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Capitol—The Children's Garden.
Columbia—Gypsy Passion.
Dominion—The Common Law.
Playhouse—The Case of Lady Camber.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and mild with occasional rain.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY LAW WILL PROTECT EVERY INTEREST CONCERNED

Will Not Disrupt Industry, Businessmen Assured By Government; New Oil Tax to Be Enforced For Revenue Purposes; Oliver Ready to Go to Ottawa Again to Continue Rate Fight; Business Leaders Back McGeer and Regret Wild Talk of Excessive Accounts

The Oliver Government's eight-hour-day law will not disrupt industry but will protect the interests of all concerned. This assurance was given by Hon. A. M. Manson, Minister of Labor, to a delegation from the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia, which met the Cabinet to-day.

The Government has no desire of embarrassing industry, Mr. Manson declared when the businessmen protested emphatically against a reduction in working hours. It must be remembered, the Labor Minister pointed out, that there are forty-seven members in the House and some of these are in a position to bring in any bill they wished. The Government's eight-hour-day law, he stated, will not affect farmers. The Government, he said, is being so far in drafting the bill that the interests of all concerned are being given full consideration.

The new tax on fuel imported into British Columbia will be enforced for revenue purposes. Premier Oliver announced when the delegation urged the imposition of a duty on oil. The Premier explained that the Government proposed a tax and not a duty, as a duty is collectible by the Federal Government.

It was made known early this week that the Government plans to introduce a tax of half a cent a gallon on imported fuel.

The Government has not finished its fight for lower Western freight rates yet, the Premier told the delegation. He admitted that he was disappointed that the Privy Council had not made a definite statement on the rights of the Province in connection with freight rates. If necessary he was willing to go to Ottawa again in mid-Winter to carry on the fight against discriminatory rates, he said. He added that he was not a quitter and did not intend to stop his eight-hour-day law fight.

The suitability of British Columbia ports for the handling of grain, he affirmed, had been clearly proved.

The Associated Boards of Trade are solidly behind the Government in its rate fight. J. B. Thompson, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade, assured the Government. Mr. Thompson strongly deprecated the recent wild statements about the accounts of G. C. McGeer, Government counsel in the rate case. All the major expenditures in this connection, he stated, had been approved by the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Mr. Manson explained that Mr. McGeer's fees had amounted to less than \$50 a day—a most reasonable amount. Discussing the appointment of a Canadian customs officer in New York to facilitate the movement of (Concluded on page 2.)

SCOWS SCUTTLED IN INNER HARBOR

Capt. W. E. Gardner Had Two Scows Augged; Tug Edna Grace Saved One

Two of Capt. W. E. Gardner's scows laden with lumber were scuttled in the Inner Harbor last night. Capt. Gardner stated this morning that this was not the first time that this had happened and he was taking precaution to protect his property from destruction by those against whom he had his suspicions.

The two scows were laden with 200,000 feet of lumber for loading on the Admiral line steamship Lehigh, due here to-morrow to load 1,500,000 feet of lumber at local mills. One scow was saved by the tug Edna Grace at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

Each scow, it is claimed by Capt. Gardner, had been augged with five holes of about one and a half inches wide and three inches below the water line.

The lumber belongs to the Cameron Lumber Company and this morning was being salvaged by employees of the Cameron Company, assisted by the Gardner Tug & Towing Company, who have altogether eight scows of lumber for loading on the Lehigh.

"We had a similar occurrence when loading the Canadian Transporter," he stated. "A scow load of lumber was scuttled but was saved in time off Ogden Point docks."

DETROIT SCENE OF \$1,500,000 FIRE

Ferry Wharf Building and Other Structures Destroyed

Blaze a Stubborn One; Three Firemen Hurt

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 28.—Fire starting from an overheated stove in a watchman's shack early to-day destroyed the Detroit and Windsor Ferry Company's dock, housing the United States Immigration and Customs offices here, spread to the six-story Munger Building, which was burned to the ground, and then destroyed a warehouse and several small buildings on Woodward Avenue and Bates Street. When the fire was brought under control a few minutes after five o'clock this morning, the total loss was estimated at \$1,500,000.

Although three-fourths of the city's fire-fighting equipment reached the scene twenty minutes after the first alarm, pouring fifty streams of fire on the flames, the fire continued to press northward.

Three firemen were injured.

MAN WAS KILLED

St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 28.—George Fisher, twenty-eight, of Galt, was killed yesterday when an iron die weighing over two tons fell on him.

FIELDING AND GOVIN RETURNED TO-DAY TO CAPITAL OF DOMINION

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance and Acting Prime Minister, is back in Ottawa.

Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice, also came back to-day. He returned to Canada last week after attending the Imperial Conference in London and the General Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva.

The Cabinet met this morning and the sitting is expected to be continued this afternoon.

MME. VOROVSKY DIED

St. Blasen, Baden, Nov. 28.—Madame Olga Vorovsky, widow of the Russian Soviet envoy who was assassinated during the second Lausanne Conference, died here to-day after a brief illness.

NO VOTES FOR HINDUS IN B. C.; "HANDS OFF" IS WARNING TO OTTAWA

British Columbia has warned the Canadian Government that it cannot permit interference with the franchise in this Province, and that it will not allow Asiatics, including Hindus, to vote here.

Without a dissenting voice the Provincial Legislature yesterday afternoon passed Major Richard Burde's resolution formally protesting against any action by Ottawa designed to give Hindus or other Orientals the vote here. This resolution will be rushed to Ottawa so that the Federal Government may know British Columbia's attitude towards Orientals before it discusses the proposal advanced at the recent Imperial Conference that British Indians be allowed the franchise in all parts of Canada.

Passage of the Burde resolution unanimously yesterday followed the speech of Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, who declared flatly that, as far as the franchise was concerned, British Columbia intended to be "mistress in her own house" and to remain white.

British Columbia, Mr. Sloan stated, is the only province which does not grant the franchise to British Indians. "When we view the penetration of Orientals in British Columbia in the last ten years, we realize how serious the situation is," he went on. He warned the House that Orientals were gaining control of the mining industry in this Province. He saw no reason to doubt the prophecy made in the House of Commons sixteen years ago that the Indian penetration continued, Canada, west of the Rockies would become a colony of the United Orient.

EAST INDIFFERENT

Mr. Sloan criticized the attitude of Eastern Canada on the Oriental menace. "Their attitude," he declared, "is tinged with indifference and sentimentality."

While Hindus were not relatively numerous in British Columbia now, Mr. Sloan pointed out, the Indian residents here had a huge population to draw from. He recalled the Kanamata Maru incident and the violent efforts of East Indians to get into this Province.

"It was for the Legislature to declare now, he stated, "so far as the franchise is concerned, we are mistress in our own house. And that we in British Columbia stand for a white Province."

POSTMASTER OF MONTREAL RESIGNS

Inquiry Held; All Accounts Balanced Before it Ended

Statement Issued by the Postmaster-General

Ottawa, Nov. 28 (Canadian Press)—Hon. Charles Murphy, Postmaster-General, today issued a statement regarding irregularities in the Montreal post office. Postmaster J. E. Leonard has resigned and his resignation will be accepted. During the last two days investigators from the department here, and J. L. Gaboury, Deputy Postmaster-General, have been in Montreal looking into the situation.

The Postmaster-General's statement is as follows: "An investigation carried on at the Montreal post office by officers of the Post Office Department revealed errors on the part of the Postmaster in the handling of certain post office funds."

The receipts which had not been accounted for by the Postmaster were made up and all accounts were correctly balanced before the inquiry ended.

The Postmaster has tendered his resignation and it will be promptly accepted."

Paris Editor Thinks Britain and Italy Opposing France

Paris, Nov. 28.—Julius Sauerwein, Foreign Editor of the Matin, expressed in to-day's issue the conviction that Great Britain and Italy are going to raise more obstacles in the path of France. He says he has no doubt that the British members of the Military Control Commission in Berlin have received instructions which mean simply the suppression of control altogether.

The Petit Parisien says—London and Paris have reached an agreement on most of the points involved in the Tangier question, but that Madrid is hesitating.

Spanish Leaders Plan Production of War Materials

Rome, Nov. 28.—General Primo Rivera, President of the Spanish Military Directorate, is quoted by the newspaper Mattino, of Naples, as having said:

"My Government will turn its attention to the production of war materials as soon as possible, and to the reorganization of private industry so as to be able to transform it into war industry should the necessity arise."

"We plan soon to organize a powerful military aviation corps and we have made an agreement with the Italian Government to this effect."

MAN IN MISSOURI STARTS TO PRACTICE LAW AT SEVENTY

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SEARCH MADE FOR SEATTLE TEACHER

Miss Nell Austin May Have Been Kidnapped

Police Suspect a Gang of Dope Criminals

Seattle, Nov. 28.—School authorities, church people and members of the Masonic Order have joined in a concerted effort with the police in the hunt for Miss Nell Austin, missing young teacher and choir singer, now believed the victim of kidnapers, probably dope gangsters.

Up to the present time the only clue found as to the fate of the missing girl was her hat, which was picked up within a few blocks of the church she set out to attend Sunday evening.

Following an intensive investigation, it was learned that Miss Austin's supposed abductors are members of a dope ring.

ROYAL OAK BURIAL PARK IS OPENED

Fourth Public Cemetery of District is Available For Interments

Victoria burial authorities today formally opened at Royal Oak the fourth burial ground, and the second under municipal auspices that this city has known in the eighty years of its existence.

Since 1872 the City Council has been the burial authority for this district, but in this case it is joined by the municipality of Saanich, in whose area the beautiful new burial park is located. The management is vested in a committee of six, three from each council, though not necessarily members of the council.

PROGRAMME TO-DAY

A number of leading citizens and representatives of the various public organizations of the city met at the City Hall at 2:30 o'clock, and proceeded to the new cemetery, where the following programme of opening exercises was conducted:—

Address by Mayor Hayward, giving brief history of burial parks in Hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

Scripture readings by Dean Quinlan, Testament, Psalm xc; New Testament, John xi, 25-35.

Opening address by Rev. William Stevenson.

Opening prayer by Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell.

Benediction by Rev. A. deB. Owen.

EARLIEST CEMETERY

The first cemetery of Victoria was located on what is now the south side of the city.

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"TIME," SAID JUDGE, AND SET DEC. 4 AS DATE OF "BOU"

Montreal, Nov. 28.—"Time," cried Judge Monet, intervening in a heated dispute between counsel here yesterday. "The bout is fixed for December 4."

The trial was one of conspiracy to circulate counterfeit money, and the accused are Dr. R. Langlois, veterinarian, and Albert Brault. The supposed ring leaders in the case are now serving jail terms.

SOLO IN LONDON HEARD BY RADIO IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 28.—A baritone solo, broadcast from the London radio station 2-LO, was heard distinctly here last night at the radio station WOR, officials announced.

BALDWIN FACES AN AUDIENCE IN GLASGOW AFTER THE SHOUTING DOWN OF ASQUITH IN PAISLEY

BROTHERS CONFESS SHARE IN MURDERS IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Nov. 28.—Barlow Morris Diamond and his brother Joseph have made a complete confession of their part in the robbery and murder of two West End bank messengers in a Brooklyn elevated station November 24, District Attorney Dodd announced to-day after seven arrests had been made.

Slight Earthquake This Morning in Kentucky Reported

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 28.—Slight earth tremors were felt here at 6:50 this morning.

McGeer Will Continue As Government Counsel In Freight Rate Fight

The Provincial Government is determined to fight against any increase in Western Express rates. This was made clear this afternoon when Premier Oliver announced the appointment of G. C. McGeer, Government counsel in the freight rate fight, as counsel in a new action. Mr. McGeer will appear to oppose the application of express companies for an increase in rates. Before the Railway Board the Government counsel will not only oppose the application but will urge a reduction in rates commensurate with the reduction in western freight rates.

UNDERGROUND AERIAL IN THE U.S. RECEIVED LONDON MESSAGES

Washington, Nov. 28.—A radio receiving set equipped with an underground aerial invented by Dr. J. Harris Rogers, of Hyattsville, Md., it was announced to-day, picked up messages from London last night on a wave length ranging from 365 to 370 metres. The new antenna of the coil type were placed about twenty feet down in a well shielded with sheet metal around the outside of the brickwork to a depth of eighteen feet. The test was made to take advantage of the international broadcasting experiments in progress this week.

GENERAL K. OTANI DIED IN TOKIO

Tokio, Nov. 28.—General Kikuzo Otani, Military Councillor of the Japanese Government since 1917 and former commander of Japanese forces in Siberia, died here to-day. He was sixty-seven years old.

MME. ALICE URBAN, FORMER OPERA STAR, DIED IN MUNICH

Munich, Nov. 28.—Madame Alice Urban, nee Fleury, an opera star of two generations ago, died here yesterday at the age of eighty.

VOTE POSTPONED

London, Nov. 28 (Canadian Press Cable)—In view of the general election, the local vote polls under the Scottish Temperance Act, which were to have been held in Glasgow on December 4, have been postponed for two weeks.

FAMILIES IN FRANCE ON SAME FARMS FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS

Paris, Nov. 28.—The Government's announcement that it would decorate with the Order of Agricultural Merit the heads of all families which could produce documentary evidence of having farmed the same land continuously for at least three centuries has brought to the fore no fewer than 750 families with the necessary qualifications.

HALIFAX TO HONOR PREMIER ON RETURN

Halifax, Nov. 28.—Plans are being completed for a public reception in honor of Premier King when he arrives here from Liverpool on the steamship Montclair, probably on Friday.

Mr. King is to address a meeting in Halifax Friday night in the interests of the Liberal candidate in the Federal by-election set for December 5.

MONTREAL WELCOME

Montreal, Nov. 28.—The Associated Liberal Clubs of Montreal are organizing a demonstration in honor of Premier King to take place December 5. Sir Lomer Gouin, Hon. G. P. Graham, and possibly Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec, will be the speakers on the occasion.

British Premier Beards the Radicals in Their Den; 263 Three-cornered Contests in British General Election; Nominations For Oxford University and University of Wales Made

London, Nov. 28.—Premier Baldwin is going to Glasgow to-night to beard the Radicals in their den, but whether his speech will be listened to is doubtful. Many anti-Labor speakers are complaining they cannot get a hearing, especially in constituencies where the Communist element is strong.

Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith was persistently shouted down last evening in Paisley, a few miles from Glasgow. A body of men calling themselves "the Anti-Parliament Communist Federation" flourished a red banner inscribed "Hail Bolshevist Russia," and every time Mr. Asquith began to speak a great outcry was raised. Ultimately quiet was restored after a short interval, but everything the speaker said was greeted with derisive comments. An attempt to put a resolution was defeated by the uproar and Mr. Asquith was obliged to quit, while his opponents boomed and sang "The Red Flag."

The total nominations, including fifty acclamations, number 1,446 and are as follows:—

Conservatives, 551; Liberals, 437; Labor, 434; Conservative Free Traders, 7; Independents, 15.

There are 263 three-way fights, 125 straight fights between Liberals and Conservatives, 53 between Liberals and Laborites and 102 between Laborites and Conservatives.

FIND PROBLEM DIFFICULT

The Conservative-Free Trade nomination appear to be somewhat on the horns of a dilemma. Judging by the experience of Sir Edwin Stockton, who sat for the Exchange Division of Manchester as a Conservative in the last Parliament, and who is one of the most prominent free trade Conservative candidates in this election:

"My view is that we shall have to be careful indeed in any protective measures," he said at a meeting. "Pressed as to which way he would vote on a financial question, he declared he would go into the Government lobby if the alternative were a Conservative or a Labor Government. Another question asked of Sir Edwin was:

"How can you justify your claim to be a sincere free trader when you have a financial question like Lord Derby on your platform?"

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC IN ST. JEROME, QUE.

Two Deaths; More Than 100 Persons Ill

Believed Spread of Disease Has Been Checked

Montreal, Nov. 28.—Two people lost their lives and over 100 are ill as a result of a typhoid fever epidemic, caused by the population drinking polluted river water, which has been raging in the town of St. Jerome, Quebec.

The epidemic, according to Dr. Des Loges, head of the Provincial Department of Health, was caused by a demonstration made in St. Jerome during "Fire Prevention Week" a short time ago when, in their enthusiasm and desire to give the town a big water supply to fight fires, the authorities laid pipes from the polluted waters of the Riviere du Nord into the town's water supply.

Two Government health inspectors are in St. Jerome leading a large number of doctors and trained nurses in an effort to prevent the disease from spreading and to save the hundred or more victims already stricken with the disease.

It is believed a check has been given to the epidemic.

BULMER AIDS BALDWIN

Sir William Bulmer, head of the noted spinning firm, has resigned from the Liberal Liberal Council and intends to support Premier Baldwin's tariff policy. On the other hand, Sir Henry M. Norris, formerly Conservative member for East Fulham, has sent the Liberal Council a letter in that constituency in which he supports the candidate's stand for free trade.

ONE ELECTION ENOUGH

The Birmingham Post, Independent Conservative, admits the fight for Conservative is going to be hard, and says it would be wrong to rely on the Liberal and Labor candidates cutting one another's throats. The Post adds that, however much or how often another election is held, it most assuredly would utterly renew another general election in another few months.

T. P. O'Connor, five years ago and dignified position as Father of the House of Commons' preclude him from participating in the present election since he has been returned from the Scottish Division of Liverpool by acclamation.

AGAINST TAXATION

J. R. Clynes, Labor leader, who is fighting to retain his seat in the Plating Division of Liverpool, in a speech last night affirmed his determination to defend the food of the people from taxation.

Women's Vote in Great Britain Makes Prophets Uncertain

London, Nov. 28.—Election canvassers in Great Britain have found women can keep secrets after all. They are complaining that while it has always been and is still possible to draw from the men some idea of how they will vote, it is rarely easy, and in most cases impossible, to draw this secret from the women. Consequently the canvassers can not frame anything like a close estimate of the results of the polling December 4.

Commenting on this feature of the campaign, The Daily Mail says that women, as newcomers in politics, are less susceptible to party ties and traditions and that it seems their view is more concerned with the democratic and bread and butter side of the things than is the men's.

HOSPITAL APPEAL DIRECT TO PUBLIC

Four Handsome Donations Carry List Over \$60,000 Mark

Remittances to Headquarters Will be Welcomed

The collection for the Jubilee Hospital passed the \$60,000 mark to-day, four of the most handsome subscriptions received adding substantially to the advance. They were \$500 each from the Silver Spring Brewery, and the Canadian Collieries, Ltd., while the B. C. Electric Railway Company has donated \$1,000. The only other large subscription to-day is from the P. Burns Company, of \$250.

Campaign Manager R. F. Taylor has sent out the accompanying letter, in an endeavor to assist the cause as effectively:

Dear Sir or Madam:—As it has been found impossible for the canvassers to cover the whole city and realizing that every householder would like to have some share in this worthy cause, the committee is making this direct appeal to your generosity, and would appreciate your remitting whatever amount you feel you can give to this work, which is for the welfare of Victoria.

If financially unable to remit, we would like to feel that the work of the hospital has a place in your heart, and would ask you to kindly return the envelope as an evidence of your interest.

R. F. TAYLOR,
Hon. Chairman.

The subscription list is as follows:
Amount previously acknowledged \$57,556.66

P. L. P. 10.00
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Mrs. Bray 10.00
Belmont Cigar Store 5.00

The Misses Gallichan 20.00
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MEETING

At Alexandra Club

THURSDAY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK

General A. D. McRae and Sir Charles H. Tupper will Speak

Balcony Reserved for Ladies All Welcome

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Duncan, B.C., Nov. 28—Accidental death was the verdict of the coroner's jury which viewed the body of Matthias Knutson, who was killed by an explosion while engaged in blasting operations. The body, which was viewed by the jury, was badly lacerated.

STOP for DOMINION

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CHINESE TESTIFY AT POLICE INQUIRY

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E. P. Davis, K.C., counsel for the Department of Justice—How does he know they were Mounted Police? Mr. Harrison—I am conducting Commissioner Smith—I think, that this examination is a fair question. Mr. Interpreter, ask him how he knows they were Mounted Police.

COMPLAINED ABOUT INTERRUPTIONS

Mr. Harrison—I submit that I should be allowed to ask questions in the way I want. I am trying to bring out evidence, but these interruptions are continually being made.

On direction of the Commissioner, the witness was asked to look about the room to see if he could identify among those present any of those participating in the raid. He said he could not recognize anyone.

Mr. Harrison, pointing at Eccles—Do you recognize

J. B. Pattullo, K.C., counsel for the M.C.P.—I object to the sinister finger of my friend being used in that way. It has been the only means of identification so far in this inquiry, and I object to him pointing.

Mr. Harrison—I claim to have the right to ask him to identify persons. **NOT BY POINTING**

Commissioner Smith—You have, but not by pointing. You have the right to ask a witness if he can identify any person by looking about the room, not by you pointing at them.

Mr. Harrison—I want to cross-examine this witness, and I want to do it in my own way.

After some further argument and cross-fire between witnesses, the Commissioner instructed Mr. Harrison to proceed, remarking that it appeared as if the counsel for the Attorney-General was trying to "start a row."

INTERPRETERS REBUKED

There followed a general confusion of tongues. The witness was being examined through the medium of an interpreter, and two Chinese interpreters were employed watching the translations. They each interjected remarks and were reprimanded by the Commissioner. From the babel finally developed, the witness declared that he never smoked opium, but had given \$5 to some men who said they were policemen when six other Chinese were arrested.

"I gave it to someone, but I do not recognize the man as being here," he said.

"There is something," went on Mr. Davis, "that seems peculiar, for on every occasion the witness says 'Mounted Police,' and yet he cannot say why he knows they were, nor can he identify any person."

NOT ABLE TO SAY

In further examination the witness said—"I cannot say what kind of police they were."

Mr. Davis—Were some of the raids conducted for liquor?

NOT IDENTIFIED

Kong Gung, the next witness, who said he was one of the inmates of the place which was raided, also failed to identify any person as having taken part in the raid. He said he had heard people say the officers were Mounted Policemen. He did not know.

Mr. Davis—Did these men say they were Mounted Police or just policemen?

Witness—I don't know. I did not understand them.

SAID MONEY PAID

Wong Chow followed on the stand. Under examination, Wong said he had paid the money to a young man for a Chinaman named Lem King. The young man was accompanied by two other men, whom he thought he had seen before but could not be sure. When asked if the young man to whom he referred was in the room, he said he thought it was W. L. Smith, who he said looked like the man to whom he had paid the \$50.

WAS FINED

Wong Chow admitted that he had several aliases, and had been arrested twice for smoking opium.

ROYAL OAK BURIAL PARK IS OPENED

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west corner of Johnson and Douglas Streets, as excavations for sewers up to a few feet were disclosed, skeletons in it were buried some of the sailors who died on the Esquimaux station in the very early days.

SECOND CEMETERY

Quadra Street cemetery was opened in 1859, and the majority of the bodies were carried there, according to the late Edgar Fawcett, who witnessed their removal. At any rate there are headstones at Quadra Street, now known as the "old" cemetery, dating from the opening of the cemetery. This cemetery was used extensively in the "sixties," and in it are buried naval men, employees of the Hudson's Bay Company and a few pioneer merchants. The funerals came from Esquimaux by water, and the bodies were landed at the old Hudson's Bay wharf, the corteges being headed by attendants from the naval and military forces. Here is buried one of the famous vigilante committee of San Francisco's "Grey Dawn," Joseph Austin, who died in Victoria July 2, 1871.

The cemetery was Government property, and was transferred to the city of Victoria for park purposes under an Act of 1905. The city then, upon remeasuring the land to its present appearance.

PRESENT CEMETERY

The Ross Bay cemetery, which succeeded the Quadra Street burial ground, was first occupied in December, 1872, when Mrs. Mary Pearson was interred, but it was not opened to the public until March, 1873, so that the half century of its use has just elapsed. Average interments during the first few years were around 100 per annum, to-day they are about 500 to 550 per year. The first man of title to be buried at Ross Bay was a French count, Philippe de Furon, Comte de Furon, Moutier, in March, 1878, at the age of seventy-eight. The first burial register contains the names of such well-known pioneers as Sir James Douglas, second governor of Vancouver Island, who died August 2, 1877, and was buried by Bishop Criddle (then Dean) five days later, and of Kenneth MacKenzie, of Lake Hill, who retired there after he left Craigflower, where he built the first school of that name, and who died in April, 1874. The Chinese in that period were known by numerals, and C. Bears, J. Davidson, W. H. Atkinson, W. Maynard, and others were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ELKS' CARNIVAL DANCE

What promises to be one of the outstanding dances of the season, will be held to-morrow night, when the Elks will stage a carnival at the Elks Hall on Douglas Street. A four-piece orchestra will be in attendance, and will supply the latest dance hits. Refreshments will be served, and the committee in charge have completed all arrangements that will make the dance a complete success.

The funeral of Minnie Isabelle Thompson took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, 1000 Douglas Street. The casket was present, and the casket was hidden beneath a profusion of beautiful flowers.

Dr. W. Simpson officiated, and the hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Lead, Kindly Light." The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Shaw, Street, C. Bears, J. Davidson, W. H. Atkinson, W. Maynard, and others.

MACLEAN FAVORS SCHOOL SURVEY IF PUBLIC WANTS IT; HAS NOTHING TO FEAR

"We have absolutely nothing to fear from an educational survey and if we felt that a survey would be of material benefit and had the public behind the idea we would be very glad indeed to have it," Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, declared to-day in replying to a delegation representing School Boards, teachers and parents, who waited upon him to advocate an immediate survey of educational affairs in British Columbia.

"We have no objection to a survey at all," Dr. MacLean assured the delegation. "In fact, we are convinced that a survey is a good thing. But a survey means money, and to get money you must have the support of a great many people because all members of the Legislature have a direct say in the voting of money. This is not a question for one member of the Government or for the whole Government but for the Legislature."

Dr. MacLean felt that the demand for an educational survey was no criticism of his Department, which had been in close touch with school boards, teachers and the public generally and was willing at all times to receive suggestions. "We don't take the attitude that we know all about education," he said. "Any survey would, however, redound to the credit of the Department of Education, I believe. I have investigated many systems of education and I have absolutely nothing to fear from a survey."

"Any criticism that might follow a survey," he asserted, "would be a small matter compared to the mass of 100,000 children who are being educated in this Province. The possibility of a survey is not to be weighed in the balance against the welfare of these children for one moment."

WANTS ASSURANCE

Dr. MacLean said he would like some assurance that, if a survey were carried out, the school boards of the Province would put into effect the recommendations of the survey. Some advocates of the survey, he pointed out, wanted more economy in school affairs, while others desired increased service and consequent greater expense.

Dr. Frank Nicholson, vice-president of the B.C. School Teachers' Association; Mrs. Muirhead, president of the Provincial Parent Teacher Association; Norman Maclean, representing the property owners of Vancouver; Alderman Pettipiece, representing the Vancouver City Council and Vancouver Labor men, and G. A. Ferguson, principal of the King Edward High School, Vancouver, representing the teachers of the Province, explained to Dr. MacLean the need of an educational survey to discover the requirements of the British Columbia school system and possibilities of reducing educational expenses.

Dr. Nicholson and J. E. Wilton, secretary of the Trustees Association, laid before Dr. MacLean the resolutions passed at the recent convention at its recent Duncan convention. In these resolutions the trustees protest against interference with the school affairs and suggest various reforms in the school curricula. Dr. MacLean promised to give these representations full consideration.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW

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waterborne freight from Eastern Canada to this coast, the Premier said he still has that this appointment would be made.

TOWN-PLANNING

A town-planning resolution presented by the delegation, asks the Government to pass legislation at this session for the purpose of providing for town-planning, this legislation to be at the option of each municipality. Premier Oliver asked if the Bill introduced last year by Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith met with approval and received an affirmative reply. He remarked that copies of that bill had been sent to all municipalities. Only twelve letters had been received in reply, two in favor, four against and six indifferent. He said Vancouver had made no move on the matter whatsoever.

The advisability of the establishing training stations for agriculturists was passed over briefly, the matter being left to the attention of the Minister of Agriculture.

ENLARGE TOURIST BUREAU

The Government was asked to enlarge its tourist bureau and extend its work along the lines of the Northwest Tourist Association's bureau.

The question of a road from Prince Rupert to the Interior had the consideration of the association and its approval, President Macken stated.

The delegation stated that it had been considered wise to leave the question of a route for the Trans-provincial Highway matter to the Government, but that the Minister of Public Works had announced that the work would be commenced next Spring.

The Premier suggested the construction of this highway was a matter of finance. Hon. Dr. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, said it had been considered best to finish the construction of the road from Prince Rupert to the Interior.

The delegation assured the Government of its interest in the proposal to finish the P.G.E. Railway to Prince George.

PEACE RIVER LINK

Another resolution was a duplicate of that passed unanimously in the Legislature yesterday, asking the Government to petition the Federal Government and the directorate of the Canadian National Railway to make an investigation of the advisability of building a railway from Prince George to the Peace River country.

Establishment of a chair of commerce at the University of British Columbia was suggested. J. J. Harvey said every effort would be made to raise the necessary money in Vancouver and elsewhere, so that the Government would not be asked to contribute. He also asked that when the Government is appointing the Board of Governors of the institution some businessmen should be included.

At present, he said, the Board is largely academic.

The delegation presented a resolution asking the Dominion Government to enforce the embargo on the export of logs. J. W. Coburn, President of the Vancouver Island Board, stated that logs were being sent in the rough to Japan. The meat that was being sent was being sustained by the industry in this Province. He admitted that if the slabs were cut from logs and squares were shipped out there was a certain amount of profit for the operators.

The Premier remarked that the Executive Chamber had been full yesterday of men protesting against a log embargo.

Mr. Manson advised the delegation to get out and work for a reduction in machinery costs, through lower duty. It was admitted that lower costs would be a great advantage.

Mr. Coburn declared that it was not wise to work against Canadian industries in this connection, although he knew that mill machinery cost far more in this Province than across the line.

Game regulations were discussed briefly. George Manson was surprising the delegation that many of their proposals would probably become law this year.

HOSPITAL APPEAL

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A. J. Scott	25.00
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John Halton	2.50
Mrs. Stephenson	5.00
W. I. Pritchard	5.00
A. Moore	4.00
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Miss Wood	10.00
Mr. Nason	30.00
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A. Friend	2.00
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Mr. Archer served and was wounded in the South African war, and after obtaining his discharge from the Imperial service in Tientsin, China, became a valued member of the Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd., also of the Shanghai Volunteer Service.

When the late war broke out Mr. Archer returned to his old regiment, and upon the entry of the Chinese Labor Units was assigned to the Royal Canadian Chinese Labor Corps, with which he continued until badly wounded towards the closing days of the war.

After his return to China he resumed his association with the Gas Corporation, and severed his connection owing to falling health, in September last, leaving immediately for this city. Mrs. Archer and child followed on a later steamer, and were with him at the end.

The funeral will take place from the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 2 p.m., November 29, with military honors, and it is expected that many ex-service men will be in attendance to pay their last respects at the final obsequies of their old comrade, who died a stranger in this city. The cortege will leave the Thomson Funeral Home at 8.45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass will be said at 9 p.m., and where the remains will repose until the afternoon.

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Military 500 drive at St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, on Tuesday, December 4, at 7.15 p.m. (Good prices. Refreshments served. Admission 25 cents.

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Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter Bazaar, Saturday, Jones Building.

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THE CHURCH UNION

Statement Issued by Northern Alberta Presbyterian Association

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 28.—The Canadian Press representative in Edmonton was handed the following statement yesterday on behalf of the Presbyterian Church Association for Edmonton and Northern Alberta:

"The executive of the Presbyterian Church Association takes emphatic exception to certain statements with regard to church union in the West alleged to have been made by Dr. George C. Pidgeon, of Toronto, at a meeting held in that city last night. To say there is in the West an earnestness, a depth of religious passion behind the movement that is irrepressible, is a gross exaggeration of the facts. On the contrary, there is a great capacity toward organic union as proposed, and a wave of indignation has swept over Western Presbyterians, as they have recently learned something of the unjust and coercive nature of the proposed legislation to incorporate the United Church.

WRONG IMPRESSION

"For years Presbyterians of the East have been given a decidedly wrong impression of the Western situation. If the West is solid for union, as is alleged, how can Dr. Pidgeon explain the vote at the recent Alberta Synod meeting, when, on a motion to appoint eighty counsellors to represent this province on the United Church board, the motion was carried by only four of a majority, thirty-two to twenty-eight? How, also, can he explain an attendance numbering only about seventy-five persons at a joint rally of unionists during the week Dr. Pidgeon visited Edmonton, a meeting widely advertised, notwithstanding the fact that hundreds of Presbyterians in Edmonton, representing all Presbyterian churches in the city, have signed a solemn protest against the unjust nature of the proposed bill, and have signified their opposition to continuing the Presbyterian Church in Canada, while ready at all times to cooperate in friendly spirit with other Christian denominations. We express the sentiment of a great body of the Presbyterian Church in Western Canada when we say that there is a wide field still open for church in this land and that the cause of the church has suffered greatly through the bitterness and resentment fomented by the propaganda."

GLASGOW HERALD

DECLARES BALDWIN'S POLICY A MISTAKE

Glasgow, Nov. 28.—The Glasgow Herald, although of Unionist sentiment on general principles, has deserted and argues that protection cannot serve this great seaport and leading shipbuilding and engineering centre. The Herald is not alone in Glasgow in taking such a stand in the election campaign, for Sir Allan Smith, who represented South Croydon (London), has now come to the Glasgow Herald's aid. Sir Allan is a Unionist free trader. Sir Allan is the Glasgow Engineering Employers' Federation and is a Glasgow man.

INSANE MOTORIST KILLED A BOY

Drove Auto Fifty Miles an Hour in Attempt to Elope

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 28.—Traveling fifty miles an hour in an attempt to elope with Miss Edith Wheaton, New Haven, George Kenneth Whiteside, New Haven, described by police as a raving maniac, ended his wild automobile ride here yesterday when he killed an eight-year-old boy and then hit four automobiles before coming to a halt.

The body of the victim, John Fedora, of this city, was thrown on the car tracks, where an oncoming trolley car passed over it, cutting it in two. Whiteside and Miss Wheaton are in a hospital suffering from minor injuries. According to police, Whiteside ran off with Miss Wheaton when the latter entered the automobile in an endeavor to bring Whiteside safely home.

SHINGLE MILL MEN WILL MEET IN SEATTLE DEC. 6

Seattle, Nov. 28.—The shingle mill men's Association will hold its seventh annual congress in Seattle next week at the Gowanus Hotel. The meeting will be in conjunction with the Red Cedar Shingle Bureau and will be open to shingle manufacturers of Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, whether or not they are members of these organizations, according to R. S. Whiting, secretary.

FRENCH MOTORISTS OPPOSE NEW BILL

Paris, Nov. 28.—Automobilists are up in arms over a little bill slipped into the Chamber of Deputies by the Minister of Public Works. The measure provides that gendarmes and village constables will receive a "gratification" of twenty-five sous for every summons issued to a violator of the motor laws that results in a conviction.

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SHORT WAVES FOR RADIO TELEPHONY

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NAVAL MEN KEENLY INTERESTED IN TEST

General Election in Britain Brings up Question of Pay

London, Nov. 28 (Canadian Press Cable)—As far as the navy is concerned, the forthcoming general election is one of the most important for many years in view of the proposed reductions in the pay of the lower deck. The various societies which represent the naval ratings have sent their members a strong suggestion that they should refuse to vote for any candidate who will not pledge himself to oppose the reductions.

W. R. Powell, secretary of the Chatham branch, which represents 20,000 naval ratings, says the men of the lower deck are thoroughly in earnest over this question and would resist by every constitutional means the threatened reductions. The number of naval voters in home ships and establishments is roughly 100,000. "The navy," said Mr. Powell, "had no increase of pay during the war, and when concessions were made to them in 1919, they were the first real increase for fifty years."

BRITISH PREMIER'S SON OPPOSES HIS FATHER IN ELECTION

London, Nov. 28.—Ignoring filial scruples, Premier Baldwin's eldest son, Oliver Baldwin, who professes Socialistic views, made his first platform appearance in Buckingham last night in support of the Labor candidate and denounced his father's Government, asserting it had done nothing to "redress its wrongs."

There was nobody in the Cabinet, declared the speaker, to tell the members to "get on with their jobs."

This remark was a particularly sharp slap at the minister, who is nominally responsible for keeping the members of his Cabinet at their duties.

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CHANGE LAW FOR INSANE PERSONS

London, Nov. 28.—Alteration of the laws covering crimes committed by insane persons is recommended in the report of the judicial committee, which was appointed after the excitement caused by the Major Ronald True case. Major True was committed to an institution for the criminal insane in June, 1922, after having been convicted of the murder of Gertrude Yates.

QUICK LUNCH PLAN NOT FOR FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 28.—The French Academy of Medicine, replying to questions from the Ministry of Hygiene, advises against changing the French custom of a leisurely meal at midday in favor of the quick lunch system practised in America.

FRAUD CHARGED AT TORONTO TRIAL

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Charles Isart, in giving evidence in the trial of A. E. Bryant and Norris E. Bryant, stock brokers, on charges of fraud here yesterday, said substantial losses incurred by the Toronto office of the Bryant-Isart firm through extensive speculation in grain. These grain losses had necessitated a loan of \$50,000 from Montreal, as there was no trust account here for speculative purposes.

ACCUSED MAN IN TORONTO TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Joe Canby, held on a charge of attempted murder of Mrs. Freda Demsky, whom it is alleged he stabbed in her home two weeks ago, attempted to end his life in the cells below the police court yesterday. Canby seized a milk bottle and threw it on the floor, smashing it. He picked up a shattered piece and slashed his throat with it. He then put his finger into the

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324 ACCIDENTS ON RAILWAYS

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—In a total of 324 railway accidents reported to the Railway Commission during the month of October, twenty-six persons lost their lives, while 373 sustained injuries. No deaths occurred among passengers, though thirty-two were injured in accidents. Ten employees were killed and 263 were injured; while among other persons the casualties were sixteen killed and seventy-eight injured.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 28.—Application for a receiver for the Petroleum Producers' Association, of

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SERVICE NECESSARY IMMEDIATELY

Are all those who are able to assist the Campaign Committee to obtain the \$125,000 that is required to complete the new wing of the Jubilee Hospital doing as much as they should or could do? This is the question which is naturally uppermost in the minds of the few willing workers who are endeavoring to make a success of the appeal before the end of this week is reached.

It should not be necessary to emphasize the fact that the city of Victoria is wealthy enough to put this thing over without much trouble. It is equally true that among the general population, or among the membership of the various service clubs at least, it ought to be possible to obtain sufficient volunteer collectors to guarantee complete success by next Saturday night. This community has scored numerous victories for civic pride and local progress where undertakings of considerably less vital import than that involved in the provision of adequate hospital equipment and accommodation have been at stake. On that account, if on no other, it should be possible to predict that the members of such organizations as regard community service as a first charge on their time and interest will rally round the Campaign Committee with the much needed offers of assistance.

It goes without saying that the campaign executive cannot compel anybody to render service. The most it can do is to remind all and sundry that it is absolutely essential that the sum of \$125,000 be collected by next Saturday night if Victoria is to spare itself the melancholy spectacle of failure in a cause that speaks for itself. Meanwhile the response that has already been made is appreciated; but only half the objective has been reached.

DIFFICULT SPECULATION

If Britain's election contest were a straight party fight between Free Traders and Tariff Reformers there would be very little doubt about the political tone of the next Government. Instead of any such clean cut division of forces, however, an official Labor Opposition Party is in the field with a proposal that will have a fairly strong appeal to many voters whose bank balances are considerably less than £5,000. Add to this the fact that the two ancient parties are dead set in their opposition to the capital levy and there is an interesting situation that almost defies the wildest form of speculation.

In no fewer than 260 constituencies there are three-cornered contests with two candidates fighting Labor's proposal and both Liberal and Labor opposing the policy upon which Premier Baldwin has staked his political fortune. Here in itself is a situation which is unique in British elections and which becomes still further complicated from the point of view of prognostication because this will be the first occasion upon which the women will express themselves upon the country's fiscal policy.

All parties are resorting to the most up-to-date methods of getting their respective cases before the electorate and election formula of the most approved kind is already marking the platform utterances of each party. Mr. Baldwin has informed the people that the present languishing condition of the iron and steel trade is his best argument in favor of protection. He deplores the fact that French and Belgian iron masters are able to undersell British steel by ten dollars. Which assertion a Birmingham ironmaster promptly describes as "sheer nonsense" and declares that the last eight months' figures show that iron and steel imports from Belgium, France and Germany are either stationary or decreasing and actually two-thirds less than in 1913.

The Asquith-Lloyd George combination—now described as married and on a honeymoon—relies upon the efficacy of the fundamental argument against protection—that preferences obviously result in an increase in cost to the consumer. This appeal did well enough in 1906 and again in 1910 and in view of the fact that only a little more than a year ago the Tariff Reform League was compelled to go out of business owing to lack of funds there is nothing to suggest that the Prime Minister's intended or unwitting reference to protection in his Plymouth speech has produced a demand for tariff adjustment sufficient to give him the additional authority he will require to change the traditional policy of the country.

Labor hates protection and pins its faith to the capital levy. Nor can it be said that its argument will be without substantial appeal to the thousands who are out of work and are casting eager eyes at the invisible bank balances of those who "toil not neither do they spin." At the same time the Briton is somewhat stolid when he is asked to go in for radical experiment. There are indeed no evidences that he is as yet ready for a Labor Government, and until he has been convinced that neither of the old parties is capable of giving him political direction he will shy at Labor's innovations. Meanwhile, however, it is difficult to see, with such a following as Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had in the last Parliament, how either party will be able to get enough seats to swing the balance of power.

CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT

There is everything to commend the suggested extension of the usefulness of the Provincial Government Information Bureau by the creation of an Advisory Board composed of publicity men from all parts of the Province whose gratuitous services would result in the correlation of such efforts as British Columbia hitherto has had to rely upon for the advertisement of its manifold attractions. It goes without saying that a substantial part of the value of co-operative appeal, easily assured by simple procedure, cannot be realized as long as there shall be numerous bids for sectional preference. For it follows that the tourist who selects British Columbia for inclusion in his annual itinerary does not confine his patronage to one particular spot. Consequently if there can be a composite arrangement by which every part of the Province can be included in the general bid for business the more popular centres will still retain their preference in the mind of the traveller and he will make a longer stay in order to learn more of those places that are at present unknown to him.

THE DECENT THING

From a purely technical point of view there is nothing to compel the Dominion of Canada to take particular pains to assist the United States to enforce the Volstead Act. Liquor of all kinds may be exported from this country in any quantities to purchasers on the other side of the border. Sometimes these shipments reach the consignee and in numerous instances they fail to elude the eagle eye of the enforcement officer. But there is a great deal more involved than mere pecuniary gain by people actuated by motives of self-interest at any cost. An important moral consideration will instinctively assert itself in the minds of every decent citizen on this side of the boundary line.

Certain laws have been approved by the citizens of the neighboring republic and it should be of no consequence to Canadians whether those laws are popular or whether they are defied at every street corner; as long as the Volstead Act remains, the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States a vast amount of difficult and thankless work will remain to be done by those who have been charged with its enforcement. The conference which is just getting under way at Ottawa has been arranged for the purpose of a friendly interchange between officials of the United States Government and representatives of the Dominion Administration. It is the intention of our own authorities to assist our neighbor in such ways as may be possible; mainly, of course, by taking what measures may be advisable to curb shipments—legitimate shipments in many cases—of liquor across the border. In such a course we feel sure that every healthy-minded Canadian citizen will concur, firstly from an obvious recognition that no serious rights are interfered with, secondly because friendly acts of this kind should mark the cordial relationship which exists in so many ways between the peoples of the two countries.

Note and Comment

We are now informed that British Columbia nuts will be sent to the British Empire Exhibition for display. It should be understood, however, that these are of the fibert and other families.

Soap in Germany is now too expensive for most people to buy. They may take consolation from the fact that every year thirty-nine people on this continent slip on soap in the bath tub and injure themselves.

Premier Baldwin's son says that his father's Government has been in office for a year and has done nothing but "twiddle its fingers." Fortunately for young Oliver he is of age or daddy might take him across his knee and spank him.

People returning to Canada from the Southern States, and particularly from California, seem to think that the bottom is about to fall out of the industrial boom over the way. We shouldn't wonder if those who have gone from this Province—by no means in such large numbers as some folk attempt to make out—were not soon back again.

Some Thoughts for To-day

A verse may find him who a sermon flies,
 And turn delight into a sacrifice. Herbert.

Our vows are heard betimes! and Heaven takes care
 To grant, before we can conclude the prayer. Dryden.

There is a pleasure in the pathless woods,
 There is a rapture on the lonely shore,
 There is society where none intrudes,
 By the deep sea, and music in its roar. Byron.

Our Contemporaries

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 Saskatoon Star—It is to be hoped that Hon. Robb's newly inaugurated immigration policy will include a careful study of the facts of emigration. Experience shows that the retention of 500 settled inhabitants is worth as much trouble as the attraction of 1,000 newcomers.

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 New York Times—The impulse to international co-operation has not been exhausted. The chief objects sought are still attainable. Such a breathing of new hope came to the world with the promise of a European conference in which the United States would take part that diplomacy cannot be ready to confess such impotence as would be implied in a helpless drift of mankind back to despair of the future.

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The WEATHER

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Victoria, Nov. 28—5 a.m.—The barometer remains low over Northern B.C. and rain has again extended southward to Washington State. Mild weather is general from the Coast to the prairie.

Reports
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.07; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 41; wind, 16 miles S.W.; rain, .58; weather, fair.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 29.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, calm; rain, .38; weather, cloudy.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.
 Barkerville—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 18; wind, calm; snow, .50; weather, cloudy.
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .88; weather, cloudy.
 Estevan—Barometer, 29.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .68; weather, cloudy.
 Tatoush—Barometer, 29.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 39; wind, 12 miles N.W.; rain, .49; weather, cloudy.
 Fortland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.
 Seattle—Barometer, 29.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .13; weather, raining.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 29.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.
 Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 24; rain, .06.
 Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 26; snow, .2.

Temperature
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 Grand Forks 32 ..
 Nelson 35 ..
 Kaslo 38 ..
 Calgary 52 24
 Edmonton 50 39
 Toronto 49 ..
 Ottawa 44 ..
 Montreal 42 ..
 St. John 46 ..
 Halifax 50 ..

EVENTS TO COME

To-night, the subject of study and demonstration at the New Thought Temple will be the "Laying On of Hands" method of healing.

The Progressive Conservative Club will hold its weekly 500 party and dance at the Caledonia Hall this evening at 8.30. Play will commence at 9 o'clock. There will be fourteen scrip.

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Terry's, Fort Street. The meeting is open to all members and friends, and mah jong or 500 tables may be made up if desired; reservations should be made with the secretary, C. C. Cooper, 1512.

All delegates to the Saanich Central P.-T. A. are asked to attend a meeting in the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday at 8 o'clock.

The Victoria British-Israel Association will meet to-morrow evening at the hall, 1013 Cook Street, at 8 o'clock. The subject of the address will be "The Rapture at the Coming of the Lord."

The annual meeting of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held on Friday, Nov. 30, at 8 p.m., at 212 Pemberton Bldg. Members and friends invited.

Under the auspices of the Senior W.A. of St. Mary's, Oak Bay, a lantern lecture by Mrs. Farnell on the West Indies will be given in St. Mary's Hall, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, in aid of the Cathedral Buildings Fund.

A masquerade dance will be held at Keating on Friday evening, Nov. 29. Prizes will be given for fancy dress, comic, original and advertisement. Good music.

Rev. T. E. Rows will speak at the Guild of Health meeting in Christ Church Schoolroom Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold its Christmas bazaar in the lecture room on Saturday at 3 p.m. Lady M. Budge will formally open the affair.

A meeting of the Central Parent-Teacher Association of Saanich will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms, in the city, on Thursday, Nov. 29, at 8 p.m.

NO BURIAL SERVICE IN IRELAND OVER BODY OF D. BARRY

London, Nov. 28—Bishop Cohan of Cork has refused to allow the religious exercises which constitute Christian burial for the body of Commandant Dennis Barry, who died from the effects of a hunger strike at Newbridge and whose body reached Cork last night, says a Press Association dispatch from Cork to-day. "Republicanism in Ireland," the message quotes the bishop as saying, "has for the last twelve months been a wicked and insidious attack on the church and the souls of the faithful committed to the church's care. By church law anyone who deliberately takes his own life is deprived of Christian burial. I will interpret the

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C. N. R. ASKED TO BUILD INTO PEACE RIVER AREA

Construction of a line from Prince George northward to tap the enormous resources of the Peace River country will be urged upon the management of the Canadian National Railways by the British Columbia Legislature immediately. H. G. Perry's resolution asking the Canadian National management to investigate the advisability of the Peace River link was passed unanimously by the Legislature yesterday, after the Prince George member had described the plight of struggling Peace River settlers, isolated and with no outlet for their produce.

"Whether we like it or not the Peace River country is an integral part of British Columbia," Mr. Perry declared. "And we are responsible for its government and for grappling with its present problems."

The Peace River area, he asserted, had not been treated with the sympathy and understanding that it deserved. Its isolation, he said, robbed it of the attention to which it was entitled.

"The growth of the people in that country against British Columbia and Canada is just as serious as the protests of the early colonists on the coast of Virginia," he warned.

RESENTMENT NATURAL
This resentment, he asserted, was natural. The Peace River country's resources were vast and yet so undeveloped that the settlers there chafed at delay in making their country's natural wealth available.

The north country, he reminded the House, had been known before the southern areas of the Province and yet it still lay neglected and undeveloped.

"When I listen to complaints about the Oriental menace I sometimes think we are unfit to own Canada," he exclaimed. "Unless we develop our resources we have no right to own them. God put the vast resources of the northland there for our use and unless we develop them we are neglecting our responsibilities."

TELLS OF RESOURCES
Mr. Perry described in some detail the possibilities of the Peace River country. He quoted the reports of early explorers and railway builders to show how enormous are the resources of the northeastern section of the Province. This area, he said, could produce millions of bushels of wheat annually and its mineral resources also were enormous.

He believed, he said, that the Peace River country could support a population of one million people. Many people had left the Peace River in late years, discouraged by the lack of development, Mr. Perry declared. He said he had in his possession dozens of resolutions and affidavits from settlers urging that they be given communication with the outside world. Some excellent farms still remained in the district, he said, but the farmers could do nothing with their produce. He added that he had seen hundreds of thousands of bushels of grain there rotting for lack of means of shipment, and had found chickens for sale at twenty-five cents apiece.

SETTLERS DISCOURAGED
The men there are completely discouraged and the women are broken-hearted," Mr. Perry asserted. "They seem to have a grudge against all the world. They hate the Leader of the Opposition just as much as they do



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charged that the whole Bill had been modeled only on political considerations.

Mr. Bowser dealt in detail with proposed changes in Cariboo Riding which, he said, had been changed round so as to make it safe for the Government. The Premier, he declared, was altering the Comox constituency so as to throw his independent supporter, Thomas Menzies, to the wolves. Cowichan polls, he declared, were being added to Newcombe to "make it less red," but the Liberal caucus had refused to adopt the Premier's crude plan for changing Cowichan all around.

A POLITICAL CORPSE
In Grand Forks and Greenwood, he said, the Government had tried to put life into a political corpse and had Dr. MacLean get re-elected by adding certain favorable districts to the new constituency.

In Fort George riding the Government realized that it could not rely on the vote of the Peace River settlers because they had not forgotten the Premier's telegram to them in 1920, promising that a railway would be built into the far north, Mr. Bowser observed.

The Premier denied emphatically that he had made any such promise and Mr. Bowser said he would produce a copy of the telegram to-day.

Something had happened in the Liberal caucus, he said, which had prevented the Premier's plan to give Peace River a Member of its own. Mr. Bowser pursued. The idea, he supposed, was to rap H. G. Perry, Liberal Member for Fort George on the knuckles for his old attack on the Government's game administrations. Mr. Perry had been left with Peace River on his hands with poor chances of re-election.

VICTORIA PUNISHED
Mr. Bowser went on to pick the Redistribution Bill to pieces, endeavoring to show that all changes in constituencies had been made for political reasons.

Victoria was being punished by having its membership reduced because it had lost some of its population, Mr. Bowser asserted.

The Premier denied this and stated that the city's voting strength had increased by 67 per cent. since the last redistribution.

Mr. Bowser quoted The Times as protesting against the cut in Victoria's representation. He added that the Premier had backed his statements to the hit by declaring that the Redistribution Bill was the product of a party caucus.

"Liberal caucus is the kindest cut of all!" Mr. Bowser jeered as he read The Times editorial expressing hope that the Legislature would show more wisdom and look to the question of redistribution question, and asserting that it could hardly show less.

FOR THE CHILDREN

The Sandman Story For To-night

In a far-off country where the rocks bordered a beautiful river there once lived a mermaid in the deep blue water.

Every day she came up from her watery home and sat on the rocks, combing out her long green hair, which swung in ripples over her white shoulders and looked like green gold as the sunlight fell upon it.

Her grey-green eyes and long dark lashes swept her rose-colored cheeks. She was very beautiful and she knew it, for her mirror of pink coral told her this. But as she drew her moth-er-of-pearl comb through her long locks she sighed.

"What is the use of all this beauty?" she said, as she tucked her comb and mirror into a niche in the rocks. "There is no one to admire me. I might as well be as ugly as an old sea witch."

"I admire you so much," said a sea-gull that had alighted on the rocks near the mermaid. "I think you are beautiful."

"Oh," pouted the mermaid, "you admire all my sisters, also. I want some one to admire me and no one else."

"You have the Tritons," said the sea-gull.

"The Tritons are not handsome. A mermaid would never think of having one of those creatures for an admirer. Can't you find me an admirer, sea-gull, among the mortals you find on land?"

"I might, but perhaps he would not care to live at the bottom of the ocean, and you cannot live on land, you know."

"Oh yes he would if he loved me enough," answered the mermaid. "That is what I want: some one to love me enough to live anywhere so long as I am with him."

"Well, I will see what I can do for you," said the gull. "Come back to-morrow and I will tell you if I can help you."

SAYS VICTORIA ROBBED OF MEMBER BECAUSE IT SHOWS SIGNS OF REVOLT

Victoria is being robbed of adequate representation in the British Columbia Legislature because it is showing signs of revolt against the Oliver Government, W. J. Bowser, Conservative leader, declared in a slashing attack on Premier Oliver's Redistribution Bill in the House yesterday.

"When Premier Oliver ran as a candidate here in 1920 no warning was given the people of this city that their representation was to be reduced," Mr. Bowser asserted. "Now that Victoria is showing signs of revolt, out comes the big stick and you are taking one member away after adding 2,000 voters in Oak Bay to the city's voting strength."

Mr. Bowser ridiculed the Premier's suggestion that Conservatives should sit on a select House committee with Liberals in drafting a Redistribution Bill. "After you had loaded the dice and got the stage all set you invited us to take part in the farce," he said.

"This redistribution scheme is a nasty dose of political castor oil. And he asks us to come into a packed committee while he holds our noses and forces it down our throats and, like a mother, assures us it's good for us."

The Opposition leader made it clear that he did not want to have anything to do with framing a Redistribution Bill or to take any responsibility for it. The Government's redistribution plan, he charged, was designed solely to re-elect the Government. There is no necessity for redistribution now and no public demand for it, he declared, and he con-

cluded by moving that the Premier's bill be given a six months' holiday.

The Premier, Mr. Bowser said, had given the people of British Columbia hope of a reduction in the number of members of the House but that hope had been dashed by an increase of one member.

He wondered why the Government, if it were determined on redistribution, had not followed the old Conservative plan of allowing a commission of two Supreme Court judges to re-arrange constituencies.

"But that plan would not suit the political exigencies of my friends on the Liberal side," he went on. "This Redistribution Bill was conceived in political iniquity. It is an attempt on the part of a cunning Government to steal another political victory from the electors like a man trying to pull himself up by his boot straps."

CHARGES QUIBBLING
Mr. Bowser charged the Premier with quibbling when he denied that any redistribution bill had been drafted before the House met. While a bill had not been prepared a scheme had been drafted and laid before Government supporters, he asserted.

Capt. Ian Mackenzie protested that he as a supporter of the Government, he had not received a copy of the scheme.

The Premier repeated to Mr. Bowser his former challenge to the Editor of the Colonist to prove that a Redistribution Bill had been drafted before the House met.

Mr. Bowser insisted that Mr. Mackenzie was still a quibbler. He suddenly produced forty-three multi-graphed pages which, he said, constituted the scheme laid by the Premier before his supporters.

"May I congratulate my friend on the excellence of his system of espionage which has been in operation ever since this Government came into office," the Premier remarked. "Sometimes, however, he gets wrong information that puts him into difficult positions."

MASS MEETINGS TO CONSIDER MANY LIQUOR PROBLEMS

Arrangements have been made for the holding of mass meetings in the Metropolitan Methodist Church on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, December 4, at 3 and 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Victoria Branch of the People's Prohibition Association, for the purpose of discussing the present situation respecting the liquor question in Canada and the United States.

Able speakers are being brought in from other cities and the following subjects are to be presented: "Government Sale of Liquor in Quebec," "Prohibition in the United States," "Taxation," "Government Sale in B.C.," "The Fallacy of Beer and Wine."

These subjects will be presented by Principal Smith of Westminster Hall, Vancouver; Dr. G. F. Pope, Washington State sector of the Anti-Saloon League; William Savage, barrister, Vancouver; Rev. W. W. Peck, provincial organizer of the People's Prohibition Association of B.C.; Rev. A. E. Cooke, of Vancouver.

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mermaid. "I am sure I shall like you and I want to tell you about my home."

"I live at the bottom of the river in a house of coral and pearl. Pink and white coral grows around the door and the garden is of white sand with seaweed all around it."

"Little fish of silver and gold dart in and out among the rocks and my sisters and I play sweet music on harps of gold."

Before the mermaid could tell him more, a sound of splashing caused the youth to turn his gaze from her and to the condition of the river. He saw many other mermaids combing out their long hair as they looked into mirrors held above their pretty faces.

The mermaid on the rock tried to hide her lover, but she was not quick enough. Her sisters spied him and throwing away their mirrors and combs, they swam towards the rocks, singing and weeping.

"And he was willing to go," said the mermaid left alone. "He did not even look at me again." And then she began to weep bitterly.

"That won't do any good," said the gull, who had watched all that went on. "Go down to your home and wait. So much attention will bore him after awhile and he may turn to you."

"I will," said the mermaid, reaching for her comb and mirror. "They will be so busy trying to keep him

from thinking of me that they will forget to comb their hair and while they grow old and careless I will keep myself beautiful."

"You are wiser than your sisters," said the gull as he stretched his wings ready for flight. "They threw away their mirrors and combs at the very time they will need them the most."

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Wednesday League Holds the Key to Football Success

Mid-Week Organization Refused to Vote on New Scheme For Control

Requested Time at Meeting Last Night to Discuss the Matter More Fully

Whether soccer football in Victoria is to be governed by one association or will be forced to get along with three separate bodies sticking their fingers in the pie, is entirely up to the Wednesday League.

At a meeting held last evening in the Y.M.C.A. at which every club in this city was represented, the question of placing the control of football in the hands of one association was thoroughly discussed and when it came to a vote the representatives of the Lower Island Football Association and Victoria and District League stood up, but the Wednesday League delegates sat fast and refused to vote one way or the other.

President Cull, of the Wednesday League, said that it was impossible for his league to vote on the matter because it had not been brought up for discussion but he promised to have it thoroughly debated at the regular meeting of his organization which is to be held to-morrow night.

FOR GOOD OF FOOTBALL Delegates from the Victoria and District League did not see why the Wednesday League could not vote on the matter at the meeting. All the clubs of the mid-week organization, as well as the president and vice-president, were present and an offer was made to adjourn the meeting and give them a chance to discuss the question at once so that a decision might be reached last night.

The V.D.F.L. delegates stated that they had not discussed the matter in an open meeting, but believed that they could not win the full backing of their clubs, because the move was in the best interests of football.

With the Wednesday League officials holding out for an opportunity to discuss the question at their meeting to-night there was nothing left but to adjourn the gathering until Tuesday afternoon.

Alex. Robertson, president of the V.D.F.L., was asked by Jimmy Adam, the chairman, to outline to the meeting the scheme which he had in mind for his head for the amalgamation of football.

Mr. Robertson's plan was simple enough and in his opinion would bring about a better understanding in football here. He wanted to see the officials of the three organizations, the V.D.F.L., Wednesday League and Lower Island Football Association, resign and clear the way for the formation of a new Lower Island Football Association, which would control football on the northern end of the island. He suggested that the new association be composed of men who had soccer at heart and were above pettiness.

THE PROPER STEP "It is a step in the right direction," he said. "It is nothing new, having been in force on the Mainland and Upper Island for some time. It would just bring us into line with the rest of the Province."

Whether Victoria will fall in line with the rest of the Province in regard to football, the Wednesday League up directly to the government. The meeting last night was one of the best that has ever been held in the history of football in this city. There was a most commendable discussion and an endeavor was made to disclaim any friction between the Wednesday and Saturday leagues.

At a meeting of the Victoria and District Football League held last night the games in the first division for Saturday were arranged as follows: Moose vs. Esquimalt at the Royal Athletic Park, referee Locke. Veterans vs. Sons of England at Beacon Hill, referee Payne. Victoria Wests vs. Navy at Central Park, referee Stokes.

SUBSTITUTE DOES WELL Los Angeles, Nov. 28.—Phil Salvatore, light weight, substituting for Young Brown, who was ill, last night fought a fast draw with Vincent "Pepper" Martin, of Brooklyn, in the main event at Vernon Arena.

SASKATOON'S ACE



BILL COOK While "Newsy" Lalonde boasts of a string of veterans on his line-up he also has some flashy youngsters and the most brilliant of these is Bill Cook, who plays on the forward line.

Cougars Primed For Their Game With Saskatoon

Victoria Team Has Been Showing Good Form in Work-Outs This Week

Crescents Meet Seattle Tonight and Are Determined to Start in Winning

Although the Cougars have but one game scheduled for this week they have been far from idle. Each afternoon they have been put through their paces at the arena, until Manager Patrick feels that they are fit for Friday night's crucial game with Saskatoon.

After a light workout this afternoon Patrick told the boys to rest-up and take good care of themselves until the hour of the game. The Cougars have been flashing good form in the workouts and are right on edge now.

The Crescents represent a very strong club and cannot be treated too lightly. Last year when they were here they gave a good account of themselves, but they are fully fifty per cent stronger now, which will assure the Cougars of a real merry time. BIG CROWD WILL BE OUT

It is expected that the biggest house of the season will greet the clubs when they take the ice. The Crescents have blood red sweaters, which will make a contrast to the blue and gold of the Cougars. It is the hope of the fans that the red sweaters will serve as an incentive to the Cougars right on their toes all the way.

The game here should be a thriller, as Newsy Lalonde said in the meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union last night for the game between the Navy and Garrison in the Cowichan trophy series. They will meet on Wednesday—November 29.—Rugby fans who have their weekly half holiday on Wednesday have been anxious to see a rugby game, and arrangements are to be made to have the Garrison and Navy play on a mid-week basis.

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High Schools to Battle for Title Here on Saturday

King Edward, Champs of the Mainland, Will Meet Victoria For Thompson Cup

Bays and Wanderers to Play Feature Game in Senior Rugby; Other Games

One of the flashiest and strongest teams that has ever worn the black and gold colors of the Victoria High School will make a strong effort on Saturday afternoon to bring home to the Capital the Thompson Cup, emblematic of the High School rugby championship of the Province.

The Victoria "High" won the Vancouver Island title by defeating the Oak Bay High School after having previously played two draw games. King Edward won the title by disposing of the "High" fifteens on the Mainland.

The game is arousing great interest in school circles, and the local students are particularly confident that this year the Thompson Cup will come back to its former home. The "High" has a very strong, fast and tricky team, and unless Vancouver has turned something better than usual their chances of winning away from home are not very rosy.

It is expected that a large crowd will turn out to see the youngsters perform. They are in great condition, and there should be some good rugby.

There will be plenty of rugby on Saturday. With the inter-city clash between the "High" teams as a feature there will be two senior and one intermediate game. The Bays won the Oak Bay Wanderers and J.B.A.A. at the Willows at 3 o'clock, immediately after the "High" game, will be one of the most brilliant encounters of the season. The Bays and Wanderers played to a draw in their first meeting, and in their second encounter, which was in the Cowichan trophy series, the Bays won by one point, 4-3. In the Barnard Cup series the teams are tied at the top of the league, and Saturday's game will decide which is to obtain undisputed possession of the premier berth.

The other game in the Senior League is between the Navy and Garrison. The Navy is the favorite to win. There will be only one intermediate game on Saturday, and it will be between the J.B.A.A. and Normal School in the knockout series for the Island championship.

The schedule for Saturday is as follows: SENIOR LEAGUE J.B.A.A. vs. Oak Bay Wanderers at the Willows. Navy vs. Garrison at Cranmore Road. INTERMEDIATE SERIES J.B.A.A. vs. Normal School at Oak Bay. THOMPSON CUP SERIES Victoria High School vs. King Edward School, of Vancouver at the Willows.

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J.B.A.A. PRACTICE A practice of the J.B.A.A. senior and intermediate rugby teams will be held to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at the Horse Shoe Building at the Willows. All players are asked to turn out.

THESE TWO BATTTLERS WILL PROVIDE RARE TILT



GIBBONS By Joe Williams Georges Carpentier sails for America again this month. Tex Rickard is expected to match him with Tommy Gibbons. Neither Carpentier nor Gibbons holds a title of consequence now. Still a match between the two would be interesting.

It would be more interesting to see the Frenchman and Gibbons than against Gene Tunney or Mike McTigue, light heavyweights who are soon to meet for the world's title. Gibbons is a more capable performer than either of these. Carpentier is still a great hitter with his right and for that reason his next American bout should find him facing a real opponent.

How would a duel between Carpentier and Gibbons end? The dope is overwhelmingly in favor of the St. Paul Irishman. Carpentier was backed to atoms in four rounds by Jack Dempsey. Had Dempsey gone into the fight determined to win in a round he could have done so. The Frenchman was entirely too small and too deficient on defense to stand up long against the crushing hitter of the Dempsey type.

GIBBONS DID BETTER Gibbons did much better against the champion. At the end of the fifteenth round at Shelby Gibbons was still on his feet. More than that he has been knocked down a single time. Few expected Gibbons would last more than six rounds. Various explanations were offered for the fight determined to win in a round of which was that Dempsey, having incurred the hostility of the westerners by his excessive financial demands, did not dare to knock Gibbons out. Gibbons, fighting for nothing, was the popular hero and the sentimental favorite to win.

It is possible that when Dempsey and Gibbons meet again the champion will win by a knockout. But that will not prove that he didn't try to win by a knockout and Shelby Gibbons is a splendid defensive fighter—probably the best in the game to-day. Nobody has ever knocked him off his feet and against Dempsey he wisely fought a defensive fight. It is no cinch to knock out a man who is waging a defensive fight, even if you are a Dempsey.

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Firpo Must Train on Dynamite; Look How His Pep is up

New York, Nov. 28.—Luis Firpo expects to return to the United States next year with 500 per cent more "pep" and win for his beloved country the world's heavyweight title he nearly topped from Jack Dempsey's head last September.

Hundred-Day Race Meet at Tia Juana Opens To-morrow

Racing Fans Flocking to San Diego; \$750,000 Ear-Marked For Purse

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 28.—With the opening of the seventh annual race season at the Tijuana, Mexico, track, fifteen miles from here and just across the international boundary in Lower California, only one day distant, San Diego is beginning to fill with race fans.

It was announced yesterday by the Tijuana Jockey Club, which operates the race track, that preparations have been made to handle a heavy patronage Thursday, the opening day. The card comprises seven races, and of these two are handicaps, the feature being the inaugural handicap at one mile and seventy yards.

M. N. MacFarlan, racing secretary, was asked yesterday to assign weights for twenty-two thoroughbred prospectives starters in the inaugural, and for the seventeen candidates for the other handicap, a sprint of five furlongs. The weights will be announced to-day and horsemen will have until noon to accept.

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Amateur Hockey League Is Ready For First Games

Decks Cleared For Action at Meeting Yesterday; Opening Next Wednesday

All-Star Team Selected to Represent City; Will Put on Big Carnival

Yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey League cleared the decks for the opening games next Wednesday night at the arena. Several matters of vital importance to the league were settled, and the question of the trading of two players is all that remains for the officials to square up.

The amateur league has been successful in working out a scheme which seems agreeable and acceptable to all. The amateur teams have been practicing at the arena for the past week, and the players are rounding into splendid shape.

THE OPENING GAMES In the opening game the Shells and Colonist will meet, while the Pacific and Sons of Canada will appear in the second game. The Old-Timers are to be known as the Sons of Canada in future.

The Pacific who had lined up a strong team to defend the Dudley Cup this season have parted with Hughie Burnett and Russell Oatman, the two men they counted on for the defence. It is expected that Burnett will go to the Colonist in exchange for Temple. Oatman may not play this season, as he may find employment elsewhere.

Eric Geve, one of the best sports that has ever played in Victoria, being a steady hockey player and a stalwart of the scrum of the Oak Bay Wanderers, has left this city, having been transferred to Portland by his bank. His departure is sorely felt by the amateurs and hockey enthusiasts here. He was to have played with the Sons of Canada in the hockey league.

THE ALL-STAR SQUAD The all-star team which is to represent Victoria in the inter-city series was selected yesterday and will make its first appearance against Seattle on Wednesday, December 12. The teams will be as follows: Goal—Alex. Strath and Harry Stuart. Defence—Roy Copas, "Hap" English and Hughie Burnett.

Centre — Edwards and George Tuckwell. Right wing—Ivan Temple and Harry Smith. Left wing—"Buster" Matthews and Hee Goodacre. A committee composed of Louis Tweedie, H. O. English and C. F. Moriarty, president of the league, are making arrangements for a big carnival to be held on Wednesday night, December 12, at the Willows arena. On this evening the local all-star team will be playing in Seattle, and the league officials plan holding a function at the rink that will be well worth patronizing.

Jordan Meeking will referee all amateur games in this city this year. Vancouver, Nov. 28.—Amateur players will replace professionals in the Pacific Coast hockey this season on those nights when the arena would ordinarily be dark owing to the absence of the professionals on the prairie.

Queen's inter-city series of six games for Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver was decided upon by the executive of the British Columbia Hockey Association (amateur), at its meeting yesterday. The dates are as follows: December 12—Victoria at Seattle. December 14—Seattle at Victoria. December 17—Victoria at Vancouver. December 19—Vancouver (Monarchs) at Seattle. December 21—Vancouver (Nationals) at Victoria. December 24—Seattle at Vancouver (Towers).

DEMPSEY WILL GO ON STAGE AND NOT FIGHT New York, Nov. 28.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, will have a busy winter and Spring, but his activities are more likely to be before the footlights than in the ring.

Jack Kearns, his manager, yesterday declared he was ready to sign for a return bout with Firpo and also ready to listen to proposals for bouts with Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight, or Jack Renault, Canadian contender, but said he was more interested now in several stage exhibition affairs.

PAL MOORE GIVEN CALL OVER LYNCH St. Louis, Nov. 28.—Johnny Curtin, New York bantamweight, was given a newspaper decision over Joe Burman of Memphis, in their ten-round bout here last night.

Bantamweight Champion Joe Lynch, of New York, lost a popular decision to Pal Moore, veteran fighter of Memphis, in their ten-round non-division bout staged as the semi-final at last night's boxing exhibition.

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All pure thread silk hose, with plain hem or ribbed tops, lisle toes and heels. An excellent quality of silk in black, grey, silver, brown and medium grey. Sizes 5 to 10½. Value \$2.50. **\$1.65**
Thursday Morning, per pair
—Main Floor

Children's Hose
Brown mercerized lisle hose in 1-1 rib, reinforced heels and toes; sizes 5 to 7; value 50c. Also 1-1 ribbed black cotton hose with reinforced heels and toes; sizes 5½ to 10. **19c**
Morning, per pair
—Main Floor

White Flannelette Special
500 yards of high grade dependable quality white flannelette, woven from pure cotton yarns. 36 inches wide. Limit 12 yards to a customer. Value 45c. **33c**
Thursday Morning, per yard
—Main Floor

Girls' Pure Wool Vests
Vests of finest quality pure wool, high neck and long sleeves only, values to \$2.25. 30 only. **\$1.13**
Morning
—Second Floor

50 Only Women's Vests
Made from medium weight knit cotton, slightly fleeced, high neck and long sleeves, also in low neck with shoulder straps or short sleeves. **69c**
Thursday Morning
—Main Floor

Women's Drawers to Match
In open and closed styles, knee or ankle length; sizes 36 to 40. **69c**
Thursday Morning
—Second Floor

Lucille Brown Fox Animal Scarves
25 only double fur scarves, value \$39.75. **\$27.50**
Thursday Morning
—Second Floor

Women's Black Kid Oxfords
Fine black kid oxfords, for street or walking wear, welted sole and Cuban heels; sizes 3½ to 7; value \$4.50. **\$2.98**
Thursday Morning, per pair
—Main Floor

25 Chenille Wash Rugs
Heavy Chenille Wash Rugs, in plain colors of pink or green, also in striped effects of mauve or pink and white. Size 24 x 48 inches; value \$2.50. **\$1.19**
Thursday Morning, each
—Third Floor

Drug Special
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, value 50c. **33c**
Thursday Morning
—Main Floor

Toy Special
Mechanical trains on track, complete with clockwork engine, tender and passenger car. Limit 1 to a customer. **69c**
Thursday Morning
—Lower Main Floor

Smokers' Special
One Briar Pipe, any shape one half-pound of Tally Ho Smoking Mixture, one genuine rubber folding Pouch of medium size, Cleaners and Matches. **85c**
Thursday Morning, all for
—Main Floor

Sporting Goods Specials for Hunters
12-gauge Canuck Shot Gun Shells, sizes 6, 7 and 8. **\$1.19**
Morning, per box of 25
12-gauge Winchester Shot Gun Shells, sizes 2, 4, 5 and 6. **\$1.59**
Morning, per box of 25
Sectional Shot Gun Cleaners
Complete with wire brush and swab. **39c**
Thursday Morning
—Lower Main Floor

Men's Khaki Denim Pants
Made from strong quality denim, full cut with five pockets and cuff bottom, double sewn throughout. Sizes 36 to 44. **\$1.69**
Thursday Morning, per pair
—Main Floor

Men's Knitted Vests
Made from all wool, in Winter weight, in a dark-green heather shade. Made in five-button style with two pockets. Sizes 38 to 42. Limit 2 to a customer. **98c**
Thursday Morning
—Main Floor

Boys' Cotton Jersey Suits
A smart little knit cotton suit, in navy, brown and grey shades. Separate jersey and pants that extend over the shoulders, making suspenders unnecessary. Sizes 3, 4 and 5 years. **98c**
Morning
—Main Floor

REMARKABLE VALUES IN FUR-TRIMMED AND SEAL PLUSH COATS

Women's Fur-trimmed Coats, \$23.95
Fashioned from good quality velour cloth in the season's newest colors, including reindeer, brown, fawn and navy. Straight and wrap-around styles with soft crushable collars of beaverine. Some are braided and trimmed with cable stitching; full lined; sizes to 40. **\$23.95**
Department Managers' Sale

Fur-trimmed Coats, \$44.95
A wonderful variety in fur-trimmed Coats for large women. Made from good quality velour, Bolivia and peach bloom cloth in wrap-around and belted models, with large sleeves, trimmed with self strappings, buttons and stitching, with collars and cuffs of French seal; full lined; sizes to 46. **\$44.95**
Department Managers' Sale

Salt's Seal Plush Coats
Smart models in Salt's Plush, a material that is guaranteed not to spot with rain. Made in loose or belted style, with large crushable collars, wide sleeves, deep armholes and slash pockets, lined with novelty saten; sizes 38 to 46. **\$35.95**
Sale

Another group of these Coats with choker and long roll collars of dyed opossum; sizes 40 to 46. **\$45.95**
Department Managers' Sale



Afternoon Dresses
Values to \$45.00, for \$23.95

Smart new models of Canton crepe, wool and silk crepe and radium lace, in the new long straight lines, with new necks, short and three-quarter length sleeves, pleated panels and frills, side closings and novelty girdles. Come in platinum, lavender, green, new blue, brown, cocoa, navy and black; sizes to 40. **\$23.95**
Department Managers' Sale, price

Fur-Trimmed Coats For Little Girls

Fur-trimmed Coats for Little Girls
Smart Coats in good quality blanket cloth, novelty back, trimmed with cable stitching, belt in front, slash pockets, beaverine collar and cuffs. Come in shades of tan and brown; sizes 6 and 7 years. **\$7.98**
Department Managers' Sale

Girls' English-Trench Coats
Coat for rain or shine, in splendid quality gaberdine, lined throughout with plaid lining, convertible collar, two pockets and all-round belt; in tan only. Sizes 8 and 10 years. **\$6.98**
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Women's High-Grade FOOTWEAR Greatly Reduced

Women's Street Oxfords
Fashionable Street Oxfords in tan calfskin and black vicid kid, welted soles, smart styles with Cuban heels; sizes 2½ to 7; values to \$7.00. **\$3.98**
Department Managers' Sale, per pair

Women's Smart Oxfords and Strap Pumps
A fine collection of smart footwear in popular styles, in patent leather, black kid and brown and tan calf Oxfords. Strap styles in black kid and brown calf sandals; Cuban, military and sandal heels; sizes 2½ to 7; values to \$6.00. **\$4.98**
Department Managers' Sale, per pair

Smart Boots
Brown willow calf and tan Russia calf, 8-inch top lace boots, Goodyear welted soles, Cuban and military heels; C and D widths; values to \$8.00. **\$4.98**
Department Managers' Sale, per pair

Evening Shoes
Black Satin Shoes for afternoon and evening wear. Strap and cut-out pump style, Louis and Spanish heels. Fashionable models for informal and formal occasions; full range of sizes and widths; values to \$12.50. **\$7.98**
Department Managers' Sale, per pair

Extraordinary Values in Women's Hose

Fibre Silk and Pure Thread Silk Hose
With wide hem tops and reinforced heels and toes, in cordovan and tan, cordovan and green, navy and white, navy and green, also black or brown with fancy fronts; sizes 8½ to 10. Values to \$1.25. **89c**
Department Managers' Sale, per pair

"Hudsonia" All-wool Hose
English Cashmere Hose, with wide hem tops and spliced heels and toes; in black, white, tan, seal, navy, coating and grey; sizes 8½ to 10; value \$1.25. **98c**
Department Managers' Sale, per pair

Black Cashmere Hose with Natural Soles
English make, good wearing Hose with strong hem tops and spliced natural wool soles; values to \$1.35; sizes 8½ to 10. **99c**
Department Managers' Sale, per pair

Black Cashmere Hose with Silk Cloaks
Deep hem tops and spliced heels and toes, fancy cloaks; in black only; sizes 8½ to 10; values \$2.25. **\$1.69**
Department Managers' Sale, per pair

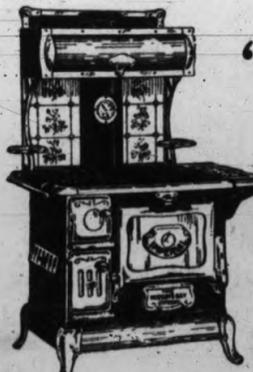
Glove Silk Hose
All-silk Hose, made from glove silk in Kaiser, Niagara Maid and Queen Quality; deep hem tops, reinforced heels and toes. Come in black, grey, brown, pink, navy, gold, nude, fawn, plain silk and dropstitch designs; sizes 8½ to 10; values to \$4.50. **\$2.75**
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- Five Roses Royal Household or Purity Flour—
48-pound sack **\$3.65**
49-pound sack **\$1.83**
24-pound sack **93c**
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20-pound paper sack **\$2.03**
- Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per pound, 55c
3 pounds for **\$1.60**
- Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per pound **35c**
3 pounds for **\$1.00**
- California Seedless Raisins, in bulk, 2 pounds for **25c**
- California Seeded Raisins, in bulk, 2 pounds for **25c**
- Del Monte or Sunmaid Seedless Raisins, large packet **15c**
- California Oil Bleached Sultanas, very choice quality, pound, 14c
3 pounds for **40c**
- Extra Fancy Quality Sulphur Bleached Sultanas, new season's crop, per pound **23c**
2 pounds for **45c**
- New Season's Imported Lemon and Orange Peel, per pound **32c**
- New Season's Imported Mixed Peel, including lemon, orange and citron, per pound **42c**
- Del Monte Brand Crushed Pineapple, No. 2 tin **28c**
2 tins for **55c**
6 tins for **\$1.60**
- Fel's Naphtha Soap, per carton of 12 **85c**
- Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 tins for **21c**
- Seal of Quality Brand Malt Table Vinegar, per bottle **33c**
- Tiger Brand Chutney, bottle, 52c
- New Season's Sizzly Filberts, per pound **15c**
2 pounds for **35c**
- New Season's Selected Almonds, per pound **20c**



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Millinery Special

For Thursday
Black Hats in a variety of pleasing styles predominate in this special offering for Thursday. Included are drooping and rolled brim shapes in the season's newest shades. There are hats suitable for all types and tastes. Come to-morrow and select yours at the low price of **\$5.00**

Corsets for 98c

D. & A. Corsets, in strong durable coutil, low elastic top model, others in medium bust line, in pink and white; sizes 22 to 29. **98c**
Department Managers' Sale

Brassieres, 59c
Made in pink novelty repp, with elastic insert at back, front or back fastening; sizes 32 to 42. **59c**
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Corset Covers, 69c
Made from good strong cotton, trimmed with neat embroidery; sizes 36 to 42. **69c**
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Corset Covers, 89c
Dainty garments in fine quality cotton, trimmed with neat embroidery and torchion lace edging; sizes 36 to 44. **89c**
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Buy Comforters and Bedspreads Now

At These Special Low Prices

English Down Comforters
Covered in excellent quality down proof cambric in neat floral designs, well filled and ventilated. **\$9.98**
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Down Comforters
With down proof saten coverings in many charming color combinations; sizes 66 x 72; value \$22.50. **\$17.50**
Department Managers' Sale

Printed Damask Bedspreads
A wonderful offering in Bedspreads, woven with a rich damask finish and printed in handsome designs and rich color combinations; value \$4.75. **\$2.98**
Department Managers' Sale

Snow White Marcella Bedspreads
A very low price for these hard wearing good looking Marcella Bedspreads of fine texture and in designs which show up clearly; size 80 x 100; value \$9.50. **\$6.95**
Department Managers' Sale



Towel Bargains for Thursday

Fancy Turkish Towels
Buy these for your own use as well as for Christmas gifts. They will give good wear and are very attractive. Value 75c. **49c**
Department Managers' Sale

Large Size White Turkish Bath Towels
Those who are looking for large Bath Towels and not too high in price will appreciate this offering. Made from heavy yarns with a closely woven pile, ensuring excellent wear; size 31 x 57; value \$1.25. **98c**
Department Managers' Sale

SILKS AND SATINS
To Clear at \$1.69 a Yard
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Silks for all purposes. Included in this collection are 36 and 38-inch Chiffon Taffetas in colors; 38-inch heavy Duchesse Satins in colors; 36-inch Tricolettes; 36-inch printed Poppins; 36-inch Pallettes in colors; 36-inch Lining Satins; 36-inch Pongee Silks in colors; 36-inch Printed Crepes; 38-inch Novelty Crepes; 36-inch black Pallettes; 38-inch black Chiffon Taffetas; 38-inch Stanley Crepes in colors. Values to \$2.95. **\$1.69**
Department Managers' Sale, per yard

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Men, if you want a really good Suit secure it now at this remarkably low price. Included are a number of the famous Leishman's Suits, known for their perfect-fitting qualities and excellent tailoring. Wide choice of colorings; all new stock and expertly tailored from imported tweeds and worsteds of the highest grade. All **\$39.65** sizes. Values to \$55.00. **Thursday**

Specials for Smokers

Tobacco
"Jolly Good" Navy Cut Tobacco, in sealed air-tight tins, containing 1-11th of a pound; regular value 15c. **25c**
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First Consul Cigars
A fragrant and satisfying smoke, in boxes containing 25 and 50 cigars. **\$1.19** and **\$2.35**
Department Managers' Sale, per box



AT THE THEATRES

"Gypsy Passion" Is Having Great Run at Columbia Theatre

When only five days old Jean Louis Ivor Mercanton, who appeared in "Gypsy Passion," which is being shown at the Columbia Theatre to-day, had an eventful life. He was named after his father, Louis Mercanton, the David Wark Griffith of France; Jean Richepin, author of

DOMINION TO-DAY

Robert W. Chambers' Famous Novel

"The Common Law"

The romance of a beautiful artist's model and her adventures in New York's Greenwich Village.

Starring Conway Teare, Corinne Griffith, Elliott Dexter, and Other Notable Screen Stars

CAPITOL TO-DAY

Bebe Daniels

In the Biggest Sensation in Screenland.

Arthur Train's Celebrated Novel

"His Children's Children"

There's a big thought in back of this startling picture—and a big situation in every foot of it.

THURSDAY—ROTARY NIGHT

The PLAYHOUSE TO-DAY

Famous British Production

"The Case of Lady Camber"

A story of a new narcotic—and a woman's mysterious death. Featuring the famous British Stars, Violet Hopson, Stewart Rome and Gregory Scott.

Playhouse Prices: Adults: Evening 25c. Mat. 15c. Children 5c and 10c.

AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"Gypsy Passion," Dominion—"The Common Law," Playhouse—"The Case of Lady Camber," Pantages—Vaudeville, Royal—"The Cat and the Canary," Capitol—"His Children's Children."

"Mirka," the child of the bear, from which "Gypsy Passion" was adapted, and Ivor Novyko, composer of "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Five days after he was born the baby appeared in "Gypsy Passion" and was given a gypsy baptism by Mme. Rejane, one of the world's foremost actresses. This scene is an important sequence and is enacted at the edge of a river in southern France, near St. Manes-de-la-Mer, before 5,000 gypsies who were there on a pilgrimage.

New Mystery Film Direct From England at Playhouse Theatre

In "The Case of Lady Camber," a new mystery film, which has just arrived from England, we shall have an opportunity to see three of the most distinguished British film artists. Violet Hopson, who plays the leading role, is probably the best known artist on the English screen.

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Jean Richepin's Famous Gypsy Novel

"Mirka, the Child of the Bear"

GYPSY PASSION

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Notable Drama Enacted To-night at Royal Theatre

"The Cat and the Canary" Attraction Here for Two Days.

Miss du Pont Gives Some Radical Opinions on Optic Kissing

Eyes can kiss! So says Miss du Pont, the strikingly beautiful screen star who portrays one of the principal roles in the Seznick production, "The Common Law," playing at the Dominion Theatre this week, which was made under the direction of George Archainbaud. "Any girl who owns a pair of eyes that can't kiss ought to put them right into training," says Miss du Pont in discussing the question. "The successful eyes—those that people call beautiful—are the eyes that know that wonderful little trick of kissing. What the eyes can do is simply amazing. A girl who has eyes that know what's expected of them can live down an ugly mouth or complexion or anything. All she has to do is to use her eyes consistently—make love with 'em, smile with 'em—until a fellow forgets that she has anything but eyes. Really, it's the cutest little trick. "You don't need a hands or mouth or voice for expression—they're too ordinary. If you can talk with your eyes you have the most subtle, delicate, artistic method. It's the most dangerous—but there's where the fun comes in for the men. "Men love to read between the lines—or eyes. They adore mystery. They get a thrill out of suspense. And suspense and mystery is the job of the eyes. "A man would much rather crush a woman in his arms when ordered to do so by her eyes than by her lips and voice. Half the thrill and illusion is lost when the woman's lips move and her voice says, 'Take me John.' He would rather her beautiful eyes of brown or blue telegraphed him the silent message."

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LECTURER RETURNS FOR TENTH TIME

On his tenth visit to Victoria, Dr. W. G. Alexander, a noted Chicago phrenologist, orator and lecturer, will give a series of lectures in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium last night. "Human Nature" was the subject for the opening address.

A character-analyst by profession, Dr. Alexander will devote the next two weeks of his time to a series of talks on psychology. A feature of the meetings are the questionnaires which are distributed to the audience, wherein character traits are pointed out by an examination of the subject's cranium.

Dr. Alexander recalls his first visit to this city in the year 1922, when he first addressed a local audience. His last visit to Victoria, about a year ago, saw crowded attendances at the First Baptist Church, where his meetings were held. Making use of the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, Dr. Alexander will lecture nightly with the exception of Friday and Monday for the next two weeks. The lectures are open to the public. The initial address was made before a crowded house.

Paramount's New Production Policy Calls for Action

Dismissing its previous methods and technical men at the Paramount studios in New York and Hollywood are in a bed of clover these days as a result of the new policy of the Paramount company which calls for fifty-two pictures a year. They have plenty of time to give each production a most careful treatment which will insure a high order of excellence for the pictures that will be shown in the 1923-24 season under the company which were used last year to produce eighty pictures and being concentrated on fifty-two this year. As an example of the advantages of this new policy, Sam Wood's new production, "His Children's Chil-

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It Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour Gassy Stomach and Acid Indigestion. Doubtless if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried pepsin, charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids and you know these things will not cure your trouble—in some cases do not even give relief. But before giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic just try the effect of a little Bisurated Magnesia—not the ordinary commercial carbonate, citrate, or milk, but the pure Bisurated Magnesia which you can obtain from practically any druggist in either powdered or tablet form. Take a teaspoonful of the powder or three compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach, which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated or heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow almost everything you eat. You will find that, provided you take a little Bisurated Magnesia immediately after a meal, you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger.

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HADYNS' CREATION WILL BE RENDERED ON DECEMBER 4

Many of Victoria's Noted Soloists Will be Heard

On Tuesday, December 4, one of the greatest musical masterpieces will be rendered in the First Presbyterian Church of this city. The great oratorio, "The Creation," one of Hadyn's sublimest works, will be rendered by a chorus of 120 voices and special soloists. It has been the custom every year to organize a large chorus and render one of the great sacred works. The music loving public anticipate this annual event with keen interest. The personnel of the chorus is selected from the various choirs in the city, and an exceptionally fine chorus has been assembled this season. The soprano solo work will be taken by Miss Eva Hart, who has sung with great success at previous oratorios. Miss Hart was soloist when this same work was rendered in the First Presbyterian Church in May, 1917. Mr. Hicks, who is well-known as one of the most artistic singers, especially in oratorio work, will be baritone soloist. Mr. Hicks was soloist when this work was rendered before. Mr. Draper will take the tenor solo work on this occasion; he is well-known in musical circles. Special mention might be made of the chorus. A very fine balance has been obtained, and it will no doubt be heard to advantage in the massive chorus, "The Heavens Are Telling," also "Achieved is the Glorious Work." Hadyn has written some fine fugue passages in these choruses, the subjects being particularly bright. Mr. Gurney will accompany on the piano and Mr. Parsons on the organ.



10 Days of Big Bargains in Dry Goods

Three months ago, when we opened this Store, we decided at all times to keep this stock fresh and interesting for the women of Victoria. This means that Merchandise must be kept moving, and in order to clear our shelves we begin a Ten-day Live Wire Sale to-morrow morning. By offering big reductions throughout the Store we believe we will make friends for ourselves, and the public will quickly realize that this is the Store for Fresh Staple Dry Goods at genuinely reasonable prices.

<h3>BLANKETS</h3> <p>Guaranteed Pure Wool Blankets, of the best British manufacture. The following values are examples of the bargains we are offering:</p> <p>6 lbs. weight, Size 64 x 54. Regular, per pair, \$9.00. Sale Price \$7.20</p> <p>7 lbs. weight, Size 64 x 54. Regular, per pair, \$12.50. Sale Price \$9.95</p>	<h3>BED COMFORTERS</h3> <p>Well filled with pure white cotton and with attractive covers. Size 60 x 72. Regular \$6.00 and \$4.75. Sale Prices— \$4.98 and \$3.50</p>	<h3>HOUSE DRESSES</h3> <p>Dependable qualities of gingham and chambrays. Reg. \$1.49. Sale Price \$1.49</p>	<h3>WOMEN'S HOSE</h3> <p>So that you will remember to fill your Hosiery requirements at this store we offer you two extra special values.</p> <p>Cashmerette Hose, black or brown, Reg. 65c a pair. Sale Price 49c</p> <p>"Butterfly" Silk Hose, all shades, Reg. \$1.25 a pair. Sale Price 98c</p>	
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<h3>A Big Dress Goods Clearance</h3> <p>A splendid selection of high-grade Dress Goods at drastically reduced prices. These are values that you cannot afford to miss.</p> <p>Plaids, 40 inches wide. Regular 90c per yard. Sale Price 72c</p> <p>Coatings and Skirtings, 48 inches wide. Regular \$2.00 per yard. Sale Price \$1.55</p> <p>Gaberdines, 58 inches wide. Regular \$2.75 per yard. Sale Price \$1.98</p>				<h3>SHEETING</h3> <p>Strong Unbleached Sheeting, 89 inches wide. Regular 90c per yard. Sale Price 69c</p> <p>Full Bleached Plain or Twill Sheeting, regular \$1.10 per yard. Sale Price 82c</p>

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BEAT SPEAKS OF NATIONAL SPIRIT

President of C.P.R. Addresses Literary Club in Montreal

Distinguishes Between Government and Things National

Montreal, Nov. 28.—E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, speaking before the St. James's Literary Club here last night, made a strong plea for individual and personal co-operation from all Canadians for the building up of a national spirit in this country.

SPRIT OF PIONEER In the case of enterprise which exceeded the capacity or capital of any one man, co-operation between groups or companies of men had been found advantageous, but such companies could only succeed where they incorporated the spirit of the pioneer, and the driving power of the individual was the keynote of each company's success.

EARLY C.P.R. HISTORY The early history of the Canadian Pacific Railway gave an illuminating instance of the mistake of letting the Government do work for which it was unfitted.

UPHILL OUT OF ORDER Thomas Uphill's attempt to make amendments to the Coal Mines Regulations Act was ruled out of order by Mr. Speaker Pauline Monday.

NEELANDS TO ACT R. H. Neelands, Labor Member for South Vancouver, has no objection, like the Conservatives, to serving on a select committee formed to consider the Government's Redistribution Bill.

OUT OF ORDER Premier Oliver declared in the House yesterday that George Hanes' resolution in favor of legislation to extend the property rights of married women was out of order.

LABOR URGES ITS IMMIGRATION PLAN Ottawa, Nov. 28 (Canadian Press)—Criticism of the bringing of harvest laborers from Britain to Canada is contained in the current issue of the Canadian Congress Journal, official organ of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

ADULTS SPEAKS OF BEAT SPEAKS OF NATIONAL SPIRIT

feeling of intense patriotism inspired by the Great War had proved a cohesive force, but vast distances will remain an obstacle. To some extent these were being broken down by modern railway facilities, the automobile and other agencies, among which was the fast growing convention habit.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. The longer an article the more likely it is to be cut off.

BLUNDERS

To the Editor—It seems to me the writer signing his name "ignoramus" is talking a lot of common sense.

COMMON SENSE

ATTEMPTED SUICIDES To the Editor—I should like to thank Mr. Peirce for his very fine letter in your issue of yesterday.

ACROSS THE BAY

Growth of British Columbia's Oriental population is shown in figures laid before the House by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, in answer to questions from Thomas Menzies, Independent, Comox.

WHITE BIRTHS INCREASE

In answer to Mr. Menzies' question: "How many white children were born in the Province in the years 1900, 1910 and 1922?" Mr. MacLean says: "It is impossible to give accurate information on this point."

PLAN LAND SALES

Vigorous efforts will be made by the Government next year to sell University of British Columbia lands at Point Grey, Vancouver, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, stated in the Legislature Monday.

BOWSER TO EXPLAIN

W. J. Bowser, Conservative leader, will explain some time to-day why his party has refused to co-operate with the Government in the work of redistributing British Columbia electoral constituencies.

CONSOLIDATING LAWS

Consolidation of all British Columbia statutes is proceeding rapidly now under a select committee of the House, appointed to investigate the work of legal experts who have been working for two years to combine all laws and regulations passed in the last decade.

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Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Marcel Milan and her twelve-year-old daughter, Victoria, were burned to death in a fire destroyed their farm home at St. Ann's Road, near Grand Point, Manitoba, Monday night.

CLUB MEMBERS SUPPORT "BETTER THE HOME MOVEMENT"

Brunswick Christmas Club co-operatively set behind this plan—Kent's Photograph Store reports a steady demand.

OUR BANKING SYSTEM

To the Editor—It would seem that the boasted safety of our banking system is mythical. The Home bank fails, and the Bank Act is found wanting.

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DR. NANSEN MAKES APPEAL FOR AID

League of Nations Commissioner for Refugees Speaks in Winnipeg

Urges Spirit of Brotherhood to Prevent War

Winnipeg, Nov. 28.—Likening Europe to a ship plunging blindly through a rough sea in a heavy fog, with the stars hidden and no gleam of light visible in the night, with breakers ahead and the crew at odds and unwilling to pull together, powerless to steer safely past the sunken rocks, Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, High Commissioner for Refugees under the League of Nations, made a stirring appeal for aid in an address here last night.

BOY IN SEATTLE, STABBED DURING FIGHT, LOST LIFE

Seattle, Nov. 28.—Stabbed beneath the heart while trying to protect his father, Patrick Lallo, sixteen years old, died at Providence Hospital last night.

NOVA SCOTIA FIRE THROWS PEOPLE OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

Ship Harbor, N.S., Nov. 28.—Practically the whole working population of this village was thrown out of employment by a fire last night which destroyed the John Lewis pig and box factory. The plant employed seventy-five people.

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REVIVAL HEALERS AND "QUACKS" ARE ROUNDLY SCORED

In the agricultural and fishing districts. Institute Schools "Institute Work and Method," was the subject of an interesting report by Mrs. H. Crocker.

TO TEACH PROCEDURE

Mrs. Spofford outlined the principles underlying the schools which had been tried out in several of the institutes.

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THE TIMES DAILY PICTURE PAGE



MISS GALINA KOPERNAK, the clever young Russian actress, who escaped the Bolshevik horrors, played in China, later in the States, and who now is on a tour of Canada. She is shown with one of the beautiful black foxes on exhibition at the Winter Fair, Toronto.



SON OF FORMER TORONTO MAN ARRIVES FROM RUSSIA.—Nicolai Mussen, centre, son of the late Horace Mussen, a Toronto mining engineer, who recently arrived in Toronto to live with his paternal grandmother. His father, while following his profession in the Ukraine met and married the beautiful daughter of a Russian general. Mr. Mussen died in Russia, and his widow later married one of her countrymen, an officer of the imperial guard. Nicolai's mother is shown on the left standing amid the ruins of a fine piece of masonry. On the right is shown his stepfather. Nicolai, who knew few words of English on his arrival is now becoming a citizen of his late father's country. The boy and his mother suffered many hardships at the hands of the Soviet authorities, being many times close to starvation.



JOINS LABOR PARTY.—Dr. Christopher Addison, Liberal Minister of Health in Lloyd George's coalition Cabinet, who has joined the Labor party. He was the author of an elaborate state-aided housing scheme, which became the subject of such a fierce attack from all parties on the grounds of economy, that he was forced to resign.



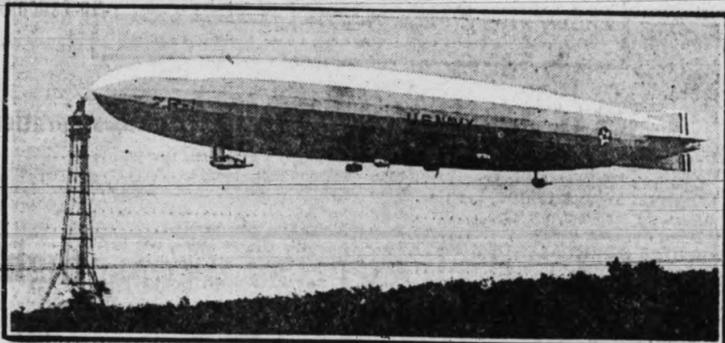
A LITTLE MAN FROM IRELAND.—Above is introduced M'sieu Pomme de Terre, of the family of Irishus Spudlits, Pommy, as he is known intimately, is the chum and companion of Miss Kathryn Lovejoy. The potato is a freak of agriculture, and very closely resembles a human being in that there are two arms, two legs and a head, not to forget the body.



A TERRIFYING SPUD.—This, ladies and gentlemen, is the only living specimen of the great What-is-it. Although it looks more like a hippopotamus or a blood-sweating behemoth of Holy Writ, it's really a potato. This champion spud was raised by George Martin, of Antioch, and weighs four pounds.



DR. HOWARD PRIMROSE WHIDDEN, whose installation as Chancellor of McMaster University, Toronto, marked the impressive ceremony in Castle Memorial Hall, when many degrees were also conferred. He is shown here in the robes of the Chancellor's office.



NAILED TO THE CLOUDS!—This picture shows, for the first time, how the Shenandoah looks moored to a specially built mast at Lakehurst, N.J. Mooring of the big ship was the first feat of its kind to be accomplished by the airmen.

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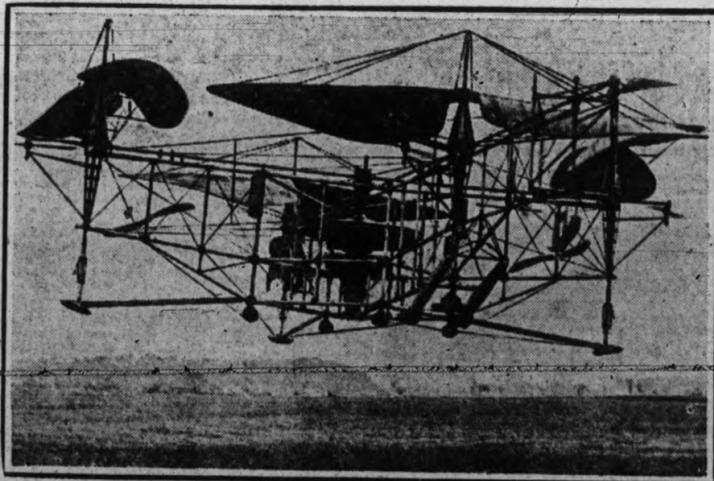
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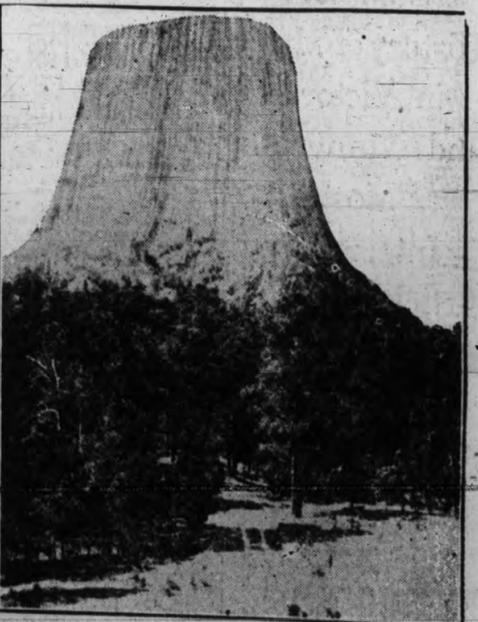
SEEKS POLITICAL HONORS.—Miss Margaret Bondfield, president of the Trades Union Congress, who is running against Rt. Hon. Charles McCurdy, one of the chief Liberal organizers in Northampton.



PHOTO OF FINISH OF MOST DISCUSSED RACE OF THE YEAR.—Zev beat In Memoriam in the match race at Churchill Downs—according to the judges. Many spectators at the track, however, were firm in the opinion the race ended in a dead heat, some even thinking In Memoriam was the winner. This photo of the finish of what will be the most discussed race of the year, shows the horses apparently neck and neck. Zev has the white hood on his head.



FUNNY LOOKING THING ISN'T IT!—The new Oehmichen-Peugeot helicopter, No. 2, designed and piloted by E. Oehmichen, is reported to have been very successful in flights in France. The pilot did not attempt to get altitude, but confined his flying to from 10 to 15 feet from the ground. That he was able to stay aloft at even that altitude is considered a big step forward in aviation.



GUESS AGAIN, PLEASE.—No, this isn't the stump of an enormous tree. It is "The Devil's Tower," a huge monolith, which is one of the many scenic wonders along the famous Custer Battlefield Highway through South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana.

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AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHER CHURCHES

Rev. Dr. C. Mackinnon, Speaking in Toronto, Advocates Church Union
Toronto, Nov. 28.—It is the marriage of young folks that often brings the old people together," said Principal Clarence Mackinnon in an address here last night in which he pointed out that Church Union in Canada might set the example for the older churches overseas.
He believed four-fifths of the people present would hold up their hands for union with the great Anglican Church if that could be obtained at once. He also believed the Anglicans were equally sincere in their declarations of friendship, but the Anglicans in Canada were at present in the difficulty that, if they were to unite, the orders of the United Church would not be recognized by the mother Anglican Church. He hoped, however, that the bar might eventually be removed.
THE CHURCH BILL
Principal Mackinnon reviewed some of the objections to the United Church Bill. The measure, he said, was admittedly drastic, and wisely so. It could have been made ambiguous and compromising, but that would only have given rise to endless litigation.
"We have a bill now which is perfectly drawn and on which not one cent will have to be spent in litigation," he said. "There is no coercion. The fact that there is an association for the continuance of the Presbyterian Church shows there is no coercion. No congregation's property can be transferred without the consent of the majority of the congregation, and as far as the colleges are concerned, nothing will be done until the situation has been investigated by a committee of nine, three Unionists, three anti-Unionists and three other people named by the six and approved by the Chief Justice of Canada."

NEW EDUCATION LAW IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Ninety-five per cent of the industrialists of Ontario will dispense with the services of their employees between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years if the provision of the Adolescent School Attendance Act regarding part-time instruction is strictly enforced. This statement, based on an extensive canvass conducted by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, was made at yesterday's meeting of the special committee appointed by the Board of Education to consider enforcement of the act in Toronto.

THE STEP ON THE STAIR

BY ANNA KATHARINE GREEN
Author of "The Leavenworth Case," "The Filigree Ball," "The Mystery of the Hasty Arrow," Etc.
He did not respond to this suggestion as I had some hope that he would, but stood in silence, drumming nervously with his fingers on the framework of the window standing open at his side. My heart, always sensitive to changes of emotion, began pounding in my breast. He was meditating some action, or formulating some disclosure, the character of which I could not even guess at. I saw resolution clashing in the expression of his eye.
"Quentin, there is something you don't know." These words came with slow intensity; he was looking fairly at me now. "There is another will, a former one, drawn up and attested previous to those which made a nightmare of my uncle's final days. That one I have also seen, and what is more to the point, I believe it to be still in existence, either in some drawer of my uncle's desk or in the hands of Mr. Dunn, our legal adviser, and consequently producible at any time. I will tell you on my honor that by the terms of this first will—the only one which will stand—I am given everything, over and above certain legacies, which were alike in all three wills."
"No mention of Orpha?"
"Yes. He leaves her a stated sum and with such expressions of confidence and affection that no one can doubt he did what he did from a conviction, mistaken perhaps but sincere, that he was taking the best course to secure her happiness."
"Was this will made previous to my coming or after?"
"Before."
"How long before, Edgar? You cannot question my right to know."
"I question nothing, but the good taste of this conversation on the part of both of us, while Uncle lies cold in the house."
"You are right, Edgar. I have not taken my hand from the beginning to the end played your false in this matter. Nor have I made any effort beyond being at all times responsive to Uncle's goodness to influence him in any unfair way against you. We are cousins and should be friends."
"You took a long breath, smiled faintly and reached out his hand to mine. "You have the more solid virtues," he laughed, "and I ought to envy you. But I don't. The lighter ones will win and when they do not mind you, but when—then we will talk of friendship."
Not the sort of harangue calculated to soothe or to make this day of mourning lose any of its gloom.
"That night I slept but little. I had much to think over, and to make this about. I had lost my best friend. Of that I was sure. His place would never again be filled in my heart or in my imagination. Without him the house seemed a barren shell save for the dim unseen corner where my darling mourned in her own way the man we both loved.
Might we but have shared each other's suffering!
But under the existing state of things, that could not be. Our relations, one to the other, were too unsettled. Which thought brought me at once face to face with the most hopeless of all my perplexities. How were Orpha and I to know—and when, if ever—what Uncle's wishes were, and what his final intentions? The will which would have made everything plain as well as fixed the status of every body in the house, had not been found; and among the disadvantages in which this placed me was the fact that he, as the present acknowledged head of the house, had no right to it would have been most unbecoming in me to intrude upon. If he wished a door to be closed against me, I could not, as a mother, were too unsettled, his roof, ask to have it opened. For days—possibly for weeks—at all events until he saw fit to pursue the search he had declared to be at present hopeless, it was for me to remain quiescent—a man apart—on my rights but unable as a gentleman and a guest to make a move towards obtaining them.
And unhappily for us, instantaneous action was what the conditions called for. An immediate and exhaustive inquiry, conducted by Edgar in the presence of every occupant of the house, offered the only hope of arriving speedily at the truth of what it was not to the interests of any of us to leave much longer in doubt.
For some one of the few persons admitted to Uncle's presence after Edgar and I had left it, must have sided him, or to the other, were too missing document. He was far too feeble to have taken it from the room himself, nor could he, without a helping hand, have made any extraordinary effort to bring it which would have necessitated the displacing of furniture or the opening of drawers or other receptacles not plainly in sight and within easy access.
If the will which his sudden death prevented him from definitely locating was not found within twenty-four hours, it would never be found. The one helping him will have suppressed it; and this is what I believed had already occurred. For every servant in the house from his man Clarke to a shy little sewing girl who from time to time scurried on timid feet through the halls, favored Edgar to the point of self-effacing devotion.
And Edgar knew it.
Recognizing this fact at its full

WILL TAKE MATTER UP WITH OTHER MUNICIPALITIES

Nanaimo, Nov. 27.—On a question of privilege Mayor Busby drew the attention of the council last evening to the various reports and statements made in with regard to the treatment of fourteen harvester immigrants, and especially a charge credited to Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P., at a meeting in Vancouver last Friday that his personal attitude had been directed by a desire to secure the Conservative nomination in Nanaimo at the next provincial election.
MAYOR'S DENIAL
Continuing, Mayor Busby said: "I want to deny emphatically that I had politics in view. I took some of these men to Philip's Cafe and fed them, and also had some of them up to my house to eat. I regret that Mrs. Smith made the statements attributed to her. I knew her when she was a resident of Nanaimo for many years, and always considered her fair-minded, but I must say that her remarks about me to be exhibiting a little petty spite as far as my playing my position on the council to forward any political aims, I want to go on record right here as saying that the time never has come, nor ever will, when I would try to use the City Council in any way, for political purposes.
Regarding the telegram sent out by me, I may say that we had replies to all except from Mrs. Smith. Instead of replying to us, she abused me on the platform at her meeting in Vancouver." Mayor Busby closed by again stating that he had acted solely for the good of the men, and through no other motive.
Alderman McGuckie stated he had seen a report in the paper to the effect that Mr. McNiven, of the employment department of the Government, had been in the city to confer with the men, and had held conferences with them and city officials. He wanted to know, if such conferences had been held, who the city officials were.
SAYS NO CONFERENCE
Replying, Mayor Busby stated that the only conference held that he knew of was when Mr. McNiven came into the place where he was employed and talked for about ten minutes. "This," he continued, "I'll worship," "was after he had been in town a day or two. He asked me how many men had called on the council, and I told him thirteen. He also said that I believed, with the help of the Government, these men could all be placed. The G.W.V.A. had been feeding the men. We had no meeting, and no conference with city officials was held."
TEA-POT TEMPEST
Alderman McGuckie, presumably referring to an editorial in the Times of Saturday, under the caption of "A Storm in a Tea-cup," stated that the situation had been thrust upon the council, and they had handled it the best they could at the time. Even at this date, he did not believe all of the men had been provided for.
THANK G.W.V.A.
Mayor Busby stated that if it had not been for the G.W.V.A. some of these men would have gone hungry and without a bed. No other organization in the city had done more, or as much, perhaps, to help the unemployed, and he would like to see the council go on record as expressing their thanks to the organization.
Alderman McGuckie then moved, and Alderman Smart seconded, that the clerk be instructed to write the G.W.V.A. conveying the thanks and appreciation of the council to them for their good work. The motion carried.
NO GOVERNMENT HELP
Alderman McGuckie stated that he understood the mayor had received a communication from Ottawa, stating that no help for unemployed would be coming from the Dominion Government in future. "If this is the case," he continued, "I think if any

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COUNCIL INDIGNANT AT CRITICISM OF NANAIMO'S ACTION
immigration policy is going to be carried out by the Government, whereby men are brought to Canada and only a few weeks' work supplied them, conference of municipalities should be held on the subject. It is going to put some of the municipalities up against it to look after unemployed men. He therefore moved, and Alderman McGuckie seconded, that the secretary of the Union of B.C. Municipalities be written to, so that the question could be put before various municipalities, and the situation discussed.
VALLEY WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED AT PROVINCIAL PARTY CONVENTION
Special to The Times
Duncan, Nov. 28.—Cowichan electoral district's delegates to the Provincial Party Convention, which will be held in Vancouver next week commencing on December 4, are as follows: Shawanigan Lake, Capt. Barry; Cobble Hill, E. D. Sheringham; Cowichan Station, Joseph Reade; Duncan and district, Dennis Ashby and Mark Green; Soaness and Maple Bay, Capt. J. Douglas Groves; Westholme and Crofton, J. F. Solly; Chemainus, A. E. Collier; alternates, Mrs. J. Reade, Ruscombe Poole, St. Geo. at Gray and L. Ashby.
Miss Dorothy Casley has returned to her home in Duncan after a vacation of six weeks, owing to ill-health. Miss Blackmore, who took Miss Casley's place as stenographer in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has returned to Vancouver.
G. T. Maurice, of Victoria, has been in Duncan the last few days, to reorganize the Public School Boys' Association.
Quite a large number attended St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, on Sunday morning to hear J. Page-Wilkes. His address was most inspiring, though simply put, and greatly impressed his hearers. He has also spoken at several meetings in Duncan the last day or two.
GIRLS' SEWING CIRCLE TO HOLD SALE OF WORK
Special to The Times
Sidney, Nov. 28.—The Girls' Sewing Circle of the Union Church will hold a sale of work in Wesley Hall on Thursday afternoon, November 29, at three o'clock. Tea will be served.
The Deep Bay Social Club held its weekly card party on Monday evening in the club hall. Eleven tables were occupied. Progressive five hundred was played. The winners of the first prizes were Mrs. Crosswell and Mr. C. Moses. The consolation winners were Mrs. Livesay and Mr. O. Clarke. A nice supper was served by the Misses P. O. and Dorothy Calvert. At the end of the evening Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. J. Copthorne were presented with a beautiful pot of flowers each in appreciation of the hard work in connection with the concert and dance which was held last Friday.
The ladies' auxiliary of the Deep Bay Social Club is to meet at the club hall Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and there is to be a general meeting in the club hall on Wednesday evening, December 5, at 8:30 o'clock.
A progressive five hundred card party and social evening was held under the auspices of the North Saanich Women's Institute on Tuesday evening at Beach House. Mrs. Blinister was the convener. Mrs. Blackburn and Mr. G. McMillan won the first prize, and Miss Ella Blackburn and Mr. R. Thompson won the booby prizes. Supper was served, and afterwards Miss Ella Blackburn and Mrs. G. McMillan sang several songs, and Miss Edna Blackburn played the piano.
GENERAL McRAE TO SPEAK AT SOOKE
Special to The Times
Sooke Harbor, Nov. 27.—The regular monthly meeting of the Sooke and Otter Point Women's Institute will be held in the Sooke Hall on Tuesday afternoon, December 4. The business of the meeting is to be an election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. J. S. Muir will read a paper on "Home Industries."
Mrs. R. Hemberov, of Bank St., Victoria, has spent the week-end at Sooke as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Felton.
The Provincial Party of British Columbia will hold a public meeting in the Sooke Hall on Saturday, December 1 at 8 o'clock. Major-General A. D. McRae, C.B., and others will discuss the aims and objects of the Provincial Party.
JAMES ISLAND PERSONALS
Special to The Times
James Island, Nov. 27.—On Saturday evening P. E. Bradley was given a delightful surprise party at his home, the occasion being his birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. N. Moore entertained a few friends to dinner last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. J. Mal-

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value, but not as yet questioning his propriety, I asked myself who was the first person to enter my uncle's room immediately after my departure on the evening before.
I did not know.
Did Edgar? Had he taken any pains to find out?
Fruitless to conjecture. Impertinent to inquire.
I had left Uncle sitting by the fire. He had hidden me call Wealthy, and it was just possible that in the interim clapping between my going out and the entrance of nurse or servant, he had found the nervous strength yet such is the activity of the mind when once thoughts are aroused, that all through the long night I was in fancy searching the dark corners of my Uncle's room and tabulating the secret spots and unsuspected crevices in which the document so important to myself might be hidden.
Beginning with the bed, I asked myself if there could be anywhere in it an undiscovered hiding-place other than the drawer I had already mentioned as having been let into the head-board. I decided to the contrary since this piece of furniture upon which I took some of the papers had received the closest attention of the searchers. If Edgar had called in the services of Wealthy, as it would be natural for him to do, these would never have left the mattress and pillows unexamined; while he would have ransacked the little drawer and riddled the wood of the bedstead for hollow posts or convenient slots, he could safely trust that the bed could tell no tales beyond those associated with our uncle's sufferings. Leaving the bed, I followed the wall running parallel with the main hall, till I came to the door opening at the south end of the room into a short passage-way communicating with that hall.
Here I paused a moment, for built into this passage-way was a cabinet which during his illness had been used for the safe-guarding of medicine bottles, etc. Could a folded paper of the size of the will find any place among the boxes and phials with which every one of its shelves were filled? I knew the place well enough to come to the quick decision that I should lose nothing by passing them quickly by.
Turning the corner which had nothing to show but another shelf—this time a hanging one—on which there was never anything kept but a small photograph of Uncle, I concentrated my attention on the south wall made beautiful by the full length portrait of Orpha concerning which I had said so much. It had not always hung there. It had been brought from the den, as you will remember, when Uncle's illness had become pronounced, taking the portrait to the study, which had been hung elsewhere. Flanked by windows on either side, it filled the wall-space up to where a table stood of size sufficient to answer for the serving of a meal. There were chairs here too and Orpha's little basket standing on its three slender legs. The document might have been put under her work. But no, the table would have found it there; or in the table drawer, or among the cushions of the couch filling the space between the corner and the fireplace. There were rugs all over the room but they must have been lifted; and as for the fireplace itself, not having had the lifting of the ashes, I must leave it unconsidered for.
But not so the mantel or the winged chair dedicated solely to my Uncle's use and always kept near the hearth. This was where I had last seen him, sitting in his chair close to the fire dogs. The two wills were in his hands. Could one have fallen from its envelope and so into the flames,—the one he had meant to preserve, and the one which was marked with a hastily scrawled cross? Mad questions to which there was no answer. Would that I might have been the man to sift those ashes! Or that might yet be given the opportunity of looking behind the ancient painting which filled the large square above the mantel. I did not see how anything like a folded paper could have been lodged there; but not an inch from floor to ceiling would have escaped my inspection had I been fortunate enough or my claims been considered important enough to have entitled me to assist in the search.
(To be continued.)

BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS



GENERAL McRAE TO SPEAK AT SOOKE

Special to The Times
Sooke Harbor, Nov. 27.—The regular monthly meeting of the Sooke and Otter Point Women's Institute will be held in the Sooke Hall on Tuesday afternoon, December 4. The business of the meeting is to be an election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. J. S. Muir will read a paper on "Home Industries."
Mrs. R. Hemberov, of Bank St., Victoria, has spent the week-end at Sooke as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Felton.
The Provincial Party of British Columbia will hold a public meeting in the Sooke Hall on Saturday, December 1 at 8 o'clock. Major-General A. D. McRae, C.B., and others will discuss the aims and objects of the Provincial Party.
JAMES ISLAND PERSONALS
Special to The Times
James Island, Nov. 27.—On Saturday evening P. E. Bradley was given a delightful surprise party at his home, the occasion being his birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. N. Moore entertained a few friends to dinner last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. J. Mal-

MAY MEAN OIL DEVELOPMENT SOON

Ottawa, Nov. 28 (Canadian Press).—New oil recovery methods which may lead to the development of the tar sands of Alberta have been reported to Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, by Dr. Charles Cammell, Deputy Minister of Mines, who has just returned from Europe where he visited the mining districts of France and Germany.
Dr. Cammell states that in the oil fields at Strasbourg, in Alsace, and at Hanover, in Germany, where all possible oil had been exhausted by pumping, shafts have been sunk to a depth of 600 feet, galleries driven and oil allowed to seep into them. This seepage is then collected into a central pump and pumped above ground. It takes from one to three years to drain a gallery, and even then about forty per cent of the original oil remains in the sand. At Hanover this sand is mined like coal and the residual oil recovered by washing with hot water, the total recovery amounting to ninety-nine per cent.

GEN. MALLETERRE DIED IN PARIS; WAS GREAT WAR VETERAN

Paris, Nov. 28.—General J. M. Malleterre, Military Governor of the Invalides Museum of Paris, is dead. He distinguished himself at the first Battle of the Marne, but soon after, at the Battle of the Aisne, he lost a leg. He was president of the Crippled Veterans' Association and was a well-known writer on military subjects.

RICHARD FLEMING FUNERAL IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Nov. 28.—Funeral rites were held here yesterday afternoon for Richard Fleming, born in Ireland fifty-three years ago, who participated in the first Klondike gold rush and in a gold rush to Nome, Alaska, from Dawson. He was the first chief of Skagway, Alaska. He lived here the last twenty years. He died Sunday.

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CHAIRMAN LEAVES ESQUIMALT BOARD

B. Mantrop Leaving Shortly For Toronto

Major Sisman Will Act For Balance of Year

After nine years' association with the Esquimalt School Board Trustee Bert Mantrop, its chairman, announced by letter to his colleagues in session last night at the Lampton Street School, his retirement from office. The reason given was that Mr. Mantrop will be leaving Victoria to take up a post in Toronto. The resignation was accepted, and Trustee Major Sisman appointed to take the chair for the balance of the year. Mr. Mantrop who, for many years

has been identified with the Federal Steamship Inspection Service here, has been transferred to Toronto. He is now at Prince Rupert, and will leave shortly for his new post. Trustee Mantrop has long been identified with school matters in Esquimalt, where he served eight consecutive years on the board. He dropped out of the running for one year, but came back decisively at the last election, defeating Mrs. Gordon Hardie. His retirement creates a vacancy, but it is expected that the board will carry out the remainder of the year with its present complement. After considerable discussion the board last night decided to cut the teaching staff of the Lampton Street School from sixteen to fifteen teachers. Miss Edith Driver, the meeting decided, would be notified that her contract would terminate with close of the present year. The board made it clear that the reduction in the teaching staff was consequent on a falling off in attendance in recent years, and explained that the termination of Miss Driver's contract was purely for that reason. Other and minor matters were discussed before adjournment.

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FORSTER COMPLETES LIQUOR INQUIRY

Will Finish Investigation on Mainland, and Proceed Home

Having completed a thorough investigation into the methods of handling liquor from its purchase to distribution through the various vendors' stores, and the methods of law enforcement, F. G. Forster, of Edmonton, left Victoria last evening. Mr. Forster has been in the city for several days investigating on behalf of the Alberta Government the question of liquor in relation to government sale in view of the legislation early in the New Year to give effect to the recent plebiscite in Alberta. He is now statistician of the Government, but was chosen because of seven years' association with the old liquor legislation prior to prohibition as chief inspector, having charge of all law enforcement in the province. Mr. Forster told The Times that he would complete his inquiry in Vancouver and the other stores on the lower mainland, and expected to leave for Edmonton at the end of this week. His report will be presented to the Hon. Mr. General of Alberta for attention. Another officer is investigating the situation in Quebec. Manitoba has so recently deserted prohibition that it was felt unnecessary to conduct an investigation there.

PREMIER MINE GOOD PRODUCER

Dale L. Pitt, manager of the Premier Mine, and Mrs. Pitt arrived in the city yesterday, planning to make a short stay here, and leave for the north again to-night. Mr. Pitt left Stewart to take a rest after a busy season. Heavy rains in the first week of this month did some damage to the Salmon River road, due to washouts from the side hills. Eighteen inches of snow fell, but the area was not continued in operation without interruption. Good progress is being made on the new Bear River bridge, and on the road to the Indian mine. Steady shipments are being made from the Premier, which has a payroll of 250, and 500 tons of ore are being produced daily. The shipments to the smelter aggregate 300 tons per day. The ore is divided between Anox and Tacoma smelters. Concentrates are forwarded to Selby, California.

Puts Victoria in First Place as a Convention City

C. F. Richardson, of the Artcraft Studio, Milwaukee, Ore., one of the delegates of the Photographers' convention which was held in Victoria last Summer, in a letter to F. Dundas Todd dated November 3, says: "In my former profession, that of an accountant, I have had the pleasure of attending many conventions, but I want to say to you that I never enjoyed myself as much as at your city, nor have I ever seen the local hosts try so hard to make everyone feel at home and to make their stay one to be so well remembered. Great thanks are due to Wilfred Gibson and his fellow-workers."

FEW CANDIDATES

ENTER FIELD

Nominations For Civic Office Slower Than For Many Years

The nominations for the municipal offices will be made at the City Hall to-morrow week, with polling one week later. It is many years since so few candidates were in the field within a few days before nomination, in fact it has not been so dull since the election of 1915. Retiring candidates in the field are—For Mayor: Mayor Hayward. For aldermen (five), Alderman Dewar. For school trustees (four) Trustees Silverz, Brown and Beckwith. For commissioner of Police—Commissioner W. E. Staneland. New candidates are—For Aldermen: E. H. Anderson, J. L. Mara, Robert Dinsdale. For School Trustees: Alex. Peden. For Commissioner: J. A. Shanks.

Victoria Slogan Covers Dominion

Following an announcement from the Canadian Pacific Railway that Victoria is the best advertised city in Canada comes a letter to the Publicity Bureau showing that Victoria literature has reached some of the most out of the way places in the Dominion. Douglas Smith, of Brookdale, Manitoba, writes: "I lived in Victoria for seventeen years, leaving there for Manitoba last Christmas. For the past six months I have been stationed in the town of Brookdale, on a small branch line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Brookdale seems to be 1,000 miles from anywhere, so you can imagine my surprise when I found your little pamphlet, 'Follow the Birds to Victoria, on the counter at the station. It was like a little bit of salt and sunshine in the chill of the prairie Autumn."

TWENTY PERSONS WERE HURT DURING FIRE IN UKRAINE

Copenhagen, Nov. 28.—According to a message from Helsingfors, an explosion in the barracks of the principal munitions depot in Chitimir, Ukraine, caused a serious fire, which destroyed the greater part of the town's Jewish quarter. Twenty persons were injured.

PATIENT IS SATISFIED

A letter dated November 19, received by the medical superintendent of the Jubilee Hospital, showing the sentiment towards the institution, is worded as follows: "I want to thank you so much and through you all the members of the staff for the excellent care and attention I received as a patient during my month's treatment in the hospital. I can't tell you how much I appreciate the great kindness, care and attention that I received from all the members of the nursing staff who looked after me. Sincerely Yours."

THE RELATION OF BRAIN POWER TO FOOD

A great artist, when asked what he mixed his colors with, replied "Brains." Brains mix as well with foods, yet they are entirely unemployed in the feeding problems of civilized races. If we used brains in this connection, we would know that refining out of our most important foodstuffs, the grains, the alkali upon which the blood depends to keep it non-acid, must have serious consequences to the race. Uncle Sam's red rye has cancer, gonorrhea, tuberculosis, heart, kidney, liver or other disease of civilized races, until they adopt civilization's foods. Having lived upon alkaline whole grains, milk, nuts, beans, eggs, vegetables, fruits, when they take to white flour, refined cereals, white sugar, etc., all "acid-formers," they become a subject to diseases as civilized races are. Knowing this, if we mixed thought with our food habits, we would reduce to a minimum the use of acid white flour, refined cereals, sweets, meats, etc., and live more largely upon alkaline whole grains, milk, nuts, greens, fruits, etc. Denmark did so during the war and reduced the death rate thirty-four per cent. in one year. So might we. Roman Meal is the only alkaline cereal, alkaline enough to correct the acid of flour, other cereals, meats, etc. Roman Meal makes delicious porridge, pancakes, gems, muffins, Johnny cake, pudding, etc. You can go several hours longer on an entire breakfast of Roman Meal without becoming hungry than any other food, because it is so nourishing. At all grocers. (Advt.)

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- All-wool Grey Flannel, stout quality; 29 inches wide. Regular \$1.25. Special **95c**
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- Bleached Canton Flannel, extra fleecy nap; regular 40c. Special **3 yards for 95c**
- Bleached Damask Tabling lovely floral designs; 56 inches wide. Regular \$1.25. Special, yard **95c**
- White Longcloth, in excellent quality. For household use. **5 yards for 95c**
- White Huckaback Toweling, 18 inches wide. Regular 29c. Special **4 yards for 95c**
- White Swanela Flannelette soft and downy. Best Egyptian cotton; 36 inches wide. Regular 50c. Special, yd. **39c**

AFTERNOON SPECIAL

On Sale from 2 to 5
2 Dozen Only, Girls' Umbrellas, black gloria top; fancy handles. Regular to \$4.50. **\$1.95**

Specials in Gloves

- Washable Suedette Gloves, in regulation style. Grey, mode brown, black, mastic and beaver; sizes 6, 7 and 7 1/2. Regular 50c. Special **59c**
- Regular 50c. Special **59c**
- Suedette Gauntlet Gloves, with heavily embroidered points and novelty stitched cuff. Fastens with all around wrist; strap and pearl buckle; color, café only. **\$1.95**

Neckwear Bargains

- Peter Pan Collar and Cuff Sets in three dainty designs; embroidered lawn and pique, for sweaters and dresses. **90c**
- Special, the set **90c**
- Shaped Collar Lace, in a good variety of patterns; cream only. Regular to \$1.50. Ninety-five Cent Day, yard **95c**
- Woolen Scarves, plain knit with fringed ends; grey, fawn, brown and navy. **95c**
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- Novelty Mona Lisa Veils in good quality silk mesh, with colored spots. Specially priced at **45c**

Laces and Handkerchiefs

- Bilk Radium Lace, 36 inches wide in navy black and brown; regular \$1.75 yard. **95c**
- Torchon Lace suitable for underwear. Regular 50c a yard. Sale price 24 yards **95c**
- Men's Mercerized Colored Border Handkerchiefs, regular 25c each, for **19c**
- Ladies' Novelty Lawn Handkerchiefs, in plain colors with dainty embroidered corners or novel plaid designs. Reg. 25c each, for **19c**
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- Novelty Necklaces, in pleasing combination of beads; various designs and colorings. Values to \$1.75, for **95c**
- Novelty Earrings in dainty assortments; shown in jet, amber, jade, pearl and novelty. Special at **95c**
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From the Art Department

- Ladies' Stamped Nightgowns, excellent grade of longcloth. Regular \$1.50 **95c**
- Dressing Sacques of dainty white voile; in three styles only. Regular \$1.75 for **95c**
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