

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—In Hollywood With Potash and Perimeter. Dominion—Manhattan. Coliseum—The Darling of New York. Playhouse—Dante. Columbia—Broadway or Bust.

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BRAZIL TEMPORARILY PAYS IMMIGRANTS

MANY CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED FOR CIVIC HONORS IN COMING YEAR

Four Are in Field for Mayoralty; Few Surprises in Roster for Aldermen and Police Commission; All Trustees Seek Re-election.

The closing hours of the nomination for the annual civic election, to fill the offices for 1925, brought few surprises this afternoon. It had already been intimated that two of the prospective candidates would not proceed to nomination, and this proved to be correct.

The fact that it has been necessary to hold two by-elections, with nomination on Monday, reduced the number of candidates for the aldermanic field somewhat from the sixteen names listed in that contest.

The roster of candidates contains few new names, most of those offering themselves having either served in the bodies for which they are candidates, or having held some other municipal position in the past. Interesting parallels with the last general election may be found in the fact that twelve months ago three of the retiring aldermen offered themselves for re-election, as is the case this year, and all the retiring trustees are again in the field seeking the suffrages of the citizens, as was the case in December 1923.

The nominations made to Returning Officer William Scowcroft are as follows: MAYOR ANDROS, Edwin Bretton, 644 Linden Avenue, retired, proposed by D. Arcy B. Phunkett and seconded by F. G. Mulliner.

CHRISTIE, Gilbert David, 1022 Fairfield Road, boot and shoe merchant, proposed by Angus McKeown, seconded by A. M. Davis. PENDRAY, John Carl, 241 Belleville Street, manager of B. A. Paint Company, Ltd., proposed by David S. Spencer, seconded by H. H. Ker.

SARGENT, Walter John, 2151 Belmont Avenue, insurance agent, proposed by Walter S. Fraser, seconded by J. H. Gillespie. ALDERMEN (Five to be elected) BROWN, Percival Robert, 1408 Stadacona Avenue, broker, proposed by W. S. Chambers, and seconded by John Cochran.

CLEARHUE, Joseph B., 1185 Hampshire Road, barrister-at-law, proposed by Dr. Lewis Hall, seconded by J. M. Bryan. GULLIN, William Henry, 144 Wellington Avenue, retired, proposed by D. E. Campbell, seconded by A. McKeachie.

FULLERTON, William Francis, 1342 Pembroke Street, carpenter and joiner, proposed by Dr. J. W. Lennox, seconded by Thomas Gough. HARVEY, John, 129 St. Andrew Street, retired, proposed by James Forman and seconded by D. S. Spencer.

INWARD, Walter, 1448 Land Street, broker, proposed by Grey Russell, seconded by John Lloyd. LINKLATER, Peter McKenzie, 1040 Craigdarroch Road, merchant, proposed by H. Houston, seconded by Alexander Stewart.

IS CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD; KENNETH FERGUSON

One of the best known younger business men of the city, Kenneth Ferguson, manager for Vancouver Island of the Imperial Life Assurance Company, filed his nomination this afternoon for school trustee.

Yucatan Divorces Are Ruled Out in State of California

Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—Divorce decrees granted in the Mexican state of Yucatan are not valid in California, it was ruled in a superior court divorce case by Judge J. F. Buck of San Joaquin County.

SEEKING SUPPORT AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Kenneth Ferguson Has Taken Active Share in Many Public Movements

Mr. Ferguson has been identified with the Canadian Club of Victoria, practically since its formation, and has taken a very prominent share in its educational work.

ARMED MEN ROBBED A BANK IN QUEBEC

Four Thugs Held up Manager and Staff in Town of Sherbrooke

Surprise Succeeded and They Escaped in Auto With About \$700

SEVEN KILLED IN A TRAIN COLLISION

Forty Persons Injured When Electric Cars Smashed in Oakland, Cal.

Two Boys and Two Girls Acquitted of Charge of Murder

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Two boys and two girls, still in their teens, were acquitted by a jury last night of a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Mrs. Besse Ganssien.

Four Thugs To-day In San Francisco Got \$17,000 Haul

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Two messengers of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company were held up in front of the company's main office on Sutter Street to-day by four robbers and \$40,000 in currency and bonds were taken from them.

GOVERNMENT HANDS OVER \$1,000,000 TO MUNICIPALITIES

Municipalities of British Columbia will receive a \$1,000,000 Christmas present from the Government. In addition to the current liquor profits the Government will send out \$1,100,000 to the municipalities immediately.

WAS HONORED IN CITY OF MONTREAL; HON. P. J. A. CARDIN

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Liberal forces gathered here last evening under the auspices of the Montreal Reform Club to pay tribute to Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Great Bridge Over Yellow River in China Blown up

Hankow, Dec. 4.—Followers of General Wu Pei-fu, former military governor of the Peking Government, are reported to have blown up the Hankow-Peking railway bridge over the Yellow River, said to be the longest bridge in China.

Sleet and Snow In a Large Part of the U.S. To-day

Chicago, Dec. 4.—A chilling grasp, stretching out of the southwest and Rocky Mountain region, brought sleet and snow to-day to the Midwest, the plains states and the Ohio Valley.

Cannonading and Fires in Town in Esthonia Reported

Leningrad, Dec. 4.—Heavy cannonading and incendiary fires are reported from the town of Navar, near the Esthonian-Russian frontier.

SCHOOL TAX FOR ALL IN B.C. IS CONSIDERED NOW

Separate Schools for Orientals Also Discussed by Municipal Committee

\$100,000 LOSS IN FIRES IN ONTARIO

Buildings in Bowmanville and Village of Thetford Were Destroyed

DANISH DOCTORS MAY END LIVES OF CERTAIN PATIENTS

Copenhagen, Dec. 4.—A bill which would authorize doctors under certain conditions to take the lives of patients without incurring punishment has been introduced in the Danish Parliament by Minister of Justice Steineke.

PLANE WILL RACE SHADOW OF MOON AND PHOTOGRAPH SOLAR ECLIPSE IN JANUARY

Washington, Dec. 4.—An airplane will race the shadow of the moon nearly 28 miles across New York State during the eclipse of the sun on January 24.

Sir G. Archer New Governor of Sudan

Cairo, Dec. 4.—A royal decree was issued to-day nominating Sir G. Archer as Governor-General of the Sudan.

URGES A QUOTA LAW IN THE U.S. FOR CANADIANS

Secretary of Labor Urges Congress to Reduce Number of Immigrants

OTTAWA OFFICIALS SAY CHANGE WOULD PROBABLY BENEFIT CANADA

Washington, Dec. 4.—The application of the present United States immigration policy and proposed alterations in that policy constitute a large part of the material on which the Labor Department's annual report by Secretary Davis is based.

KING AND CARDIN SPOKE IN MONTREAL

Reform Club in That City Honored Minister of Marine and Fisheries

PESSIMISM OUT OF PLACE

Mr. Cardin's speech dealt in optimistic terms with actual conditions. He scouted the views of the pessimists and defended the fiscal policy of the Government.

Lutheran Schools In South Australia Will be Reopened

Adelaide, Dec. 4.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)—Both House of Representatives and Senate yesterday passed the bill for the reopening of the Lutheran School in South Australia.

W. OLIVER HAMILTON DIED IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—On the forty-ninth anniversary of his birthday, W. Oliver Hamilton, a prominent Winnipeg barrister, died at his residence late yesterday.

BOY KILLED BY AUTO

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Maurice Garon, five-year-old boy, was killed by an automobile yesterday afternoon while chasing his nine-year-old sister across a street.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

London, Dec. 4.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Replayed games in the fifth qualifying round of the English Football Association Cup resulted as follows: Newport 3, Exeter 3, after extra time.

RIO DE JANEIRO MINISTRY'S ORDER STOPS IMMIGRATION FROM ALL LANDS FOR PERIOD

Correspondent of Buenos Ayres Newspaper Says Statement Made New Rule Not Put Into Force Only Against People Hoping to Migrate From Japan to South American Republic; German Minister Confirms Declaration.

WOULD SET NEW BAIL AT GREAT SUM OF \$50,000

Purpose of San Francisco Court if F. R. Anderson Should Return

BARRISTER NOW HOME IN VANCOUVER; ALL HINGES ON THE SEIZURE OF QUADRA

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—If F. R. Anderson, local barrister, returns to San Francisco he will be re-arrested and his bail set at \$50,000, a prohibitive figure.

TAKES TOUR AFTER TURMOIL IN CHINA; FENG YU-HSIANG

"The Christian General," now that the fighting about Peking is ended, is about to start on tour which will take him to many points in North America.

INFORMED BY COUNSEL

The information that he would be re-arrested was received by Mr. Anderson to-day from Attorney McNab in San Francisco, who acted in his behalf before the court there.

BOND COMPANY FIGHTS

In the meantime the bonding company is fighting the enforcement of the \$10,000 bail. But even if it succeeds it looks as if the order fixing my bail at the prohibitive amount of \$50,000 will stand.

SANITRACTORS PUT ARGUMENTS FOR RECOGNITION

Bill For. Legal Rights in Province Before Committee

SURGEONS INSIST EXAMINATION MUST BE TAKEN BY DRUGLESS HEALERS

Arguments in favor of the bill to come before the Provincial Legislature granting legal rights to sanipractic physicians in British Columbia on registration and payment of \$100 license fee were advanced before H. G. Perry's Private Bills Committee this morning.

EXPERT IS STUDYING TRAVELS OF HERRING

Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—Five million herring, absent without leave from Puget Sound, where the fishermen and canning companies had hoped to round them up and put them in tin boxes, are hourly vanishing from Puget Sound, says a marine detective.

STORM BRINGS WIND AND RAINFALL TO CALIFORNIA REGION

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—California was host to-day to a wind and rain storm that promised to drench the whole state. Early heavy rains were experienced from San Francisco north last night, but the head of the storm is expected to arrive from the North Pacific to-night.

PERIOD OF MILITARY SERVICE IN FRANCE MAY BE CUT DOWN

Paris, Dec. 4.—The period of military service in France would be reduced under an army reform plan now being worked out at the Ministry of War. The scheme will require considerable time to perfect.

CENTENARIAN DIED

Ingersoll, Ont., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Mary Brown of Folders Corners died here last night in her 102nd year. She was born on the Grand River, near the present site of Brantford, of Welsh parents.

Run Has Not Started in These Waters and U.S. Officials Investigate

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Christmas 17 Days to Shop BETTER BUY NOW



# Vancouver Island News

## ANOTHER BOXING TOURNAMENT SET

Will be Held in Nanaimo Shortly; Small Outbreak of Fire

Special to The Times. Nanaimo, B.C., Dec. 2.—Promoters Tommy Moore and Tommy Walters are contemplating holding another boxing tournament in this city on December 20, and it is expected that a number of Duncan boys will be seen in action. Vic Holman in particular has requested for a return match with Jackie Patterson, the Nanaimo dustweight, who earned the decision over Holman at Duncan last Saturday night, thus capturing the title held by Holman for a lengthy period. Jakey Knott of Vancouver, and Richard White of this city will also meet in the ring on that date. Knott was successful in winning the last bout here some two weeks ago, and White is confident that he can reverse the decision at the coming tournament.

The rear of the Dominion Theatre was visited by fire at 7.50 o'clock Tuesday morning, the origin of which is unknown. The fire which had no doubt been smouldering during the night burst into flames early on in the morning and had gained considerable headway in the rear of the theatre before noticed by Sinclair Swanson. The fire department was quickly rushed to the scene, and was not long in having the blaze under control. Luckily the stage settings and curtain were not touched, thus holding the amount of damage done by the conflagration to about \$200 and which will not conflict with the regular performances of the theatre.

Nanaimo is called upon to mourn the death of another old timer in the person of William John Crow, who passed away at the family residence, 204 Holly Avenue, at ten o'clock this morning. The late Mr. Crow was 77 years of age, and had been a resident of this city for the past 33 years. He was a native of Limerick, Ireland, and a member of the local Masonic craft. He is survived by his wife.

In the semi-finals of the handicap tournament for the Fox Cup members of the Victoria Golf Club, McFarlane defeated Rucker and Jepson defeated Mitchell. The final for this event will be played some day this week.

At the regular meeting of St. Cecilia's League No. 14, W.B.A., held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Commander, Mrs. Rawlinson; lieutenant, Mrs. Beck; J.R. commander, Mrs. Carney; past commander, Mrs. Addison; chaplain, Mrs. Bulman; record keeper, Mrs. Foster; collector, Mrs. Kenyon; finance reporter, Mrs. Galt; secretary, Mrs. Nelson; sergeant, Mrs. Richards; sentinel, Mrs. Deane; picket, Mrs. Leighton; musician, Mrs. Booth; musical director, Mrs. Dobson; captain of guard, Mrs. Walters; color bearers, Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Williams; display captain, Mrs. Weight.

The Nanaimo City and Cumberland are scheduled to meet on Saturday on the Central Sports grounds here in an up-island league fixture which will determine the winner of the league. Both teams have an equal number of points.

## MR. W. W. BLYTHE PASSES AWAY

Special to The Times. Duncan, Dec. 2.—Another of the pioneers of this district, in the person of W. Walter Blythe, passed away on Sunday evening at his residence, "Highfield," Queen's Road. The late Mr. Blythe was born in Highton, near Liverpool, England, sixty-one years ago, and has been in this district thirty-two years. He married Frances, the third daughter of the late Milton Edgson, and they celebrated their silver wedding last April. With the exception of the first two years of their married life, which were spent in England, they have lived all the time in Duncan. He was greatly interested in mining, and was well-known through the island. He leaves besides his widow, one son, Walter Edgson Blythe, who is on the staff of the Bank of Montreal, Rossland, and one daughter, Elsie, who is one sister and one brother in England.

The funeral will take place as soon as his son arrives from Rossland. Hibben's Great Christmas Sale of practical gifts. Entire stock on the bargain counter, excepting Walter's fountain pens and Eversharp pencils. 1122 Government Street, Phone 22.

See our large stocks of French Ivory, Twinstum toys, walking and talking dolls, manicure rolls, perfumes, Waterman, Parker and Aristocrat Pens, Eversharp Pencils. We engrave all pens and pencils free when purchased from any of our twelve stores. Do your Christmas shopping early.

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CIGAR SPECIAL. \$7.00 Simon Roosevelt, 50 in box. 5.70 \$8.00 Simon Delmonico, 50 in box. 4.90 \$5.00 Simon Dimples, 50 in box. 3.90

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## BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS MEETING

One Fire in Ladysmith, and Another at Extension

Special to The Times. Ladysmith, Dec. 2.—The first meeting of the newly organized Board of Trade was held in the council chambers last night. President Thomas Collinge in the chair. A number of business men were present, and it was decided to call a meeting early in January and get down to a sound running basis. Several matters came up for discussion and were acted upon. It was felt by all present that a real Board of Trade could do a great deal towards the betterment of the locality in which they reside. Mr. Theo. Bryant agreed to act as secretary until the next meeting.

Fire broke out in the rear of the City Bakery last night about 11.45, caused, it is surmised, from a stove getting too hot. The department made a quick run to the scene and soon had the fire under control. Considerable damage was done to the building by fire and water.

Extension was visited by still another fire on Monday evening. Leon Hopson arrived home from Nanaimo just in time to save his home, which was on fire, caused, it is surmised, from incendiary origin, as there was considerable coal oil scattered around the premises. This is about the fourteenth fire that has occurred in Extension in the last four years, all under suspicious circumstances.

Two important dances are scheduled to take place in Ladysmith in the near future. On December 18, the Agricultural Society will run a cabaret dance, and in this the committee are going to considerable trouble and expense to make it an outstanding success. Tables will be reserved and refreshments will be served. The usual decorations and scenic effects will be in vogue. On Christmas night the Junior Football Club will put on a monster dance. It is expected that people after spending the day at home will want to finish up the evening by taking in this dance.

## NORTH SAANICH LIBERALS ORGANIZE

Officers Will be Elected at Meeting in January

Special to The Times. Sidney, Dec. 2.—A meeting was held by the Liberals in Westey Hall on Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance. Alec Macdonald was in the chair, and W. H. Dawes acted as secretary for the evening. A North Saanich Liberal Association was formed, and a great number joined. A committee was formed for the remainder of this year, and on January an election of officers will take place.

## SOUTH COWICHAN WINS FROM DUNCAN

Badminton Games Played at Public Hall

Special to The Times. Cowichan, Dec. 3.—At the public hall on Saturday the first badminton match of the season was played between a team of Duncan and Cowichan. The match was a very interesting one, and a number of interested spectators and some good play was witnessed, especially in the men's doubles. The match resulted in a victory for the home team.

## Mixed Doubles

Mr. and Mrs. Harding-Finlayson (Cowichan) defeated Mrs. Sheridan Rice and A. Basset (Duncan), 15-10, 15-9. Mrs. Jervis-Waldy and D. Scott (Cowichan) defeated N. Craig and Miss G. Rice (Duncan), 15-5, 15-8. Miss L. Rice and Price (Duncan) defeated Miss N. Norie and L. Norie (Cowichan), 15-9, 15-11. Miss Dawson-Thomas and F. Kingston (Duncan) defeated Mrs. Longbourne and C. Jervis-Waldy (Cowichan), 15-11, 15-2. Mrs. Jervis-Waldy (Cowichan) defeated Miss G. and Miss L. Rice (Duncan), 15-7, 15-5. Mrs. Sheridan Rice and Miss Dawson-Thomas (Duncan) defeated Miss M. Norie and Mrs. Curtis-Hayward (Cowichan), 12-15, 18-16, 15-12. Miss Basset and Miss Rudkin (Duncan) defeated Mrs. Longbourne and Mrs. Morton (Cowichan), 15-10, 15-9.

## Men's Doubles

M. Harding-Finlayson and D. Scott (Cowichan) defeated N. Craig and A. Basset (Duncan), 15-5, 15-2. P. Kingston and Price (Duncan) defeated L. W. Huntington and L. Norie (Cowichan), 15-8, 16-17, 15-8. Colonel Eardley-Wilmot and C. Jervis-Waldy (Cowichan) defeated Capt. Hall and T. Basset (Duncan), 15-7, 15-9. Final results, seven matches to Cowichan and five matches to Duncan.

## SALE OF WORK

Cowichan Station, Dec. 2.—On Friday the annual sale of the W.A. was held. Many articles and candles found ready purchasers, while guessing competitions, wiches cauldron cooked food and book stall provided much interest. A musical programme, at which local singers were heard, was enjoyable, and Miss Monk of Duncan played piano selections.

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British Discussing French Debt Plan Refunding Negotiations With United States Cause News-per Comments "Child's Eyelids Inflamed Stuck Together and Bled" Dr. Chase's Ointment

20 Cigarettes 20 PAPER CUT CIGARETTES "MEDIUM" A little higher in price, but - what a wonderful difference a few cents make

EVIDENCE AT TRIAL OF GOUGH IN TORONTO Toronto, Dec. 4.—Testifying at the trial of R. F. Gough, ex-director of the Home Bank of Canada, on trial before Judge Coatsworth here yesterday, Thomas Gibbs, for the prosecution, declared the Allison branch premises of the bank had cost in round figures \$9,000, and had been turned over to the Canadian Property Company, a holding company, for \$16,400. Similar paper "profits" to a total of \$265,000 were made on a long list of bank premises which Gibbs identified, and these profits had helped to show the bank as apparently solvent when it was really badly behind. Gibbs gave figures which showed what an important part was played by the Toronto branch in the bank's transactions. Of the total of current loans \$12,651,000 May 31, 1923, the Toronto office carried \$1,418,000 and the Montreal office \$1,255,000. Following this, he went over the Western Canada Pulp and Paper Company securities, showing how the company had been protected and interest had been compounded in the unpaid interest account in the Home Bank books. The poet is the nearest borderer upon the orator.

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.50 Velnor Shampoo .20
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.75 Redels Bath Saltrates .45
2.50 Ladies Sanitary Syringe .2.05
.10 Feeding Bottles (round or oval), 4 for .18
1.25 Scott's Emulsion .73
.50 Glycerine and Rose Water, 8-oz. .27
.15 Baby's Own Soap .08
.35 Freezone .23
.25 Cream of Witch Hazel and Roses, 15 Abbeys Salts .52
1.25 Extract of Malt (finest Scotch), 3 lbs. for .63
.60 Forhans Tooth Paste .35
1.25 Pyorrhoeide Tooth Powder .74
.60 Durham Duplex Blades .40
.50 Dr. Reid's Syrup of Figs .27
.25 Glycerine, pure, 4-oz. .14
1.25 Pineoleum .69
1.00 Aristocratic Syringe, fittings complete .51
.75 Kotex, regular .49
.50 Bromo-Seltzer .35
.60 Ieima Shampoo .39
2.00 Hair Clippers 1.43
.25 LeParfait Castile Soap, per bar .17
.30 Danderine .21
.50 Menthol Sulphur Ointment .24
.35 Stacomb, tubes .21
3.00 Nareisse Vendome Extract, original 1-oz bottle 1.88
.10 Oxo Cubes, 3 for .24
.75 Absorbent Cotton, per lb. .51
.35 Sloans Lintiment .21
1.00 Improved Syrup of Hyphosphites .55
.30 Electric Oil .18
1.00 Nareisse Vendome Face Powder, 40 Boracic Acid, pure, powdered, per lb. .18
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"SOMETHING VERY LIKE A CALAMITY"

AFTER THE BY-ELECTION in West Hastings the Montreal Gazette, the leading conservative newspaper in Canada, renewed its demand for a reconsideration of the leadership of its party.

The Conservative party has received a staggering blow in the West Hastings by-election, from which it may never recover, and if the event does not bring to the party a realization of its position, then indeed is the outlook dark and the case a desperate one.

In this striking expression of public opinion, rendered in the light of campaign speeches by the candidates as well as by the Prime Minister and Mr. Meighen, The Gazette sees no shadow of an opportunity for the Conservatives to suggest that the election was stolen, or, at any rate, stolen without the connivance of the electorate, and proceeds to say:

"A turnover of sixteen to seventeen hundred votes cannot be attributed to the illicit dexterity of election manipulators, but to the fact that the Conservatives who so largely outnumbered and outvoted their opponents in 1921, and in many previous contests are not still in the constituency. It is plainly evident, however, that some hundreds of these Conservatives have abandoned the vote in favour of Mr. Porter or actually voted against him, the reason in either case being the same. What was that reason? If there was an issue in the election at all, it was one which Mr. Porter himself provided, and neither he nor his advisers can complain if the result is interpreted as a condemnation of their procedure."

From this point The Gazette goes back to the charge which Mr. Porter brought against the Minister of Labor, Hon. James Murdock, and recalls his exonerated and the opening of the seat in order to submit the case to the electors in the constituency of West Hastings. It does not see any necessity for going into the merits of Mr. Murdock's position; but somewhat caustically refers to the Opposition's determination to refuse to allow the matter to rest where the House of Commons had left it, contending that "it is not recalled that Mr. Porter's resignation was regarded by the public as more than a theatrical demonstration."

"It was thought," however, The Gazette proceeds, "as no doubt Mr. Porter and his advisers at the time also thought, that the re-election in West Hastings member was a foregone conclusion. Having regard to the heavy odds in Mr. Porter's favor, the by-election was not expected to be a real test of public opinion, nor, indeed, any test at all. If there was an element of risk in opening the constituency, its presence was not suspected at the time the resignation was decided upon."

In its declaration that "everybody knows now that there was a risk," our eastern contemporary is commendably frank and makes no apology for saying that "the loss of the constituency, unpleasant in itself, becomes all the more disturbing in the light of the tactics which brought it about."

These candid comments of the chief Conservative newspaper in Canada reflect its concern for the future of the party which it has supported through thick and thin. It obviously blames the Government's victory on Mr. Meighen's inadequate leadership and the bad tactics employed by the Conservatives, but even these should not have lost the seat if the electors lacked confidence in the King Government and its candidate. They were intent on examining more matters of public interest than were wrapped up in the Murdock incident—and save their verdict accordingly.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS
NEXT SUNDAY THE people of Germany will elect a new Reichstag. The electorate will decide between junkerdom and the middle-of-the-road policy of the Marx-Stresemann Administration. The former, or Nationalist Party, is opposed to the Dawes plan and considers that it will end in the enslavement of the German people. Its representatives are the remnants, and there is considerable evidence that remnants is the correct term to use, of the "old guard" which still demands the restoration of the Hohenzollerns. The latter, or democratic Party, is pledged to republicanism and the shortest cut to Germany's economic recovery.

Political developments in local centres in Germany are a much surer sign of which way the wind will blow in the wider test in Great Britain or even in Canada. The electoral machinery still retains a fairly full measure of relationship with the organized thought and movement which characterized the national outlook before and during the war. On that account the recent local elections, particularly those of the Anhalt district, indicate a substantial growth of the republican cause. The elections in Hamburg revealed similar surprising turnovers from junkerdom to republicanism. Such a change is more noteworthy in this section of the country because it was hardly doubted that there were still strong monarchistic sympathies in the former grand duchy of Mecklenburg-Strelitz—the heart of German junkerdom.

In the case of the Anhalt Legislature elections the parties favoring the monarchy, openly or clandestinely, barely held their own, whereas the Republicans made decided gains. And some idea of the interest which is being manifested in Sunday's general appeal is reflected by the fact that 16,000 more people voted in the Anhalt contests recently than voted early last Summer. It is estimated, too, that practically all the new votes went to the parties favoring a continuance of the Republic.

One interesting feature of the campaign now closing—apart from the speeches which emphasize the cleavage between progressive and reactionary groups—is the furious denunciation of the monarchists by Count Pusedowsky, Minister of the Interior under Hohenzollern, who has charged the Nationalists with voting against the Dawes plan for the sole purpose of securing seats in the German Cabinet. Others have employed the same accusation; but, coming from a former ardent Nationalist, Pusedowsky's charge easily has the most force.

The result of Sunday's elections will be watched with interest in all the Allied capitals. It will represent the first general test of public opinion in Germany since the Dawes plan went into operation; and the standing of parties in the next Reichstag will indicate the speed at which Germany will recover and add to or detract from European economic stability.

A SIGN OF PROGRESS

DURING THE YEAR which ended last July life insurance policies to the value of \$391,292,000 were sold in Canada. This is an increase over the preceding twelve months of \$43,939,000 and represents the actual figures of companies doing eighty-three per cent. of this business in the Dominion.

These figures do not harmonize with some of the pictures of reckless spending and utter absence of thrift among the Canadian people which are so often presented to us. When life insurance companies continue to grow and increase their annual turnover it ought to be taken as an excellent sign. It is a companion symbol of progress to that which one understands by the increase of savings deposits in Canadian banks.

The money which Canadian policy holders place in charge of life insurance companies—which are expected to find safe investment for it—represents a considerable part of the Dominion's accumulated wealth. And, to the extent of the premiums which he has paid in, the insured person is a capitalist whether he likes the term or not.

Mr. Meighen should get The Montreal Gazette to compose his explanation of the West Hastings by-election result.

It is to the credit of the Legislature that of the time which its members have wasted to date only a very negligible quantity owes its origin to beer.

DR. FRANK CRANE
ON
"The Perfect Host"

WHAT is a perfect host? That is, how can a man be described as a host who is best qualified to take on a person, especially a woman, to dinner?

He must be one who knows where one would like to dine, or can at least make a proper suggestion. He can always secure a table at the proper dining place. He must realize that, in spite of being a woman, she may have an application of good cooking. He is always pleasant to the waiter without familiarity.

He notices his companion's frock. His assumed one has at least primitive intelligence. He can indulge in small talk pleasantly and amusingly without egotism.

He has strength of character enough to make his conversation interesting without abusing absent friends.

He is not always scanning the room. He is not always finding a tax and refrain from flirting when in it. He does not treat his companion as a bit of a puzzle, or as his inferior, but as an equal.

These are modest requirements, but they are rarely found. It is a question what kind of woman a man prefers as his guest.

Someone has said that no woman would ever admit she is hungry, and no man ever believes her.

At least a woman should manifest a reasonable appreciation of a good food and should be willing to "try anything once."

She should not carry her likes and dislikes, which were acquired in the city, to the country or Paris. Her taste should be subject to expansion.

Most restaurants are arranged with special attention to parties of two. They are arranged to find the man and woman who can measure up to the requirements of the place.

Perhaps the greatest defect in the inability to indulge in small talk or in public subjects of conversation and not be too personal. No one likes to talk about himself or to have himself talked about, but he has no objection to discussing his neighbor's affairs in a harmless way.

The dinner should be more than a function merely for partaking of food. It should include those elements of the spirit which linger long in one's memory and make the event a joyous one.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Misfortune is never mournful to the soul that accepts it, for such do always see that every cloud is an angel's face.

Many excellent things are in nature which by reason of their remoteness from us, and our unaccountable blindness to them are not within any of our faculties to apprehend.

Opportunity is in respect of time, in some sense, as time is in respect to eternity; it is the small moment, the exact point, the critical minute, on which every good work so much depends.

Order is the sanity of the mind, the health of the body, the peace of the city, the security of the state.

No worthy enterprise can be done by us without continual plodding and weariness to our faint and sensitive abilities.

Language is an art, and a glorious one, whose influence extends over all others, and in which all science whatever must centre.

The chief art of learning is to attempt but little at a time.

When general observations are drawn from so many particulars as to become certain and indubitable.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4
THOMAS HOBBS
Distinguished English philosopher, born in 1588. For many years he served as tutor to sons of the nobility, for a time instructing the Prince of Wales (later Charles II) in mathematics. He also travelled extensively on the Continent, and established friendly relations with many eminent men, including Galileo and Descartes. He was a leader of modern rationalism, who insisted upon the complete separation of theology and philosophy and the subordination of the church to the state.

JOHN GAY
English poet and dramatist, died Dec. 4, 1732. He is best known as the author of the musical comedy, "The Beggar's Opera." The presentation of its sequel, "Polly," became a political issue when permission for its performance was refused by the Lord Chamberlain. Other works include "The Shepherd's Week," a series of eclogues depicting rustic life, and "Trivia, or the Art of Walking the Streets of London."

MADAME RECAMIER
(Jeanne Françoise Julie Adelaide) famous French leader of society, born Dec. 4, 1777. Her beauty and intelligence attracted a brilliant circle of her salon. The only one of her many admirers who is thought to have touched her heart was Prince Augustus of Prussia, whom she agreed to marry. Her husband, who had lost his fortune, consented to a divorce, but was touched by her amiability, refused to leave him in his poverty.

THOMAS CARLYLE
Celebrated Scottish essayist and historian, was born Dec. 4, 1795. After spending several years as a student and tutor, he settled in London and devoted himself to writing. His chief works are "The French Revolution" (most of which was rewritten when its first draft was destroyed through the carelessness of a maid), "Heroes and Hero-worship," " Sartor Resartus," "History of Frederick the Great," and a translation of Goethe's "Wilhelm Meister."

Other People's Views

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BARBERS' BILL
To the Editor—As one of the barbers in Victoria for the past fifteen years, I am a little bit of a specialist in the matter of the barber's bill.

To the Editor—As one of the barbers in Victoria for the past fifteen years, I am a little bit of a specialist in the matter of the barber's bill. I have been in the business for forty-five years, therefore I have seen the picture on both sides, ancient and modern, and can say like many others that the barber's business kept to the front equally as well as any other line of business as the catalogue. I consider the bill good food and should be willing to "try anything once."

These few would see that their friends secure the positions as inspectors, and they in return would see that many would be so handicapped as to put them out of business. Men who have worked under this system claim it is a fair one. As for the American idea, and I understand the promoters of this bill have secured the services of some outside advocates to assist in the passage of the bill, they have worked with and employed many men, and I can say that I have never run across any of our American cousins that could teach me very much real barber business, but I have seen many that could teach me the art of getting the customer's money without much real value to the customer.

Trusting that our Legislators will see the advisability of rejecting this bill, I am, Sir, R. D. FOSTER, 746 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.

EXTENSION APPEAL FUND

To the Editor—I am enclosing a letter from Her Majesty Queen Alexandra wishing success to our Extension Appeal Fund, which I should be very glad if you could very kindly publish in your valuable paper. It would hardly say what a great help it would be to us if Her Majesty's generous interest in our fund could be seen by all your readers.

"Sandringham, Norfolk, November 6, 1924." "Dear Lady Pleinder, I have your letter, and to say that Her Majesty learns with great interest that the splendid work achieved by Elizabeth Street Anderson Hospital has resulted in such demands for admittance and treatment that the extension of the hospital has become necessary."

"Queen Alexandra remembers with pleasure that she laid the foundation stone of the present building, and Her Majesty hopes that the welfare of women and children will help the Extension Appeal Fund, and render service of some kind to forward the success of the hospital of which she is patron."

"Believe me, yours sincerely, HENRY STREZA PLEINDER, Lady Pleinder, hon. treasurer the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, Euston Road, London, N.W.1."

RATIONALISM

To the Editor—Dean Quinlan last Tuesday gave a lecture or talk, under the auspices of the Victoria Rationalist Society. He is a vigorous speaker and educated gentleman. The chairman in referring to him, said "he is not so much an ecclesiastic—he is a man," to which statement I heartily agree.

The dean in his talk, it seemed to me, was happy in his attitude, and continually jumped the question, in his forcible way, with sledge-hammer blows, but is too clever by far to be caught napping, and "has some answers to my question."

Now, with due respect to the dean and the young and able chairman I submit that the dean is in every respect an ecclesiastic, bound by his office to the church to which he belongs, and which he so greatly honors, and to the support of its creeds gives his word (if not his oath) to obey its behests, and is therefore a representative of its authority as a religious institution.

We, most of us, differ in our views and beliefs and opinions, in our opinions, as a result of his, or her, sword sharp for the encounter. I believe in the supremacy of reason, which so signally distinguishes us from the other animal kingdom, as against mere assumption or authority not based on proof.

I claim that although we may not admit it, we are all agnostics in that we cannot know the unknowable. When the truth or the untruth of a theory is in question the mere comfortableness of a doctrine can hardly count. I know there are many people who never having doubted their heads about the matter do subscribe to the creeds, but because it is, then so much more respectful and less disturbing than doubt. But by no serious thinker would the pleasantness of a belief be adduced as a reason for its acceptance.

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THE PIPE ORGAN

To the Editor—Replying to the very interesting letter of your correspondent, Capt. Andrew Hamilton, and his question as to why a first class concert pipe organ could not be built in Victoria, may I offer the following: Not so very long ago count-

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The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 4.—5 a.m.—The barometer is low over this Province and has extended inland to the Okanagan. Milder weather is also becoming general in the prairies.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.77; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 44; wind, 15 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.59; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .06; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow, .19; weather, snowing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 49; wind, 20 miles S.E.; rain, .22; weather, clear.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, .02; weather, raining.

Tatook—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, .02; weather, fair.

Fortland—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .66; weather, raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, .02; weather, raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature Max. Min. Vancouver, 50 42; Victoria, 51 44; Prince Rupert, 32 49; Estevan, 50 42; Kamloops, 38 24; Barkerville, 36 20; Tatook, 52 42; Fortland, 50 42; Seattle, 50 42; San Francisco, 55 48.

Tennis Lawn.—The Kingston Street Lawn Tennis Club will hold their monthly dance at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, to-night. Charles Hunt's orchestra will supply the music, and dancing will be from 9 to 1 o'clock. Tickets can be had from members or from the committee, Miss Cass, 1, Temple and C. Hodgson.

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NAME DISCLOSED ON PRINCES' REQUEST

Rulers in India Wished "Mr. A's" Identity Known in Britain

London, Dec. 4.—Withdrawal of the secrecy surrounding the identity of the mysterious Indian prince referred to as "Mr. A." during the trial of the Robinson blackmailing case, says The Daily Express, was due to protests from the ruling princes of India. These rulers argued that the British Government should disclose the name, which had been withheld "for reasons of state," so as to remove the damaging and cruel suspicions which they declared were directed against themselves.

The India Office yesterday lifted the embargo on the publication of Mr. A's name. It was stated that Rajah Sir Hari Singh, nephew of the Maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir. The Express also declared that Sir Hari will probably be summoned to testify in the case against the former British army officer, James Charles Arthur, who served as his aide-camp and who is now under arrest in Paris, should the latter be prosecuted here in connection with the Robinson case.

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X-RAYS USED TO PREVENT EXPLOSIONS

Tests Avoid Big-Gun Accidents in Armed Forces of United States

New York, Dec. 4.—Development of the X-ray to a point where it will render impossible the explosions of big guns such as have resulted in large loss of life in recent years, was predicted today at the national defense forum of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. In convention here, at which Dwight F. Davis, Assistant Secretary of War, and several army officers outlined the War Department's plans for national preparedness, Dr. J. W. Dunlop, of the University of California, said that to prevent the acceptance of unsound metal in the construction of big guns, a 280,000 volt X-ray, Waterbury, Mass., arsenal, Col. T. C. Dickson told the delegates. The machine, he said, had proved to be of great practical value as an instrument of inspection. He said that from the X-ray films of steel castings the location and cause of defects could be told without the necessity of cutting up the castings to ascertain their soundness.

Mr. Davis reminded the engineers that in the next war the burdens would be equally distributed on all classes and professions and warned that there would be "no slackers and no profiteers."

Walter M. McFarland of New York made the speech of presentation yesterday afternoon when the bust of Admiral George Wallace Melville was unveiled before the society. Admiral Melville was once president of the society, and also a chief engineer of the navy.

Ontario Men Won

In the sheep section, Cecil Stobbs, of Wheatley, Ont., took top honors for Dorset ram two years or over, and for those between one and two years old, Mr. Stobbs also won the ewe championship for Dorset first prize for aged flock, yearling flock and the pen of lambs.

R. S. Robson & Sons, Dentfield, Ont., took first place for a ram lamb among the Lincolns, and S. M. Lee, of Higgsville, always a consistent winner, won first place for yearling rams in the same class and first place for two-year-old rams.

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B.C. Fresh Extras, per dozen .65¢
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Select Picnic Hams, per lb. .18¢
Sweet Pickle Picnic Hams, per lb. .25¢
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. .24¢
Sweet Pickle Cottage Roll, per lb. .24¢
Streaky Bacon, 1 to 3 lbs., per lb. .29¢
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Sliced Yorkshire Ham, per lb. .40¢
Sliced Premium Boneless Ham, per lb. .40¢
Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb. .35¢
Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, per lb. .30¢
Sliced Cottage Roll, per lb. .30¢

DELICATESSEN
Sauerkraut, per lb. 13¢, 2 lbs. for .25¢
Spencer's Weights, per lb. .25¢
Libby's Minicem, per lb. .26¢
Spencer's Pressed Jellied Veal, per lb. .50¢
Spencer's Roast Pork, per lb. .50¢

MEATS
Shoulders Pork, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. .14¢
Butts Pork, 3 to 5 lbs., per lb. .19¢
Loins Pork, 2 to 5 lbs., per lb. .25¢
Legs Pork, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. .24¢
Shoulders Mutton, half or whole, per lb. .28¢
Legs Mutton, half or whole, per lb. .27¢
Rump Roasts Beef, per lb. .18¢ and .19¢
Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb. .13¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. .21¢ and .14¢
Round Steak, per lb. 16¢ and .15¢
Mince Steak Oxford Sausage, per lb. .11¢

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Del Monte Raisins, large pkt. .10¢
Snowflake Pastry Flour, sack .45¢

CANADIANS WIN AT SHOW IN CHICAGO

Prizes Announced at International Livestock Event in Illinois City

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Canada took the first grand championship in the horse show at the International Livestock Exposition here yesterday with Esmond Jet, from the stables of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lacombe, Alta. Esmond Jet was selected as grand champion shire mare.

Second award in the Clydesdale stallion class, four years old and over, went to Kingshorne, owned by H. Piracyon, Brandon, Man., a third to Dunure Gage, owned by the same exhibitor.

The champion ram in the breeding Leicester class came from the flocks of James South, Clinton, Ont.

CATTLE PRIZES
In the John Clay & Company special prizes for the best cattle entered by a university or college, the University of Alberta yesterday captured the championship with "Linda's Pride." There were twenty-five other colleges in this class, first prize for the single animal going to the University of Nebraska on an Aberdeen yearling, while the champion herd prize and the award for the best general exhibit went to the Iowa State College of Ames, Iowa.

R. R. Coloe, of South Woodale, Ont., furnished a surprise of the day in the corn section in carrying off the top award when he beat the best of Iowa, and in previous years the first position was taken by either North Dakota or Montana. A sample of white corn took the ribbon.

Illustrated Lecture—Mr. W. E. Harper of the Spanish Observatory will give an illustrated address in the Reformed Episcopal Church school room, Humboldt and Blanshard Streets, this evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Young People's Department.

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### SLOAN HOPING FOR NEW TREATY TO SAVE SALMON OF FRASER

"International Crime" if Canada and U.S. Failed to Get Together

#### Defends Tax on Fishing; Expects Good From Halibut Investigation

Hope that Canada and the United States will get together to save the Fraser River fisheries from depletion before the end of next year was expressed in the Legislature last night by Hon. William Sloan, Commissioner of Fisheries.

"Before the House meets again," said Mr. Sloan, discussing the estimates of his department, "I hope to be able to announce that Canada and the United States have signed a treaty to save the Fraser River salmon."

"This is the first time two nations have not together to protect fisheries," Mr. Sloan said in referring to the present halibut fishery investigation under the Halibut Treaty between Canada and the United States. "It is the first time, too, that Canada's right to sign a treaty has been recognized. It's a long step and has met with general approval."

**BIG ECONOMIC LOSS**

Mr. Sloan declared that it would be "an international crime" if the Fraser River fisheries were not saved from depletion. "Fishability of Canada and the United States to get together on this question to date, he said, had resulted in a huge economic loss to Canada. The Fraser, he pointed out, was the greatest fishery stream in the world."

**ousting Japanese**

Colonel Cyrus Peck, Conservative. The Islands, related the history of the Federal Government's efforts to oust Japanese from Pacific fishing. This, he said, was the first successful move against the Oriental of which he had any knowledge. All other anti-Oriental efforts had been "camouflage and four-flushing," he affirmed.

When he asked what the Government was doing to aid fishing, Mr. Sloan explained that the Federal Government controlled fisheries. The taxes levied on fishing by the Province, he said, were quite just.

Referring to the \$5 tax on gill net fishermen, Mr. Sloan said he had no intention of abandoning this levy so long as hundreds of Japanese were engaged in the business. When there were no Japanese left in the business he would be prepared to recommend a cut in the levy.

Colonel Peck declared that the taxes on fishing were high compared to those on other industries.

Mr. Sloan retorted that the fishery levies were infinitesimal compared to those on mining and lumbering.

### FRANK MELLOR TO RUN IN WARD FOUR FOR COUNCILLOR

Ratepayers' Association Gives Endorsement to Retiring President

Councillor W. H. Robertson last night at Marigold Hall stated to the Ward Four Ratepayers' Association that he was definitely retiring from Saanich municipal political life for the coming year, and the twenty-five members of the association had voted 11-7 against converting the meeting to a general assembly of the district.

**BACK TO THE FRAY**

Four candidates addressed the meeting. Ex-Councillor George McWilliams announced the receipt of his endorsement, he would contest the ward for the council seat. He expressed support of a special roads construction levy within the ward, and asked support because of his previous council experience. When the balloting became due Mr. McWilliams refused to allow his name to be voted upon, under the circumstances, dubbing the formality "useless."

W. Stubbs likewise refused to withdraw should he be unsuccessful in placing his name to be voted upon. A. R. Nix and Frank Mellor agreed to abide by the vote. This resulted in Mr. Mellor receiving twelve votes, Mr. Stubbs seven, and Mr. Nix five. Chairman F. P. Beckett then gave Mr. Mellor his vote and therewith a majority of all ballots cast.

Trustee J. Cheetham announced himself for another year's term on the School Board, and was endorsed in company with Mrs. A. E. Campion who also resides in Ward Four, but has entered the contest as the nominee of the West Saanich Women's Institute of Ward Five. There are two vacancies to be filled by a general vote of all Saanich.

A. E. Scully, an Ex-Council Commission candidate, made the briefest address of the evening declaring "I am out for the reconstruction of the Saanich police. This has been needed for years. That last inquiry was a disgrace to Saanich." At the conclusion of the proceedings Mr. Scully offered to stand aside should any other portion of Saanich produce a strong candidate, sharing his views, "as I do not think it well that the vote be split on this grave question." He was endorsed unanimously.

Benjamin Robert Macdonald gave a brief resume of the work of the past year, and appealed for support for another term. He also asked that the electors send to the council representatives prepared to work in harmony with him, stating that he would make this request at all the election meetings of the campaign. Mr. Macdonald's motion was accorded a unanimous vote of support.

### VETERANS BEHIND STORE AND FOOD

Candidates For Alderman And Police Commission Address Comrades

W. G. Stone, for alderman, and Joseph Food, for school trustee, were endorsed by the Great War Veterans' Association at the regular meeting Tuesday after both candidates had delivered addresses.

Fellow members of the Association extended to them best wishes for election.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Stone advocated the establishment of an industrial bureau at the City Hall, the business of which would be wholly directed to bringing capital and establishing industries in the city. Some of the city's lands could be used for industrial purposes, he thought. Terms given should be governed by the capital invested and the number of workmen to be employed. More playgrounds and the construction of two roller skating rinks in city parks was also advocated.

A square deal for all and special privileges for none was the text of Mr. Food's talk. The drug traffic should also be tackled in a vigorous and fearless manner, he said.

### ROTARY SEEKS JOBS FOR THE JOBLESS

Start Fund of "Employment Hours" Instead of Dollars

The Victoria Rotary Club, which has always taken an active part in the relief of want and distress at this season of the year by organizing the distribution of food, fuel and clothing, will carry on the same work this year, but along considerably different lines.

In the past, the club has appealed to the people of Victoria and district for cash contributions with which to purchase the necessities so urgently needed by many families.

This year, instead of asking for cash donations, an appeal will be made asking people to pledge themselves to provide so many hours of employment, thus creating a fund of employment-hours instead of dollars and cents.

This fund of employment-hours will be administered or expended by the Rotary Club in close co-operation with the Provincial Employment Bureau, the Friendly-Help and other organizations, of a kindred nature.

In this way, needs of families and others will be given an opportunity to provide themselves with the necessities they require by working at some honorable form of employment.

The details by which the necessary work of investigation and the building up of a fund of employment-hours and the general administration of the whole plan are now being carefully worked out in conjunction with the Employment Bureau, etc., and the complete plan will be ready to place before the public in a day or so.

The children's Christmas tree, which has brought a measure of Christmas joy to so many little ones who would otherwise have waited in vain for Santa Claus, will take place as usual and will be financed entirely by the club membership.

### How to Live to Be 125 is Told by Veteran Visitor

What is the recipe for old age? J. E. Bull, who mined in Cariboo, told The Times at the Dominion Hotel to-day that back in 1856 a man could live to be 125 if he tries. He intends to put his theories into practice, and is ready to discuss the future for at least thirty-five years. Mr. Bull, who is in his ninetieth year would not be set down for a day above seventy. He has lived in the open, mining, railroad building on the Union Pacific and Santa Fe lines, and lumbering in the Pacific Northwest and the Mississippi Valley.

"Live in the open, he says, do not eat meat, and smoking and drinking will do no harm. The liquor, however, must be good." He has smoked since he was thirteen, and intends to do so to the end.

Mr. Bull came back to Vancouver three years ago, after wandering across the continent for a couple of years, and will now stay here for a time. His view of life is that no one should think about dying until at least a centenarian, and that right living and plenty of sleep—he gets ten hours a day—should easily enable a man to double the palmetist's duration of life.

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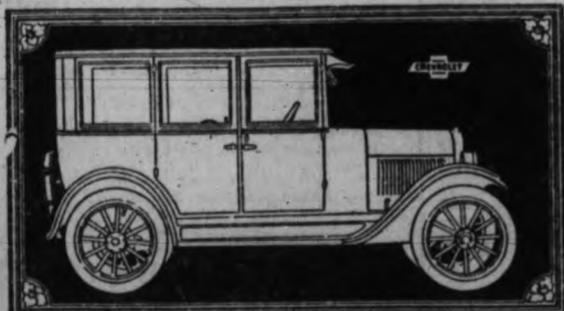
And in Addition to These Sweeping Reductions We Offer

**FREE 1st Prize—Sedan Motor Car Value \$1,410.00**

Second Prize—Wrist Watch, Value \$50.00

Third Prize—Silver-plated Tea Set, Value \$20.00

To the persons who calculate nearest the correct combined total length of ribbon and cord in a sealed jar on exhibition in our window.



With every dollar's worth of goods purchased in our store, the purchaser will receive a ticket which will entitle him or her to calculate as to the correct answer.

### Special Saturday Only

A limited number of genuine Henry Rogers' Sheffield Dessert Sets, 6 forks, 6 knives, in case. Regular price \$22.50. Saturday only, \$9.75

We Hope We Have Enough to Go Around—Come Early

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**Mitchell & Duncan, Ltd.**  
Jewelers, Etc.  
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Our Store Is Well Stocked With All the Essentials for Christmas, and Our Fruits for Puddings, Cakes and Mincemeat Are All New and Fresh

Table listing various food items and their prices, including raisins, macaroni, sugar, and various meats.

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COAL Why not try a ton or half ton of each of our LONG BURNING LUMP COAL and our LARGEST IN THE CITY NUT COAL?

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FLUFF RUGS No matter how old and threadbare your carpets may be, we can renovate them into attractive and durable new rugs at a nominal price.

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Quaker Brand Pork & Beans advertisement featuring an image of a can and the text 'There's Nothing Else Like Quaker Brand'.

WOMAN'S DOMAIN

HISTORIC DOLLS INCLUDED IN FINE COLLECTION

Mrs. W. C. Nichol Opens Dolls' Shoppe to Aid Social Service Funds

Dolls of all ages and countries, revealing the tastes of little mothers in the quarters of the globe, are to be seen in the fascinating collection on view at The Dolls' Shoppe, which was formally opened at 1415 Commercial Street this morning by Mrs. W. C. Nichol.

MRS. NICHOL PRESENT

Mrs. Nichol was received by Miss Peggy McBride, who has acted as general convenor of the shop. After a general address in which she expressed her sympathy with the league in its work, and wished the shop every success, Mrs. Nichol was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses and chrysanthemums by the Miss McBride on behalf of the committee.

OTHER WARES

Nor are the clothes for dolly forgotten. A veritable trove of dolly clothes is to be purchased, while the small mother will find her dolly's torn between lovely little dresses and cozy woolen coats and hats, all designed for dolls.

FOREIGN DOLLS

But the most fascinating feature of the shoppe is the exhibition of dolls which may be seen for a nominal charge. Grown-ups as well as little girls will revel in the collection of dolls of all countries which are loaned by Mrs. Shiels, who has collected them in her travels around the world.

"That's Georgia" Dies When Another Takes His Place

Gene Rodemich's orchestra plays this new fox trot. December Brunswick records now selling.

Poet Sweetheart Dies When Another Takes His Place

New York, Dec. 4.—Three years ago Jack Long, now a dancer in a Broadway revue, met a young girl in Jackson, Tenn. Both were ambitious to write.

"DIAMOND DYE" IT A BEAUTIFUL COLOR

Perfect home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors.

SOCIAL AID PERSONAL

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

Table listing various drug sundries and camera specials with prices, including Castoria, French Thermogen, and various camera models.

"NIGHT IN TURKEY" Will Surprise All

Gyros Plan to Provide Victoria With Spectacular Affair on Dec. 12. Those who have never been to Turkey will get an insight into life there if they attend the spectacular "Night in Turkey" which will be staged at the Alexandra Ballroom on Friday night, December 12.

St. Columba Choir And Local Artists In Fine Concert

St. Columba Presbyterian Church choir under the leadership of Mr. W. W. Ruffell, gave a very successful and appreciated concert in the church, Oak Bay, on Tuesday evening.

C.P.R. Social Club Plans Dances and Christmas Tree

Another small dance will be held in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel to-night under the auspices of the C.P.R. Social Club. Dancing commences at 8.30 to the strains of Prof. Ozard's five-piece orchestra, and continues until 11.30.

Beauty A Gleamy Mass of Hair

Beauty advertisement featuring an image of a woman's face and text: 'A Gleamy Mass of Hair 35c "Danderine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair. Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—a mass of gleamy hair, sparkling with life and possessing that incomparable softness, freshness and luxuriance. While beautifying the hair, "Danderine" is also toning and stimulating each single hair to grow thick, long and strong. Hair stops falling out and dandruff disappears. Get a bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter and just see how healthy and youthful your hair appears after this delightful, refreshing dressing. (Adv.)'

# Start Your Christmas Shopping Now and Take Advantage of These

## FRIDAY BARGAINS

The road to Christmas starts everywhere and leads through the "Store of a Million Gifts"

If it's not convenient to come down town, telephone your order and we will give it our prompt attention.



The Store of a Million Gifts

### Christmas Gifts From the Stationery Department

**Boxed Stationery, 25c**  
Box containing 24 sheets of Note Paper and 24 Envelopes, in white, blue or pink. Friday Bargain, per box .....**25c**

**Waxed Paper, 45c**  
In one-pound rolls, enclosed in cardboard cabinet. Friday Bargain, at each .....**45c**

**Fountain Pens, 98c**  
Self-filling with gold nib. Make most acceptable gifts. Friday Bargain, each .....**98c**

### Gift Hosiery at Bargain Prices

**Women's Fibre Silk Hosiery, 89c**  
In drop-stitch and plain with embroidered points, elastic or wide-hemmed tops; well reinforced at wearing parts; in black, white, brown, suede and heather mixture; sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Friday Bargain, per pair .....**89c**

**Wesley's All Wool Hosiery, 98c**  
In wide ribbed effect; with wide hemmed tops and wearing parts well reinforced. Shown in brown, blue heather, green heather and black; sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Friday Bargain, per pair .....**98c**

**Women's All Wool Hosiery, \$1.10**  
With silk elox in contrasting color; wide hemmed tops and double sole, heel and toes. Shades of navy, fawn, cream and black; sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Friday Bargain, per pair .....**\$1.10**

### Novelty Handbags for Christmas Giving

**Pouch Shaped Handbags, \$1.95**  
Novelty pouch shaped handbags, with strap handle, nicely lined inside and fitted with change purse and mirror, in grey, taupe and sand. Friday Bargain, each .....**\$1.95**

**Women's Grained Leather Handbags, \$2.49**  
Pouch shaped handbags of grained leather, inside change purse and mirror, strap handle. In shades of sand, taupe, brown, navy and black. Friday Bargain, each .....**\$2.49**

### Children's Felt Slippers 75c

British made felt slippers, instep strap style with leather turn soles, and full nature shape last. Attractive and comfortable slippers for the children; all sizes 5 to 2, in gift box. Friday Bargain, per pair .....**75c**

### Friday Offerings in the Drug Department

**Double Compact and Lip Rouge, silk lined case ..... \$1.69**  
**Black Enamel Double Compacts \$1.15**  
**Yardley's Double Vanity Case, \$2.00**  
**Yardley's Bath Tablets ..... \$1.25**  
**Zam Buk, 50c value ..... 37c**  
**Almond Lotion, 5-oz. bottle, 50c ..... 33c**  
**Atkinson Bath Salts ..... \$1.00**  
**Hinds English Brushes, best bristle; at ..... \$3.25**  
**Cushion Back Brushes ..... \$1.00**  
**Dier-kiss Toilet Water, \$2.50 and ..... \$3.25**  
**R. and G. Violette de Parme Toilet Water ..... \$1.35**  
**Perfume Un Air Embaume ..... \$6.00**  
**Yardley's Toilet Soap, fancy boxes, at ..... \$1.00**  
**Guerlain Soap Holly Boxes, \$7.50 value at ..... \$4.95**  
**R. and G. Fancy Soaps, per box, 95c**  
**Yardley's Shaving Bowls ..... \$1.25**  
**Yardley's Lavender Socks ..... 60c**  
**Hand Painted Atomizers at ..... \$3.50**

### A Boudoir Cap Special for 79c

Dainty Caps, in fine mercerized material, trimmed with fine quality lace and shirred ribbon, finished with neat ribbon bows. Come in shades of pink, sky and orchid. Friday Bargain, each .....**79c**

### Moire Underskirts, 98c

Good Quality Moire Underskirts, with knife pleated flounce. In shades of rose, nigger, henna, taupe, navy and black. Friday Bargain, each .....**98c**

### Women's Nightgowns, 98c

A large assortment to choose from in slipover styles, in pink, orchid and white; with V neck and built-up shoulders, trimmed with neat shirring and stitching; others with square necks and short sleeves, trimmed with neat embroidery. Friday Bargain, each .....**98c**

### Bandeau Brassieres, 49c

Extra good value, in durable quality granite cloth, repp or batiste; back or front fastening; sizes 32 to 42. Friday Bargain, each .....**49c**

### Women's Vests and Drawers, 89c Per Garment

Vests in medium weight knit cotton, slightly fleeced, opera top, or built-up shoulders; others in high neck and long sleeves; sizes 38 to 40. Drawers to match vests, in open or closed styles, knee or ankle length; sizes 38 to 40. Friday Bargain, each .....**89c**

### Women's Fleece-lined Bloomers, Special on Friday at 98c

In heavy fleece knit cotton, in shades of navy, Saxe, mauve and cream; sizes 38 to 44. Friday Bargain, each .....**98c**

### Shetland Wool Cardigans, a Bargain at \$1.89

In light weight Shetland wool. Just the garment to wear under your coat or suit; with V neck and long sleeves. In shades of grey, camel, navy and black. Friday Bargain, each .....**\$1.89**

### Flannelette Blouses, \$1.39

Serviceable Blouses in good quality material, made with convertible collar and long sleeves with buttoned cuffs. Come in grey, blue and pink; also in cream ground with neat stripes in contrasting colors. Friday Bargain, each .....**\$1.39**

### Sale of Pattern Hats

Visit our Millinery Section to-morrow and see these lovely Pattern Hats, many of which have been reduced to less than half their original price. All shapes and styles to choose from, including close-fitting and large dress hats. Values to \$18.50. Friday Bargain .....**\$6.98**



### Special Coat Bargains for Friday

Values to \$22.50 for \$14.95  
Fashioned from good quality velour and blanket cloth in shades of fawn, brown, grey and taupe, with large collars of Thibetine. Straight-line models fastening to one side with single button. Well lined throughout. Sizes 16 to 40. Friday Bargain, each .....**\$14.95**

Values to \$49.50 for \$29.95  
Smart, up-to-date models in velour, velvobloom and polo cloth. They have large sleeves, new collars and deep cuffs of fur. Fashioned on straight lines with a variety of new trimmings, which take the form of pipings, cable stitching and embroidery. Sizes to 42. Friday Bargain, each .....**\$29.95**

### New Sports Skirts

Regular \$4.95 for \$3.95  
In double box and group pleated styles. Made on camisolote tops or with waistband. In plain shades of brown, cocoa and fawn; also mixtures of grey, navy and beige. Sizes to fit 40 bust. Friday Bargain, each .....**\$3.95**

### Smart Styles in Women's Flannel and Wool Crepe Dresses

A Friday Bargain at \$15.95  
Tailored frocks of all wool crepe and cheek flannel in dark and medium shades. Fashioned in straight line styles with the new turnover collar and scarf tie. Some are pleated from shoulder and have smart leather girdles. Sizes 16 to 38. Friday Bargain, each .....**\$15.95**

### A Corset Special at 98c

D and A Corsets, in firm pink coutil, medium bust line, skirt lightly boned; also elastic top model, in sizes 22 to 29. Friday Bargain, each .....**98c**

## A Great Pre-Christmas Sale of Men's and Boys' Overcoats

Two Days—Friday and Saturday

### A Wonderful Bargain in Men's Overcoats at \$15.95

25 Men's Overcoats in English Raglan style and set-in sleeves; medium and heavy weight overcoatings in dark grey, brown and green heather. Smart, well made overcoats that will wear well and give comfort to the wearer; all sizes. Sale Price, each .....**\$15.95**

### Men's Leather Yoked Overcoats, \$28.95

All our new Winter stock in the best overcoats, many with leather yokes. Dark and light shades in big burly cloths that will stand the Winter weather. Many models in Raglan and styles with all-around belts. Get your overcoat now during this Sale. Just about 50 in all sizes. Sale Price, each .....**\$28.95**

### Boys' Heavy Overcoats, \$10.95

Smart belted coats in Raglan and set-in-sleeves in grey, brown and lovat shades. All fully lined and made with high storm collars; sizes 8 to 12 years; regular \$13.50 and \$15.00. Sale Price, each .....**\$10.95**

### Youths' Overcoats, \$13.95

Smart heavy belted overcoats in brown, grey and fawn shades. Winter coats for boys 13 to 16 years. Some yoke lined and others fully lined; regular \$15.00 and \$13.95. Sale Price, each .....**\$13.95**



### 29c Specials in Christmas Art-needlework

**Stamped Three-piece Buffet Sets, 29c**  
Made of white needleweave and stamped in two attractive designs for colored embroidery. Friday Bargain, per set .....**29c**

**Stamped Centre to match, 29c**  
18-inch size of white needleweave and stamped in attractive designs. Friday Bargain, each .....**29c**

### Large Fancy Turkish Towels Regular \$1.25 for 79c

Only a limited quantity of these Fancy Turkish Towels which are of splendid English make, with rose colored stripes; size 22x46; regular \$1.25. Friday Bargain, each .....**79c**

### Embroidered and Hemstitched Pillow Cases, \$1.75

Made from heavy linen finished cotton and neatly embroidered in many charming designs. Boxed for Christmas giving. Friday Bargain, per pair .....**\$1.75**

## December Silk Sale

Thousands of yards of new and dependable Silks all placed on the bargain tables at big reductions. Buy now for Christmas giving. Three Special offerings for Friday are—

**36-inch Crepe Riviera, \$1.50**  
Woven with the new Krinkle effect in a weight for dresses. Shown in shades of pink, sky, maize, hello, Nile, sand, flame and ivory; 36 inches wide. Friday Bargain, per yard .....**\$1.50**

**36-inch Superior Wash Satins, \$1.79**  
An opportune offering in Wash Satins in all the wanted colorings, including pink, maize, mauve, turquoise, flame, Copen, Nile, emerald, ivory and black; 36 inches wide. Friday Bargain, per yard .....**\$1.79**

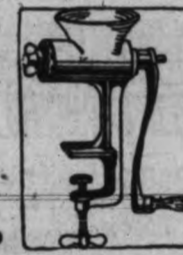
**36-inch Heavy Black Duchesse Mousseline, \$1.98**  
Guaranteed to give good wear and an ideal satin for dresses; 36 inches wide. Friday Bargain, yard, .....**\$1.98**

### Special Friday Bargains in Hardware

50 Universal Food Choppers, so well-known for their dependable service that they need no introduction. In two sizes. Specially priced for Friday.

Size No. 1 .....**\$2.69**

Size No. 2 .....**\$3.29**



### Aluminum Oval Dishpans

**Aluminium Oval Dish Pans**  
3 dozen only; light, strong and very durable. Size 14x18 inches. Friday Bargain .....**\$1.89**

**The "Tala" Cooking Set**  
A splendid Christmas Gift for Mother. The set comprises 1 round cake tin, 1 layer cake tin, 6 mince pie tins, 1 pastry cutter, 2 custard tins, 3 fancy cake tins, 2 boat patty pans, 1 nutmeg grater and 1 egg whisk. Special on Friday, the whole set for .....**69c**

### 50 Reversible Wool Hearthrugs at \$2.25

English Wool Rugs of superior quality in the most attractive patterns, suitable for bed size or throw-rug in hall or fireplace. This rug is heavy and will lie flat and will not curl up. Friday Special, each .....**\$2.25**

SAYS  
SANTA CLAUS



"I shall be at home to-morrow from 10 to 12 in the morning and 3 to 5 in the afternoon. Come and see me at my Igloo home in Toy Town, Hudson's Bay Store."



The Store of a Million Gifts

### Continuing Our Special Three Days' Sale of

### Curtain Fabrics

**Scotch Curtain Muslins, 19c**  
140 yards only of Bordered Curtain Muslins in white. An ideal fabric for bedrooms and bathrooms. Sale Price, per yard .....**19c**

**Select Cretonnes, Values to 45c for 25c**  
This also includes Silkollines and a very wide selection of Cretonnes. An outstanding bargain in cretonnes at this low price. Values to 45c. Sale Price, per yard .....**25c**

**Valance Cretonnes, Values to 55c for 25c**  
Here you have the new Valance all cut out and ready to hang on your window. Values to 55c. Sale Price, per yard .....**25c**

**36-inch Cretonnes to Match, Values to \$1.10 for 69c**  
36-inch Cretonnes which can be split for side hangings to match valance cretonnes.

### Men's "Lamafleece" Underwear \$5.95 a Suit

**Combinations or Shirts and Drawers**  
"Lamafleece" Underwear is one of Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality lines, guaranteed all pure wool. It is absolutely unshrinkable and one of the finest productions of a large English manufacturer. Buy your Winter requirements now at this low price. All sizes. Your choice of combinations, or shirts and drawers complete for .....**\$5.95**

This is one of our many special bargains offered in our three days' sale of Men's Underwear. Visit this section to-morrow.

### Cigar Special for Friday

**Adventurers of England Cigars.**  
Box of 25 in special Christmas wrapping .....**\$1.69**

### Grocery Specials for Friday and Saturday

**Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. .... 45c**  
**3 lbs. for ..... \$1.30**  
**No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. .... 42c**  
**3 lbs. for ..... \$1.23**  
**B.C. Fresh Eggs, Extras, per doz. 70c**  
**B.C. Fresh Eggs, Firsts, per doz. 65c**  
**Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. .... 21c**  
**3 lbs. for ..... 60c**  
**Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. .... 15c**  
**Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. .... 22c**  
**Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. .... 17c**  
**Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. .... 20c**  
**Mild Canadian Cheddar, per lb. .... 20c**  
**Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. .... 55c**  
**3 lbs. for ..... \$1.60**  
**Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. .... 45c**  
**Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack ..... \$1.52**  
**King Beach Pure Strawberry Jam, 1 lb. tin ..... 75c**  
**Shiriff's Seville Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin ..... 75c**  
**Bodley's Perfection Light and Dark Oriental Slab Cake, special, per lb. .... 55c**  
**Christie's Zephyr Cream Soda, 47c special, per tin ..... 47c**  
**Goodall's Genuine Yorkshire Relish, special, per bottle ..... 25c**

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**  
**Fancy Dessert Apples, 4 lbs. for 25c**  
**Finest Cooking Apples, 5 lbs. for 25c**  
**Jerusalem Artichokes, per box ..... 75c**  
**Japanese Oranges, per box ..... 75c**

**Hudson's Bay Company**  
INCORPORATED 27 MAY 1670

CAPT. TROUP LEAVES HERE TO-MORROW TO ATTEND TRIAL. TRIPS OF NEW COAST SHIPS

Manager of B. C. Coast Service Will be Present When New Steamships First Cut Through Water; Trial Trip of Princess Kathleen Will be on December 24, and Marguerite Few Weeks Later.

Capt. J. W. Troup leaves Victoria again to-morrow afternoon for the yards of John Brown & Son, Clydebank, Scotland, where the two new steamships building for the Canadian Pacific Coast Service are now lying, practically ready for their long voyage out to this port.

Capt. Troup will be present during the trial trips of the new steamships. The Princess Kathleen runs her trials on December 24, and on this occasion Capt. Troup will be present.

The Princess Marguerite has been launched and will be ready for her trials about a month after the Princess Kathleen. The latter will be given a final testing and overhaul before leaving the Clydebank yards, and it will be probably two or three weeks after that day that she will finally leave the Old Land for Victoria.

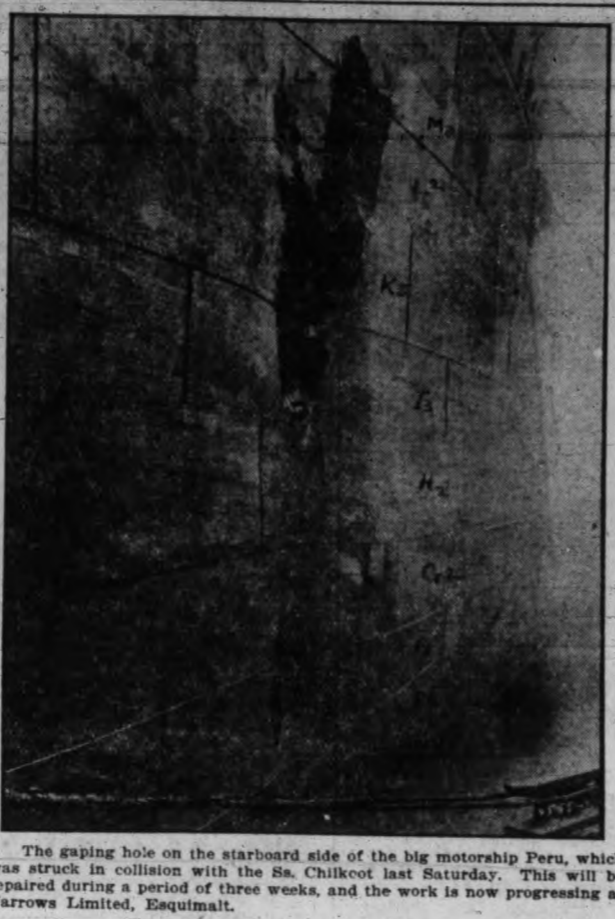
WELCOME ON COAST Although the new steamships will be in Victoria, their home port, within a few months now, they will not, it is understood, be placed in immediate service. At this season of the year the extra ships are not required. But their coming will make it possible for a change of passenger carriers on the triangle route from Victoria to Seattle and to Vancouver and when the rush season commences later in the year, they will be a welcome addition to the fleet.

WILL WATCH TRIALS Capt. Troup himself will be aboard the new vessels when first their engine rooms receive the signal for "full speed ahead." Capt. Troup will pass final approval on the vessels. On the afternoon boat from Victoria to Vancouver to-morrow, Capt. Troup will be a passenger. He will spend little time on the mainland, rushing through by train to the East, and embarking there immediately for the Old Country. He will arrive at Clydebank in good time for the trial trip date.

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MILLIONS CAN LIVE ON DESERTS, HE SAYS

Stefansson, the Explorer, Predicts a Population of Upwards of 100,000,000 for Australia

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Land now considered desert and Arctic waste will support millions, the world need not worry about over-population so long as most of the world's surface still awaits the pioneer.

So declares Vilhjalmur Stefansson, explorer. He said to-day he would devote the rest of his life to demonstrating the usefulness of the Arctic, and parts of America now considered worthless.

In March he sails for Africa for a four-month trip across the desert. ROOM FOR EXPANSION "I want to demonstrate the practicability of living in new lands," he says, "then try to educate our people out of their almost superstitious errors concerning those parts of the world they never have seen."

"We must find places for expansion if we would escape serious internal complications. It is necessary to keep alive the virgo pioneer spirit by providing new lands for pioneers to conquer."

Seven out of ten of the "desert dangers" one reads about are not met, Stefansson insists. "If you had been a schoolboy or girl in 1800," he explains, "you would have reacted gibbly to your teacher, 'All west of the Mississippi River is a desert.'"

"So it is with our 'deserts' to-day. Most folks think the Arctic is an unbroken range of ice and snow, with atmosphere too freezing for comfortable life. Popular conception, yes, but far from the truth!"

The winters in the Dakotas, Montana and Manitoba, while shorter, are almost as cold. "The wheat belt of Siberia contains many portions colder than most of the Arctic. The minimum temperature at the North Pole is 40 degrees below zero, while in some habitable regions of Siberia we find reliable temperatures of around 85 degrees below."

There are 750 varieties of flowering plants in the polar region, engendered by the moderate and warm temperatures. In some localities the thermometer often shows 90 to 100 degrees in the shade.

"Flies and mosquitoes abound through these regions. Butterflies and umbrellas are found on the northern coast. The only snow in the summer is in the mountains. At Point Barrow, the most northerly tip of Alaska, you'd have to travel 200 miles south and climb a mountain before you found any."

Similar superstitions surround the Australian dry deserts, the explorer asserts. "That's another misconception. There is no part of the continent where there is not food for stock, though drinking water often does present quite a problem. But even the dryness is exaggerated. It usually can be found if one will just go to the trouble of digging for it."

Stefansson dreams of an Australia with a population of from 75,000,000 to 100,000,000, instead of the 5,000,000 it has to-day. And the Alaskan desert has the same possibilities, he contends.

Divers Fight Octopus

Divers working on the police hunt for the bodies of Captain W. G. Gillis and his son this week brought up a small octopus which is said to have put up a considerable fight before being subdued. The size of the octopus, however, was not sufficient to render it a serious menace to the divers at work on the floor of the sea. The incident created a considerable stir on board the police boats and the divers were congratulated on their presence of mind in dealing effectively with the unwanted spectator.

Could Not Live On Walnuts and Mineral Water

So Stowaway Declared Himself to Ship's Officers and Asked For Meal

Boston, Dec. 4.—A steady diet of walnuts and mineral water drove Amadeo Mele, a stowaway on board the steamship President Hayes, to declare himself to the ship's officers and demand a square meal.

SHIPPING SEASON AT MONTREAL IS CLOSED

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The last three ocean ships to sail from this port this season left yesterday with cargoes of grain, bringing to a close the ocean shipping for the year.

A record number of ship entered Montreal harbor this season, the number being 1,222 vessels as compared with 1,114 last year, and 1,194 in 1923.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 4.—A seventy-foot fishing boat was burned four miles north of Santa Barbara, G. Schultz, owner, and Gabriel Friele, his assistant, escaped ashore in a skiff.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Table with columns: Steamer, Master, Ton., Agent, From, For, Date. Includes sections for DEEP SEA ARRIVALS, DEEP SEA DEPARTURES, COASTWISE MOVEMENTS, and SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Time, Height, Time, Height. Includes sections for DECEMBER and JANUARY.

BLOODSTAINS ON BERYL G.

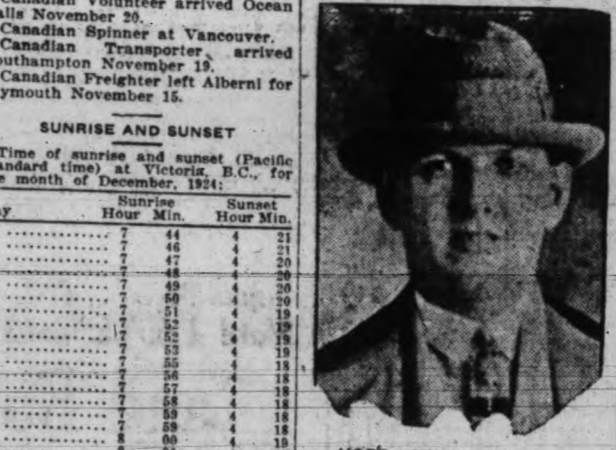


Bloodstains found on the hatch of the Beryl G. the gasoline cruiser on which Capt. W. G. Gillis and William Gillis lost their lives. The murder was committed between 11 p.m. on the night of September 15, and 1 a.m. on the morning after, the authorities believe. In a conference on tides with Napier Denison, Dominion meteorologist, and a conference on tides with the anchor remains to be seen. The authorities resume diving and dragging operations almost at once, and will use magnets when they arrive from Vancouver. The absence of the bodies hampers the work of the police, in working up the case, and if the men go to trial before the bodies have been found a point unique in local criminal court annals will be raised.

Seattle, Dec. 4.—A thirty-year lease on property bordering Lake Union harbor was granted by the port of Seattle commission yesterday to the Lake Union Drydock and Machinery Works Company. The firm recently received a contract to construct fifteen vessels for the United States which are to be designed as illicit liquor chasers in Puget Sound.

MRS. CHAPLIN NOW ASKED ABOUT HER EDUCATION WORK

Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—Whether the education of sixteen-year-old Lillian Louisa McMurray Chaplin, bride of the film comedian, Charles Chaplin, has been completed, the California compulsory schooling law since her appearance in the movies as Lila Grey, is under investigation by the compulsory education department of the Los Angeles School Board, says The Times.



HOBO KING—Jeff Davis—"king of hobos"—has beaten railway fares for more than \$50,000 miles. He is president of the Hobos of America and is swinging the trains as usual. But he is tarrying to talk at high schools, luncheon clubs and boys' organizations in an earnest plea to boys not to become tramps. He says the hobo will be a thing of the past in five years.

HIS WIFE'S JOB

A shiftless specimen of humanity came downtown one morning, and, joining a group on R. corner, announced that he was going to leave town—said he could not live in it any longer. Some one asked him what was the matter.

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Model of Prince May Grease Axles

London, Nov. 29.—Will the life-size model of the Prince of Wales and his horse in the Canadian Pavilion at Wembley be used for axle grease now that the big exhibition is closed till 1925?

One thing is certain—people on the look-out for butter bargains at Wembley among all the auction sales going on, will not be able to buy pound chunks of His Royal Highness and take them home. When the models were made a certain amount of preservative was mixed in, making the material unfit for human consumption.



DEBS HAPPY AGAIN—Eugene V. Debs is home again at Terre Haute, Indiana, looking twenty years younger than he did when he returned from prison three years ago. Six months ago the Socialist leader was reported critically ill. Then he dropped out of sight. Now he is back—back from the north woods. Four months he lived up there, "taking nature's cure and living like an Indian." "Now I'm never going to slow down," he declares. "The wrinkles are all on the outside. There are none in my heart." He confided his newest ambition. He wants to be a prison warden. "I would dismiss the guards," he muses. "I would reform the men through love, and teach them that they got their chance when they went out."

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

Unemployed registrations numbered 584 to-day at the City Hall.

Ward Three Conservatives will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the headquarters, Campbell Building.

A dance will be held at the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Friday evening. Charles Hunt's orchestra will play and there will be prizes for the best waltzers.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital states that the holder of ticket No. 24 call for an umbrella which that ticket represents, following the raffle at the recent bazaar.

The civic election and the Oriental problem will form the chief discussion at a meeting of the Native Sons of Canada, Assembly No. 1, to be held in the Sons of Canada Hall, No. 702 Pandora Avenue, to-night.

Mrs. McKenna is kindly placing her home, 963 Madison Street, at the disposal of the young ladies of the Sodality of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes for a masquerade and bridge party this evening.

An invitation to the B. C. Poultry Association will hold its convention in Vernon next week, to have the 1924 sessions in Victoria, will probably be extended, it was stated at the City Hall to-day.

Several lectures have recently been given by Dr. Craven, director of the Fisheries Fellowship. A branch of the society has been formed in Vancouver, which is in alliance with many branch societies of like nature in Europe and America.

The first social function at the new St. Agnan's Community Hall, Cedar Hill, will take place to-morrow evening when a chicken dinner will be held at 7:30 o'clock. The Rotary Club orchestra will be out in strong force, and a good programme of vocal and instrumental artists has been arranged for the evening.

For about the fifteenth time this year a clean sheet faced Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court, tangible evidence of the good behavior of Victoria citizens. The crimeless docket was closed at 10 o'clock, and the reference now that the old custom of giving white gloves to the magistrate had to be discarded as too costly.

A social held under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies' Altar Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Klasing, 1110 Fairfield Road, last evening was well attended. Five hundred was played, and refreshments served. Mrs. McKillop and Leo O'Connell were declared the winners following the card evening.

Small boys who shoot ducks in Gorge waters had better beware. The Gorge, along with other points close to the city has been declared a bird sanctuary by the Dominion Government. Game wardens yesterday posted numerous notices all over the woods at the scene, and this is the final warning. Shipping will be followed by instant prosecution, say the authorities.

Arrested in the city at 1:45 this morning a man giving the name of Harold E. Harris, was held on a Port Townsend warrant charging him with forgery. A deputy sheriff arrived on the steamer Sol Duc this morning, and Harris was placed on board under escort to face trial in that honor town for the alleged forgery. Detectives Rogers and Caldwell made the arrest from a description wired from the American city.

The Ward Four Saanich Ratepayers' Association last night at Marigold Hall elected officers for the coming year, the following were nominated: President, F. P. Beckett; vice-president, J. Warnock; secretary-treasurer, J. Chisholm; committee, Mrs. E. Covdale, Mrs. Richardson, Fraser, W. H. Nix, W. J. Lynn and W. West. Delegates to the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association will be Mrs. H. Nix, Mrs. R. Covdale and W. J. Lynn.

### Uncommon Nomination

The nomination of P. McLinklater for alderman to-day was proposed and seconded by the mayors, and the signature witnessed by another ex-mayor, something unique in the annals of these events.

### ORIENTALS OUSTED FROM FISHERIES

#### New Neill Law Now in Force Putting White Men Into Coast Industries

#### Asiaties Entering Canada Falsely Also to be Checked up

The fight against Japanese penetration in British Columbia is to be carried on with more determination than ever, A. W. Neill, Federal member for Comox-Alberni and chief anti-asiatic campaigner, announced here to-day. He came here on public business.

The only way to check the illegal entry of Japanese into this country is to put in a measure providing for the registration of every Japanese in the country, just as was done recently with the Chinese. Neill said. "The increase in the number of Japanese along the Coast is astounding, he asserted.

Mr. Neill has been visiting a number of mainland and island industries, studying the effects of the amendments he had introduced at Ottawa to cut the number of Japanese in the fisheries industries along the B.C. Coast. The number of Japanese in actual fishing operations are being reduced by from fifteen to twenty-five per cent a year and the number of Japanese fishing licenses is being heavily cut this year. Now the new Neill law, by which the employees in fisheries must consist of at least twenty-five per cent white persons, in effect, next year the number of whites must be fifty per cent, the following year seventy-five per cent, and in the fourth year 100 per cent, with the total elimination of the Orientals from these works.

"This law is now working out to restore to the white race an important industry on the Coast," Mr. Neill said. "It will add greatly to the population of our Coast and result in the building up of little communities of hardy, white fisherfolk."

Mr. Neill said that the passing by the House of Commons of the "effective restriction" resolution resulted in cutting down the number of Japanese in this industry from 400 a year to 150. He explained that at present Canada is endeavoring to obtain by diplomatic means, ends which the United States aimed at by other measures.

Mr. Neill said that he expected good results from the amendment put in by the House of Commons, but that it should be made to facilitate the names and circumstances of all Orientals coming in under special permit. He said this was working to check up Orientals who were coming in as merchants, for instance, when they were really only laborers.

### Annual Meeting of Ward Four Liberals Held Next Monday

The annual meeting of Ward Four Liberals will be held at Liberal headquarters, Government Street, at 8 p.m. Monday next, at which officers for the ensuing year will be elected and a programme of social and card parties arranged for after the holidays.

Addresses will be given by prominent speakers, and a musical programme of merit has been arranged. It is urgently requested that all Liberals of Ward Four be present to participate in the new activities of the party.

### OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Barbara Campbell took place yesterday afternoon from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Wilson in the presence of many friends. The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes and the hymns sung were "Forever With the Lord" and "The Lord is My Shepherd." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. G. Willerton, H. Currie, E. Millington, G. Watkins, C. H. Bradshaw and N. Shepheard. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Funeral service over the remains of the late Captain John Cavin was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co. by the Rev. J. Smith Patterson. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "The Lord is My God." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. D. Cavin, A. F. Cavin, E. M. Cavin, W. J. Brown and W. J. Muir. The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late James O. Nicholl will take place from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

### RHONDDA CHORUS CONCERTS

All persons who have made their reservations through the Welsh Society, may obtain their tickets at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday and Saturday.

### BANK CLEARINGS

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### CHURCH UNIONISTS DECIDE TO ACCEPT COMMISSION PLAN

#### Amendments on Property Division Discussed by the Private Bills Committee

#### Wires From Union Headquarters Say it is Contrary to Union Basis

The hearing of arguments for and against the Church Union Bill before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature closed this afternoon. Mr. Perry's committee will meet in camera again to-morrow and may meet several days in an effort to reach a decision to report to the Legislature. The rights of the minority will be taken up by the committee. The object of the committee will be to see that justice was done on both sides. Mr. Perry stated, they contented with the bill as it is fairly as possible. Thanks by the counsel on both sides were extended to the committee for consideration and patience during the lengthy hearing.

CHURCH UNIONIST

Brigadier-General Odium's amendments to the Church Union Bill providing for a commission to assist in the disposal of church property between the unionists and the minorities is unacceptable to the Unionists, their counsel, J. H. Lawson, said to-day. The arguments before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature were continued this morning. Telegrams from the Unionist headquarters stating they could not accept the proposal as it was contrary to legislation in any other part of Canada, were read.

It was impracticable to give the minorities any further consideration than they were given in the bill, Mr. Clearhue said. The principle laid down in the bill will be the only one that is found to be practicable and I hope the committee will accept the bill as it is drafted. The amendment violates the constitution of the church. The chairman of the committee said the committee had recognized minority rights.

J. H. Lawson, counsel for the minority, would suggest that we have heard a lot about the constitution of the church and we now deal with the scheme before us.

CRITICIZES PLAN

Proceeding Mr. Clearhue criticized the plan before the committee. The constitution of the church was not able to deal with the churches' property. It recognized a financial equity of the churches, but it was not able to deal with the churches' property. It recognized a financial equity of the churches, but it was not able to deal with the churches' property. It recognized a financial equity of the churches, but it was not able to deal with the churches' property.

### THIRD PARTY IS DEAD, SAYS EX-ADVOCATE

Disension in the ranks of the Provincial Party, criticism of its leader, General A. D. McRae, and of three provincial members in the House who, in a resolution which the chairman, Dr. M. S. Inglis, refused to put to the meeting, were charged with siding with the Oliver Government, marked a meeting of the party held at the Pemberton Building last night.

GROUP LEFT HALL

Capt. H. S. Thain, an active campaigner during the provincial election, and who, incidentally, with Beaumont Boggs, another election speaker for the party, was on the Conservative platform when the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen was in Victoria, headed a group in company with Gen. G. Elliott, which left the hall last night in protest when the chairman refused to put the resolution. The meeting virtually broke up at this stage with members declaring they were through and that the Provincial Party had been a mistake.

LEADER CRITICIZED

Before the meeting broke up the leader of the party, Gen. McRae, came in for some criticism. It was known that he was in the city in connection with timber royalties. It was expected that he would be the main speaker at the meeting, but he did not even put in an appearance.

PARTY CANNOT BE RESURRECTED

Capt. Thain gave his opinion that the party as a factor is now dead and will never be resurrected. The movement was a mistake, he said. The Provincial Party had worked to put Mr. Oliver out, but the result of their efforts had been to keep him in. Vancouver headquarters of the party had been silent since the election, he pointed out.

### GABINET HEARING APPEAL ON RATES

#### New Ground Broken in Argument in Ottawa To-day on Freight Charges

#### Counsel For Prairie Provinces Says Appeal is Made on Constitutional Grounds

Ottawa, Dec. 4 (Canadian Press)—At the outset of the Privy Council's hearing of the appeal against the recent judgment of the Railway Commission setting aside the Crow's Nest Pass freight rates on westbound commodities, it became clear to-day that new ground was to be broken.

H. J. Symington, K.C., acting for the appellants in the case, was asked by Hon. Charles Murphy, Postmaster-General, to indicate the difference between the grounds of the appeal to the Privy Council and that which is being made to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Mr. Symington immediately replied that he was making his appeal to the Government on no legal ground. He was appealing on the constitutional ground that Parliament has no jurisdiction to set aside the rates provided for in the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement until it is amended by statute. He asked that the recent decision and order of the Railway Commission be reversed.

NUMBER OF BARRISTERS

The array of legal talent was headed by Eugene Laugier, K.C., and W. N. Tilley, K.C., on behalf of the railways, while Mr. Symington appeared for the three prairie provinces and G. G. McGeer, K.C., for the Province of British Columbia. Premier Greenfield of Alberta and Premier Bracken of Manitoba were also present.

Mr. Symington submitted that it had been the intention of Parliament and of the Government and their belief that the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement was in statutory effect, and if the intention expressed in the Act was not to prevail then the Railway Board had practically overruled Parliament. This should not be possible.

TRACING HISTORY

Tracing the history of legislation enacted in 1897 in the Railway Act, counsel for the prairie provinces pointed out that the Government had subsidized the building of the Crow's Nest Pass line at the time the maximum rates for commodities had been agreed upon with the Canadian Pacific Railway.

"Since when, may I ask, has the Board of Railway Commissioners been asked His Majesty the King in the rights of the people of Canada," queried Mr. Symington.

### WAS OUSTED TO MAKE ROOM FOR MISFIT, HE SAYS

#### Former Censor Does Not Believe Old Age Was Cause of Superannuation

Walter Hepburn, former British Columbia motion picture censor, came before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature to-day with the assertion that he had been superannuated by Attorney-General Manson to make way for a former legislative misfit. He referred to the coming in of Joseph Walters.

Mr. Hepburn explained that his advancing age had been given as the reason for his superannuation, but in view of the fact that there were a number of men in the public service several years older than him, he did not regard that as being the real cause of his retirement.

He stated that the Attorney-General was voiced by Mr. Hepburn. He assailed the Government for its refusal to pay his salary until the end of the fiscal year, March 31, after he had been notified that his term of office had been extended to that date.

"It simply means," he said, "that a government can smash a contract and its word of honor in a way that any other class of employer would not think of doing."

He declared that John Hart, former Minister of Finance, had promised him a good salary if he made a success of collecting the amusement tax. While he had collected more money in that way than the Minister's estimate of revenue the work had been turned over to the Finance Department.

Mr. Hepburn told the committee that he did not think that he would bother taking the small superannuation of about \$20 a month to which he was entitled.

"Had the Attorney-General not talked so much about that pension and my age I would not have written the letter that appeared recently in the press," he said, intimating that if it were not paid until the end of the fiscal year he will write some more letters.

### REGIMENTAL REUNION

A reunion of the 67th Western Scots Battalion will be held early in January and all members of same are requested to send in their names to the secretary, Colonel Robert McNeil, 501 Permanent Loan Building.

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELLS ROTARIANS ABOUT P.C.E. LINE

#### Railway Passes Through Territory Rich in Natural Resources

Addressing a joint luncheon of the Rotary Club and members of the Chamber of Commerce at the Chamber of Commerce, General Manager T. Kilpatrick told of the history of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

He sketched briefly the commencement of the railway, the history of construction and operation to date, showing the construction costs to have been over twenty-eight million dollars. The railway, which has been in operation for over twelve years, and in operation losses one and three-quarter millions had disappeared, a net profit of \$1,000,000 to the people of British Columbia.

Mr. Kilpatrick outlined the great timber resources tributary to the railway, while at the same time water powers were available, although in some cases short branch lines would have to be constructed.

The minerals resources already known in the Squamish territory include gold, silver lead, zinc and iron, many properties being very promising—Borax, apatite and magnetite in commercial deposits. Mr. Kilpatrick asserted.

Around Williams Lake similar rich districts have been located, while in the Cariboo the speaker believed a great revival in gold production to be imminent, following the commencement of operation of giant dredges by a large British concern, controlling low grade placer territory.

In Quesnel lignite coal has been located but has not been tested commercially, and the steps taken to prove the extent of the deposits which, if extensive, mean much to the P.G.E. Railway, he said.

### LIBERALS OF WARD THREE MEET FRIDAY

The adjourned meeting of Ward Three Liberals will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Liberal headquarters, corner of Broughton and Government Streets.

All members and friends of the ward are invited to be present. H. Hall, K.C., will deliver an address on "The Needs of Liberalism To-day."

### AGRICULTURAL LAND

Mr. Kilpatrick told of the millions of acres of farm land in the territory of the railway, stating that in many districts every description of produce is being grown, including cantaloupes and alfalfa. Concerning the cattle possibilities were great, and many settlers are now shipping out livestock and poultry, while a carload of potatoes produced in this territory topped the market. Mr. Kilpatrick made comparison with Norway and Switzerland, showing British Columbia's microscopic livestock population, and the fact that the direct bearing this handicap on production has on the meat products importations of the Province.

### FREIGHT RATES

Mr. Kilpatrick admitted that some freight rates effective on the line are bitterly opposed by the farmers. He pointed out that the Government had agreed to pay for the freight rates, and that the Government had agreed to pay for the freight rates, and that the Government had agreed to pay for the freight rates.

### A HEARTY CONVERT

Ald. A. E. Todd, in a one-minute address, declared he had been completely converted, from a pessimist regarding the line, by a recent tour through the territory served.

### MOTOR ACCIDENTS

#### Three Cars Met With Mishaps Yesterday

Rain and slippery pavements contributed largely to a series of motor accidents last night. Alderman E. E. Andros, driving at the corner of Fort and Quadra Street at 8 p.m., was in collision with two pedestrians at that point.

A car was overturned at the corner of Quadra Street and Burdett Avenue last night. No passengers were hurt, it is understood, though the police still wait a report on the accident.

In Saanich, north of Royal Oak on the East Saanich Road a five-passenger car with seat full overturned near the Royal Oak burial grounds, its passengers escaping unhurt, the Saanich police are informed.

### CHURCH UNIONISTS DECIDE TO ACCEPT COMMISSION PLAN

The hearing of arguments for and against the Church Union Bill before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature closed this afternoon. Mr. Perry's committee will meet in camera again to-morrow and may meet several days in an effort to reach a decision to report to the Legislature. The rights of the minority will be taken up by the committee. The object of the committee will be to see that justice was done on both sides. Mr. Perry stated, they contented with the bill as it is fairly as possible. Thanks by the counsel on both sides were extended to the committee for consideration and patience during the lengthy hearing.

### THIRD PARTY IS DEAD, SAYS EX-ADVOCATE

Disension in the ranks of the Provincial Party, criticism of its leader, General A. D. McRae, and of three provincial members in the House who, in a resolution which the chairman, Dr. M. S. Inglis, refused to put to the meeting, were charged with siding with the Oliver Government, marked a meeting of the party held at the Pemberton Building last night.

GROUP LEFT HALL

Capt. H. S. Thain, an active campaigner during the provincial election, and who, incidentally, with Beaumont Boggs, another election speaker for the party, was on the Conservative platform when the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen was in Victoria, headed a group in company with Gen. G. Elliott, which left the hall last night in protest when the chairman refused to put the resolution. The meeting virtually broke up at this stage with members declaring they were through and that the Provincial Party had been a mistake.

LEADER CRITICIZED

Before the meeting broke up the leader of the party, Gen. McRae, came in for some criticism. It was known that he was in the city in connection with timber royalties. It was expected that he would be the main speaker at the meeting, but he did not even put in an appearance.

PARTY CANNOT BE RESURRECTED

Capt. Thain gave his opinion that the party as a factor is now dead and will never be resurrected. The movement was a mistake, he said. The Provincial Party had worked to put Mr. Oliver out, but the result of their efforts had been to keep him in. Vancouver headquarters of the party had been silent since the election, he pointed out.

### WAS OUSTED TO MAKE ROOM FOR MISFIT, HE SAYS

#### Former Censor Does Not Believe Old Age Was Cause of Superannuation

Walter Hepburn, former British Columbia motion picture censor, came before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature to-day with the assertion that he had been superannuated by Attorney-General Manson to make way for a former legislative misfit. He referred to the coming in of Joseph Walters.

Mr. Hepburn explained that his advancing age had been given as the reason for his superannuation, but in view of the fact that there were a number of men in the public service several years older than him, he did not regard that as being the real cause of his retirement.

He stated that the Attorney-General was voiced by Mr. Hepburn. He assailed the Government for its refusal to pay his salary until the end of the fiscal year, March 31, after he had been notified that his term of office had been extended to that date.

"It simply means," he said, "that a government can smash a contract and its word of honor in a way that any other class of employer would not think of doing."

He declared that John Hart, former Minister of Finance, had promised him a good salary if he made a success of collecting the amusement tax. While he had collected more money in that way than the Minister's estimate of revenue the work had been turned over to the Finance Department.

Mr. Hepburn told the committee that he did not think that he would bother taking the small superannuation of about \$20 a month to which he was entitled.

"Had the Attorney-General not talked so much about that pension and my age I would not have written the letter that appeared recently in the press," he said, intimating that if it were not paid until the end of the fiscal year he will write some more letters.

### REGIMENTAL REUNION

A reunion of the 67th Western Scots Battalion will be held early in January and all members of same are requested to send in their names to the secretary, Colonel Robert McNeil, 501 Permanent Loan Building.

### AGRICULTURAL LAND

Mr. Kilpatrick told of the millions of acres of farm land in the territory of the railway, stating that in many districts every description of produce is being grown, including cantaloupes and alfalfa. Concerning the cattle possibilities were great, and many settlers are now shipping out livestock and poultry, while a carload of potatoes produced in this territory topped the market. Mr. Kilpatrick made comparison with Norway and Switzerland, showing British Columbia's microscopic livestock population, and the fact that the direct bearing this handicap on production has on the meat products importations of the Province.

### FREIGHT RATES

Mr. Kilpatrick admitted that some freight rates effective on the line are bitterly opposed by the farmers. He pointed out that the Government had agreed to pay for the freight rates, and that the Government had agreed to pay for the freight rates, and that the Government had agreed to pay for the freight rates.



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### TELLS ROTARIANS ABOUT P.C.E. LINE

#### Railway Passes Through Territory Rich in Natural Resources

Addressing a joint luncheon of the Rotary Club and members of the Chamber of Commerce at the Chamber of Commerce, General Manager T. Kilpatrick told of the history of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

He sketched briefly the commencement of the railway, the history of construction and operation to date, showing the construction costs to have been over twenty-eight million dollars. The railway, which has been in operation for over twelve years, and in operation losses one and three-quarter millions had disappeared, a net profit of \$1,000,000 to the people of British Columbia.

Mr. Kilpatrick outlined the great timber resources tributary to the railway, while at the same time water powers were available, although in some cases short branch lines would have to be constructed.

The minerals resources already known in the Squamish territory include gold, silver lead, zinc and iron, many properties being very promising—Borax, apatite and magnetite in commercial deposits. Mr. Kilpatrick asserted.

Around Williams Lake similar rich districts have been located, while in the Cariboo the speaker believed a great revival in gold production to be imminent, following the commencement of operation of giant dredges by a large British concern, controlling low grade placer territory.

In Quesnel lignite coal has been located but has not been tested commercially, and the steps taken to prove the extent of the deposits which, if extensive, mean much to the P.G.E. Railway, he said.

### LIBERALS OF WARD THREE MEET FRIDAY

The adjourned meeting of Ward Three Liberals will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Liberal headquarters, corner of Broughton and Government Streets.


All members and friends of the ward are invited to be present. H. Hall, K.C., will deliver an address on "The Needs of Liberalism To-day."

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### A HEARTY CONVERT

Ald. A. E. Todd, in a one-minute address, declared he had been completely converted, from a pessimist regarding the line, by a recent tour through the territory served.



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HOCKEY, BOXING, TIMES SPORTING NEWS, BASKETBALL, GOLF

Cougars To Play Regina Capitals At 'Peg To-night

Victoria Hockey Team To Engage in Its Third Exhibition Game, Then Rest

Encounters Calgary in First League Game Monday; to Meet Maroons Next

Clem Loughlin and his tribe of blondes and brunettes will enjoy their third exhibition game of the season to-night, when they meet the aggressive Regina Capitals in Winnipeg.

Schafer is Now Leading Hoppe in Titular Match

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Jake Schafer took the lead over Willie Hoppe, 3-2, in the fourth billiards triathlon.

WON LONG MAT BOUT

Hamilton Flashes To Fore in Great National H.L. Race

Wins Second Straight Game; Ottawa Defeats Canadiens in Overtime Game

Montreal Suffers Defeat at Hands of St. Pats; New Question Arises in East

N.H.L. STANDING table with columns for team, P, W, L, Pts.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Local hockey scribes are wondering this morning what the result will be when a player picks up an opponent's stick.

Hamilton Tigers with two victories and the Capitals with one defeat of Montreal are now the early season league leaders.

CLOSING RALLY WINS

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Hamilton made it two straight wins in the N.H.L. when they beat the Montreal Canadiens here last night.

WON IN OVERTIME

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Edwin Gorman, latest recruit to the professional ranks and substitute defence man for the Ottawa Senators, last night carved his name in the hall of fame.

SPENCER'S WIN

In the ladies' game between Spencer's and the Victoria Steam Laundry the former came out on the long end of a 3-1 score.

TO PLAY IN SKATES

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 4.—It was announced at Queen's to-day that the Queen's senior hockey team would play a two-game series with Yale University in Pittsburg on January 2 and 3.

Sunderland and Huddersfield to Furnish Feature

Draw May Result From Meeting of Two Great Elevens; Leaders Meet West Ham

Tottenham and Newcastle Will Draw Great Crowd; Talk on Saturday's Games

This week's fixtures in the First and Second Divisions of the English Football League comprise the following interesting matches:

Division I. Arsenal vs. Preston North End. Aston Villa vs. Cardiff City.

Division II. Barnsley vs. Crystal Palace. Blackpool vs. Stoke.

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SHOULD DRAW WELL

The visit of Tottenham Hotspur to St. James Park should attract one of the best crowds of the season to the stadium.

NOTS AFTER HAMS

The league leaders, Tottenham Hotspur, will have a hard time of it when they meet Burnley on the grounds of the Southern League.

Kennel Club Will Stage Second Show Saturday Night

The second of a series of evening dog shows under the management of the Victoria City Kennel Club will be held on Saturday evening.

THE ORIGINAL MR. CASEY

The Man Who Inspired Baseball's Most Famous Poem Now a Dog Protector in Syracuse



O. ROBINSON CASEY AND TWO HOMELESS DOGS

Here's the original "Casey at the Bat," the Babe Ruth of a bygone period whose historic strikeout plunged all Mudville into stygian gloom.

Ban Johnson Must Prove or Retract Gambling Charges

The Pacific Coast Baseball League Determined to Have Justice Done in Case

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 4.—The National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues yesterday adopted a resolution asking Ban Johnson, president of the American League, to prove or retract his charges that gambling is prevalent in Pacific Coast League circles.

University School Wins Close Battle From Normal Team

The University School senior rugby team defeated the crack fifteen from the Normal School on Tuesday.

Best Harness Horse of Season is Sold

New York, Dec. 4.—"Tilley Brooke," holder of the best harness time for the mile this season—1:55—the winner of every race in which he was entered in the grand circuit, was sold for \$18,000 to the Walnut Hill Farm at Lexington, Ky.

Baseball League

A decision was reached at a meeting held on December 2 to reorganize the San Francisco Baseball League.

Teamsters Again Win and Are Now Far Out in Front

United Services Unable to Hold Teamsters in Check in Wednesday League

Tillicums and Hudson's Bay Battle to Draw; Teamsters Lead by Six Points

League Standing table with columns for team, P, W, L, Pts.

Another victory was chalked up to the credit of the Teamsters in the Wednesday Football League yesterday afternoon when the leaders defeated the United Services and just over the Athletic Park.

At the Royal Athletic the Services men played one of their best games of the season and in the first half they had their share of the play.

About ten minutes after the start the Services jumped into the lead when Kennedy took a pass from Henry and drove the ball past Lovitt.

At the start of the second half the Teamsters made a number of changes in their forward line which made a great improvement in their combination.

The Teamsters were awarded a free kick just outside of the penalty area and Tumpson sent in a hot shot but Scutter made a fine pickup and cleared the ball.

Oliver refereed and the teams were: Teamsters—Lovitt, Gilbert, Newman, Rowan, Tumpson, D. Stewart, Land, Speak, Jeffries, T. Hawkes and Davis.

United Services—Scutter; Donaldson, Watt; "Red" Hawkes, Lewis, Obee; Garrington, Kemp, Kinch, Kennedy and Henry.

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Gibbons May Get Shot at Dempsey Early Next May

New York, Dec. 4.—Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul, will meet either in Madison Square Garden or at Boyle's Thirty Acres in Jersey City, if they are matched, Tex Rickard declared last night.

Young Stribling will meet "Wild Bill" Reid, of Columbus, January 12, Douglas announced.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 4.—Tommy Gibbons, heavyweight, has been signed to meet either Hugh Walker of Kansas City, or Walter Johnson, veteran of the National League for 1924.

Canadian Rugby Is Endorsed By University of B.C.

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—At a general meeting of the Men's Athletic Association of the University of British Columbia this week, Canadian rugby was recognized officially and made a sub-minor sport.

Rowing and boxing were raised to minor sports. Members of the senior four and those boxers representing "Varsity" in intercollegiate meets will be awarded the small block letters for minor sports.

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Vance Wins Vote As Most Valuable National Leaguer

Brooklyn's Leading Pitcher Gains Great Distinction in Contest

Pitchers Now Win in Both Leagues, W. Johnson Being Best Man in American

New York, Dec. 4.—Arthur (Dazzy) Vance, Brooklyn's famous pitcher and the past season's most sensational mound man, has officially been voted the most valuable player in the National League for 1924.

Vance's selection gives pitchers the highest individual laurels in both leagues, for Walter Johnson, veteran of the world's champion Washington Senators, has been picked as the most valuable American League player.

Vance, whose twenty-eight victories were chiefly responsible for putting Brooklyn in the contending ranks for the pennant race, and enabling the club to finish second to the New York Giants, was awarded the league's highest honor by vote of a committee.

Analysis of the vote shows that Vance and Frank Frisch, captain of the Giants, who was third with forty-three votes, were the only players not placed at all on one of the ballots, each of which ranked ten players in the order of the writer's judgment.

George Kelly, lanky Giant first baseman, was rated second by two writers, while Wheat and Rabbit Maranville, Pittsburgh shortstops, were named by each of the voters.

As a team, Brooklyn carried off major honors, accumulating 153 votes. The Giants, with 115, ranked second in total votes, while the Pirates, with five players recognized, were next in line.

The selection includes a staff of five pitchers headed by Arthur (Dazzy) Vance, Brooklyn mound ace. Vance, who was named among the "first ten" by the committee of baseball writers which decided the contest, and his team-mate, Burleigh Grimes, were among the twirlers given recognition.

The rival values to a team of a regular player and a pitcher long have aroused keen discussion, but it was finally decided that Vance's brilliant mound work, which was chiefly responsible for lifting Brooklyn to a contending position at the close of the season, was the most valuable asset that the club possessed.

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# AT THE THEATRES

## "MANHATTAN" FILM PLAYS AT DOMINION FOR REST OF WEEK

In the cast supporting Richard Dix in "Manhattan" is a little red-haired chap named Jerry. The bustle and confusion of the great Famous Players-Lasky studio at Astoria, L. I., perturbed him not at all. He sat quietly on a box at the edge of the set, and looked straight ahead with an expression of amused interest—slightly bored.

Jerry is a ventriloquist's dummy. He is the property of Capt. D. J. Powers, widely known ventriloquist of the vaudeville stage. Capt. Powers does not appear in the picture, but Jerry, red-haired, impertinent, loquacious, bobs up early and engages in frank dialogue with Peter Minuit, the wealthy young hero, played by Dix.

"How do I look?" asks Peter, dragging the dummy out of bed where the two have slept side by side after a rather tempestuous evening. Jerry

### AT THE THEATRES

Dominion—"Manhattan."  
Columbia—"Broadway or Bust."  
Coliseum—"The Darling of New York."  
Playhouse—"Desire."  
Capitol—"In Hollywood With Potash and Perlmutter."

closes one eye, expectorates and wags his head.

"Terrible!" This is but one of the many laugh scenes in "Manhattan," which was adapted to the screen by Paul Sloane and Frank Tuttle from Jeffrey Farwell's novel, "The Definite Object."

It is a delightful romance of New York, replete with action and thrills. Jacqueline Logan has the leading feminine role and Gregory Kelly, George Seligmann, Gunboat Smith, the old warhorse of the prize ring, and others are well cast in support. "Manhattan" is R. H. Burnside's

first directorial work for the screen and Dix's first picture as a Paramount star. It will be showing at the Dominion Theatre the rest of this week.

## DASHING COWBOY IS SOCIETY BUD IN FILM ON COLUMBIA SCREEN

Universal's tuneful troupe has added another tenor to the between-scenes harmony. King Zany, featured writer of popular songs for a large publishing company.

Sedgwick is the prize songster of the studio and has written lyrics for nearly twenty ballads composed by Henry Cohen, his production organizer. Cohen has written such "best sellers" as "Canadian Capers," "Are You Playing Fair," and "Forever."

Zany's pal in Hoot's newest comedy, "Broadway or Bust," Universal-Gibson production, showing at the Columbia Theatre to-day, has written dozens of popular song hits, such as "Whispering," "Alabama Blacksheep," "Coral Sea" and "Do You Ever Think of Me?"

Zany is a clever tenor. The director and he spent considerable of their spare time between scenes in harmonizing their own compositions to Cohen's accompaniment, to the amusement of the studio folk.

Gibson's new picture is based on an original story by Sedgwick and Raymond L. Schrock, who have written many of his most popular stories during the last year.

The cast includes Ruth Dwyer, Gertrude Astor, Fred Malatesta, Charles K. French and Stanhope Wheatcroft. The story lifts Hoot from cowboy poverty to millionaire sensation of New York, where he rescues his childhood sweetheart and affectionally out-snobs her when he becomes a society sensation. Then he forgoes her and they turn their backs on New York.

## "The Darling of New York" Starring Baby Peggy

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## MUSIC NIGHT AT DOMINION THEATRE

To-night at the Dominion Theatre Al. Prescott and his orchestra will introduce the screen attraction "Manhattan," starring Richard Dix, playing for the last three days this week. Among the many favorite numbers to be featured by the orchestra are: Overture, "Marche and Procession of Bacchus," "Delibon Selection, "The Red Mill," "Victor Herbert "Marche Burlesque" and "Elegie," "Lubomirsky.

## ABE AND MAWRISE TRY FLIER IN MOVIES IN GLASS BURLESQUE

Betty Blyth, who has appeared as a vampire in a score of big productions, has a similar role in Samuel Goldwyn's "In Hollywood With Potash and Perlmutter" which is now feature attraction at the Capitol Theatre this week. This picture shows the adventures of the famous clock and suit painter in their effort to become movie magnates, and they naturally select Miss Blyth for the vampire role in their first "million dollar production."

## BABY PEGGY STARS IN "DARLING OF NEW YORK" ON COLISEUM SCREEN

Baby Peggy, the little youngster who is entrusted with the starring role in "The Darling of New York," the Universal-Gibson production, at the Coliseum Theatre, has the natural faculty of being the same natural child in front of the camera that one would imagine her elsewhere.

## Broadway Rabs Its Eyes!

When he hits the Great White Way in his fifteen-dollar suit and fifty-dollar beaver hat he orders a parlor, bedroom and bath for his cow pony—falls in love with the prettiest girl in society—and gives the blaze town the thrill of its life! It is a riot of fun from beginning to end! He made a flying leap from the Western plains to the heart of Broadway.

## ARION CLUB ATTRACTED CAPACITY AUDIENCE AT FIRST CONCERT OF SEASON

The Arion Club still maintains its hold upon the citizens of Victoria, and another instance of its standardized long life—it has now been organized over thirty years, and its continuous popularity, in spite of the many musical attractions throughout the present week, the Empress Hotel ballroom last evening was crowded to the doors. The choir, there were forty-eight singing members on the platform, was on this occasion under the baton of the hon. assistant conductor, Herbert Kent, in the place of the hon. conductor, Howard Russell, who for the first part of the season, as has been announced, is unable to give his whole attention to the weekly practices of this faithful organization of singers.

Throughout the whole programme there were some splendid moments. Delightfully done were "The Dance" (Otto), "King Charles," the repetition called for by those present being even a better performance, "Suomi's Song" (by request), by Franz Maer, the "Italian Salad," a musical jest in the form of a finale to an Italian opera, in which well-known musical phrases are cleverly adapted, and the "Badeu Folk-song," this and the Suomi's song providing exceedingly effective in color, tone qualities and balance, sostenuto and ensemble, and were two of the outstanding and most appealing numbers of the evening. The basses particularly standing forth, Thomas Kelsey, a popular and accomplished tenor, in the "Italian Salad," was, as usual, thoroughly dependable, and he again sang in authoritative fashion.

Miss Jane Burns Albert, a young lady who met with a most cordial reception. Miss Albert was heard in two groups, the first of which was "Je Ha de ire Voix si belle" from Gounod's "Faust," and her second being songs by Rogers, White, Hunter and Terry. Miss Albert evidently enjoys her singing and pleased most of the listeners. She has many gifts, her diction is delightful and her singing perfect. What particularly pleased was her unpretentiousness in manner and in her song selection, there was no affectation, and what ever she did she accomplished in most satisfactory manner. As has been said these present and her singing and in response to some demands gave, "Only God Can Make a Tree," "The Ring," by an American composer now studying in Paris, and "The Cuckoo Song," Herbert Kent conducted throughout in most alert manner. The concert was the first of the season and as usual the next concert takes place in the Springtime.

## "THE RECKLESS AGE" IS COMING SHOW AT CAPITOL THEATRE

Reginald Denny can't get away from thrills—or fights. When he was assigned to play the starring role in "The Reckless Age," his new Universal Jewel feature, to be seen next week at the Capitol Theatre, he heaved a sigh of relief. "No auto racing in it—and no fights," he proclaimed. But he soon found his mistake. For he had to stage the most thrilling fight in his career, the hand-to-hand battle in a newspaper office which marks one of the big "punch" scenes in the new serio-comedy, and adaptation of Earl Derr Biggers' Saturday Evening Post story, "Love Insurance."

## STUDIO NERVES SAVED BY GREASE PAINT ON DISCORDANT VIOLIN

Rowland V. Lee, who directed "Desire," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, does not pretend to be temperamental, but he quickly and line at trying to direct when John Bowers saws on a violin.

## CURED HIS RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no loss of time, no trouble. If you know nothing about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write me, Eugene M. Fuller, Carpenter, 4621 Marcellus Avenue, Manassas, N.J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any other who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation. (Adv.)

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## COURT ARGUMENT ON RADIO STATION

Seattle Judge to Decide if R. Olmsted's Equipment to be Destroyed

Seattle, Dec. 4.—Because of opposition to the jurisdiction of the Superior Court in the case of Roy Olmsted, former Seattle police lieutenant, to save an \$80,000 radio station of his from confiscation, Superior Judge Frater yesterday gave Assistant District Attorney Graham until Friday to prepare a motion for transfer of the case to federal court.

Federal agents, according to a petition of J. L. Finch, attorney for Olmsted, have threatened to destroy the Olmsted radio on the ground that it has been used to communicate with co-conspirators in liquor traffic in Japan, Canada and at Seattle. Olmsted denied, saying the radio station was operated purely as a commercial venture.

Federal agents charge that "bed time" stories broadcast by Mrs. Elsie Olmsted at night were code messages.

**THREE ARRESTS MADE**  
Continuing their roundup of suspected accomplices of Roy Olmsted, alleged "bootleg king," federal prohibition agents yesterday arrested three more men whom they believe connected with the coastwise liquor conspiracy case to be presented to the federal grand jury. That there is a direct connection between the operations of W. F. (Bill) Smith, one of the three latest victims of the dry agents' net, and the \$100,000 liquor cache seized by Sheriff Matt Starwich near Kenmore this week was intimated by the officers.

## Removal of Sales Tax From Books in Canada is Urged

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Removal of the five per cent sales tax from books was urged upon the Acting Minister of Finance, Hon. J. A. Robb, by a delegation representing authors and publishers which waited on him yesterday.

It was stated that at present there was no tax on books used for educational purposes. In many cases it was difficult to distinguish between books which were educational in their nature and those which were not.

Mr. Robb told the delegates the Government was confronted with falling revenues at present.

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### GOVERNMENT CHECKS UP LAND VALUATIONS

#### Determined Owners Shall Not Be Taxed on Over-Valuated Lands

The Government is determined to effect more satisfactory and just valuations of lands in British Columbia for taxation purposes. Premier Oliver intimated to the House this week during a general discussion of succession duties.

R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, objected to the valuations placed upon property in connection with the collection of succession duties. He spoke of a valuation placed upon a Vancouver lot belonging to his late partner. The figure was placed at \$5,000, when the lot would be sold to anyone willing to pay \$1,800.

"It's simply a disgrace and means the robbing of widows and children," charged the Opposition Leader.

Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, told Mr. Pooley that the case in question had been satisfactorily settled.

Premier Oliver declared it was against the Government's policy to permit over-valuation and a careful checking up had been ordered.

In this connection Dr. MacLean

explained that pending amendments to the Act should clear up any difficulties.

H. D. Twigg, Conservative, Victoria, feared that the new law would only make things worse, but Dr. MacLean declared that it was expected to clear up all outstanding difficulties. By the end of six months the whole question would be adjusted, he said.

Mr. Pooley declared that the Government should be consistent and repay some people from whom it had extracted higher succession duties than it was entitled to.

Mr. Twigg asserted that the Government's action in delving into the past to collect old succession duties was causing immense hardship to land owners by preventing the sale of their property.

That the Government investigate the advisability of abolishing the succession duty tax altogether, as has been done in Florida, was one of the suggestions advanced by Mr. Pooley. In Florida, he said, the abolition of the tax had been followed by an influx of wealthy people and a consequent large increase in the income tax revenue.

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## ACROSS THE BAY

House starts heavy grind with seven hours on estimates; Tories relax efforts to investigate appropriations. Opposition shows signs of weakening in attempt to embarrass Government; home for Christmas chief desire. Stricter examinations for teachers planned to eliminate surplus in profession. Text books for B.C. children cheap, MacLean shows; Province spends more than other parts of Canada, to help parents. Oliver and Pattullo both proposed for Agent-General's position by Conservatives.

The House swung into the home stretch of its present session yesterday with seven hours of hard work—from two in the afternoon to eleven at night with a couple of hours for dinner. With the Opposition relaxing on its previous efforts to delve into every appropriation substantial progress was made on estimates, which occupied most of the afternoon and evening.

Evidence that the Opposition has abandoned hope of seriously embarrassing the Government at the present session was not lacking in yesterday's proceedings. The chief desire of the average Conservative members now apparently is to get home before Christmas.

Events will move rapidly in the House from now on. Liquor Act Amendments and the Timber Royalties Bill, the two chief outstanding pieces of Government legislation, will come before the members for discussion within the next day or two. The Church Union Bill is not expected until some time next week. Meanwhile it is expected that the final action will be taken on the anti-racing bill on which a fierce battle is proceeding behind the scenes now between racing advocates and those who want the racing season here drastically curtailed.

### STRICTER TEACHERS' TESTS

Stricter examinations for school teachers in British Columbia are planned by the Department of Education, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, stated in the House this afternoon. A surplus of some hundred teachers existed at the last time when appointments were made. The stricter tests, said the Minister, would keep the surplus down and the standard of the profession up.

### COST OF TEXT BOOKS

Text books used by pupils in the public school course cost \$7 and those used in the high schools of British Columbia \$23, Dr. MacLean told inquisitive Opposition members.

R. H. Neelands, Labor, South Vancouver, declared that prices of text books varied in different areas and he urged that they be standardized.

Dr. MacLean added that no province in Canada spent as much as British Columbia in supplying free text books.

Organization of classes for members of the House to teach them how to answer the questions of "old women lobbyists" was the suggestion of Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie.

The Minister of Education came out flatly against any plan which would vest full control of schools in the Provincial Government. Such a system, he warned, would enable the central authorities to play politics in school administration.

### BOOMED FOR B.C. HOUSE

Premier Oliver and Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, were both nominated by the Opposition this week as suitable applicants for the position of Agent-General in London. The Premier laughingly suggested that before he left for London he wanted to sell the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and clear up a few other little matters like that and Mr. Pattullo remarked with a smile that he was too valuable here to be allowed to go to England. The Opposition proposed an increase in the salary of the Agent-General but the old salary of \$8,000 a year was approved.

### WANT TIMBER FACTS

Provincial members are going on a little investigation party of their own regarding timber questions. Notices appear on the order paper that on Thursday A. McC. Creery, third party member for Vancouver, will ask for a return of all correspondence between the Government and the timber interests regarding the application for changes in the Royalty Act.

Questions were asked by Mr. Creery, G. A. Walkem and D. A. Stoddart, Provincials, relating to revenue from timber cut off Crown-granted lands and from lands held under license. They want to know how many timber licenses are now in force, the total acreage represented and the amount of timber standing.

The total annual dues in arrears of timber licenses, what extensions have been granted to license holders and details of several other questions directly relating to timber matters.

### ADVERTISING FACTS

Money paid by the Government for advertising and job-work to various newspapers from April 1 to November 1, 1924, were: Victoria Daily Times, \$509; Victoria Daily Colonist, \$2,846; Vancouver Morning Sun, \$1,965; Vancouver Evening Sun, \$1,120; Vancouver Sun (Special British Empire edition), \$1,000; Vancouver Star, \$354; Vancouver Province, \$1,278, according to the information given the House by the Cabinet.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, shows that between April 1 and November 15, 1924, the sum of \$115,172 was spent on land surveys and \$14,214 on photo-topographical survey work.

The Minister of Education gives the information that for the two years from March 31, 1922, the sum of \$250,000 was spent to maintain the faculty of agriculture in the University of British Columbia. During that time twenty-three students graduated. Of these the Government is employing three.

### NO BONUS PLANNED

"There is no intention of bonusing Hebrideans or anyone else," is the emphatic answer of Mr. Pattullo to questions placed on the order paper by Opposition members. Mr. Pattullo states that he has no information concerning the number of Hebrideans who settled here this year, but adds that officials of the Lands Department escorted a party of the Scottish fishermen who were investigating settlement possibilities.

Hibben's Great Christmas Sale of practical gifts. Entire stock on the bargain counter, excepting Waterman's fountain pens and Eversharp pencils. 1122 Government Street, Phone 22.

White, Victoria; W. G. Wilson, Victoria.

This list includes the names of all the Presbyterian ministers in active work on Vancouver Island (outside the City of Victoria) with but one exception.

### EX-PREMIER ZAGLOUL REMAINS IN EGYPT

Cairo, Dec. 4.—Zagloul Pasha, former Premier of Egypt, has no thought of going abroad, he told a deputation of students from the School of Professors yesterday. He exhorted the students to end their strike, which they began in protest against the British demands upon the Egyptian Government following the assassination of Major-General Stack.

"In fulfilment of my patriotic duty and conscious that the nation's Parliament will defend its rights," Zagloul said, "I have counselled calm at this critical time. Again I ask the students to return to their duties."

"I assure you I am entirely free to go where I please, but have not asked for a passport to go abroad, nor have I any thought of doing so."

"Continue to stand by the nation's rights, hoping the country by unity will soon secure restoration of its rights and liberty."

Mohammed Sikky Pasha, Minister of Pious Foundations, has been appointed Minister of Public Works.

HENDERSON IN CAIRO  
Cairo, Dec. 4.—King Fuad yesterday

granted an audience to Viscount Allenby, British High Commissioner in Egypt, who presented Neville Henderson, the new British Minister. British reinforcements continue to arrive in Egypt and the Sudan.

### Crop Saved From Ruin and Grain Leads the World

Chicago, Dec. 4.—J. C. Mitchell of Dahinda, Sask., whose victory at the International Livestock Show here this week made him world champion wheat producer for the third time in the last decade, took up a 160-acre homestead from the Canadian Government in 1907, when he left a cotton

factory in Manchester, Eng., to "take up farming."

Mitchell thinks the most interesting thing about his victory with a fine specimen of Marquis Red spring variety is that his wife saved the crop from ruin after it had been shocked in the field by throwing canvas covers over the shocks to protect them from the rain.

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### HOUSE COMMITTEE CONTINUES WORK ON HART CHARGES

#### Seek to Find Out History of Pamphlet on Women's Legislation

Were forty thousand pamphlets entitled "Legislation for Women" issued by the Bureau of Information distributed throughout the Province to individual electors as campaign literature at the expense of the people? This was the question which the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature tried to decide when the committee, under the enlarged scope granted to it by the Legislature, yesterday resumed its examination of W. H. Hart, former secretary of the bureau.

Mr. Hart disclaimed any responsibility for the pamphlet. He had been asked by William Turnbull to put the order through, but had informed Mr. Turnbull that he knew nothing about it and did not until he got the voucher covering an expenditure of \$540 to approve.

Mr. Hart was most positive, however, that the pamphlet during the months of May and June had been mailed out from the office of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, together with other pamphlets. They were carried in boxes through the corridors to the mailing clerks, he asserted.

Closely cross-examined by Liberal members of the committee, Mr. Hart was unable to name any particular elector to whom the pamphlet had been sent, but he was prepared to make the general statement as to their being mailed out in large numbers on oath. The committee did not deem that necessary.

Mr. Hart produced copies of correspondence that had passed between Premier Oliver and himself in regard to the bureau. In June, 1923, he wrote Mr. Oliver complaining of lack of co-operation on the part of other departments and saying unless the scope of the bureau were enlarged it should be abolished. But nothing came of it, he declared.

E. D. Johnson, Deputy Minister of Finance, told the committee that the question of reorganization of the Bureau of Information had been up for several years. One proposal was to turn the rotunda of Parliament buildings into an information department with a display of products, but it had been abandoned because of the cost involved. Mr. Johnson said that Mr. Hart had been ill a good deal and had stated that he was not fit to carry on and would be glad to be relieved of responsibility.

During some lively cross-questioning Mr. Hart said he had been "stringing along" the promoters of "Hart's Handbook" when he wrote them praising their publication.

"Are you just stringing the committee along too?" queried Mr. Brown, Liberal, North Vancouver, but Mr. Hart replied that he was doing nothing of the kind. He suggested that members of the committee in his position would have adopted his practice.

The committee will continue its work to-morrow.

### Ministers State Position in Favor of Church Union

The position of Presbyterian ministers of the Presbytery of Victoria on Church Union is given in the following statement issued by the Presbytery committee:

"To the members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, within the bounds of the Presbytery of Victoria, B.C.

"Whereas our church, after long years of consideration, has finally decided to become a part of the United Church of Canada, and

"Whereas it is deemed advisable that all ministers entering the United Church should declare their intention at as early a date as may be opportune,

"We, the undersigned ministers of the Presbytery of Victoria, hereby make our declaration of loyalty to, and our intention to continue our ministry in, the church of our fathers which is now entering into the United Church.

"We desire also to assure the people that full information concerning the situation now obtaining in our church will be presented in the near future.

"In the meantime we affectionately urge our congregations to take no hasty action.

H. A. Bain, Alberni; Walter T. Beattie, Courtenay; J. Campbell, Victoria; William Graham, Ladysmith; James Hood, Cumberland; Thomas Menzies, Victoria; J. L. Miller, Aboussat; M. D. McKee, R.M.D. 4, Victoria; David McLaren, Victoria; Hector N. MacLean, traveling evangelist; W. L. Macrae, Victoria; J. K. Unsworth, Victoria, B. C.; Andrew Walker, Union Bay; Bryce H. Wallace, Duncan; James H.



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### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 4, 1899

Several successful concerts have been held here in the last few days for the British Mansion House Fund for war sufferers.

The shipping which has Victoria for its home port was increased this morning when the register of the British ship, Lord Templeton, a five-steeltel barque of 2,048 tons, was chartered from Belfast to Victoria.

An excursion to Rossland, leaving to-morrow, lasting one week in the Boundary country, will be participated in by a number of Victoria business men.



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## PREPARE FOR WORLD LEAGUE MEETING

### Arrangements Made For Session of Council in Italian Capital Next Week

#### Austen Chamberlain to Attend; Pre-war Turkish Debt to be Discussed

Rome, Dec. 4.—Elaborate preparations are in the making for the meeting here, beginning next Monday, of the League of Nations Council. Prince Doris has turned over part of his magnificent palace, perhaps the largest in Rome next to the Vatican, for the session.

Geneva, Dec. 4.—France, Bulgaria and Greece have appealed to the Council of the League of Nations for arbitration of the allocation of the pre-war debt of the former Ottoman Empire among the successor states.

France objects to the amount allowed her on account of Syria and Lebanon.

Greece has appealed for arbitration over the portion of the debt allowed her under the Lausanne treaty. It is presumed the League Council, at the Rome meeting beginning next week, will be asked to appoint an arbitrator.

## PADEREWSKI VISITS CAPITAL OF POLAND

### Sees Improvement After Absence of Four Years; Given University Degree

Warsaw, Dec. 4.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, noted pianist and former Premier of Poland, came back to the capital yesterday after an absence of four years.

"I note improvements on every side concerning the administration and organization of the country, notably the currency reform," M. Paderewski said. "The present economic crisis seems of a temporary nature and I am hopeful of a bright future for my country."

"My visit here is purely private. I came on the invitation of the University and the city of Posen to receive the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. I shall leave to-morrow for Switzerland."

The question of Paderewski's nomination as Polish Minister to the United States is being discussed in the newspapers. The Nationalist organs favor his appointment, while the Radical journals voice objections. Paderewski has, however, made no definite proposal regarding an appointment.

## DOG RETIRES AFTER COLLECTING £3,000

### Roy Worked Seven Years at Euston Station in London; Aided Orphanage

London, Dec. 4.—Hundreds of Atlantic travellers who have journeyed to Liverpool by boat trains from Euston will remember the great dog Roy, who with a collecting box strapped to his back used to thrust himself gently among the throngs of folk exchanging farewells and seek coppers for the Railway Servants' Orphanage.

Roy is retiring. In seven years he has collected no less than £3,000. It was pretty hard work, even for a dog who literally had to make his own way from the station. Roy's pedigree is uncertain. Probably the absence of family lineage made him all the more hardy physically, but after seven years of walking the long platforms of Euston, jumping into saloon cars and thrusting here, there and everywhere, his feet have become swollen.

The railway company has put him on the superannuated list and he is to live with a superannuated two-legged servant of the line at Harrow.

The King and Queen always patronized Roy when they traveled via Euston.

Roy's place is to be taken by Raggy, who, like his predecessor, is retiring concerning his forebears.

## 1,000 HUNGARIANS FOR PRAIRIE FARMS

### 10,000 Acres Bought in Saskatchewan; 10,000 More to be Purchased

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—A comprehensive immigration scheme which will ultimately result in the bringing of 1,000 Hungarian settlers to Canada and the purchase of 200,000 acres of farms on the prairies was outlined here yesterday by Aladar de Gedeon, president of the Budapest Agricultural Association, who has been investigating agricultural conditions in the prairie provinces during the past four months.

Mr. Gedeon, who has large interests in Eastern Hungarian farm lands, announced he had decided to settle in Western Canada and had completed negotiations yesterday for the purchase of 10,000 acres in the district of Indian Head, Sask., which will form the nucleus of his personal estate. Altogether, he said, he would require 25,000 acres.

## STORM DAMAGE IN SOUTHERN FRANCE

### Rhone River Rose Three Feet; Streets in Towns Became Small Torrents

Paris, Dec. 4.—Squalls similar to that which recently did \$500,000 damage to Nice in four minutes struck various parts of Southern France

## CLEARING HOUSE FOR ALL B.C. PUBLICITY

### MACLEAN'S SCHEME

#### New Bureau Will be of Real Service, House is Told

#### Opposition Attack on Industrial Loans Meets Crushing Reply

The new Government information bureau, created by the consolidation of the old publicity bureau and the Department of Industries, may be used as a general "clearing house" for all publicity issued by British Columbia cities to attract tourists and settlers. This came out in the Legislature yesterday when the Opposition's attack on the Government's industrial loans was hurled back by Premier Oliver and leading Liberals.

The Government's plans for the reorganized publicity bureau were frankly explained to the House by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance.

"I think there are many useful functions the bureau can perform," Dr. MacLean stated. He suggested that the bureau could be a "clearing house" for all British Columbia publicity, this preventing duplication in advertising costs.

The speaker said, could be useful in connection with immigration and tourist travel and could produce books explaining the resources of the Province in popular form in place of dry blue books.

**NOT SATISFIED**

Dr. MacLean admitted frankly that he was not satisfied with the bureau's work, which at present consisted only of answering inquiries addressed to it.

He explained that in pursuance of the consolidation of the Department of Industries and the publicity bureau he had ordered an audit of the loans made under the Industrial Act. Judging by the results of the audit so far the Government would save at least seventy per cent. of the money loaned out in this way.

This, he said, was in striking contrast to the fears of the Opposition that all the money would be lost.

The consolidation of the two departments, he said, was in line with his plan to combine as many branches as possible to reduce expenses.

The newly-created department would be able to make research into the Province's industrial possibilities and give them publicity, he stated.

**FEARS LOSSES**

George Walkom, Provincial, Richmond-Point Grey, urged the Government to wind up the work of the Department of Industries altogether and warned the Minister that the outstanding loans would result in heavy losses.

Dr. MacLean announced that it would not be the Government's policy to extend loans to any new industries. Only small loans needed to keep existing industries afloat would be made, he said.

R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, urged that one department supervise the production of all Government publications, thus reducing overhead costs.

"It's high time," said Mr. Pooley, referring to industrial loans, "that the Government stopped subsidizing one industry against another."

In answer to criticism from the Opposition, Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal, Vancouver, produced figures to show that twenty per cent. of the industrial loans already had been repaid.

## UNION MEN TALK IN FAVOR OF PENDRAY

### But Fail to Endorse Any of Four Candidates For the Mayoralty

The merits of the four candidates for Mayor and other civic offices were discussed at a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night with the result that E. S. Woodward and W. H. Cullin were endorsed in the aldermanic race, and A. C. Pike for school trustee. The name of Walter C. Graham, for the one-year term of alderman, was mentioned, as Mr. Graham has for one time not openly announced his candidature it was decided not to endorse him on a hearsay report that he was in the field.

Several speakers spoke strongly in favor of J. C. Pendray for the Mayoralty, but after discussion on the four in the field it was decided to take no action with regard to endorsing any particular one.

**ORIENTALS**

Oriental of the Sawmill Workers' Union will be admitted to the Trades and Labor Council if they can secure an international charter for their organization. The Trades and Labor Council was asked to indicate its attitude to the Oriental members belonging to the union, and the secretary, E. S. Woodward, stated that during the recent strike the white workers had found it necessary to include the Chinese in their organization. The Chinese insisted that their own wages be less than those of the white worker, because they realized that if they insisted on the same rate of pay they would destroy the demand for their own services. They did, however, stand shoulder to shoulder with the white men during the strike. R. W. Nunn said the Oriental was now lining up with the white men, and C. F. Moriarty declared they were a fixed charge on the white race of Canada.

## GIVES LECTURE ON EVOLUTION THEORY

### Dr. McLean Fraser Talked to Big Audience on Engrossing Subject

Delivering the second of his lectures upon the theory of evolution as expounded by some of the most brilliant of the world's scholars, Dr. McLean Fraser spoke before a large audience in the Victoria College auditorium last night. Dr. Fraser was speaking here under the auspices of the University Extension Courses programme committee, and his subject, interesting in itself, was made the more attractive by the speaker's manner of delivery, and the clear and concise style in which he set forth his arguments.

Dr. Fraser outlined briefly the various theories advanced by four of the leading writers on the subject of evolution.

The Chevalier Le Marck, and his theory on "Use and Disuse," was the first topic of the lecture. Darwin, and his famous theory of "Natural Selection," was the second and most thoroughly explained topic. Thirdly, the speaker gave the views of August Weismann and the "Germplasm Theory." This in brief, was a statement, and arguments advanced to prove it, that the germplasm, that part of the cell-protoplasm which is the natural basis of heredity, was transferred from generation to another. The fourth, and last, topic dealt with Hugo de Vries and his theory of "Mutation."

Weismann, said the speaker, modified some of the ideas which had previously been expounded, and did a great amount of experimenting.

One of the greatest arguments of this thinker was in connection with environment, and the difference it made in the habits, and also the structure of the body. On this phase of his subject Dr. Fraser spoke at some length.

The lecture delivered last night was supplementary to that given some time previous, when Dr. Fraser first broached the topic of

## IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

### Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Quarts of Good Water

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says any reliable authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer cause irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby often preventing serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

(Adv.)

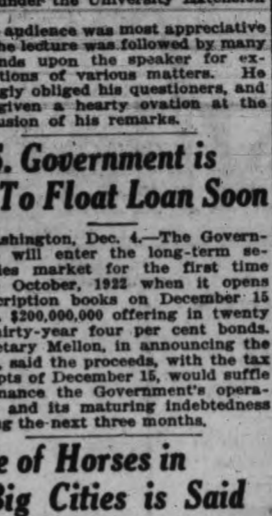
## U.S. Government is To Float Loan Soon

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Government will enter the long-term securities market for the first time since October, 1922 when it opened subscription books on December 15 for a \$200,000,000 offering in twenty to thirty-year four per cent bonds. Secretary Mellon, in announcing the issue, said the proceeds, with the tax receipts of December 15, would suffice to finance the Government's operations and its maturing indebtedness during the next three months.

## Use of Horses in Big Cities is Said To be Increasing

New York, Dec. 4.—Street congestion in New York is "throttling" the motor truck and the horse is coming back," Major Elihu Church, a transportation engineer of the port of New York, told the Horse Association of New York last night.

"The use of the motor trucks has



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increased faster than facilities have developed to use them efficiently," Major Church said. "It costs less by half to operate a horse truck. Street delays and time consumed in loading and unloading trucks are so great that the motor often gets no opportunity to justify itself. Consequently, the horse is actually coming back."

**RHODES SCHOLAR**

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Louis A. Mackay, twenty-three, of Hensall, Ont., has been awarded the 1925 Rhodes Scholarship for Ontario.



## What Men Say

### of Aristo Motor Oil you, too will find to be true

A certain residue is deposited in motors by all motor oils, as every oil refiner knows. The common kind, called "carbon" is hard and gritty.

It clings tenaciously to valve-heads, cylinders and pistons. It accumulates at two thousand to four thousand miles.

It clogs the valves, leaving apertures through which power leaks.

It attaches to spark plugs and short-circuits them so they "miss."

It becomes incandescent and pre-ignites the gas—the motor "knocks."

It acts as an abrasive which, if left too long, scores cylinders and necessitates re-boring.

—Soft, Fluffy

The residue from Aristo Motor Oil is different. It is soft and fluffy. It practically never fouls spark plugs.

It rarely causes power leaks through badly seated valves. Being soft and fluffy, it has less tendency to cling so most of it blows out with the exhaust.

Furthermore, the original deposit is much less than of hard "carbon" and accumulation is about one-fourth as fast.

So average motors in good condition in which nothing but Aristo is employed, will require no cleaning for many thousand extra miles.

That result will be enjoyed by motorists who drain their crank cases, fill with Aristo and use it unmixed with any other kind of oil.

In view of this—the saving of "carbon" removal, and its cost, —the additional use of your car and its more complete protection, —we believe you will want to try this oil. We print testimonials from users to let you know the definite results they get. You may have the same advantages.

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# Great Selling Campaign for December

## Special Purchase of French Beaded Overblouses, \$13.95

For Christmas Gifts

Overblouses made of heavy quality crepe de Chine, in long, straight or Jaquette styles. The necks are round or V shape; the sleeves are short or three-quarter length. They are effectively beaded in contrasting shades and many pretty designs. The shades of navy, royal, brown, jade, rose, Saxe, grey, fawn, apple green, cinnamon, orange, white and coral. Each **\$13.95** —Blouses, First Floor

## Girls' Cardigans and Sweater Coats

December Bargains

Colored Cardigans with fancy wool fronts and plain backs; grey trimmed with fawn, fawn trimmed with brown; suitable for the ages of 16 to 12 years. Special value, each ... **\$3.50**  
 Girls' Brushed Wool Cardigans, knit from excellent grade yarns; five-button style with patch pockets. Shades, rose, green, sheik, mayflower, sand, fawn and heather mixtures. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Values \$4.50 for ... **\$3.50**  
 Girls' Colored Cardigan Sweaters of brushed wool, fawn shades. For the ages of 6 to 12 years ... **\$3.95**  
 Girls' Chappie Coats, tan with large overcheck in brown, plain back and sleeves. Made with neat "Bobbie" collar, finished with binding of plain knit and finished with two patch pockets. Sizes for 6 to 12 years. Regular \$4.75 on sale for ... **\$3.75** —Children's, First Floor

## A Group of Dresses

For Morning, Afternoon or Semi-Evening, All One Price

**\$25.00**

Cloth Dresses, artistically trimmed, of chameen, poret twill and tricotine. The necks flat or trimmed with roll collars, long sleeves, with or without cuffs; tight or bell sleeves. All popular shades.  
 Dresses of Canton, Canton crepe or Canton knit; straight line, tunic or draped styles, beautifully trimmed with pin tucks, fancy braid, pleating and shirring. All popular shades. Bishop three-quarter bell sleeves; necks flat or with collars; sizes 16 to 44. Each ... **\$25.00** —Mantle Department, First Floor



## December Bargains In Wools and Artneedlework

Egyptian, "Glow" Radio Floss and Spot Wools, popular shades. Clearing at a ball ... **15¢**  
 Children's Dresses, stamped and made upon organdie in shades, yellow, blue, mauve, peach, pink and green; for 2, 4 and 6 years. Each ... **\$1.75**  
 Glass and Dish Towels, stamped for working, easy designs. Each ... **50¢**  
 Knitting and Crochet Book, an assortment to choose from. Each ... **10¢**  
 House Dresses to embroider, stamped flat on good grade gingham. Each ... **\$2.50**  
 An assortment of Spool Silks, popular colors. Clearing, a ball ... **10¢** —Art Needlework, First Floor

## Women's and Misses' English All Wool Cardigans and Pullovers \$5.95

English Brush Wool Cardigans, made in the wide ribbed effect, fastened with four buttons; have long sleeves, turn-back cuffs and two pockets. Shades are grey, fawn, rust and black and white; sizes 42 and 44.  
 Pullovers of English Heather Mixture Wool, made with long sleeves, two pockets and girdle; sizes 38 to 44.  
 English Pullover Sweaters, knit from fine yarn in all-over designs in contrasting shades. They are shown with round or V necks, long sleeves with plain cuffs in shades of fawn, brown and sheepskin; sizes 36 to 42. All one price ... **\$5.95**



## D. & A. Corsets, \$1.98

D. & A. Corsets, back laced models with elastic top, free hip, short skirt, very low bust and four hose supporters. Made of heavy quality broadcloth broche in sizes 21 to 28. An excellent value at ... **\$1.98** —Corsets, First Floor

## Women's and Children's Hosiery

"Kaysor" Full-Fashioned, All-Silk Hose from top to toe, shown in black and white only; sizes 5 1/2 to 10. A pair ... **\$3.00**  
 Pure Thread Silk Hose, "The Marvel," with pointed heels, mercerized lisle tops and double heels, soles and toes. To be had in all the popular colors. A pair ... **\$2.00**  
 Women's Glove Silk Hose in black, white, brown, with pointed heels and double-spliced feet; sizes 5 1/2 to 10. A pair ... **\$3.00**  
 "Kaysor" Silk Hose, full fashioned pure thread silk, with wide garter top and double-spliced heels, soles and toes; shown in black, white, camel, brown, Piccadilly, Cordovan, fawn, rose, log cabin, tulle, platinum, cherry, silver, gold and beaver. A pair ... **\$2.50**  
 "Venus" Silk Hose, with elastic top, double heel, sole and toe; sizes 5 1/2 to 10 1/2; may be had in any of the new stylish shades. A pair ... **\$2.00**  
 Women's Ribbed "Sports" Lisle Hose, ribbed to the toe; sizes 5 1/2 to 10; colors are black, brown, fawn, log cabin and grey. Regular \$1.25, on sale for, a pair ... **98¢**  
 Women's Silk and Wool Hose, with ribbed elastic tops, in two-tone effects of brown, black, camel, fawn and grey. A pair ... **\$1.75**  
 "Chiffon" Silk Hose, full fashioned with pointed heels, in shades of gun-metal, black and silver grey; sizes 5 1/2 to 10. A pair ... **\$2.75**  
 All Wool Heather Mixture Hose, in green and brown shades; they are perfectly seamless with hemmed garter tops. At per pair ... **\$1.25**  
 Women's Black Cashmere Hose, fashioned to fit neatly; sizes 5 1/2 to 10. A pair ... **75¢**  
 Silk Plated Hose, with well-spliced feet and elastic garter tops; shown in black, sand, suede, cruiser, pearl grey and platinum. Regular \$1.25 values. On sale for ... **98¢**  
 Women's Lisle Hose, with wide elastic tops; shown in black, brown, beige and dove; sizes 5 1/2 to 10 1/2. A pair ... **85¢**  
 Out-size Cashmere Hose, seamless, in black only; warm for Winter wear. A pair ... **\$1.00**  
 Children's Ribbed Golf Hose, with fancy turnover tops, suitable for either boys or girls; sizes 6 to 8 1/2. Regular \$1.25. On sale for, a pair ... **98¢**  
 Children's All Wool "Diamond Knee" English Cashmere Hose, knit seamless, with extra reinforcing, especially at the knee. Priced according to size, at a pair, **85¢** to ... **\$1.25**  
 Children's All Wool Ribbed Hose, in plain or fancy mixtures. This is a good wearing hose and an excellent value; shown in Lovat, cane, putty and pebble shades. A pair ... **98¢**  
 Children's Three-quarter Length Hose, silk and wool, with ribbed turnover tops; sizes 6 to 10; in shades of jasper, sand, cadet and white. A pair ... **98¢**  
 Buster Brown's Sister's Stockings in fine 1-and-1 rib; sizes 6 to 10; in shades of camel, brown, black and white. A pair, **50¢** and ... **75¢**  
 Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose for cold weather; all wool, heather mixtures shades; sizes 8 to 10 1/2. A pair ... **98¢**  
 Boys' Golf Hose, knitted from all wool yarns; have roll tops, spliced heels and toes, and are shown in grey, black, navy and brown. A pair, **75¢** and **98¢** —Hosiery, Main Floor



## December Sale of Silks



36 inch Chiffon Velvet, a handsome fabric for dresses, with a closely woven pile and rich sheen. Shown in brown, navy, grey, jade and purple. A \$6.75 value for, a yd., **\$3.98**  
 Taupe Velvet, 27 inches wide, of strong weave, will give great service for dresses, etc. Shown in two shades of taupe; regular \$2.50 for, a yard ... **\$1.00**  
 29 inch Spun Silk, best quality, most satisfactory for dresses, lingerie, etc. Shown in navy, black, nigger, biseuit, pink, white, orchid, rose, mauve and turquoise. A yard **98¢**

40 inch Figured Canton Crepe, a French production of heavy Canton crepe in all new designs equally good for dresses and tunics. In brown and red, fawn and blue, navy and white and grey and blue, Regular \$4.50 for, a yard ... **\$1.98**  
 36 inch two-tone Duchesse Satin, superior grade, with rich sheen, makes a splendid dress; a large variety of shades to select from. On sale for, a yard ... **\$1.98**  
 40 inch Figured Crepe de Chine, self figured, of good quality, makes up smartly in dresses, shown in rose and almond only. On sale for, a yard ... **\$3.95** —Silks, Main Floor

## Raincoapes for Children

Children's Raincoapes; shades fawn, navy, grey and light blue. Excellent grade and for the ages of 2 to 14 years. Each ... **\$2.98**  
 Children's Rubber Raincoapes, white only. Sizes for the ages of 2, 3 and 4 years. Special, each ... **\$2.98**  
 Girls' Waterproof Capes, fawn and navy blue with detachable hood lined with silk. Sizes for 4 to 14 years. Selling at **\$3.75** and ... **\$3.95** —Children's, First Floor

## DAINTY LINGERIE

The Gift That Is Always Appreciated

Exquisite Nightgowns of silk coralette, trimmed with lace and net yokes, embroidered medallions and two-tone ribbon bows and girdle. Shown in orchid, peach, white, sky and flesh. Priced at **\$8.25, \$8.75, \$9.75** and ... **\$11.95**  
 Crepe de Chine Gowns in an assortment of tailored and dainty styles, trimmed with hemstitching, lace insertion and ribbon bows. In shades of flesh, orchid, peach and white. Each ... **\$9.25**  
 Pyjamas of crepe de Chine and coralette, trimmed with Val lace or hemstitching in contrasting colors; ribbon ties and bows. Shown in peach, orchid, flesh and black. Each **\$12.95** and ... **\$13.50**  
 Crepe de Chine Sets in plain shades or attractive combinations of colors, trimmed with ribbon rosettes. Excellent values at, each **\$7.25** and ... **\$8.25**  
 Camisoles of crepe de Chine, satin, Milan, silk and colored voiles, trimmed with pretty lace, insertion and ribbon shoulder straps or hemstitched straps and top. Each, **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$3.50** and ... **\$4.50**  
 Dainty Boudoir Caps of embroidered voile and satin trimmed with lace and ribbon ruchings, dainty rosettes. A choice assortment of colors and styles. Each, **65¢** to ... **\$3.50** —Whitewear, First Floor

## INFANTS' WEAR

A Selection of Excellent Values  
 Shortening Dresses of fine embroidered voile, dainty new styles with lace and embroidered yokes and suitable for the ages of 3 months to 2 years. **\$1.49, \$1.79, \$1.98, \$2.25**  
 Rompers of spun silk in a variety of styles, trimmed with smocking, large pearl buttons and pipings of contrasting colors. For the ages of 6 months to 2 years. **\$2.98, \$3.25** and ... **\$3.50**  
 Rompers of gingham and chambray; smocked and plain styles. Shades are blue, pink and tan. For the ages of 6 months to 2 years. Regular \$1.50 values for ... **\$1.00**  
 Infants' Wool Pullovers with feet; plain and fancy knit; cream only. For the ages of 3 months to 1 year. Priced at **\$1.65, \$1.95** and ... **\$2.50**  
 Pullovers of white stockinette with garter top elastic waists. For the ages of 1 to 2 years ... **\$1.50**  
 Infants' Pure Wool Sweaters buttoned close to neck. Shades are white, sky, pink and sand. For the ages of 6 months to 2 years. **\$2.25** and ... **\$2.50**  
 Infants' Warm Wool Dresses in cream. The neck, sleeves and embroidered in colors; sizes 1 to 2 years. Selling at ... **\$2.50**  
 Wool Toques and Bonnets in all white or trimmed with shy or pink. A large assortment to choose from, **95¢** to ... **\$1.75**  
 Infants' Kimonas of beacon cloth in animal designs; trimmed with satin banding or silk cord and silk girdles; sky or pink. Sizes for the ages of 3 months to 2 years. **\$2.25** and ... **\$2.50** —Infants', First Floor

## Women's and Children's Shoes December Bargains



A big variety of up-to-date styles in Black Satin, Black Kid and White Kid Evening Slippers. Regular \$10.00 values. On sale for, a pair ... **\$5.90**  
 Military Heel Oxford Shoes in brown kid, black kid and brown calf. A large selection of \$7.50 and \$10.00 grades in all sizes and widths. Clearing at, a pair ... **\$4.90**  
 Plain Black Kid Strap Pumps with covered Spanish heels and light flexible soles. Regular \$6.50 values, pair, **\$4.90**  
 Fawn and Grey Suede Strap Pumps in fancy patterns with light, flexible soles and Spanish heels. Regular \$7.00 shoes. On sale for, a pair ... **\$4.90**  
 Buckskin Oxfords with welted soles and military heels; plain or brogue styles in grey and the new log cabin shades. \$6.00 and \$6.50 shoes clearing at, a pair, **\$4.90**  
 Fine Welted Boots, \$9.00 and \$10.00 qualities, all with military heels, in brown kid, brown calf and black kid. Clearing at, a pair ... **\$5.95**  
 Cushion Sole Black Kid Boots with welted soles and rubber heels; built on wide-fitting lasts. \$7.50 boots on sale for, a pair ... **\$5.90**  
 Black Kid Lace Boots with welted soles and Cuban heels; all sizes from 2 1/2 to 7. On sale for, a pair ... **\$1.98**  
 Growing Girls' Patent Party Slippers with turn soles and low heels. MacFarlane's \$4.50 shoes. On sale for, a pair ... **\$2.95**  
 Misses' Black Calf Lace Boots; sizes 11 to 1. Clearing at, a pair ... **\$1.95**  
 Misses' Patent Party Slippers with turn soles; sizes 11 to 2. A pair ... **\$2.95**  
 Children's Fancy Patent Strap Slippers with insets of colored kid or suede; sizes 4 to 8. \$2.50 shoes on sale for, a pair ... **\$1.90**  
 Infants' Patent Strap Slippers, Hurlbut "Bunny Foot" make; \$1.50 values clearing at, a pair ... **95¢**  
 Children's Suede Moccasins, fur-trimmed and beaded; all sizes up to 2. On sale for, a pair ... **\$1.00**

## December Sale of Blankets

Old Country Blankets bought for delivery in October and have only now arrived. These are all marked very close to ensure a quick sale.

**450 Pairs of Colored, Also White Blankets; All Wool**  
 Strong Brown Wool Blankets Grey Wool Blankets, each blanket separately finished, weighing 8 pounds Ideal for schools, colleges and boys' rooms, 5 lbs.; 72x84 inches. On sale, each, **\$3.95**

Strong Reliable Blankets in brown with neat contrast check. Ideal for motor rugs, traveling rugs or bed covers. 4 lbs., size 60x80. Great value, each, **\$3.95**  
 5 lbs., size 72x84. Great value, each, **\$4.95**  
 Pure Wool Jacquard Fancy Blankets, lovely colorings and designs. Ideal for traveling or as a bed covering. Fine grade, wide choice of designs; sizes 60x80. Great value, each ... **\$7.50**

## 100 Per Cent Pure Wool White Blankets

These are shown in all sizes, are fleecy, warm giving blankets, separately whipped and with blue or pink borders.  
 60x80 inch. A pair ... **\$6.95** 64x84 inch. A pair ... **\$7.95**  
 72x84 inch. Great value, a pair ... **\$8.95**  
 Extra Large Pure Wool English Blankets, qualities that will give years of service. Each blanket separately finished, big size; 72x90 inch. December Bargains at, a pair ... **\$9.95** —Blankets, Main Floor



## Toy Specials For Friday



Train and Track complete for **90¢** to ... **\$12.75**  
 Mechanical Steam Engines and Autos, 25¢ to ... **\$5.50**  
 Boys' Wheelbarrows, selling for **95¢** to ... **\$1.95**  
 Blackboards selling for **59¢** to ... **\$7.50** —Toyland, Lower Main Floor

Games at 10¢ Each

Word Making, Hop-O-My-Hat, Lardo, Stick Builders, Mother Goose A.B.C., Drawing and Stencil Making. —Toyland, Lower Main Floor

## In the Book and Stationery Department

Christmas Cards and 1925 Calendars, Tags and Seals and Christmas Boxes in great assortment. Friday and Saturday any Dollar Box of Stationery, **90¢** —Lower Main Floor

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# Great Selling Campaign for December

## Men's and Boys' Clothing and Shoes—Great Values To-morrow



### What Remarkable Overcoat Values for Boys

And With Each a Football Free

Overcoats of heavy tweed with Raglan or set-in sleeves; double-breasted styles with two-way collars, three-way belts and sizes 27 to 36. Priced at **\$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50**

Boys' Heavy Tweed Overcoats in greys, browns and heather shades. They have two-way collars, plain or three-piece belts and shown in sizes 27 to 36. Priced at **\$10.00 and \$12.50**

Boys' Overcoats of heavy coating with Raglan or set-in sleeves, plain and patch pockets and plain or three-piece belts. Very dressy coats; sizes 27 to 36 for **\$13.50 to \$20.00**

Overcoats for small boys aged 3 to 8 years. These are made of superior grade cloths; very neatly designed and lined with red flannel. They have full belts, two-way collars and are double-breasted. Each, **\$14.95**

Boys' All-Wool Mackinaw Coats, heavy in weight and patterned in neat over-checks; for school wear; sizes 26 to 38. Each, **\$5.95**

### Overcoats for Men

Great December Values Friday and Saturday for

**\$15.00**



The Overcoats at this price are the best values we have offered for some time. They are of heavy overcoatings in greys, browns, herringbones or neat mixed tweeds. The superior texture promises long wear and the styles are the newest, including single or double breasted models belted or plain. Some have leather lined yoke and others half or fully lined. A real coat, that will give long wear; sizes 36 to 44. A December bargain at **\$15.00**

### Furniture Greatly Reduced—Odd Lines From Weilers' Stock

One Old English Hall Table and Mirror, very attractive. Weilers' price, \$65.00, for **\$45.00**

One Mahogany Music Cabinet, Queen Ann design, with six shelves. Weilers' price, \$35.00, for **\$21.00**

One Solid Mahogany Combination Writing Desk and Gate-leg Table. Weilers' price, \$50.00. On sale for **\$35.00**

One Walnut Parlor and Tea Table, 25 inches high, with six legs. Weilers' price, \$27.50, for **\$19.00**

One Solid Walnut Tea Wagon, with three shelves and separate tray. Weilers' price, \$65.00, for **\$45.00**

One Solid Mahogany Sewing Cabinet with three deep drawers, separate tray and two end compartments. Weilers' price, \$45.00. On sale for **\$29.00**

6 only, Mahogany or Oak Pedestals, square or round designs. Weilers' price, each \$7.50, for, each **\$5.50**

1 Solid Walnut Fern Stand, with cane inset, extra large size. Weilers' price \$40.00. On sale for **\$30.00**

1 Walnut End Table for bedside, Chair or Chesterfield. Weilers' price, \$16.50. On sale for **\$11.00**

### A Christmas Gift for the Home

**Electric SWEEPER-VAC**  
With Motor Driven Brush

It Reduces the Hours of Labor and Keeps the House Free of Dust

This appropriate gift which gives several hours more leisure for Mother each week can be placed in your home for a small cash payment and easy monthly instalments.

We recommended the "Sweeper Vac" because we have hundreds of satisfied clients in the city using this perfect, two in one cleaner. Light enough to be handled easily, easiest applied and most efficient attachments for upholstery work of any cleaner. The powerful motor will remove all dust and the geared down brush swift enough to remove all lint or other entanglement from the carpet; will not damage the rug. Demonstrated at your home; phone Carpet Department.

—Carpets, Second Floor

### Weilers' Stock of Block Print Cretonnes To Clear

350 yards of Moreton Sandour Fabrics, 30 inch block print cretonnes; seven designs remain of this Weilers' stock; an excellent value at **\$1.15**

### Youths' First Long Suits, \$13.50 and \$16.00

Two Good December Values

Youths' First Long Suits, made of all wool Irish serge, shown in single breasted and belter models, smart looking and mannish. Suits that will give the wearer perfect satisfaction. Sizes 32 to 36. December value **\$13.50**

Youths' First Long Suits, made from tweeds and worsteds. The most up-to-date models, with pleated and plain backs and one and two-button styles. The shades shown are browns, greys, with some herringbones and stripes. Sizes 32 to 36. **\$16.50**

### BOYS' SHOE BARGAINS

An After School Special in Boys' Boots  
Friday Afternoon  
120 Pairs of Boys' Black Calf School Boots; solid leather; all sizes from 11 to 5. **\$1.95**  
On sale for, a pair

Football Boots; good quality English-made boots that will save your boys' regular boots and at the same time please the boy.  
Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. A pair **\$3.50**  
Sizes 6 to 8. A pair **\$4.00**  
—Boys' Shoes, Lower Main Floor



### December Sale of Men's Boots and Oxfords

Men's Black or Brown Grain Leather Work Boots; solid leather throughout. All sizes from 6 to 10. On sale for, a pair **\$3.30**

Men's Fine Welted Boots and Oxfords in brown or black calf with oak tanned soles; built on the latest lasts in all sizes. All \$6.00 values. On sale for, a pair **\$3.90**

Men's Best Quality Work Boots, including brown or black Winter calf with full double soles, welted. Leekie's Box Calf Boots, brown or black heavy work boots and medium weight Winter calf boots with Bull Dog chrome leather soles. Values from \$6.00 to \$7.50. All sizes. On sale for, a pair **\$4.90**

Men's English-made Boots and Oxfords in black or brown calf with full double or half double soles, leather lined. Boots with good style and all the wear you naturally look for in English goods. On sale for, a pair **\$5.90**

High Cut Work Boots of brown grain leather in all sizes. On sale for, a pair **\$6.95**

Men's Black or Brown Calf Boots, half double soles and rubber heels; Goodyear welted. A pair **\$4.85**

Men's Heavy Sole Brown Calf Oxfords for Winter wear; made on the new square toe last. \$6.50 values for, a pair **\$4.85**

Men's Medium Weight Brown or Black Blucher Boots; regular \$4.45 values. On sale for, a pair **\$3.30**

### Our "Albion" Men's Shoes Are Here

At last they have arrived and we are now able to supply all sizes in the old favorites as well as some new styles. Fifteen styles in Boots and Oxfords; black or brown calf. Absolutely the best shoe value made in England. All one price, a pair **\$7.50**

Men's All Leather Slippers, solid, good-wearing slippers that will give comfort as well as service; black, brown and maroon in all sizes. A pair **\$1.95**

### 1,000 Yards of Canadian Printed Linoleum

On Sale, A Square Yard **79c**

Last opportunity to secure these big values from the Weilers' stock; Linoleum in excellent designs and good wearing quality; regular value 98c. On sale, a sq. yd. **79c**

### Wilton Hall and Border Runners

Weilers' Stock at Clean-up Prices  
Wilton Border Carpet in attractive designs and colors; excellent wearing quality; size 3x7.6 in. Weilers' price, \$27.50. On sale for **\$19.75**

Size 3x9 Weilers' price \$45.50. On sale **\$25.00**

Size 2x12. Weilers' price, \$62.50. On Sale at **\$30.00**

Size 4.6x9. Weilers' price, \$63.50. On sale at **\$32.00**

Size 4.6x10.6. Weilers' price, \$67.50. On sale for **\$35.00**

Size 4.6x12. Weilers' price, \$72.50. For **\$37.50**

### Men's Hand-knitted Worsted Socks

Hand Machine-knitted Worsted Socks, all pure wool, in heather and Lovat shades. A suggestion for Christmas gifts. Special, a pair **\$1.00**

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AT **\$4.95**, Boys' Union Tweed Suits, in dark grey and brown shades. Three-piece belter styles with full bloomer pants. Each a bargain.

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### Leather Collar and Handkerchief Cases

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Men's Braces in presentation boxes—  
Cotton web, a pair, **50c**  
Lisle web, a pair, **75c** and **\$1.00**  
Silk web, a pair, **\$1.25** and **\$1.50**

President Braces in Christmas boxes, a pair **75c**

### Men's Silk and Wool Scarves

Men's Neck Scarves in plain or fancy colors, including white and black; made of fabric silk with fringed ends. A large assortment to select from. Prices range from, each, **\$1.50 to \$4.50**

### Men's Christmas Ties

Three Groups for Friday and Saturday Selling

Silk or Knit Ties in fancy designs and plain shades; each tie put up in a presentation box.  
Group No. 1. Special, each **75c**  
Group No. 2. Special, each **\$1.00**  
Group No. 3. Special, each **\$1.25**

These ties were carefully selected and bought direct from the manufacturer at the very lowest price consistent with quality and style. Come in and make your selection while we have a large choice.

### Men's Velour Hats—Great Values at \$3.50 Each

A line of Velour Hats in shades of fawn, grey and brown, satin lined with welted edges and leather sweat band. These hats are of very fine appearance with a fine, close pile. Absolutely the best values we have ever offered at this price. Now selling at **\$3.50**

### Smoking Jackets and Dressing Gowns for a Man's Christmas

We are showing a very pleasing selection of Smoking Jackets and Dressing Gowns, garments always in great demand at Christmas for Men's Gifts.

Smoking Jackets in browns, greys, checks and fancy patterns, with roll collars and fancy cuffs and collars. They are offered in all sizes and are excellent value at, each **\$10.00**

Dressing Gowns of wool and silk fabrics with fancy or roll collars and fancy cuffs. They are dressy, cosy-looking gowns and make perfect Christmas Gifts for men. All sizes and big December values at **\$10.00**

### A Man's Tweed or Worsted Suit

A Big December Value at **\$24.50**

This offering includes Suits for young men who wish the smartest models, or suits for the man who wears more conservative styles. There are excellent grade tweeds and worsteds, in greys, browns, blues or herringbones. Excellent tailoring enhances the smart appearance of each suit and the trimmings and linings are of a high quality. Here are truly the best value offered for many a day. Each **\$24.50**



### Men's Odd Tweed and Worsted Pants

Selling for **\$3.95**

Men's Odd Tweed and Worsted Pants in dark shades, including stripes, browns, greys and plain worsteds of excellent texture. They are neatly designed and made with cuffs or plain bottoms, belt loops and five pockets. Sizes 39 to 44. A pair **\$3.95**

### Just Arrived, a New Shipment of Men's Tooke Shirts

Fine Shirts of English broadcloth, a material that wears well and keeps its silky appearance through continuous laundering. A full range of sizes in white, cream, blue and grey; have separate collar to match. A real tailored shirt that will fit well. Special, each **\$3.25**

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DEPICTING THIS SEASON'S AMUSEMENT—Miss H. Anderson and K. B. Conn, at the Hart House, University of Toronto, masquerade, representing "cross word puzzles," the world's new amusement.



UNDISMAYED!—Five years ago the right foot of George S. Conway Jr. of Englewood, N.J., was amputated following an accident. Now, at 17, he has just been made an Eagle Scout for holding merit badges in twenty-three forms of scout activity, including jumping and running.



DAUNTLESS DANES CONQUERED NORTHWEST PASSAGE—The party of explorers which went from Greenland westward across the northern reaches of Arctic America to Siberia and then back to Alaska is shown above. Left to right they are: Leo Hansen, aide to Rasmussen and moving picture operator; Meetek, an Eskimo guide; Knud Rasmussen, the leader of the Danish exploration party, and Arne Rung, an Eskimo seamstress, whose husband was lost on the long trek. Below is a close-up of the young Eskimo belle, attired in fur parka. She has gone to Copenhagen with the Rasmussen party.



CHANGES NAME FOR FORTUNE—Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, president of the British Board of Trade, who has changed his name to Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, in order to inherit from his mother-in-law a large share of a bequest of £1,350,000 left by Lord Masham.



NEW COLLAR AD—Flo Kennedy, working perhaps on the theory of "love me, love my dog," has adopted a bow-wow collar. There's no limit to the ornamental possibilities of these chokers.



FASHION NEWS—Put your best foot forward, men, for this latest design in masculine footwear. Notice the cute little strap and buckle—you must come over and see it. But all kidding aside, boys, it's an idea. It keeps the top of the shoe from gaping after it gets old and worn. And if your laces break you can go for days without putting in new ones. This shoe is in grain calfskin with brass eyelets and they call it "the Snap."



PRIZE-WINNER—Champion St. Roche Girl Guide, owned by James Cassina of Toronto, adjudged champion bitch and best bulldog in the show at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, winning the sweepstakes cup.



THE HANDSOMEST DIRECTOR AND HIS FAMOUS WIFE—Rex Ingram, the outstanding motion picture director, is certainly handsome enough to be a movie star himself. He and his wife, Alice Terry, are now in Europe filming a novel by Blasco Ibanez.



NICE KITTY!—"Larkspur," aristocratic silver tabby entered in the Atlantic Cat Club's annual show at the Waldorf, here is shown with her mistress, Mrs. Edward E. Baldwin.



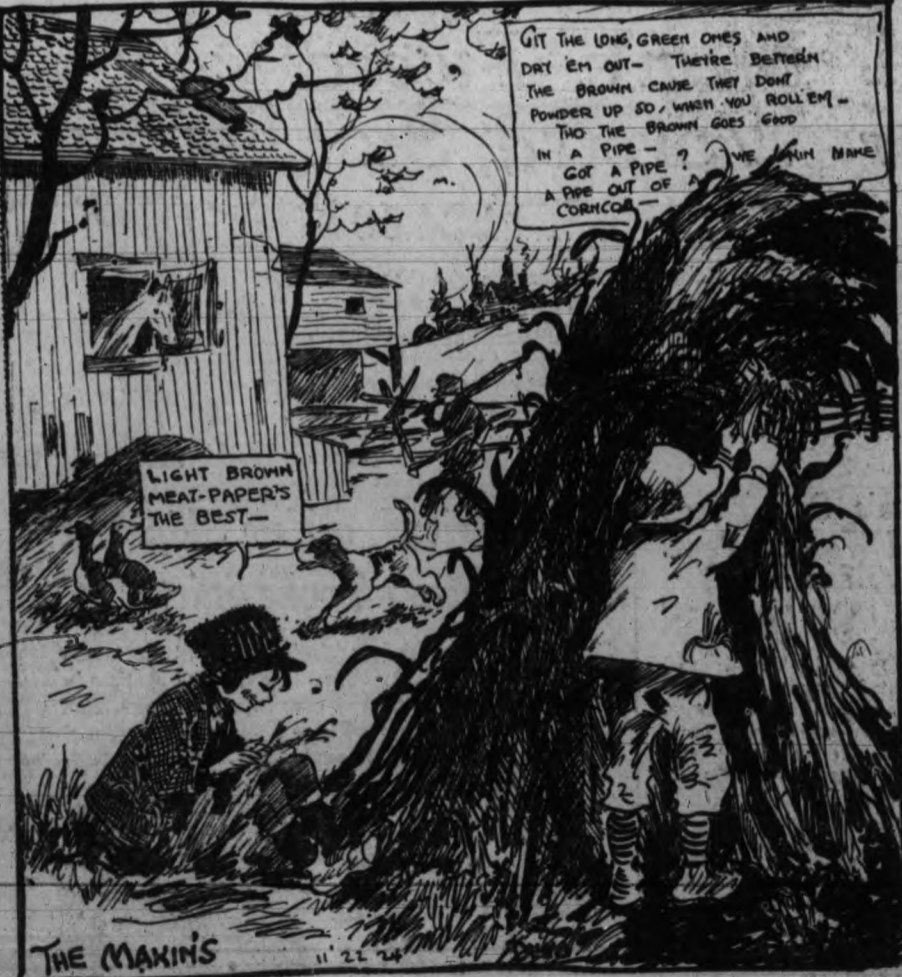
GIRL WHOSE SANDWICHES WERE POISONED AND HER LITTLE SISTER—Left, Margaret Hart, aged ten, a pupil of East Zorra, Ont., public school, whose curiosity to see what mother had put in her sandwiches led to the discovery that Paris green had been spread on the butter. Right, Margaret's six-year-old sister, Agnes, the innocent cause of the incident. A thirteen-year-old girl told the teacher and the high constable that she put the poison in the sandwiches because Margaret would not let her play with Agnes.



FUNNY CHARLIE CAUGHT AGAIN—Charlie Chaplin, the movie comedian, was married last week to his new leading lady, Lita Grey. The ceremony was performed at Guayamas, in the State of Sonora, Mexico.



GUEST OF THE SOVIETS—Here are H. G. Wells, famous English novelist and historian, and his wife and daughter, at Chesham House, London, for the reception given by the Russian chargé d'affaires to celebrate the anniversary of the revolution.



HERE'S PICTURE OF A REAL FLOOD—Warfare in north China is being conducted under difficulty. The disastrous floods of last summer must still be reckoned with. This aeroplane view near Tientsin shows the region Wu Pei-fu's troops had to traverse in order to block off Chang Tso-li from coming to Peking.





Storm Wrecks Financial Wires

Because of storms in the East which carried down the financial wires, trading in all markets was limited to-day and full financial reports did not come through to the coast.

\$1,750,000 ADDED VALUE FOR OAK BAY

Property There Will Benefit By Plan to That Extent at Least, Says Carmichael

Home Building Costs Are Analyzed to Show District is Far Below Average

Over \$1,750,000 will be restored to the shrunken value of Oak Bay property through the success of the undertaking of the Oak Bay Municipal Lands syndicate, according to Alfred Carmichael, who with David Leeming is conducting the canvass of the city. The Municipal Lands syndicate has taken over all of Oak Bay's 600 reverted lots and will start a building and improvement campaign.

"An expert valuator, whose business takes him all over United States and Canada, after examining Oak Bay property has given his written opinion that in his estimation, residential lots in that district were intrinsically worth \$1,000 to \$1,500," Mr. Carmichael said.

"It is therefore apparent that at the average cost of to-day of say \$300, building lots in Oak Bay are from \$700 to \$950 subnormal.

"It is quite safe to say that the cost to the property owner of lots in Oak Bay was from \$100 to \$120, plus taxes and interest since the date of purchase. And we understand that there are approximately 5,000 building lots in the district, there is a shrinkage of something like \$2,500,000 in money value actually paid out by property owners. It is therefore quite apparent to every property owner in Oak Bay that if it is possible to restore even 50 per cent. of the shrinkage as thus set out, it will bring back over \$1,250,000 of lost value to the Oak Bay property owner.

"That this can be accomplished by the consummation of the sale of the reverted lots in conjunction with the development plans of the company is the opinion who are sure of every man and woman, who has taken the matter into consideration.

"An analysis of the cost of all the elements that enter into the making of a home in the United States has been made by Dr. John M. Griggs, chief of the division of building and housing of the Department of Commerce, after a careful survey of building conditions all over the country. The figures given are interesting as they show the relative importance of the different items, and in considering them we may well compare them with the relative cost of the different items which enter into the making of a home to-day in Victoria.

Take the normal value of the lot which when completed would cost \$5,000. It was found that land cost 19 per cent., equaling \$1,140; materials, 25.3 per cent., equaling \$1,750; labor 26 per cent., equaling \$1,560; financing 12.6 per cent., equaling \$786; and architect's fees 6.4 per cent., equaling \$384.

The item which must attract our special attention in the foregoing analysis is the charge for the lot on which the house is erected. This charge equals 19 per cent. of the whole, or \$1,140. This figure is evidently the normal value of the lot and probably smaller lots than those on which the average house is constructed in this city.

"Estimating that the average cost to-day of a lot 50 feet wide by 120 feet in Oak Bay is \$360, we find this price is equivalent to 6 per cent. of the cost of a home of \$6,000. This is equal to only one-third of the amount allowed for in the average cost of building lot in the United States.

U.S. Post Office Loss In Year \$40,000,000

Washington, Dec. 4.—A net loss of nearly \$40,000,000 was sustained by the Government of the United States in 1923 in operation of the postal service. It was shown in an expert analysis submitted to the Senate yesterday by Postmaster-General New.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for December 4, 1924. Columns include stock names, bid, ask, and last prices.

Retail Market

Table of retail market prices for various commodities like flour, sugar, and oil.

SIX MILLION TO SHARE IN FARMER BILL ON FROM CHRISTMAS CLUBS

New York, Dec. 4.—O. Henry wrote a famous Christmas story about a young wife out of money who secretly cut off her beautiful hair and sold it in order to give her husband a gold watch chain. The devoted husband at the time sold his watch and bought for his wife a beautiful tortoiseshell comb. The young woman, however, was long before the era of bobbed hair, and before H. F. Rawll conceived and popularized his big idea of the Christmas Savings Club.

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ERA OF PROSPERITY DAWNING, BASED ON BETTER FARM PRICES, SAYS AGRICULTURAL AUTHORITY

Chicago, Dec. 4.—A careful charting of the number of business failures each year from 1866 to 1924, compared with a chart showing the returns to the farmers of the country an acre in terms of dollars and cents, proves conclusively that whenever the farmers have received an average increase of one dollar an acre in any season, business failures are much fewer during the following year.

Wholesale Market

Table of wholesale market prices for various commodities like wheat, flour, and oil.

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LAKEVIEW

Allotment Again Oversubscribed

Again we are pleased to announce that the recent issue, on Friday last, of Treasury Stock at 50c per share has been over-subscribed.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Table of Winnipeg grain prices for various types of wheat and flour.

VICTORIA STOCKS

Table of Victoria stock prices for various local companies.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Table of Chicago grain prices for various types of wheat and flour.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Table of exchange rates for various currencies like Canadian sterling, Japanese yen, and Chinese tael.

Another Railroad Pays Dividends

New York, Dec. 4.—Another railroad took its place among the common stock dividend-payers yesterday, when directors of the St. Louis and San Francisco, after declaring all four quarterly dividends on its preferred stock for next year, inaugurated dividends on its junior shares at the rate of 3 1/2 annually. A quarterly distribution was announced of 1 1/4 per cent. payable January 15 to stock of record January 2.

Montreal Stocks

Table of Montreal stock prices for various local companies.

Coppers and Rails Fancied by Bryan

New York, Dec. 4.—(Over R. P. Clark Leased Wire).—"We look for higher prices in the coppers and rails," Logan and Bryan said to-day. "Some shifting from the long side of many of the industrials to the aforementioned groups was rather pronounced in yesterday's late trading."

Quebec Paper Firm Increases Dividend

Montreal, Dec. 4.—At a meeting here yesterday, directors of the Belgo Paper Company Limited, placed the common stock of the company on a six per cent basis, declaring a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent payable on January 10, 1925, and 1 1/2 per cent payable January 2, 1925.

Ten Miners' Unions Lose Charters

New York, Dec. 4.—Ten local unions of the United Mine Workers of America lost their charters for refusal to return to work. It was announced to-day. All were employees of the Pennsylvania Coal Company subsidiary.

VICTORIA BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings here for the week ending at noon to-day total \$1,869,373, according to the figures issued to-day by the Victoria Clearing House.

Vaudeville Circuit Still Makes Money

New York, Dec. 4.—Conditions in the vaudeville business continue good. It was announced to-day when the Orpheum Circuit declared its regular monthly dividend of 1 1/4% on the common stock and regular quarterly dividend on the preferred.

France Bolstering Up Franc Value

Paris, Dec. 4.—Bankers who follow exchange operations closely are convinced that the franc is being powerfully supported, almost certainly by the Bank of France, although great quantities of dollars and pounds are being placed on the market by other banking interests.

NEW COMPANIES

New companies incorporated in British Columbia during the last week were as follows: MacDonald's Pharmacy (Vernon Drug Company) Limited, \$25,000; Vernon; Grouse Mountain Highway and Scenic Resort Limited, \$750,000; Vancouver; public; Wadhams Towing Company Limited, \$25,000; Vancouver; private; MacLachlan & Fraser Limited, \$15,000; Vancouver; private; Nanaimo Trimmers Limited, \$10,000; Nanaimo; private; Sterling Finance Limited, \$50,000; Vancouver; private; Empress Mines Limited (non-personal liability), \$1,500,000; Vancouver; public; Alaska Canadian Consolidated Gold Mines Limited (non-personal liability), \$3,000,000; Vancouver; public; Extra-provincial companies registered: The Sheet Metal Products Company of Canada Limited, \$6,000,000; Toronto and Vancouver.

N.Y. Stenographers Rushed But Bonus Makes Them Happy

New York, Dec. 3.—Stenographers and clerks are working long hours during the bill movement in Wall Street.

Shoe Trust Profits Still Growing Fast

New York, Dec. 4.—Directors of the International Shoe Company placed the common stock on a \$5 annual dividend basis yesterday, declaring a quarterly dividend of \$1.25 a share payable January 1 to stock of record December 15. A year ago the annual rate was increased from \$4 to \$5.

Argentine Gets \$30,000,000 More From United States

New York, Dec. 4.—The Government of Argentina, which has been one of the most frequent foreign borrowers in the United States this year, yesterday completed arrangements with New York bankers for the sale of a \$30,000,000 long term external gold loan. Sale of the issue to-morrow will bring the Argentine nation's total bond offerings here during 1924 to more than \$100,000,000.

Premier Gold Mines Limited

Public offering of the bonds, which bear six per cent interest and mature in twenty-four years, will be made through a syndicate headed by Blair

VICTORY BONDS

Table of Victory bond prices for various denominations.

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## SERIAL STORY

### Christine of the Hungry Heart

A Thrilling Love Story by Kathleen Norris

**THE RED DRAGON**  
 Rio, after the first three weeks, had been disappointing on many counts, even to Ivan. In the very beginning, after the glorious seven-teen days at sea, both he and Christine had found everything perfection. They loved it, still, they took each other now; but not in the same way. They had arrived, ready to glory in a new life and a new world. The house, picturesque as a medieval manor, and full of delicious surprises, and the few perfect maids, were waiting. The city was a dream of beauty, and Christine's first drive, in the late afternoon, had been more like a vision than a reality.

There was a pleasant society ready to welcome them, colonial English, diplomatic, cosmopolitan. All the European languages were in demand, there was nothing but hearty appreciation for the author of the much-discussed "Wings of Life," and his lovely wife, Ivan already had several men friends glad of his return.

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## ON THE LOOKOUT

Lawyer (to the widow): "The law gives you a third, madam."  
 The widow: "Well, I'm not going to take any chances in that direction. I shall proceed to look around for my third just as I did for my first and second."

## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily's Big Jump

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One day the Fox, dismal cave where the Wolf lived.  
 "What do you want?" growled the Wolf, for he was rather cross, not having had any breakfast.  
 "I'm hungry! I want something to eat," barked the Fox.  
 "Pooh, that's nothing," said the Wolf. "I'm hungry!" snarled the Wolf. "I have no breakfast for myself, so how can I give you any?"  
 "Listen to me," said the Fox, "and



## Let's see you, chucked the sly Fox.

I will tell you a way so we may each have a good breakfast off Uncle Wiggily's ears!"  
 "How?" asked the Wolf.  
 "It's a new trick," whispered the Fox. "Listen, I'll tell you about it, which he did. So that, a little later, the Fox and the Wolf went over the hill together toward the hollow stump bungalow, where the rabbit gentleman lived.  
 "Now, you hide behind this bush," said the Fox to the Wolf, "and I'll play the trick on Uncle Wiggily." So the Wolf hid behind the bush and the Fox went up on his tiptoes and tapped on the door of the hollow stump bungalow.  
 "Why, the idea! What do you mean, so boldly coming to my house?" asked the rabbit gentleman. "I shall call the Police Dog!"  
 "No, don't do that," begged the Fox, pretending to be polite. "Listen to me. I will do you no harm!"  
 "Ho! Ho! You couldn't do me any

## DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

THURSDAY, DEC. 4

**CFCT—Victoria City Temple**  
 From 7 to 8 p.m.—Duo-Art and Victoria Recital broadcast by Fletcher Bros' Music and Radiola House from their Radio Studio.

**KGO—General Electric Company, Oakland: 312 Metres**  
 At 8 p.m.—Studio programme. Programmed by the courtesy of I. Magnin & Company, San Francisco.  
 From 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.—Dance music provided by Henry Halstead's orchestra and soloists, Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco.

**KFI—Erie C. Anthony Inc., Los Angeles: 469 Metres**  
 From 6.45 to 7.20 p.m.—Hon Tom Dance Orchestra.

**From 7.30 to 7.50 p.m.—Y.M.C.A. lecture.**  
 From 7.50 to 8 p.m.—Eugene Ames presenting vocal pupils, and Robert Ames, Spanish songs.  
 From 8 to 9 p.m.—Georgia McCrone, Field, pianologue; Harry James, reader.  
 From 9 to 10 p.m.—Special programme broadcast from the Radio Show at the Ambassador Hotel. Brandtatter's Synopators, dramatic skit with Louise Glauin and other screen artists.  
 From 10 to 11 p.m.—Instrumental trio.

**KPRC—Radiastudio, San Francisco: 280 Metres**  
 From 10 to 11 p.m.—Dance programme by Paul Celli's orchestra.

**KPO—Hale Bros' Radio Station, San Francisco: 423 Metres**  
 From 5.30 to 7.30 p.m.—Children's hour stories by Big Brother of KPO. Taken from the Book of Knowledge.  
 From 7.30 to 9 p.m.—Band concert by Columbia Park Boys, under the direction of Will F. Bickett.

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 From 8 to 8.45 p.m.—Programme under the management of Carlisle T. Nunan.  
 From 8.45 to 10 p.m.—Talk on the opera "Narcissa" by Frank Carroll Griffin, president of the California Federation of Operatic Singers.  
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## THE RED DRAGON

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 "Probably!" She felt a hot, unfriendly wind on her skin.  
 "A lot we care!" Ivan boasted, indifferently. He was still, she reflected, all boy.  
 She had loved his boyishness once; there were moments, lonely moments in the rainy weeks that followed Jermyn's departure, when she hated it. Ivan's very youthfulness hurt her; he took her surrender joyously for granted, there was nothing more to say, nothing to worry about. He loved her, and she, was his. The magnitude of the sacrifice, the constant comfort and praise and reassurance that she needed, escaped him. Sometimes, coming back to the gate with the bell in it, and the sweet, hot-house garden full of rich-leaved plants and flowering tropical shrubs, Christine's face would burn with shame. What was she doing, opening this gate, domiciled here for no other reason than that the Red Dragon of passion had touched her with his compelling breath, and she had walked into his jaws like a frightened bird under a spell? Her friendship with Ivan, their talks and walks and confidences, their love of books and music and sea—these were the things she had prized, and these the world never would have denied her. But that other thing—? The physical thing, that had nothing to do with her reason or her friendship with Ivan, their talks and walks and confidences, their love of books and music and sea—these were the things she had prized, and these the world never would have denied her. But that other thing—? The physical thing, that had nothing to do with her reason or her friendship with Ivan, their talks and walks and confidences, their love of books and music and sea—these were the things she had prized, and these the world never would have denied her. But that other thing—?

## XXXVI—HOME AGAIN

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 Ivan felt the motion of the ship, and was not so active. He loved to have his breakfast in bed, and to play bridge, in a quiet corner of the card-room, from eleven o'clock until tea-time. He did not go down to lunch, and he played bridge again after dinner, so that Christine saw little of him.  
 That little, however, was sweet. They loved to meet casually on deck, they always had their tea together, and then came the hour of dressing, when Christine's pretty white woolen and silk sweaters were shed for the sheath-like beauty of brocade or cloth-of-gold. When they went down to dinner together, the brisk strains of the orchestra, heads craned and chairs scraped in every direction.  
 "Too much bridge—too much drinking!" Christine warned him, when they had left Barbadoes, and were on the last lap of the trip. She knew he was losing; he was feverishly, tensely eager to win his money back. Not but what there was plenty of money. But if it did not flow in as Alan's big checks. Twenty-two hundred—three hundred and fifty—one thousand—five thousand—he had poured into Alan's—and, incidentally, Christine's bankbook! She had sent some of it to Dan, from time to time, to invest, and presently there was a comfortable little income from it, all her own.  
 These, with Christine's regular income, and her big balance at the bank, had carried them luxuriously

## THE LAUGH LINE

inharmy in affectional matters. Those whose birthday it is are under possible promise of a year of advancement or preferment, but they should be careful in the signing or handing of papers and documents. They should safeguard all heart and home associations. A child born on this day may have a fortunate but less career but may be beset with domestic or romantic difficulties.

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## YOUR HEALTH

**YES, THERE ARE SEVERAL DIFFERENT NEURALGIA FORMS**  
 By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

Every human being suffers the affects of neuralgia, one or another, understandable disease. But after we have finished with every affliction for which there is a known pathology, there remains a lot of painful ailments which have no clear cut causes.  
 One of these is neuralgia. Any painful disturbance of the nerves for which there is no readily found reason, is given this name.  
 Some nervous persons are peculiarly liable to neuralgia, and, here, there or elsewhere. Runtown folks and overtired, worried, sleepless men and women are liable to neuralgia.  
 There are some special forms of neuralgia which I wish to tell you about to-day. The first of these is "migraine."  
 Without swelling, redness or other discolored, such severe pains are felt in the heel that walking is next to impossible.  
 A similar form of neuralgia occasionally follows typhoid fever. The pain is in the base of the big toe, or it may involve the tips of all the toes of one or both feet.  
 Sometimes there may be a feeling of numbness and tingling in the toes instead of hard pain, as in other forms of neuralgia.  
 In another case the pain may be persistent, but confined to one small joint only of one foot.  
 Some of these neuralgia appear to be the effect of flat-foot. The weak muscles cause the arch to give way. Then the sensitive nerves are pinched or pressed upon, causing pain in one or the other of the forms I have described.  
 There may be severe pain in the stomach or abdomen. This is sometimes called gastralgia, or "neuralgia of the stomach." It may be one of the symptoms periodically suffered by women, but it is also met in men.  
 Intercostal neuralgia, with pain between the ribs, as the name indicates, is another disagreeable ailment. It may be one of the symptoms of "shingles," with terrible pain in the side of the face, is a common form of neuralgia.  
 These are a few of the special varieties of the ailment known as neuralgia, and sometimes the cause is readily discovered. In other cases a lot of study is needed to hit on the real cause.  
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## THE GUMPS—THE SILVER LINING



—By GEORGE McMANUS

## BRINGING UP FATHER



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## TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

**By Genevieve Kemble**  
 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5  
 A fairly satisfactory day is the augury read from the prevailing lunar aspects, although there is a sign read as apt to bring some anxiety or perplexity in affairs involving letters, writings, contracts and publications. Those in the employment of others are under excellent prospects for advancement, recognition or increase of salary, if qualified. Others may push for honors or preferment from those in positions of authority. There may be some domestic grief or anxiety, or

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**Believes Bus Tax Scheme of City Will be Denied**

At Marigold Hall last night Reeve Robert Macneil, of Saanich, prophesied that Victoria City would fail to secure legislative power to tax motor buses operating between the city and outlying districts. He informed the Ward Four Ratepayers that Saanich had been fighting this section of the City's Private Bill in the hearings before the Private Bills Committee.

Mr. Macneil did not think the present City Council would tax the buses serving Saanich, but feared the authority, if obtained, would provide Victoria with a powerful weapon in cases of disagreement on other matters.

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**TO RECEIVE REPORT ON WATER SCHEME**

Question Will be Raised in Public Works Committee To-morrow

That the city will have to face a heavy capital expenditure on waterworks is shown in the statement in connection with the renewal of the agreement with Saanich next year, which is to be considered in the works committee of the council to-morrow afternoon.

In showing that the agreement during its ten years' life has cost the city about \$11,000 loss, and therefore a slightly higher rate should be charged, City Engineer Preston indicated that the Hillside revenue replacement will be necessary next year, owing to the condition of the main. He foreshadows necessary replacements in a few years of water mains to an extent of between \$400,000 and \$500,000, and therefore points out that all additional sources of revenue for waterworks are imperative.

The report says: "Water was not used by Saanich until February 18, 1917," says Mr. Preston, in his capacity as City Water Commissioner in a report. "The price agreed upon were for the first 1,000,000 gallons per day 5c per 1,000, on the surplus from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 gallons 6c per 1,000 and for the balance up to a limit of 5,000,000 gallons per day, 4c per 1,000 gallons."

**GORDON HEAD**  
"On August 4, 1921, a special rate was given for the Gordon Head District, whereby for the first year all water to be supplied solely to the Gordon Head District through a special meter a discount of seventy-five per cent was to be allowed, for the second year sixty per cent, third year forty-five per cent, fourth year thirty per cent and fifth year fifteen per cent.

"Taking into consideration all capital and maintenance charges during the last eight years Sooke water delivered to the city reservoir has cost on an average \$2.25 per 1,000 gal. being 3.63c per 1,000 in 1916 and 5.8c per 1,000 in 1923. Assuming a steady increase of the present consumption over the next ten years when the probable average cost for the latter period will be 5.5c per 1,000 gallons.

"Capital charges and maintenance average over the last eight years to approximately \$161,463, of which \$8,800 is for maintenance, with an average annual consumption of 2,128,000 gallons. For the next ten years capital and maintenance charges will average \$167,000, \$10,000 being allowed for maintenance, with considerable repairs to intake and pipe line are required, and the average annual consumption is estimated at 3,000,000,000 gallons.

**LOSS OF \$11,000.**  
"The city has lost, for Saanich water, approximately \$11,000 during the last eight years, this from 1916 to 1923 inclusive. An increase of 1c per 1,000 gallons on the rate of \$2,250 per Saanich will average \$2,250 per year over the next ten years.

"The main delivering Sooke water along Hillside Avenue to the city reservoir is also in a dangerous condition owing to electrolysis that has taken place in the past, and at least \$20,000 will be the cost of replacing it—probably next year.

**PATTULLO'S WORK PRAISED BY TORY MEMBERS OF HOUSE**

Conservatives Commend His Efforts to Conserve Forests And Increase Markets

No Need to Worry About Timber, Says Minister; Tells of Success in Insect Fight

Praise by Opposition Members of Hon. T. D. Pattullo's forestry policies featured discussion of estimates in the Legislature yesterday. After the Minister of Lands had outlined some of the work of his department, two Conservatives registered their emphatic appreciation of his efforts.

The Government's timber extension scheme warmly endorsed by Michael Manson, Conservative, Mackenzie, who urged his colleagues to support the Government's efforts to increase the output of timber from British Columbia lumber. Mr. Pattullo previously had told the House that this work was giving splendid results and that objection to the purchase of timber products from this Province in Britain. A vote for \$25,000 to cover these activities was carried without objection.

Mr. Pattullo's forest conservation policy was highly commended by R. W. Bruhn, Conservative, Salmon Arm, and a well-known logging operator of that district. He declared that the Minister's conservation policy was the only practical one for this country.

Mr. Pattullo explained that the conservation efforts of his department were based on the natural increase of timber. All countries were rapidly coming to the conclusion, he said, that artificial planting was impracticable. Even in European countries, which had tried to plant trees artificially for years, this system was being abandoned, he declared.

**NO NEED TO FEAR**  
"There is no need for the public to feel alarmed about our forests," he declared. "In a hundred years timber will be one of the leading industries of this Province, if not the leading one. We have a real conservation policy, and we are carrying it out. The greatest need is fire protection. That is universally recognized now. It is fundamental. That a serious epidemic of pine beetles in the Interior of the Province is almost under control now was a striking announcement made by Mr. Pattullo. He has cut his appropriation for fighting this insect plague from \$25,000 to \$15,000. So far, he said, \$75,000 has been spent on this fight, but he believed that several hundred million feet of timber had been saved."

**PROVINCIAL POLICE TO BE IN UNIFORMS IN EARLY FUTURE**

Attorney-General Manson informed the Legislature on Tuesday that the Provincial Police would become a uniformed force in the near future. He said material for uniforms had been purchased and he felt that the efficiency of the force would be greatly enhanced when the constables and officers were in uniform.

A vote of \$20,000 has been provided for this purpose, half to be spent this fiscal year and the balance next year.

**EVERY EFFORT BEING MADE NOW TO BRING FISHERMEN TO COAST**

Official Expected Here Soon to Investigate Hebrideans, Says Mr. Pattullo

False Reports Discourage Settlers; Tories Support Immigration Effort

Every effort is being made to secure Hebridean fishermen as settlers on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, declared in the Legislature last night when a vote for \$20,000 for immigration was being considered.

Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal, Vancouver, who supported Hebridean settlement, said that the Minister explained the investigations into possible Hebridean settlement were held but said that so many false reports and letters of misrepresentation had been sent out that the Hebrideans apparently had become discouraged. A special representative of the Scottish settlers was expected in a day or two and further negotiations would be carried on, he announced.

Mr. Pattullo said the Government had agreed to loan the Hebrideans \$20,000 for their immigration. The Settlement Board would do the same. Colonel Cyrus Peck, Conservative, the Islands, said he was against the promotion of immigration generally, but in this particular instance he commended the Minister for his efforts.

"These are the best people in the world," he declared. "They will succeed. Furthermore, we are trying to get the Orientals out of the fishing industry and this is your opportunity."

**LEGION DISCUSSES CIVIC ELECTIONS**

Report Mentions Day For Commissioner and Smith For School Trustee

A report from delegates who have interviewed candidates for civic office was presented at a well-attended meeting of the Canadian Legion, Victoria Post held last night presided over by Col. F. A. Robertson. The report mentioned the name of John Day, for Police Commissioner, and A. G. Smith, for School Trustee, as the men who had promised to give consideration to the problems of returned men. The report was received and the suggestions noted by the members were not asked to pledge themselves to support or endorse any particular aspirants.

Committees were named to arrange for a Christmas dinner for the members and a Christmas tree for children.

A letter was received from a former nurse, who was injured in Salonica, thanking the Legion for the efforts which had resulted in securing her a pension from the Imperial Pensions Board.

A sum of \$10 was voted towards the fund to help the Victoria unemployed.

A most appreciated lantern lecture on the history of the British Navy was given by Major Kirkpatrick Crockett for which he was cordially thanked.

**ADDRESSES SOCIETY ON GARDEN BEAUTY**

J. W. Gibson Gives Interesting Illustrated Lecture

Quite a large number of people filled the Council Chamber Tuesday night to hear J. W. Gibson, director of Agricultural Education, give an illustrated talk on the "Beautification of Grounds and Home Gardens." The speaker gave very helpful suggestions dealing with the primary work of a garden. He dealt with planning, proper foundations, particularly drainage and slope of grounds. This to be carried out correctly, he stated, should be the work of an engineer, more than the tiller of the soil. Dealing with the work of the gardener, Mr. Gibson said, he thought it was a work of art rather than of science, and should combine both utility and beauty. Regarding the floral part of a garden, he favored perennials rather than annuals. Consideration must be given to soil, water and location for the growing of these, and size of grounds must be taken into consideration.

Simplicity in gardening was the great feature, and he urged his hearers in this respect to be satisfied with a few things of similar kinds, rather than many individual kinds. Care must be taken not to lose sight of harmony, using a reasonable amount of variety. The illustration shown by the slides depicted

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very forcibly the ideas advanced by the speaker. The co-operation of neighbors in beautifying locations was seen to great advantage. The treatment of trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants were witnessed with great effect.

The speaker congratulated the association regarding the aims of the society in beautifying Victoria and hoped that greater good would develop from their efforts.

The association has taken in hand the advisability of using certified seed potatoes, and F. R. Robinson was appointed to take this up with the Victoria Potato Growers' Association, who were so successful in the recent exhibition in Vancouver.

An excellent display of chrysantheums was on show, given by George Hilton, an amateur member of the association.

Winners in the monthly competition last evening were A. McKay, 21 points; George Strawford, 18 points; Wm. Christie, 17 points; W. H. Cooper, 16 points; G. Little, 16 points.

**EVENTS TO COME**  
Under the auspices of the Cloverdale Parent-Teacher Association Jim Bryant will give an illustrated lantern lecture on "Nansen's Trip to the North Pole," at Cloverdale School on Friday, December 5, at 8 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from any of the school pupils.

The St. Andrews and Caledonian Society will meet to-night at 7.30. A social will be held at 8.30.

The usual five hundred drive will be held in the Marigold Hall on Friday next, under the auspices of the Garden City Women's Institute, play to commence at 8 o'clock.

The cooks, waiters and waitresses next social will be held on Thursday night at 8 o'clock at 1236 Government Street. Refreshments will be served.

The Encampment Branch of the Odd Fellows will hold a dance at the Odd Fellows Hall on Friday evening from 8.30 to 11.30 o'clock.

Hibben's Great Christmas Sale of practical gifts. Entire stock on the bargain counter, excepting Waterman's fountain pens and Eversharp pencils, 1122 Government Street, Phone 22.

The majority of purchasable things may be exchanged—but experience isn't on the list.

**IS CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD**

A. C. Pike Will Seek Return as Trustee; is Member of Library Board

The Trades and Labor Council last evening endorsed the candidature of A. C. Pike, one of the city library commissioners, as a candidate for school trustee.

Mr. Pike has been twice an unsuccessful candidate for the council, and for the past five years has been an active member of the library board.

Mr. Pike believes greater stress should be laid on the teaching of Canadian history and patriotism in the schools.

He stated there is too big a gap between public school and high school. This he believes could well be bridged by the inclusion of such subjects as algebra, Latin and geometry in the present of entrance year, or by the extension of that year's work. Such an extension would result in a considerable saving of money to the taxpayer, he considered, and would also give the individual student a better opportunity to choose between a technical and arts course in high school.

"If elected, but he believed that the best to see that the working man's standard of education for his children is not neglected," Mr. Pike stated.

He does not advocate any radical alterations in the present system, but he believes that changes for the better could be made in the technical and business courses in the high school.

**PRaises ARMY**

Mr. Pattullo said it was intended to use the Immigration vote for this purpose. The Salvation Army also received a grant of \$6,000 for bringing out 250 boys and domestics. This sum was money well spent, he declared, in that the Salvation Army with efficient methods, which produced the most satisfactory results.

Frank Browne, Labor, Burnaby, declared there were white fishermen in his riding and that of New Westminster who could not make a living. Why should more be brought into the country? he asked.

The Minister admitted that seasonal employment had something to do with that.

Major R. J. Burde, Independent, Alberni, said that the Hebrideans could fish off the West Coast for twelve months in the year, and he heartily supported the plan to assist them to get settled.

**WANTS NO COMPETITION**  
"Confine your vote to such ventures as this and I am with you," he declared, "but if you use the money beyond this I am certainly opposed. We have fishermen and their families who can't get a living here and are leaving for the other side as fast as they can get there. And, further, if you bring these Hebridean fishermen here take care of them, and don't throw them into competition with lumbermen and loggers."

R. H. Neelands, Labor, South Vancouver, opposed the principle of emigration, immigration, when there was so much unemployment in the Province.

The immigration vote was stood over for further consideration.

**DOMINION MAY REGULATE ELECTRIC WIRING SERVICES**

Will Proceed, However, With Wiring Regulations Clause of Private Bill

An unexpected turn to the effect to regulate the wiring of electric wiring is announced as a result of a meeting of Provincial and Municipal wiring inspectors, and representatives of firms interested in the business, held in Vancouver, at which the Victoria city wiring inspector was one of the municipal officials consulted.

The organization, which has been called into being to express British Columbia's technical opinion on proposed Dominion wire regulations, which would of course require an Act of Parliament. It is understood the regulations would be very stringent and add considerably to the cost of the service both in new installations and in existing services, meaning a large increase in rates.

Meanwhile the city is going forward with its proposed private bill, which would give almost the same powers to manage wiring as are exercised by Vancouver under its charter. These rules will be before the Legislature at the end of the present session.

It is believed that the Dominion legislation would not be ready until the necessary powers at once exercised by the police court decisions the city authorities are anxious to have the necessary powers at once exercised of what may happen at Ottawa. Meanwhile the Provincial and Municipal wiring inspectors are asked to forward their recommendations to the national capital.

**SPORTSMEN DEBATE BIRD PROTECTION**

Good Attendance at Meeting Called by Tourist Group of Chamber

Considerable interest in the plan favored by the tourist trade group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to provide sanctuary and food for the game birds of Vancouver Island by the sowing of wild rice was shown at the joint meeting of members of the group and sportsmen held this week at the Chamber of Commerce. Some discussion took place on whether wild rice could be successfully grown and S. N. P. Lentz, who interested the sportsmen that it had grown well on the Island for seven years until a particularly hard frost killed it off. Wild celery, it would also prove valuable for the same purpose. J. R. McIlwain advocated sowing close to the salt water, where people had more opportunity of returning than they had at the inland lakes.

A committee of three sportsmen, three members of the group and one member of the Natural History Society was named to further the plan.

**Officers of City Temple Elected**

C. B. Deaville, president of the Victoria City Temple, was re-elected to that office at the annual election of officers held last night. Other officers chosen included vice-presidents, W. T. Bridge and Robert Beard; treasurer, Victor L. Leigh; executive member, Mrs. A. E. Humphries; general board members, W. B. Deaville, John Hoy, George Holt, John E. Fuller, A. R. C. Hedden, Dr. Eneest Hall, A. Menagh, John Deaville, G. E. Crist and Miss Janet McKwan. About 150 people attended the meeting, most of the officers serving last year being reelected.

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