the matter until Mr. Cameron had submitted his report.

**Returned Without Thanks.**—In connection with the number of incontinent motor car thefts for joy riding purposes recently, the experience of B. Brown, a few minutes ago gives a sample of the audaciousness of the offenders. Mr. Olsen left his car parked near the Pantheon Theatre while at the show. Coming out later he discovered that his car had been taken. Exactly after two hours the car was returned, placed in the same place to a foot from which it had been taken, and there left for its owner. The only change being that a once full tank was now considerably lighter from usage. The owner was so glad to receive back his property that he took no further action.

**Entertained Aged Men.**—The Young People's Society of the First Congregational Church visited the Home for Aged Men last evening and gave an excellent entertainment for the inmates. Songs were rendered by Miss Scaevrott, accompanied by a jazz band; a concert number, "John Brown", impromptu by Harry Lauder, by W. Dey; song by Miss Edwards; duet by Mrs. Lock and Miss Girling; quartette, by Mrs. Lock, Mrs. Smith, Messrs. King and Lock; songs by Mrs. Lock, in costume, and a concert number, "Blanket Bay." Miss W. Scaevrott officiated as accompanist and Rev. W. D. Spencer was in the chair. At the close of the programme refreshments were served by the visitors, who were warmly thanked by Superintendent McIntosh on behalf of the inmates.

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**To Explain "P. R."**—The City Council last night decided to spend \$100 immediately on propaganda which will educate civic electors on the workings of proportional representation, the system of voting which will be used at the coming municipal election.

**Post Election Address.**—Canon Hinchliffe addressed 150 members of the Grand Army of United Veterans at their meeting last night on post election topics. He made an appeal for unity among returned men, for the common good of all. He was in the Opposition, he reminded his audience, and therefore not responsible for legislation which might be enacted at the coming session of the House.

**Less Marriages Here.**—Births recorded in Victoria in November totalled 126, according to a report submitted to the City Council last night by the City Health Officer, Dr. Arthur G. Price. Deaths recorded in the same time numbered forty-one, and marriages thirty-five. This is an increase of sixteen in the number of births, four in the deaths and a decrease of six in marriages.

**Bridge Equipment.**—Purchase at a cost of \$1,900, of equipment needed in the construction of the Johnson Street Bridge, was authorized by the City Council last night. Following is the equipment to be purchased: Pump, \$350; steam engine, \$750; boiler, \$2,000; Orange Peel bucket, \$1,100; scow, \$1,100; Smith mixer with steam engine, \$800; all these to be purchased in Victoria; No. 1 steam hammer, \$1,300; gantry crane and hoisting engine, \$2,100; pneumatic tools, \$900; Derrick, \$200.

**To Elect Officers.**—The Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association of Saanich will meet in the Tillicum School Friday evening, December 17, to elect officers and discuss the following matters: (1) water extension to Gordon Head, the discussion to be led by Gordon Head representatives; (2) reorganization of public works department in Saanich; (3) enforcement of pound by-laws; (4) enforcement of sanitary by-laws; (5) more accommodation for school children.

**City to Help Band.**—The City Council last night decided to assist Great War Veteran Association band concerts this winter to the extent of \$220, or at the rate of \$25 for each concert. This money is the balance of the sum voted earlier in the year to cover the expense of holding park band concerts. "We should support a thirty-piece, first-class band here and shouldn't quibble over a few dollars," Alderman Todd declared. "Our appropriation should not be in the hundreds but in the thousands. A band is a fine asset for any city."

**Give Concert To-night.**—The choir of St. James Anglican Church, Rector H. T. Archbold, James Bay, will give a concert to-night in the Connaught Seaman's Institute commencing at 8 o'clock. The Women's Auxiliary will offer for sale the Christmas gifts that were left over from the sale of work held in Orange Hall last week. An attractive programme has been arranged as well as other entertaining features. Members of the Mildred Page Princess Players have kindly consented to take part in the programme.

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When the four arrive, the nine members of Pilot Muldoon's squad will be gathered, ready for the opening of the season. The players will don their uniforms for the first time Wednesday with but four days of real practice before the initial contest with Vancouver in the north December 30. Victoria will open the season here two days later.

An 18-month-old baby was strung to death at Williamsport, Pa., when he overturned a hive of bees while playing in his father's yard.

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—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6896

## Wednesday Morning Special Values in the Women's Shoe Section

**Women's Skating Boots** in black or brown; a good quality boot. Special at **\$2.95**

**Women's Spats** in high cut style, all colors and black and white; old price \$3.00 and \$3.50. On sale now at, a pair **\$1.95**

**Women's Felt Slippers** with soft leather soles; in shades of grey, brown and wine. Special, a pair **\$1.25**

**Children's Corduroy Leggings** in fawn, brown and white; all sizes. A pair, **\$1.95**

**Children's Leather Leggings** in brown suede, brown calf and brown kid; old prices \$4.00 to \$5.00. Now **\$2.95**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor—Phone 1010

## Growing Girls' Patent Pumps at \$3.95

**Patent Leather Pumps** in excellent grade, with turn soles and low heels; a suitable shoe for the growing girl and of stylish appearance; old price \$5.00. While they last at, a pair **\$3.95**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor—Phone 1010

## Suit Cases At Pre-War Prices No Tax

**Twelve Only, Suit Cases** in brown cowhide leather, size 26 inches, extra deep in body with fancy lining and shirt fold, two heavy outside straps 1 1/4 inches wide, heavy reinforced leather covers; the best case procurable to-day at the regular price of \$33.00. On sale Wednesday morning at the December Sale price of **\$24.75** Same case as above, size 24 inches; regular \$31.50. On sale Wednesday morning at **\$23.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

## Special Values in Kitchen Chairs High Chairs and Children's Rockers

To-morrow morning we offer a line of kitchen chairs at a price you will appreciate as one of the best values you have been offered for a long while.

**Kitchen Chairs** with double rungs and full size; only six chairs to a customer. At, each **\$1.85**

**High Chairs**, one style with swing tray; another style with turn-over tray. Special at, each **\$3.00** and **\$3.50**

**Children's Rockers**, well made, strong rockers, sell much below their present worth; values \$3.25. Clearing at, each **\$2.25** Values to \$3.50, clearing at, each **\$2.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor

## A Bargain in Men's Braces To-morrow

**Men's Tupperary Braces**, same style as "President" brand; now if you wish to buy "Dad" a gift for Christmas this is your chance. There are seven dozen of these quality braces going on sale to-morrow, worth \$1.00 a pair. On sale at **75c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

## 20 Doz. Men's Silk Ties On Sale at \$1.25 Each

**Men's Wide End Fancy Silk Ties**, made with the "stay-in" style stitch and slip-easy neck band; ties in dark and light shades of various designs; regular \$1.75 and \$1.50 values. At, each **\$1.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

## Children's Middies

### For School Wear—Moderately Priced

**White Jean Middies** with sailor collar and with or without belt; some with colored collars; sizes to fit the ages of eight to fourteen. At, each **\$2.50** and **\$3.75**

**White Balkan Middies** to fit the ages of six to twelve years. Special at, each **2.50**

**Flannel Middies** in navy blue; best grade material; designed with sailor collar and finished with white front lacing; sizes for eight to fourteen years. Regular \$6.50. On sale **\$5.75**

—Children's, Second Floor

## Wednesday Morning Bargains In the Infants' Department

**Babies' Sweater Coats**, all-wool qualities; in styles that button down the front; turn-back collar; in white only. Special at, each **\$2.50**

**All-Wool Knitted Bonnets**, neatly made with crochet fronts. On Wednesday morning at **\$1.00**

**Infants' Wool Gaiters** made with strap. Special at **50c**

**All-Wool Knitted Pull-Overs**; special at **90c**

—Infants', First Floor

## Bargains in Toyland Artillery Cars at Special Prices

**No. 70 Artillery Car** with iron tires; regular \$5.50. At, each **\$3.90**

**No. 72 Artillery Car** with iron tires; regular \$6.00. At, each **\$4.25**

**No. 74 Artillery Car** with iron tires; regular \$6.50. At, each **\$4.50**

**No. 70 Artillery Car** with rubber tires; regular \$8.25. At, each **\$6.00**

**No. 72 Artillery Car** with rubber tires; regular \$8.95. At, each **\$6.25**

**No. 74 Artillery Car** with rubber tires; regular \$9.75. At, each **\$6.50**

**Doll Buggies**, English style; regular \$7.25. At **\$4.98**

**Dressed Dolls**, regular \$4.95. On sale at **\$2.98**

—Toyland, Second Floor

## Wednesday Bargains in the Hardware Department



## A 97-Piece Dinner Set At \$34.50

**Tea Sets** of a very high grade English semi-porcelain; shown in three very beautiful patterns; very attractive; regular value \$45.00. Your choice of the three patterns at **\$34.50**

**Pudding Bowls**, several sizes; smooth and of good quality. Each, **25c, 30c, 35c** and **40c**

**Ball-Bearing Skates**, best quality; regular \$4.50. At, a pair **\$3.75**

—Lower Main Floor

## Toilet Soaps

SPECIAL WEDNESDAY MORNING

We are giving you an opportunity of buying at a special price a nice box of soap, three cakes to the box, suitable for a useful Christmas gift.

Wednesday morning only — an assortment of 50c boxes to choose from. At, a box **35c**

—Drugs, Main Floor

## Mahogany Cased Clocks at \$4.95

**Mahogany Cased Clocks** in several handsome designs, all finished perfectly and all excellent timekeepers; any of these will make a Christmas gift fit to take a place in any home; regular \$7.50. At, each **\$4.95**

**Nickel Plated Tea Kettles**, size No. 70; a high grade tea kettle; regular \$4.50. Selling at, each **\$3.98**

At, a pair **\$3.75**

## Kapoc Filled Cushion Forms At \$1.00 Each

**Cushion Forms**, square, size 16 x 16 and 18 x 18; round, 16 inches; regular \$1.25. Selling at, each **\$1.00**

—Draperies, Second Floor—Phone 1246

## Groceteria Daily Bulletin

**Victor Rolled Oats**, made by the Quaker Oats Co.; seven pound sacks **49c**

**No-Water Soap**, 25c tins **10c**

**Orisco**, six-pound tins **\$1.80**

**Quaker Corn**, per tin **18c**

**Spencer's English Breakfast Tea**, pound **45c**

**Spencer's Ceylon and Indian Blend Tea**, pound **50c**

**Spencer's Ceylon Orange Peko Tea**, pound **60c**

**Spencer's Darjeeling Blend Tea**, pound **80c**

**Spencer's Breakfast Coffee**, pound **45c**

**Boiled Cider** for mincemeat; bottle **29c**

**Toilet Paper**, roll **7c**

**Rogers' Syrup**, two-pound tin **30c**

**B.C. Granulated Sugar**, four pounds **54c**

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### Christmas Gifts That Men Prefer

- Pure Silk Knitted Ties**, put up in individual boxes. At, each, **\$3.00** to **\$3.75**
- Silk Mufflers**, in wide shapes, in fancy stripes, heather shades and white. At, each, **\$3.00** to **\$5.50**
- Men's Ties**, in knitted and fancy silks, with wide ends; in neat presentation boxes for mailing. Special at (no tax), **\$1.50** and **\$1.25**
- Men's Silk Pajamas**, finished with frog trimmings and pearl buttons; in shades of white, mauve and natural. A splendid gift line. At, a suit **\$7.75**
- Men's Suspenders**, put up in individual boxes; most appropriate for Christmas gifts. At, a pair, **\$1.15** to **\$2.25**
- Leather and Suede Collar Boxes**, in tan, grey and black. Dainty boxes at, each, **\$2.50** and **\$3.75**
- Fine Wool Sweater Coats**, in fancy combination shades, made with wide shawl collars and two pockets. Special at **\$14.50**
- Ties**, in French brocade silks; good grades. Special value at, **\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50** and **\$3.00**
- Boys' Knitted Ties**, in various plain colors. At, each **65c**
- Boys' Fancy Silk Ties**, in spots and brocades. At, each **75c**
- Men's Umbrellas**, strongly made, with excellent coverings and well designed handle grips. At, **\$2.50** to **\$6.50**
- Arm Bands**, in fancy boxes. At, **25c** to **\$1.00**
- Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2520

### Fur Sets and Sweaters for Children

**Pretty Fur Sets**, in bear cloth and imitation ermine, consisting of necklet and muff. Dainty gifts for the ages of 2 to 6 years and priced accordingly, at **\$2.50, \$2.75** and **\$3.50**

**Children's All-Wool Sweaters**, made for the ages of 10, 12 and 14 years; shown in brown; full length, and finished with turn-down collar. A gift that will be worth while. At **\$4.50**

—Children's Section, First Floor



### The Queen of Household Gifts —A Carpet Sweeper

A real labor-saving gift for the home is a dependable Carpet Sweeper. Of these we have a large stock from which you may select satisfactorily.

**The "Mitchell" (All-Canadian) Electric Vacuum Cleaner**, cleans and renews your carpets; is fitted with an attachment to clean draperies and upholstered furniture. Complete, at **\$69.75**

**Bissell's Famous Hand-Vacuum Sweeper and Brush Combined, "Superba."** At **\$17.50**

**Grand Rapids**, at **\$15.50**

**Household**, at **\$13.50**

**Bissell's Sweepers, The Standard**, at **\$4.95**

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**The American Queen**, at **\$7.95**

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### Ideal Gifts for Christmas —Gifts That Last

Embroidered, plain and hemstitched Pillow cases; Battenberg Runners and Squares in great variety. Fancy Turkish Towels and all linen Guest Towels; Irish Damask Table Cloth and Table Napkins.

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Bathrobe Blankets, for women or men. Pure down-filled English Comforters, all sizes, all prices. White Wool Blankets. English Marcella Quilts for double beds.

Make your Christmas selection while the stocks are at their best.

**Crib Blankets**, white with pink and blue borders, in three sizes. At, a pair, **\$3.95, \$4.95** and **\$5.95**

**Crib Blankets**, in nursery designs; 30x40. At, each, **\$1.50, \$2.25** and **\$3.75**

**Crib Blankets**, in nursery designs; 36x50. At, each, **\$2.95** and **\$3.25**

**Crib Comforters**, cotton filled; two sizes. At, each, **\$3.25** and **\$4.25**

**Crib Comforters**, down filled; two sizes. At, each, **\$5.75, \$6.75, \$7.50** and **\$8.75**

**All-Linen Handkerchief Sachets**, embroidered. At, each, **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**

**All-Linen Irish Tea Napkins**, embroidered and hemstitched. At, a dozen, **\$7.75, \$9.50, \$10.50** and **\$11.75**

**All-Linen Embroidered Pillow Cases**, at, a pair, **\$8.50** and **\$10.75**

**Bathrobe Blankets**, size 70 x 92. A wide choice in design; an ideal gift. Price, including cords and frogs **\$10.50**

**Pure Down-Filled English Comforters**, in wide choice, and all new designs; all sizes. At, **\$13.75, \$19.50, \$25.75** and **\$37.50**

**English Marcella Bed Spreads**, for single, three-quarter and double beds; all high grade, and offered at Special Prices.

**Irish Embroidered and Hemstitched Bed Spreads**; sizes 72x90, 80x108. Price, **\$5.75, \$8.75** and **\$11.50**

**Hemstitched Pillow Cases**; all sizes. At, each, **55c** and **75c**

**Pillow Cases**, embroidered and hemstitched. At, a pair, **\$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.50** and **\$4.75**

**Plain Hemmed Pillow Cases**; all sizes. At, each, **45c, 65c, 80c** and **95c**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor—Phone 3920

### Beautiful Gifts in Women's Lingerie

In the following list of Dainty Silk and Satin Underwear there are many desirable gift suggestions:

**Pretty Camisoles**, in silk and crepe de chine, in all the newest styles. Priced at, **\$2.45** to **\$4.75**

**Silk and Satin Bloomers**, neatly made. At, **\$3.95** to **\$5.95**

**Underskirts**, of satin and silk, in light shades for evening wear. Ranging in price from **\$4.75** to **\$7.50**

**Combinations**, hand-made and hand-embroidered. At, **\$5.75** and **\$7.50**

**Corset Covers**, hand-made, with short sleeves. Splendid values at **\$3.50**

**Nightgowns**, in silk, designed in pleasing styles; real beauties of best quality. At, **\$6.90** to **\$10.75**

**Nightgowns**, in satin and crepe de chine, beautifully hand-embroidered and lace trimmed; a large selection to choose from. At, **\$8.75** to **\$12.75**

**Hand-Embroidered Nightgowns**, of fine nainsook, trimmed with ribbon. At, **\$5.75, \$6.75, \$7.50** and **\$10.75**

**Drawers**, hand-made. Special values at only **\$3.75**

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

### Gifts for Men and Women in the Drug Department

Visit our Drug Department if in doubt about your Christmas gift. We will be pleased to show you our large selection of various useful articles for women, men and children—all at reasonable prices.

A few suggestions of the different gifts from this department:

**FRENCH IVORY**—All the many varieties of articles.

**EBONY**—Hair Brushes, Military Brushes, etc.

**PERFUME**—Specially packed for Christmas gifts. All prices.

**SHAVING SUPPLIES**—Amongst our great selection you can find many useful gifts for the man who shaves.

**HOT WATER BOTTLES**—An aluminum hot water bottle will be appreciated.

—Drug Dept., Main Floor

### Burnt Leather Gifts

In the Burnt Leather Goods Section you are offered a choice of some very pretty pieces.

**Cushion Covers**, with burnt or painted decorations. At, **\$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50** and **\$10.50**

**Centre Pieces**, beautifully decorated. At, **85c, \$1.50, \$2.75, \$3.95** and **\$4.95**

**Handkerchief Cases**. At, each **\$1.10** and lined with satin at, each **\$1.75**

**Glove Cases**. At **\$1.10** to **\$1.65**

**Snapshot Albums**, very pretty. At, **45c** to **\$3.25**

**Tie Racks**. At, **45c** to **\$3.50**

**Letter Racks**. At, **85c** to **\$1.00**

And scores of other pretty pieces, all splendid value and acceptable Christmas gifts. Names or initials burnt on the article you purchase FREE.

—Main Floor

### Gift Slippers for Men, Women and Children —Always a Welcome Gift



### Children's Flannelette Pyjamas \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$2.75

**White Flannelette Pyjamas**, in "Billie Burke" style, with round neck and trimmed with colored stitching; fastening in front and finished at the ankle with a neat frill. Pyjamas with long sleeves, Shirred at the waist and having pocket:

Sizes for 2, 4 and 6 years, at **\$1.75**

Sizes for 8 to 12 years, at **\$2.50**

Sizes for 14 to 16 years, at **\$2.75**

—Children's Dept., First Floor—Phone 5392

- Women's Fur Trimmed Felt Juliet Slippers**, of high grade; neat expressions in shades of grey, black, brown and oxblood. At, a pair **\$2.75**
- Women's Dainty Felt Slippers**, with turn-down collar and soft elk soles; in shades of lavender, rose and pink. At, a pair **\$2.25**
- Women's Felt Slippers**, with hard-wearing elk soles; in shades of blue, brown and lavender. At, a pair **\$1.75**
- Women's Dainty Suede and Leather Boudoir Slippers**, Packard's best grade. Slippers with elk soles and rubber heels; trimmed with pom-pom; in shades of pale blue, pink, rose, brown, grey and black. At, a pair **\$3.00**

- Women's Felt Slippers**, with rubber heels and elk soles. Slippers with pom-pom trimming in shades of brown, grey and red. At, a pair **\$1.75**
- Children's Fur Trimmed Felt "Juliet" Slippers**, in oxblood and blue; a neat slipper with elk leather soles:
- Sizes 4 to 7, at **\$1.35**
- Sizes 8 to 10, at **\$1.50**
- Sizes 11 to 2, at **\$1.85**
- Children's Dainty Trimmed Felt Slippers**, grey and lavender:
- Sizes 8 to 10, at **\$1.50**
- Sizes 11 to 2, at **\$1.85**
- Women's Shoes, First Floor

- Men's Felt Slippers**, in oxblood, grey and brown, with hard-wearing elk leather soles and rubber heels. At, a pair **\$1.95**
- The Same Slipper without heels. At, a pair **\$1.45**
- Men's Felt Slippers**, with turn-down collar and soft elk soles; in shades of brown, grey and oxblood. At, a pair **\$2.25**
- Men's English Plaid Slippers**, with thick felt and leather outer soles. At, a pair **\$1.95**
- Better grades. At, **\$2.45** and **\$3.25**
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- Men's Pullman Slippers**, high cut, with elastic sides and turn soles; in brown kid. At, **\$4.75** and **\$6.50**
- In black kid. At, a pair **\$4.50**
- Men's Soft Kid Slippers**, in brown and black, with padded leather soles. At, a pair **\$2.45**
- Boys' Grey-Felt Slippers**. At **85c**
- Boys' Felt Slippers**, with hard-wearing elk soles, in grey and brown. At, a pair **\$1.50**
- Boys' English Plaid Slippers**, with leather outer sole. At, a pair, **\$1.95** and **\$2.45**
- Men's Shoes, Main Floor

### Gifts in the Music Department

The Music Department is a spot where the gift hunter is never disappointed in securing a gift that will please.

**Music Rolls**, at **\$1.00, \$1.25** and **\$1.75**

**Music Cases**, at **\$2.50, \$4.00** and **\$5.00**

**Ukuleles**, at **\$6.00, \$7.00** and **\$7.50**

**Mandolins**, at **\$12.00, \$15.00** and **\$20.00**

Violins at special prices—and Violin Bows and Music Stands, all moderately priced.

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—Music Dept., Lower Main Floor

### Christmas Gift Books for the Children

The Book Department is just piled full of interesting Books for the little folks. All the popular annuals, including:

The Girls' Own Annual, Boys' Own Annual, Canadian Boys' Annual, Canadian Girls' Annual, Chatterbox Annual, Playtime Annual and many others.

Then there are Raggedy Andy, Fairy Tales from France, The Little Brown Bear, The Bam Bam Clock, Over the Rainbow Bridge and The Jolly Old Shadow Man.

Pay a visit to our Book Department and select your gifts.

—Lower Main Floor

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U. S. DESTROYER RENSHAW IS HERE

Put Into Port This Morning to Allow Men Ashore on Leave.

The Ex-Service Organizations Plan to Entertain Crew War Craft

The United States destroyer Renshaw, Commander Swain, arrived in port at 9 o'clock this morning and came alongside Pier 1, Outer Dock.

It is recognized naval custom for navy vessels to periodically touch at ports to allow all hands ashore for recreation after a strenuous period at sea.

The American naval men remember the good times they had in Victoria in the past and the popularity of this port with the navy lads from across the border.

Steps have been taken by the Great War Veterans Association and the Army and Navy Veterans, as well as other organizations to entertain the complement of the Renshaw.

Smokers have been organized for the benefit of the crew while the destroyer is in port.

After landing here this morning Commander Swain and members of his staff called upon Consul Mosher, at the United States Consulate.

May Attend Funeral. In view of the presence of the Renshaw in port it is highly probable that officers of the destroyer will attend the State funeral to the late Lieutenant-Governor.

Service This Week. Vancouver, Dec. 14.—The steamer Bowen, chartered and otherwise damaged on the occasion of the fire that sank the steamer Ballena of the Terminal Steam Navigation Company at the Union dock recently will be ready for service by the end of this week.

CANADIAN INVENTOR ENTERS DRYDOCK

The steamship Canadian-Inventor, of the Government merchant fleet, this morning entered the Esquimaux drydock for cleaning and painting.

MAKURA WILL NOT WAIT FOR TAHITI

Canadian-Australasian Liner to Sail For Sydney December 17

The Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, Captain R. Crawford, will sail for Auckland and Sydney December 17, and will not await the arrival of the liner Tahiti.

A crew has been arranged for the Makura and she will sail as posted. This will be the first voyage of the Makura across the Pacific as an oil-burner.

The liner Tahiti, Captain David Todd, will arrive here with 180 passengers and a full cargo.

The tanker Argyl, formerly of the Union Oil Company's fleet, is now flying the French flag, and is operated by the Compagnie du Boieo, a French company with big smelting interests at Santa Rosa.

ASIA'S DEPARTURE. The liner Empress of Asia, of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services fleet, will sail from Vancouver at 8 p.m. on Thursday on her return trip to the Orient.

The Asia is expected to arrive here about 9 p.m., and will clear shortly afterwards for Yokohama.

Canadian Australasian Liner to Leave Dec. 17



S. S. MAKURA

MELVILLE DOLLAR PREPAYMENT OF PROCEEDS TO SEA FREIGHT CHARGES

Repairs Promptly Effected Here by Yarrows, Ltd. Exchange Problem and the Canadian Railways

After having her after deckload restored and effecting repairs to minor damage caused by heavy weather, the steamship Melville Dollar, of the Robert Dollar Steamship Company, cleared from Esquimaux about 5 o'clock last evening, resuming her interrupted voyage to the Orient.

Outbound from Vancouver the Melville Dollar was caught by the heavy southeast gale on December 3, and in battling against the tempestuous sea her after deckload broke loose from its lashings and the big freighter was forced to head back to port.

A force of workmen were put to work in the engine-room and a gang of longshoremen set about righting the shifted deckload.

The Melville Dollar is bound to Japan and China.

WRECKED CRAFT TO BE REPLACED

Mission Board Plans to Substitute Another Boat For Thomas Crosby

The Methodist Home Mission Board will probably take immediate steps to replace the mission boat Thomas Crosby, wrecked off Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands, December 4, according to Rev. Dr. J. H. White, superintendent of missions, who is sending a full report of the work to the mission board headquarters at Toronto.

According to Dr. White, it can be taken for granted that some steps will be taken to carry on the work of Rev. C. W. Joffe, a Captain William Oliver, and the mission boat will likely be replaced.

The cost of the boat to the mission was about \$1,000, while the insurance was about \$5,000.

The wreckage of the Crosby is now scattered along the coast, according to the latest message received from Mr. Joffe.

"Thomas Crosby wrecked Saturday night, December 4, three miles north of Skidegate Indian village, in the most severe storm for several years.

"Renewed storms on Wednesday broke up and scattered all remaining Articles saved were conveyed and stored in Skidegate."

The Crosby's field was the whole of the Queen Charlotte Islands from Skidegate as far south as Cape St. James.

Must Be Found. "If the railways cannot get together and find a solution," he said, "I must tell them that one will be found and one that they will not like."

SHIP EXPLOSION IS BEING PROBED

Two Killed and Three Injured When Coal Gas Exploded on S.S. Victoria

Seattle, Dec. 14.—Officials of the Alaska Steamship Company to-day began an investigation into circumstances surrounding the explosion in the bunkers of the steamer Victoria late yesterday, which resulted in the deaths of Bertrand Prince, stowaway, and William Lawrence, station-man, and the serious injury of three others.

Albert Hansen, chief officer; George Matheson, carpenter's foreman, and E. W. Raymond, chief port engineer for the company, who were badly burned by the explosion, and coal gas, were said to be out of danger to-day.

The dead men were literally torn to pieces, and the injured men were badly burned in the sheet of flame accompanying the explosion, which according to witnesses, shot 100 feet into the air.

Struck a Match. Chief Officer Hansen and Prince were in the hold of the vessel, which was tied at pier 2, inspecting cargo spaces.

Hansen was blown through a porthole into the pier slip. Prince was thrown high into the air and fell back into the hold of the vessel, while Lawrence, the other dead man, was blown into the water alongside the ship.

City firemen who searched the hold of the vessel for other victims declared it evident that the explosion was caused by Prince's match igniting coal gases which had accumulated in the hold.

The damage to the Victoria was negligible, according to those who inspected the vessel shortly after the explosion.

The Victoria arrived here from Comox, B. C., with more than 1,000 tons of coal in her bunkers.

The liner Tyndareus, of the Blue Funnel trans-Pacific fleet, reached Kobe December 5, from Victoria.

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White Men and Indians Give Majority Against Proposal

The use of gas boats in the salmon gill net fishing has been banned by the Dominion Fisheries Department for the 1921 season for district number two.

The principal arguments against their operation have been that the cost of the fish would be increased to the canners and to the consumers, that it would facilitate greater inroads on the sockeye, already depleted to a marked extent, and that the industry, particularly the gas boat fishing, would be taken over almost entirely by the Japanese.

While gas boats are permitted for trolling and purse seining, the sail-boats, supplied generally by the cannery, have been used for gill netting.

The latter craft are maintained at little expense and the adoption of gas boats would necessitate the installation along the coast of repair shops and fuel stations.

Some of the fish men objected to the proposal, and that the industry, particularly the gas boat fishing, would be taken over almost entirely by the Japanese.

The agitation pro and con has been proceeding in the north for the past several years and an expression of opinion was sought by the department last summer.

Replies received to the questionnaire indicated that 127 white fishermen were in favor of the inauguration of gas boats for gill netting and 152 were opposed, while 35 Indians recorded themselves in favor and 100 as opposed.

The Japanese fishermen were not consulted.

Ships at a Glance

Table with columns: TO ARRIVE, TO DEPART, COASTWISE SAILINGS. Lists ship names, companies, and destinations.

ADelaide IS BEING CONVERTED AT YARROWS. The steamship Princess Adelaide is now lying at Yarrows, Ltd., where her furnaces are being rearranged for the consumption of coal.



A Sorry Sight Without Surface Protection

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VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS. Appoint Officers. Duncan. At a meeting of the newly appointed directors of the Cowichan Agricultural Society for the ensuing year, W. Paterson was elected president, Captain Douglas Groves, first vice-president, and Captain R. E. Barkley, second vice-president, and W. Walden was re-appointed as secretary.

Nanaimo—House Shortage. Nanaimo.—The continued scarcity of dwelling houses has created an acute social situation. Many have been compelled to buy in order to ensure a roof over their heads, only to frequently find the occupants ready to leave, lest they in their turn should find themselves home-

less. Old houses have been renovated, single houses have been turned into two or three flats, and every house-keeping apartment is filled, but very few new dwellings are being erected. The only exceptions are the returned soldiers' homes, about eight of which are nearly completed. The demand arises from the large number of couples married since the closing of the war as well as quite an influx of immigrants, principally Scottish, during the last year.

# Annual General Meeting Held 6th December, 1920

The 16th Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held on Monday, December 6, at the Bank's Headquarters, Montreal.

On motion of Mr. R. B. Angus, Sir Vincent Meredith was requested to take the chair.

Mr. C. J. Fleet moved, seconded by Mr. H. W. Beauchamp, that Lt.-Col. George H. Hooper and Mr. H. B. MacDougall be appointed to act as scrutineers and that Mr. C. H. Crosby be secretary of this meeting.

The chairman called upon the General Manager, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor to read the Annual Report of the Directors to the Shareholders.

**The President's Address.**  
Sir Vincent Meredith, in moving the adoption of the Report of the Directors to the Shareholders, said:—

### International Banking Corporation Needed

"The necessity for financing foreign trade has become very closely home made. I feel it would be well for Canada to move locally. I am still of the opinion that a corporation to foster foreign trade and to keep our factories busy and give employment to labor is desirable and sooner or later must be launched. If export trade can be revived, it will solve many of our difficulties."

Trade with Australasia, which has averaged over the last four years \$2,200,000 per annum, will receive a temporary check through the action of the United States, but the United States recently failed to accept bids for standard ships; Japan has cancelled orders for 100,000 tons in her own shipyards, and Norway is canceling orders for Great Britain. These factors constitute, in my opinion, a danger signal that Canada might well heed and stop all further new construction.

### Bank's Connection Abroad

For the furtherance of Canada's foreign trade, the policy of your directors, as you are aware, has been to establish close connections with banks of undoubted standing abroad ready to put their own funds into the field rather than to open and operate branches of our own at distant points. So far as this had no cause to regret our decision.

In carrying out this policy, we purchased an interest in the Colonial Bank, an old-established and highly regarded institution, giving us an extensive branch system in West Indies and West Africa, which enables us to do business in these countries on favorable competitive terms.

### Deflation

The outcry for deflation, which at one time was insistent in some quarters, has largely died out. Bankers feel that too rapid deflation is accompanied by an abrupt fall in prices, is not a good remedy for existing evils.

We want a decline in prices, but it should be a gradual one. An arbitrary limitation of the currency would cause intolerable inconvenience and loss of organization of business. The desired result may be brought about by a more liberal expansion of credit, increased production, drastic cutting down of all unnecessary expenditures by our Government and by the Dominion and Municipal, and the practice of thrift by our people.

### Money Rates

I see no reason to look for permanent lower interest rates in the near future. Reaction in business and in the money market has brought an easier tone temporarily, but the magnitude of international indebtedness to be refunded, together with the continued depression in the money market, will tend to keep interest rates at their present level.

### Restriction of Credit

Having in view the probability of a gradual recession in prices, your Directors took early action to restrict credits to legitimate requirements, believing such a policy to be in the best interests of the bank as well as calculated to preserve the financial stability of the country.

The strain on credit appears to be receding, but it is felt to be essential that the Government should take steps to restrict credit to legitimate requirements, believing such a policy to be in the best interests of the bank as well as calculated to preserve the financial stability of the country.

### Import Restrictions on Securities

The action of the Minister of Finance in calling upon all dealers to refrain from selling securities held abroad, for the purpose of conserving the country's resources, has met with widespread approval. Nevertheless, the Minister, in view of the enormous trade balance against Canada, has wisely pursued the policy of an absolute embargo on the purchase of Canadian securities.

I have reason to believe not for a moment contemplated, as this would be a most serious blow to Canadian credit abroad, but disapproval from sending money out of the country at this juncture is to be commended and it is hoped that conditions will soon permit of the return to an open market.

### Immigration

The tide of immigration, checked during the war has again begun to rise. In the seven months to October 31, 1920, 129,000 entered Canada, or 31 per cent more than in the corresponding period last year, and it is noteworthy that the increase was almost wholly confined to the Dominion of Great Britain. There is reason to believe that the movement of population into the Dominion will proceed in undiminished proportion for some time to come, and that the steadily increasing volume from Great Britain. Desirable immigrants should also be encouraged, and it is probable that a large balance should be more than offset by invisible revenue estimated at some \$40,000,000.

### Economic Conditions Abroad

In the United States, economic conditions are not dissimilar to those in Canada. Money is dear and not easily obtainable. The wave of price cutting continues, and failures of business are becoming more numerous, with liabilities larger.

The Continent of Europe is at present engaged in a more or less successful effort to move from the effects of the war. Many European countries are endeavoring to live on paper money and eleven nations are not balancing their budgets.

England's trade position shows marked improvement. The excess of exports over imports for the first nine months of 1920 compared with the same period in 1919 was reduced from \$225,000,000 to \$135,000,000. The balance of trade, it will be observed, has turned against Canada after several years of surplus exports. Imports from the United States have not been checked by the adverse rate of exchange; indeed, in the twelve months to October 31, these rose to \$324,000,000, or 78 per cent of the total imports of Canada, while our sales to the United States, \$530,000,000, were not more than one-half our purchases from that country.

The dislocation of foreign exchange is a serious obstacle to the speedy restoration of international commerce, since the purchasing power of countries whose currency is heavily depreciated becomes greatly restricted thereby. Sporadic efforts have been made to organize capital debt by the purpose of creating international credits, but these have not reached practical form to an appreciable extent and the problem still awaits upon a solution.

### Credit Situation

With reference to current loans in Canada, you Directors will be impressed for many months past, in the Bank's and the country's best interests, to follow the policy found essential in every other country and keep our money market advanced to merchants and manufacturers. This policy is in accordance with the views of the Dominion Government and has been followed, more or less consistently, in Canada.

Naturally enough, exceptions have been taken in certain quarters to such restriction; but, as a rule, our customers have recognized the necessity of checking over-trading and further expansion in such times as we are now facing. There has never been a period in our experience when requests for advances for purposes out of the ordinary have been so numerous.

It is safe to say that had credit been granted freely and banking resources become tied up, a serious condition would have resulted in this country. Already the tide has turned, and many of our friends now frankly admit the danger of the undue expansion so much in evidence a few months ago. I am convinced that the business of Canada is in a safer and sounder position today in consequence of a judicious credit restriction.

### Strong Faith in Future

In glancing through the published reports of our annual meetings of the past hundred years and more, one cannot but be struck by the recurrent warning regarding the commercial, financial and economic outlook sounded by our predecessors in office.

Equally impressive is the undiminished confidence, faith, expectation and hope in Canada's future, and in her ability to win safely through those periods of inflation and depression which every country must meet and undergo in the history of the world.

### Let me make it clear that this result is not the outcome of higher rates of interest on current loans in Canada.

The rate of interest to the merchant and manufacturer at home is about the same as it was before the war.

Our satisfactory earnings are, in part, a reflection of the increased current loans in Canada required by our customers in consequence of the high prices of all commodities and general trade activity, while our losses have been small, owing to the volume of our call loans in New York is governed solely by our requirements in liquid reserves. We do not increase or diminish them on account of higher or lower rates, but we have been fortunate this year in that rates have averaged high.

As comparisons are constantly made between Canada and the United States, owing to general similarity in conditions, one anomaly attracts special attention, viz. that, with credit restriction as acute here as it is across the line, the price of money is materially lower in the Dominion.

This condition, in days of world-wide high interest rates, has attracted much attention in other countries, and is regarded as a tribute to Canada's good banking system. The only disadvantage is that the fixed incomes derived from investments including income tax, with little increase in interest rates, is not known, the connection between the price of money and the yield on investments is of the closest.

Following our purchase of a sub-interest in the Colonial Bank, and in order to meet increasing business demands in Canada and elsewhere, your Board of Directors, in April last, decided to increase the Bank's paid-up capital stock by \$3,000,000, bringing our total outstanding capital up to \$22,000,000. The new shares were allotted to shareholders at \$150 per share, in the

the war in which New York loaned extremely low rates, the expectation in the financial and trade situation is to be expected, but there is good reason to believe it will be effected without undue difficulty, especially where the country has been blessed with bountiful crops. Heavy losses have been made in such commodities as sugar, silk, cotton, hides and wool, but the large profits of great years to dealers in these commodities have enabled most houses to weather the storm.

**Strong Faith in Future.**  
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The meeting then terminated. At a subsequent meeting of directors, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., was re-elected President, and Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., was re-elected Vice-President.

# LETTERS

Intended for publication must be short and neatly written. The longer an article, the greater the chance of error. All communications are accepted at the discretion of the Editor.

### THE CASH INQUEST.

To the Editor:—Will you kindly allow me space to record my protest against the report of the inquest on the death of my son, Cuthbert Roy Cosh, which omitted parts of the evidence given by Mr. Bullock-Webster and which, in the hearing of the report made it appear as though it was entirely through financial matters that he took his life.

The facts are that my son had no financial worries, he was the owner of his own place and home at Lunenburg and his car was paid for, and I regret to add that the evidence showed that domestic differences were the cause of his ending his life in the manner he did. Mr. Bullock-Webster gave evidence of a conversation with my son which was omitted from his report, and this evidence stated a real cause of his taking his own life.

Will you kindly insert this in all fairness to my son and my own family, who might make further comment with facts, but this is too painful a case about which to make further statements.

ALFRED COSH.  
Metchoin, B. C., December 13, 1920.

### Scitaca Vanishes Instantly If Nerviline Is Used

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Mr. James Rodger then moved, seconded by Mr. John Patterson, that the resolution be adopted that the President, the Directors, and the Shareholders, for their attention to the interests of the Bank.

In presenting this motion, Mr. Rodger said that he was permitted to say a few words in connection with this vote of thanks, as I think it only right that something more than a purely formal vote of thanks should be made by the shareholders of the past few years.

**Thanks to Officers.**  
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### SURE WOULDN'T.

Holland is doing a good deal of worrying because the ex-Crown Prince of Germany is corresponding with monarchists. But it is excusable in him—nobody else would answer his letters.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

My mother cured herself of her rheumatism with Nerviline. Our family and I are never without a 50c. family size bottle of Nerviline. I find that for external pain for cough, cold, earache, such minor ills it is a veritable family physician.

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## DEFENDANT ACQUITTED OF ATTEMPTED THEFT

### Ernest Worth Is Exonerated From Charge

The charge against Ernest Worth, who was alleged to have been implicated in an attempted theft of rope and other material from the yard of the Harbor Marine Company, Ltd., recently, was withdrawn at an afternoon session of the police court yesterday.

When the case was called in the morning, W. C. Moresby appeared for the defendant, and pleaded not guilty. After preliminary evidence was taken until the afternoon. At the afternoon session further evidence placed on the stand, and Magistrate Jay considered there was no case against the accused, whom he acquitted, the charge being withdrawn.

The report of the proceedings at the morning session, appearing yesterday, was in error in stating that the defendant had been committed for trial. The defendant was held over for a higher court, but was afterwards acquitted as stated. The Times regrets the inaccuracy and is pleased to report Mr. Worth's exoneration.

## ALDERMEN TO VISIT SITE OF PROPOSED NEW BURIAL GROUND

### People Being Buried "Two-deep" Alderman Charges

Representatives of Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt will examine the proposed new cemetery on the Tillicum Road Friday afternoon and discuss the advisability of purchasing the site.

Last night the City Council received a report from the Civic Cemetery Committee recommending the purchase of the site on the Tillicum Road, Colville Street and the British Columbia Electric Company's intersection, and the purchase of an eighty acre bounded by Tillicum Road, Colville Street and the British Columbia Electric Company's intersection. The Mayor and Aldermen were told that a new cemetery site was an immediate need, and that the site offered an excellent opportunity for purchase and in the words of Alderman Dinsdale, that the ratepayers were "more ripe for a cemetery" now than when they turned down the last cemetery by-law.

While Alderman Sargent criticized the scheme, the Council as a whole was rather non-committal but decided to adopt a resolution to talk the matter over with representatives of the three adjoining municipalities.

**Question Imperative.**  
"Sooner or later we've got to tackle this question," declared Alderman Sargent, when the cemetery report was read to the Council. "The question is whether we are to have our last long lay-out besides, the sooner we get it the sooner we will be able to fix up the new cemetery. We are using the cemetery of Ross Bay. It is a disgraceful thing to have to put a comprehensive plan into effect which will take some time."

The Alderman moved that a cemetery by-law, authorizing the purchase of the land suggested, be laid before the electors in January.

**"Good Policy"**  
"I don't think there's any harm in the report. I don't think it's good policy to submit this plan to the electors. We've had a report before us Saturday stating that the Ross Bay cemetery will last us four years more, Alderman Sargent protested.

"The electors don't want to burden themselves with more taxes when no cemetery is needed for four years. It is claimed that our present cemetery at Ross Bay will bring the cemetery within thirty-five feet of people's houses. It is that near other houses already. As to the cost, it is a particular extension but with others less objectionable the cemetery will last another four years."

**The Logical Site.**  
"We may never have another opportunity like this," Alderman Dinsdale, chief mover in the cemetery plan, warned the Council. "It's difficult to buy land for a cemetery as the price will rise and it will be a bad thing to do. This is really the only place. I don't think we shall have such a chance again to buy land for a cemetery which will suit the requirements of all fraternal societies, the churches and the city and adjoining municipalities. I don't think we shall have a better place off Fairfield Road and adding them to the present cemetery. You have nothing to offer the people and yet they will have a place to bury their dead. We are going to close. Ever since I have been in the Council the cry has been for a new cemetery and it's about time we got one.

"They're closing the gates up close enough now at Ross Bay. They're taking bodies up and putting them down deeper in order to put somebody else on top."

**Sound Investment.**  
"This is a rare opportunity, particularly as real estate values are so low now. A cemetery is a sound investment and you cannot lose on it. It's always a safe investment."

"The report is a little late," remarked Alderman Patrick, who, however, realized, he said, the necessity of a new cemetery. "The committee has had five months and now, one week before election they bring in a report. The plan undoubtedly would be turned down by the electors. This short notice—education on the need of a new cemetery is needed. It would be rejected as before and we should be in a worse position."

"The people are more ripe for a cemetery now than they were when," replied Alderman Dinsdale, amid laughter. "This plan, however, will be largely ignored by the electors."

**Vitality Needed.**  
Alderman Todd agreed that "what cemetery was vitally needed." "The present cemetery is a disgraceful one and nonsense," he asserted. "These makeshifts are ridiculous. We must buy the land for a cemetery and get it put into shape."

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## MOTORISTS SHOULD GET LICENSE EARLY

### Number Plates For 1921 Now Ready For Distribution

The provincial motor office in the court house is now ready to issue 1921 motor licenses. The owners and operators of automobiles are asked to call at the office as soon as possible to avoid congestion towards the latter part of the month.

The new license plates should be safely in place on the rear and front of the cars concerned not later than midnight on December 31 to avoid trouble with the police.

This year instead of the full license plate a small index plate is being used that will be attached to the original plate, showing the old number. All and get your license early. The index plate in brilliant red with the B. C. Coat of Arms, and 1921 in aluminum paint, the number of the license is also carried in miniature, to aid issuance.

As far as possible all old numbers are to be renewed as such, while new numbers will also be issued.

As the number of licenses, 5,000 and 4,000 car-owners in Victoria and district to get new numbers, they are requested to call early to avoid rushing at the various districts in the province. The provision that licensees are to have their old numbers, under this system, caused immense work in sorting the correct numbers for shipment to the various districts in B. C., and often it was found that several of the cars had been removed to another part of the province and the numbers had to be despatched again. The increase in the number of licenses is yearly becoming more evident with the increase in the number of licenses applied for. This year the number of licenses is approximately 6,000 mark, a decided increase over last year alone, with a very large increase over pre-war figures for this section of the province. The increase is largely due to the urgent request of the motor office.

## WAS SUFFERING FROM INDIGESTION NO FEAR OF PAINS NOW

Indigestion is one of the worst forms of stomach trouble, and many people suffer terribly after every meal they eat. The rising and souring of the food, pains in the stomach, heartburn, water brash, belching of wind, vomiting shortly after eating, are some of the symptoms of indigestion.

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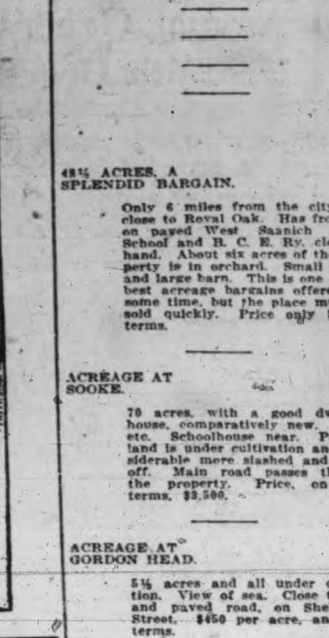
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COMING EVENTS

DICKFORD & CO.—Express, baggage, removals. Phone 342. PUBLIC LECTURE—Dr. R. K. Young, of the Dominion Observatory, will lecture on "The Sun" at the Girls' Central School, Fort Street, on Tuesday evening, December 14, at 8:15 o'clock. Illustrated with lantern slides. Under the auspices of the Royal Astronomical Society. 8:15-9:15.

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**ESQUIMALT TO HEAR VIEWS OF UNION ON GOVERNMENT RELIEF**

F. A. McDiarmid, Solicitor of Union of B. C. Municipalities, Here

According to a report given by Reeve Lockley to the Esquimalt Council last night, F. A. McDiarmid, convener of the committee on government taxation of the B. C. Union of Municipalities, will be in the city to-day and to-morrow from Vancouver. While here Mr. McDiarmid will act as convener of a sectional committee with Reeve Lockley and Councillor Shallerross, of Oak Bay, to take the feeling of the bodies affected on government taxation, and the suggested relief.

**Shortage of Lights.**  
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that have been received from various sections of the municipality Reeve Lockley last night stated that the reason for continued absence of lights in the district was the fact that over sixty of the arc lamps installed had been put out of commission, due to a short circuit in the recent storm. New lamps were being rushed, but meanwhile the municipal stock had been exhausted. Patience would be required to tide over the difficulty, he said.

**Ward Abolition.**  
"Shall the ward system be abolished and the council elected from the municipality at large?" is the referendum that is to be put to the Esquimalt electorates at the forthcoming municipal elections, according to the passage of a bylaw to that effect in the council meeting last night.

**Prepare For Election.**  
Mr. Collister was appointed returning officer with power to select deputies and poll clerks. Two polls are to be opened for the municipal election and the referendum simultaneously, those polls being the same as for the provincial election, in Esquimalt township.

**After Dark.**  
The chief of police was instructed to pay greater attention to offenders who ride bicycles after dark without sufficient lighting for their own safety, and also to deal with any youths under the age of sixteen in charge of motor vehicles, which practice has also become a menace in the district, it was stated.

The council is to call for tenders on plans submitted by Sedger Brothers in connection with a house. Mr. Bailey's contract was awarded to the Esquimalt Contracting Company, as being the most satisfactory figure to the council and intending owner of the four or five alternative plans submitted.

**Street Lines Survey.**  
Following the advice of the legal adviser that they should have a second surveyor check the figures of the first in the matter of the street lines survey, with the object of presenting a more solid stand before the private bills committee later, the council decided so to do.

Bylaws 106 and 107 received their final readings, and were passed, while bylaw 108 received its first and second reading. Bylaws 106 and 108 are to acquire land, and to authorize the borrowing of some money for municipal needs respectively, while bylaw 107 is the ward-system referendum.

The assessment of water mains occupied some time of the council last night, but conditions were left unchanged from previous years. That the council would seek the aid of Saanich and Oak Bay in an effort to block the clause dealing with the registration and licensing of bicycles in the city was decided on last night. Councillor Pomeroy stated that it would not be fair for Esquimalt owners of bicycles to pay to the city, and the provision, if enacted at all, should be included in the Municipal Act and not the City Private Bill.

**CITY COSTS TO RISE IN 1921, COUNCIL TOLD**

Preliminary Estimates Total \$2,291,101; Nearly \$200,000 Increase

Preliminary estimates submitted to the City Council by City Comptroller James L. Raymur last night forecast that the cost of administering the affairs of Victoria in 1921 will be \$200,000 more than in 1920. Basing his calculations on figures supplied by civic department heads, Mr. Raymur estimates that the total cost of running the city next year will be \$2,291,101 as against this year's estimate of \$2,102,202. The increase is composed chiefly of an added expenditure on the city debt, and on school expenses. He estimates that the city must spend \$52,262 on its debt in 1921 as against \$47,025 this year, while the school cost will mount from \$139,841 to \$183,224—an advance of nearly \$150,000.

Following are Mr. Raymur's preliminary estimates—which, of course, may be radically altered by the 1921 Council—compared with the 1920 figures:

City debt, \$52,262 in 1921, \$47,025 in 1920; Municipal Council, \$7,000 in both years; legal department, \$15,670 and \$13,420; civic salaries, \$41,194 and \$37,893 (this is for salaries in departments not separately mentioned); city institutions (store, cemetery, parks, police, pound, fire departments, and so forth), library, Home for Aged and Infirmary, Public Market, \$39,579 and \$37,782; buildings, \$2,500 and \$1,450 (for maintenance); miscellaneous (stationery, upkeep of prisoners, charity funds, and so forth), \$94,400 and \$102,715; education, \$83,224 and \$488,626 (\$357,759 for salaries alone next year); Board of Health, \$47,722 and \$58,862; work department, \$271,549 and \$276,257; waterworks, \$178,249.25 and \$276,267.20. Total, \$2,291,101 and \$2,102,202.

**COUNCIL WANTS TO GET ACTION ON PLAN TO PAVE TRUNK ROAD**

Mayor to See Minister About Esquimalt Paving

To get action on the long-delayed plan to pave Esquimalt Road, Mayor Porter will wait upon Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, immediately and urge him to hasten his department's work in the scheme. The Mayor was asked by the City Council last night to get action on the paving scheme discussion of which was started by Alderman Fullerton. The alderman "wanted to know where the scheme stood, and suggested that the paving had been delayed quite long enough.

The Mayor answered that he would see Dr. King immediately and find out what the Public Works Department was doing in the matter. "This should be pushed through," urged Alderman Todd. "It has been delayed quite long enough. If the property owners and government refuse to foot the bill the city as a whole will, that's all, and the sooner we realize that the better."

"It is really rather peculiar that year after year the road is on the programme of improvement and yet nothing is done," complained Alderman Sargent. "It's a subject of very just and natural complaint on all sides."

"Well, there have been so many obstacles in our way," the Mayor answered. "However, I'll do everything I can, and try to give you information on Friday."

**HORNELL IS GIVEN A BIG SURPRISE**

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"My nerves were so shattered the least little excitement would upset me, I didn't know what it was to get a good night's sleep, and was so weak and worn out I just had to force myself to work.

"Well, sir, I got hold of Tanlac, and the medicine certainly proved a big surprise to me, for it has given me such an appetite I can hardly get enough to eat now, and my stomach never bothers me a bit. The headaches and dizziness have all disappeared, my breathing is free and easy, and I never have an ache or pain. I sleep like a log every night, am brim full of strength and energy, and in fact, just feel good all the time. Tanlac has certainly done the work for me, and I can't speak too highly of it."

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