

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria—Orpheum Vaudeville. Fantasia—Vaudeville. Dominion—Back Stage. Variety—The Grand Degree. Columbia—The Power of a Nation. Romano—The Tiger's Trail. Arena—(See Advertisements).

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FRENCH INSIST EX-CROWN PRINCE BE TRIED

AGREEMENTS EXPECTED BY NITTI IN LONDON AND FRENCH CAPITAL

Italian Premier Will Meet Lloyd George and Then Attend Conference of Allied Leaders in Paris, Says Rome Paper

Rome, Dec. 27.—Premier Nitti will go to London from Rome, and from there he will return to Paris to attend the meeting of the Allied Premiers and Foreign Ministers which is expected to begin next week, according to a statement bearing a semi-official character printed in The Corriere d'Italia.

It is stated that the Premier believes he will be able to come to an understanding with the British Prime Minister on problems closely affecting Italy.

"Signor Nitti hopes to obtain from Britain financial treatment similar to that granted France, especially relative to a loan, which will have its influence upon the exchange situation," the paper says.

"The Premier will do his best to have the Supreme Council agree that the Allied and Associated Governments will recognize Italy's sovereignty over Italian towns, first of all Fiume, and that they will accept the result of the negotiations between Italy and Jugo-Slavia. This system, besides guaranteeing our rights and preventing violation of them by other peoples, would have the advantage of bringing a rapprochement between the two peoples. Reciprocal concessions would be necessary, and the accord which would be reached would be accompanied by closer friendship, which Jugo-Slavia must desire even more than Italy."

Being Abandoned. "It is feared that the drama of Fiume would end as a grotesque opera," the newspaper says in commenting upon the Adriatic question. "The more authoritative companions of Captain d'Annunzio in his adventures are abandoning him in his dreams of setting the little tyrant of the Fourteenth Century. He does not realize the situation, however, but dresses himself as a corporal of storm troops and plays the king among the (Concluded on page 24.)"

PARIS WILL HAVE GREATEST HALL

Building to Cover 18 1/2 Acres; to Be Built in Four Years

Paris, Dec. 27.—Paris is to have what newspapers here declare will be the greatest hall in the world. The bill authorizing demobilization provides that an exhibition palace shall be constructed for agricultural and horse shows, the state paying two-thirds of the cost and the city of Paris one-third. The building is to be finished within four years. The plans for the new construction now before the Municipal Council provide for a hall 435 metres (1,427 feet) long, 115 metres wide and fifty-four metres high, with side galleries. The building will cover seven and one-half hectares (about eighteen and one-half acres).

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NOW FACE DEATH BY STARVATION

Fifteen Persons at Belle Isle Lighthouse Lack Food Supplies

First Steamer Dispatched With Supplies Sank; Later Vessel Delayed

Quebec, Dec. 27.—Fifteen persons in the Government lighthouse and wireless station at Belle Isle face death by starvation because their winter provisions have not been delivered. The Government employees there include two lighthouse keepers, three wireless operators and their wives and children. The Government steamer Aronmore, loaded with provisions for their relief, founded a few weeks ago. Another steamer has been delayed in reaching the Government stations because of bad weather.

Russian Workers' Union Has Seventeen Branches in Canada

New York, Dec. 27.—The Union of Russian workers has seventeen branches in Canada and seventy branches with 7,000 members in the United States, according to an official statement last night by the committee of the New York League, which has been investigating radical and seditious activities in New York for several months. The statement was issued after an executive session in which the results of the investigation were reviewed preliminarily to the drawing up of a final report which would be presented to the Legislature at its forthcoming session.

AN OTTAWA DEATH.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—R. T. Richardson, a prominent Conservative of Carleton County, died at his home here last night after a long illness. He was sixty-two years old.

MAY INQUIRE INTO RECENT MERGERS

Commerce Board May Investigate Packing Company Combinations

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The Board of Commerce, in a statement issued to-day, indicates that it may hold inquiries into recent mergers of Canadian packing companies, with American firms, such as were recently carried out by the Matthews-Blackwell Company and the William Davies Company, of this city. Early in January the Board will make a regulation to the effect that unless full disclosure is made to the Board before any such mergers are consummated, so that the interests of the public may be protected, the Board will deem such mergers or transfers against the public interest. If necessary the Board may hold a public inquiry into the facts. The same regulation will apply to any price-fixing arrangements.

KILLED BY FALL.

Vancouver, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Esther Lee, of Battle Bend, Alberta, died here last night following injuries received on December 17, when she fell down the airshaft of a local hotel.

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Lad in Montreal, Truant, Has Hands and Feet Frozen

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Gerald Bastien, eleven years old, disappeared last Monday and was not found until Christmas afternoon, when he was discovered under the balcony of a house on Henri Julien Avenue with his hands and feet frozen. The boy said he was afraid to go to school, from which he had been playing truant, and had accordingly stayed for three days and nights under the balcony without food.

RUSSELL IS SENTENCED AT WINNIPEG TO TWO YEARS

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—R. B. Russell, strike leader, was sentenced this morning to two years on each of the six seditious conspiracy counts on which he was found guilty and one year on the count of committing a common nuisance, the sentences to run concurrently, making two years in all.

Mr. Justice Metcalf asked Russell if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced and Russell spoke as follows: "Your Lordship, I have very little to say. Throughout my trial I have listened almost religiously to the proceedings of this court, and I feel that the court has not grasped the real cause of my activities in the trades union movement. I have been unduly honored in being named a leader in a movement, where there are no leaders, but only mouthpieces. I carried out my instructions from the rank and file in the movement as a paid servant to the best of my ability, and I feel that if the court had permitted me to demonstrate my real intent during the strike I could have convinced you that it was free from anything criminal. I am a married man and a father. I do not understand the law and still less the procedure of the court. I feel that if the court had granted me the opportunity of the trades union movement, in which there are no leaders but only individuals acting for the rank and file, it would have realized that I only fulfilled those duties. I leave it to the court as to what becomes of me this time."

Judge's Remarks. Amid a hushed silence Russell sat down and Mr. Justice Metcalf, in passing sentence, said: "Russell, it has been your conviction that you thought you were justified in promulgating these mischievous ideas to the public. Fortunately your ideas were not acceptable to the public or the jury, although they were intended to be enforced on the public and on the jury. This court has no unfriendly feelings toward you. The jury thought your ideas were wrong. I congratulate them on their opinion. You attempted to enforce those ideas in the manner we heard of. I think you are mistaken and also think your associates with whom you acted ought not to have done what they did in the way they did it. I do not rest. The law is there and it must be respected while it is there. I will have to give you the punishment the crime merits and it is very fortunate for you that I did not think the recent amendments to the Criminal Code would have been faced with twenty years' punishment. I still do not think that the amendment applies and I am going to give you punishment under the old law which I consider proper."

Concurrent. "I sentence you on all counts, but so that you need not be unduly worried, the sentences will run concurrently."

The judge went on to point out to Russell that the length of time he remains in prison largely rested with himself. As soon as he showed that he had reformed there would be no longer any need to keep him in penitentiary. There was only one way (Concluded on page 4.)

SLEEPING SICKNESS CASE IS REPORTED IN INGERSOLL, ONT.

Ingersoll, Ont., Dec. 27.—That the illness of Sergeant-Major George Wright, who has been confined to his home here since Monday, is sleeping sickness, is the diagnosis of a London specialist who was called in. Wright has been sleeping the greater part of the time but has been aroused for short periods. His condition is said to be serious.

NEW GOVERNMENT FORMED IN SIBERIA

Revolutionary Socialists Have Set Up Ministry at Irkutsk

Head of Kolchak Cabinet on Way West to Meet Kolchak

Paris, Dec. 27.—Revolutionary Socialists have formed a committee Government in Irkutsk, Siberia, where the All-Russian Government of Admiral Kolchak established its headquarters after being driven from Omsk, according to news received in French official circles to-day. The revolutionists took possession of the Irkutsk station on the Trans-Siberian Railway, the report states.

Premier Popelieff, of the Kolchak Government, is absent from Irkutsk, being on his way west to meet Admiral Kolchak for a conference regarding the formation of a new Ministry. M. Tretioff, Minister of Foreign Affairs, left Irkutsk recently to meet General Semenov, the Cossack leader, in the Balkal region. Taking advantage of the absence of the principal members of the Government, the Socialists, according to the advice, organized an insurrection.

WILL INVESTIGATE EFFECTS OF TARIFF

Commerce Board Will Inquire Into Duties and Prices

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F. W. HOHENZOLLERN IS TO BE PUT ON TRIAL AS VIOLENT ROBBER

Unofficial Report Says French Demand He be Brought Into Court; Full List of Men to be Tried Has Been Prepared

London, Dec. 27.—Frederick William Hohenzollern, former German Crown Prince, will be included in the list of persons whose surrender for trial is demanded by the French, according to an unofficial report of a recent meeting between British law officers and Eduard Ignace, French Under-Secretary for Military Justice. The ex-Crown Prince, it is said, will be charged with criminal offences, including looting and robbery with violence, committed in France. There appears to have been no further decision reached at the conference with regard to the case of Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany. A full list of the men whose surrender will be demanded has been completed and the steps to be taken to insure their surrender have been decided upon.

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FOR SLICING HAM.

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AVALANCHES KILL PEOPLE IN SWITZERLAND

Geneva, Dec. 26.—Via London, Dec. 27.—The avalanches which occurred at the mountain resort of Davos yesterday occasioned terror among the residents and resulted in a number of deaths in the village itself. One huge avalanche swept down upon a sanitarium, smashing down doors and windows on the first and second floors, killing a Russian woman and her nurse and seriously injuring several others. Another avalanche fell on the Hotel Schweizerhof, killing 150 employees and doing much damage. A third avalanche almost overwhelmed the Pension Germania. Five dead have been taken from this building. Melting snows from the lower Alps have swollen the Rhine river to twelve feet above normal, threatening to flood low-lying Basel and towns along the German shores. Floating trees are doing damage, and tramway service in Basel has been reduced one-half. Heavy snows are continuing in Eastern Switzerland. Many trains are stalled.

GERMAN AEROPLANE TRUST IS FORMED

Geneva, Dec. 26.—Via London, Dec. 27.—German aviation firms have formed a trust to fight for foreign trade, says a dispatch from Constance, Germany. The plan of the combine provides for quantity production of aeroplanes and hydro-aeroplanes at a factory either in Munich or Friedrichshafen and at many branches throughout the country. It is stated that the Krupp bank is among the backers of the trust.

HONORED BY JAPAN.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 27.—Rear-Admiral W. F. Fullam, retired, who commanded the Allied naval forces on the Pacific Coast during the war, has been decorated by the Emperor of Japan with the Order of the Rising Sun.

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PAYMENTS OUT OF FUND FOR SOLDIERS

Regina, Dec. 27.—Payments are being made here now by the local committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund out of the Federal Government emergency appropriation fund of \$40,000,000 to ex-soldiers who are unable to find employment. No stated sum has been allotted to this or any other province, and all cases are being considered on their merits. A man and wife get \$75 a month, with additional allowance for children up to a maximum of \$100 a month, though further assistance can be granted in the case of an exceptionally large family. The allowance for a single man is \$50, but in the event of the single man having dependents he gets the same schedule as a married man.

ELECTION SYSTEM INQUIRY IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, Dec. 27.—An investigation into the working methods of the proportional representation scheme is to be made at once, and Premier Stewart has commissioned John D. Hunt to conduct it. The ways in which the plan has been applied in other countries and the degree of success which has followed it in actual practice under varying conditions will be studied by Mr. Hunt with a view to future application to the Alberta situation. Mr. Stewart anticipates that the question will be considered by the Legislature, and some of Mr. Hunt's findings will be ready for report at that time, but it is not proposed to introduce any legislation at the coming session.

HAD HAIRBREADTH ESCAPE ON NIAGARA

New York, Dec. 27.—The thrilling experience of Wilcox G. Wilcox, formerly a captain in the British Royal Air Force, who barely escaped being swept over Niagara Falls in a hydro-aeroplane, with a dead motor and was saved when his machine by chance straddled on Goat Island, was revealed yesterday by Major S. F. Parker at the American Flying Club here. He received a letter from Wilcox giving details of the near-fragor. The two aviators recently completed a flight of 13,000 miles together. Wilcox was giving a flying exhibition when a new engine failed to work properly and he landed in the river. Unable to start the motor, he floated rapidly downstream toward the edge of the falls. As the long plunge seemed inevitable, the flying boat lodged in a safe cove of Goat Island.

URGES SURVEY OF CANADA'S RESOURCES

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 27.—A plea for "unselfish service" was made in an interview by Lloyd Harris, Canadian Trade Commissioner in the United Kingdom, who is visiting his home here. He followed this up with a declaration that the next move for Canada was a complete survey of the country's resources, to lessen dependence on the United States for many articles and thus do away with the adverse exchange rate. During the war, by friendly arrangements between the two countries, the United States had supplied necessities to Canada, but the time had now come for Canada to become economically as independent as possible. The idea was to make Canada self-contained.

DUTY REDUCED.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The duty on automobiles and automobile parts was reduced yesterday from 70 per cent. ad valorem to 45 per cent., and it is expected that a further reduction is possible.

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DRURY CABINET CRITICIZED BY FARMERS' LEADER

Toronto, Dec. 27.—J. J. Morrison, secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario and often thought of by those watching the doings of the United Farmers of Ontario as the power behind the throne, yesterday sharply criticized the system under which the present Drury Government makes appointments to the civil service of the Province. It was declared by Mr. Morrison to be the mere substitution of an automatic bureau for the old system of patronage. The Government, he contended, should strike at the "unreasonable high salaries," which are the root of the patronage evil. The Government's action in promoting a woman to a \$3,500 position as Registrar of Middlesex County, with offices in London, he characterized as "decided extravagance." The secretary also lodged a pungent protest against making such an appointment before the "voice of the rural district" had been heard.

MANY JEWS ARE MOVING TO PALESTINE

New York, Dec. 27.—A great tide of immigration is sweeping into Palestine, influenced by the conviction that Great Britain will shortly accept a mandate for the Holy Land, and that the dream of a national homeland for the Jews is about to be realized, according to cable advices received by the Zionist Organization of America. The cable message states that the world conference of Zionists, scheduled to be held at Basel on January 18, has been postponed in view of "the assured possibility of immediate negotiations for the mandate over Palestine." A London cable message received by The Jewish Morning Journal stated that peace negotiations with Turkey would open shortly after the New Year and that the British delegates would be Premier Lloyd George, Lord Curzon and Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, all three of whom have publicly declared their sympathy with the Zionist movement.

SCHOOL LAND LEASE SYSTEM ON PRAIRIES

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—A change in the method of leasing school lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is provided for in an Order-in-Council now gazetted. The Order which formerly governed grazing permits on school lands in those provinces is rescinded, and it is provided that all permits shall be on a yearly basis, terminating April 1, at a rental of ten cents an acre per annum, subject to change at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. The permittee shall not graze any other than his own stock; neither shall he assign or transfer any interest in the permit without the consent of the Minister first being obtained. He must place on the land at least one head of stock for every thirty acres of land included in the permit. The erection of fences and temporary buildings only is permitted, and any renewals shall be from year to year at the discretion of the Minister. A permit to cut hay for his own use may be secured by the permittee free, but to cut hay for barter he must secure a permit, for which he shall pay an office fee of fifteen cents a ton for all such hay cut for barter.

If Breath Comes Hard If Nose is Plugged You Have Catarrh

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SULTAN OF EGYPT SUPPORTS BRITISH

London, Dec. 27.—Telegraphing from Cairo, the correspondent of The Daily Mail says the Sultan summoned the council of Az Har University and remonstrated with its members for issuing a document saying that British soldiers had profaned the mosque. The incident is important says the report, because the sultan thereby defined his position.

SENT TO JAIL.

Prague, Dec. 26.—via London, Dec. 27.—M. Jirak, a Government departmental chief, was to-day convicted of attempting bribery, to put through a big sugar deal. He was sentenced to eight months' solitary confinement, loss of citizenship and confiscation of the 20,000,000 crowns offered as the bribe.

Mallek's Annual Sale

Of Women's High-Grade Ready-to-Wear



Starts To-day

THIS year our annual sale has been scheduled to take place a few days earlier than usual—a change made necessary by our Mr. Mallek having decided to ante-date his regular January purchasing trip to the Eastern markets in order that he may secure the earliest and best offerings in new Spring merchandise.

A Most Unusual Offering

An exceedingly interesting feature of this sale will be the introduction of a large consignment of new garments which have not previously been displayed in our showrooms—absolutely new arrivals. These, together with our entire stock of women's high-grade ready-to-wear, will be offered at prices in which costs were not considered.

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Wagons, from \$2.50 to	\$12.15	Velocipedes, from \$4.30 to	\$14.40
Wheelerbarrows, 50c, 90c and ..	\$1.35	Child's Sets—Table and two chairs, ..	\$4.30

We give 10% cash discount off regular prices, also take Victory Bonds in payment of purchases.

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and all the rest. Also it will pay you to know how much food they are growing, for we must make up the deficit. Mr. McMahon's articles will be starting right soon. The way to insure getting all of them—and a year full of farm progress besides—is to subscribe today for THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. It costs only \$1.75 for 52 big issues.

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STEEL MERGER.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 27.—The National Steel Car Corporation, Ltd., recently organized with a Dominion charter, has taken over the plant, business, equipments, assets and liabilities of the National Steel Car Company, Hamilton. The new company is purely Canadian. R. A. Major is president.

FOR RELIEF WORK.

Rome, Dec. 27.—Pope Benedict has appointed Monsignor Wertmann, secretary of the German Federation of Associations for Charity, as a member for the committee being formed to take charge of the distribution of relief to poor children, victims of the war in Central Europe and other countries.

BOLSHEVIKI SAY TOWNS WERE TAKEN

Claim Road in Siberia Eastward to Irkutsk Is Open

London, Dec. 27.—A Bolshevik wireless message from Moscow received here last night said: Bolshevik troops had captured Tomsk and also the towns of Fastoff, Vassilov, Kremenchug, Izium, Belovsk, Makeyevka and Kokshetau.

The communication added that after the capture of Tomsk the Reds advanced from Novo Nikolaievsk to the main line of the Trans-Siberian Railroad, and occupied the station at Taiga, taking an enormous amount of booty and a number of prisoners. "The road to Krasnoyarsk and Irkutsk is now open, and Admiral Kolchak's army in this region has ended its existence," said the communication.

The rebels in Eastern Siberia, said the Moscow dispatch, completely severed all communications on the Amur line, and Blago Veschenak was cut off.

The dispatch added that Galician troops intended for the defense of Kiev, revolted against General Denikin, the Anti-Bolshevik leader in the south, and attacked the Volunteer army in the rear.

Bolsheviki Repulsed.

Irkutsk, Dec. 25.—(Russian Telegraphic Agency.)—The General Staff of the All-Russian Government announced today that an attempt by the Bolsheviks to occupy the Litvinovo Station on the Trans-Siberian Railroad just west of Taiga, was repulsed by Siberian and Polish troops. The Bolsheviks have been defeated at many points, losing many guns and prisoners. The Siberians and Poles are in possession of the Litvinovo-Taiga region.

Insurrections by the social revolutionaries have occurred at various points in the Province of Irkutsk and Irkutsk City. The Government has taken measures to put down the uprisings.

A Duel.

Irkutsk, Dec. 25.—As a result of a new outbreak of ill-feeling between the Czechs and Russians, following an exchange of recriminations, Admiral Kolchak, head of the All-Russian Government, has challenged General Stryov, commanding the Czechs, to a duel.

The Russians charge the Czechs with high-handed actions in requisitioning locomotives, thereby enabling the Bolsheviks to capture 12 trains. General Stryov, Cossack anti-Bolshevik leader in Siberia, on the other hand is said to be blocking the evacuation of the Czechs to support their brother Slavs. The acting Foreign Minister of the Czech Government, Serej Tretakoff, is on the way to Tchita for a conference with General Semenov.

In Turkestan.

Irkutsk, Dec. 25.—The uprising in Turkestan against the Bolsheviks continues, according to a wireless message sent out by the Soviet Government at Moscow. Anti-Bolshevik forces have occupied the cities of Khokan and Sobelev in Ferghana Province and are advancing on Lasken.

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If you suffer from a cold, sneezing or catarrh—don't use a snuff—use a sensible treatment like Catarrhoxone. It heats and soothes, brings relief at once, cures thoroughly. In bronchitis and throat trouble no doctor can do better than prescribe Catarrhoxone. Try it—see what wonder it works—what power it possesses. Different from the old way—you inhale Catarrhoxone. Get the dollar outfit which includes the inhaler and is guaranteed. Smaller size 50c, sample size, 25c, at all dealers.

SLEEPING SICKNESS CASES IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Two cases of sleeping sickness have been discovered in Ottawa and are now being treated in one of the local hospitals. The condition of one patient is understood to be rather serious, but the other is practically assured of recovery. These are the first cases of the disease to be reported either in Ottawa city or district.

BARRED BY CENSOR.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The Chief Press Censor for Canada gives notice that "Allgemeine Rundschau" (German Review), a German-language weekly magazine, and "Nash Schlach" (Our Way), a monthly in the Ukrainian language, have been forbidden entry to Canada.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

Halifax, Dec. 27.—The charge of murder laid against Vladimir Tomarell, Robert Stevenson and Peter Kovalek in connection with the death of Frank Gento in Halifax three months ago, was reduced to manslaughter by stipendiary Magistrate Fielding, who committed them yesterday to that charge.

PILES

Do not suffer for months with itching, burning, or protruding piles. Dr. Charles G. Gillingham's Pile Cure is the only cure you need. It is a simple, safe, and effective cure. Write for free literature to Dr. Gillingham, 1000 St. James Street, Montreal, P. Q.

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TWO-THIRDS OF WHEAT IS SHIPPED

One-third of Canada's Exportable Surplus Still in Country

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—About two-thirds of the exportable surplus of the Canadian wheat crop already has been sold and exported through the medium of the Canada Wheat Board, the sole purchasing agency of the Government. The total is variously estimated from 75,000,000 to 100,000,000 bushels, the quantity in the hands of the farmers not being officially known.

While no definite figures have been received here from the Wheat Board, which is given a free hand, a fair proportion of the supply is moving to the United States since the embargo was lifted. A primary consideration, however, is the need of Canadian millers for wheat for milling not only of flour, but also of by-products needed in stock-raising.

The removal of the embargo to the United States does not detract from the authority of the Wheat Board, which continues as the buying and selling agency, though its market is now extended.

Pooled.

All the receipts are to be pooled. Whether the wheat has already been contracted for or is still in the hands of the farmers, that part of it intended for export must be sold by and through the Wheat Board, this being the policy adopted to prevent discrimination.

Up to November 30 a total of 48,378,315 bushels valued at \$110,183,265 had been sent abroad. The principal purchasers and the value were as follows:

Country.	Bushels.	Value.
Great Britain.	33,395,300	\$77,188,248.
United States.	4,688,987	9,311,154
France.	2,073,540	4,936,715
Greece.	2,566,540	6,161,796
Italy.	1,119,290	2,462,923
Belgium.	1,730,374	4,092,048
Gibraltar.	1,659,484	3,928,144
Roumania.	45,333	107,893

SHOE SCANDAL

UNEARTHED IN FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 27.—Another scandal connected with manufactures during the war came to light yesterday when the result of an investigation into the manufacture of "national shoes" was published.

It appears certain manufacturers offered to produce shoes just as cheaply as the Government if they were supplied with cheap leather. The Government, finding that leather could be bought in Spain and brought to France for 10 francs per kilogramme, as compared with the French price of 20 francs, gave licenses for the importation. But it was noticed no cheap shoes made their appearance and the price of shoes increased. Thirty-five search warrants were issued to find out what use had been made of the imported leather.

W. J. HARRIS DIES

IN PITT MEADOWS

Vancouver, Dec. 27.—Wellington J. Harris, aged eighty years, a resident of the Pitt Meadows district for forty years, has died at his home in Pitt Meadows Christmas. Deceased was one of the most widely known pioneers of British Columbia. From 1873 to 1882 he represented the New Westminster district in the Provincial Legislature.

HIS MASCULINE WIFE.

Knoxville Journal.—"Miss Frederick has made her greatest success as Potiphar, Pharaoh's wife, in Joseph and his Brethren."

RECORD PROGRESS REPORTED BY THE ROYAL BANK CANADA

Semi-Centennial Report Best in Its History; Assets Now Stand at \$533,647,000

Montreal, Dec. 27.—In further celebration of its fiftyth anniversary, the Royal Bank of Canada, in its statement for the year ended November 29 last, reports a twelve-monthly period of record progress from the standpoint of financial strength, liquid position and profits. Recent exhibits of Canadian banking institutions have indicated that, although the period through which the banks have passed have been difficult ones owing to the important readjustments necessary, they have been able to further strengthen the already strong positions occupied at the end of the war.

The Royal Bank in its annual statement proves that it is no exception to this general rule, the report being the most notable ever issued by the progressive institution. Total assets for the first time in its career rose over the \$500,000,000 mark, being shown at \$533,647,084, a gain of \$106,134,102 over the figure of a year ago. To this splendid aggregate liquid assets contributed \$274,908,862, representing an increase in the year of almost 49 millions and being the equivalent of slightly in excess of 55 per cent of the bank's liabilities to the public. The latter compares with 54.8 per cent a year ago and 53.2 per cent in the 1917 period.

Profits for the year were \$2,423,264, compared with \$2,809,846 in 1918, or equal to 27.74 per cent on the average capital employed during the twelve months. This compares with 20.1 per cent in 1918 and 18 per cent in the preceding year. The capital of the bank was increased by \$5,000,000 during the year, an issue of \$2,000,000 par value being issued to shareholders at 150 early in the current calendar year, while a second additional issue was sold to the London County, Westminster & Paris Bank Limited, with which the Royal Bank formed a close working arrangement, in April last at a price of \$200 per share. These increases brought the outstanding capital of the Canadian institution up to \$17,000,000, the premiums on the new stock, amounting to \$3,000,000, were added to reserve, bringing the latter up to a parity with the capital.

P. & L. BALANCE OVER MILLION.

After all deductions, which included disbursements among shareholders during the year in the way of dividends and the anniversary bonus, there remained a balance at the credit of profit and loss account of \$1,896,440, or 10.5 per cent of the amount carried into the 1919 accounts from the previous year. Comparative figures of the position of the profit and loss accounts of the past three years are given in the following table:

	1919.	1918.	1917.
Profits.	\$2,423,264	\$2,809,846	\$2,327,979
Prev. bal.	535,757	564,564	852,346
Total.	\$2,959,021	\$3,374,410	\$3,180,325
Less—			
Dividends.	\$1,866,196	\$1,614,702	\$1,949,404
Bonus.	240,000	—	—
Penalty.	100,000	100,000	100,000
Provision.	400,000	400,000	250,000
Govt. taxes.	150,000	150,000	150,000
Patriotic.	—	—	40,000
Halifax F.	—	—	50,000
Reserve.	—	—	500,000
Total.	\$2,809,021	\$2,828,355	\$2,616,061
Balance.	\$1,096,418	\$1,559,757	\$1,564,264

The balance sheet portion of the 1919 exhibit of the bank is a notable one. Total deposits of \$419,121,369 at the end of the previous year, savings accounts contributing over 62 millions to the increase and demand deposits 24 millions. Circulation showed a small increase over the 1918 figure, the total of \$30,827,245 being less than half a million in excess of that of a year ago.

Current coin, Dominion notes and foreign currency on hand at the end of the year aggregated \$55,881,547, compared with \$42,124,658 in 1918.

Holdings of federal and provincial government securities show an increase of almost 9 millions, standing at \$45,523,528, while other stocks and bonds at \$52,815,433 were higher by over 3 millions.

Weak, Nervous Children Quickly Gain Strength Under Following Plan

Nervousness, just like weakness, is a family predisposition. We inherit tendencies to disease just as we inherit physical resemblances. The strain of study, social duties, work at home—these all tend to make nervous troubles among children. No wonder that St. Vitus Dance, Epilepsy, and constant headaches have become alarmingly common. Pale, nervous, listless young people are met everywhere.

It is nothing short of criminal for parents to neglect signs of weakness in their children. By ignoring the slightest symptom of nervous or mental strain, you may condemn your child to life-long invalidism. If any member of your family complains of headaches, fear of going to dark places, gives them that wonderful tonic "Ferrotonic." Strength of body and mind, hardy nerves, ability to study with comfort, all the attributes of health suitably followed by strength, courage, endurance, vim—does this by filling the whole system with nourishment and tissue-forming matter.

It is because we know the enormous good that Ferrotonic will do, because we are sure every child and every grown folk, will be permanently benefited, that we urge you to give it a trial. All dealers sell Ferrotonic in 25c. boxes, six for \$2.50, or direct by mail from The Catarhoxone Co., Kingston, Ont.

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An Important Sale of Beautiful Evening Gowns

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Including Many Handsome Model Gowns by Such Noted Designers as Poiret, Paquin, Worth, Martial Armand, etc.

SALE PRICES:

\$25, \$27.50, \$35, \$50, \$60 and \$75

Commencing Monday we offer our entire stock of charming evening and dance frocks at prices that will prove most interesting and especially so at this season of the year, with the coming Holiday Festivities, for which you will surely want a new Evening Frock, which may be yours at a reduction that is quite pronounced.

Dresses selling at \$25.00 to \$75.00, include many dainty and becoming styles fashioned in the season's favored modes from taffeta, satin and net; artistically trimmed with tulle, metallic laces, small clusters of flowers, etc., in shades of pink, sky, maize, rose, orchid and white. Sale commences Monday and we advise all intending purchasers to make early selection. View window display.

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Values to \$150.00

Women who desire to possess a charming evening gown—quite out of the ordinary in style and trimming will surely be much interested in this offering of high-grade Imported Gowns by such noted designers as Poiret, Paquin, Worth, Martial Armand, etc. Selling Monday, at the reduced price of \$97.50. To make sure of a satisfactory selection we advise an early visit to the evening dress section, Monday.

SOLDIER ON WAY HOME TO THIS CITY

St. John, N. B., Dec. 27.—Troops on the liner Scandinavian, which docked here last night, included: District No. 11—O. M. S. John Downer, Vancouver; S.-Q.-M. George Hills, Victoria; Staff-Sergeant W. McHardy, Vancouver; Sergeant J. T. Shaw, Vancouver; Pte. W. Day, Vancouver; Pte. A. Hastings, Vancouver, and Pte. F. F. Wood, Vancouver. Major R. W. Porteous was in command of the troops.

NEW ITALIAN LOAN.

Rome, Dec. 27.—Premier Nitti expressed the opinion yesterday that from 12,000,000,000 to 15,000,000,000 lire would be subscribed to the Victory Loan, the sale of which begins today. On his return from the January 5. On his return from London early in January, Premier Nitti will undertake a speaking tour on behalf of the loan. He expects that large subscriptions will be received from Italians abroad.

FIRE IN NELSON.

Nelson, Dec. 27.—Fire has gutted one of the oldest buildings in Nelson's business district, the McCune Building, at the northwest corner of Baker and Stanley Streets. The loss is estimated at \$7,000, partly covered by

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insurance. The building is the property of A. W. McCune, a mine operator and owner of Salt Lake City, Utah.

MIGHT BE WORTH IT.

Mrs. Henpeck—"Good gracious! This is ridiculous! Here is a woman claiming \$2,000 compensation for the loss of her thumb!"
Mr. Henpeck—"Perhaps it was the thumb she kept her husband under."
—London Answers.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Vancouver, Dec. 27.—Word received here from Radium Hot Springs, British Columbia, states that Mrs. J. E. Steven, wife of Captain Steven, contractor for the Banff Windermere Road, was accidentally killed by a bullet fired from a rifle Christmas night. Details of the shooting are lacking. The late Mrs. Steven formerly was a resident of Jasper, Alta.

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THE FARMERS' CREED.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, former Dominion Minister of Agriculture, who probably will be the generalissimo of the United Farmer cohorts, recently addressed 2,000 Ontario farmers on the aims and objects of the political movement now being conducted by the agriculturists of Canada.

The tariff plank Mr. Crerar described as the most important piece in the farmers' platform. He denied that the object of the United Farmers was to "sweep away all tariffs," but he was unequivocally against the "protective tariff."

To raise revenue in the place of a protective tariff Mr. Crerar said the farmers proposed to tax unimproved land values and to increase the income tax. Mr. Crerar is on strong ground in his comparison between the proportionate amount of revenue contributed by the wealth of Canada and that of Great Britain and other countries.

NOW FOR THE BY-LAW.

It is satisfactory to note that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has approved the revised draft of the Johnson Street bridge agreement as submitted by the City.

STILL FINDING DISADVANTAGES.

During their recent visit to this coast the Secretary and Chief Legal Counsel of the Federal Soldier Settlement Board came to a very definite conclusion that British Columbia was at a great disadvantage in several respects as compared with provinces east of the Rockies.

This brings us again to the point which emphasizes the need for special treatment in this Province. The Chairman of the Board already is on record as mindful of British Columbia's disadvantages by reason of her physical peculiarities.

SEEING IS BELIEVING.

In spite of a very considerable amount of personal testimony which has been given to the outside world by men of judgment and repute, there is still extant a hazy idea that horrors perpetrated in some parts of Bolshevik Russia today are merely figments of an extremely fertile imagination.

OUR OWN PROBLEM.

Other communities with unemployment problems should be advised that the resumption of shipbuilding and the commencement of operations on the drydock will not mean that this city has become a mecca for people out of work now residing here.

MONEY IN COTTON.

Very nearly four million pounds sterling was the profit made by J. and P. Coats, the Paisley cotton and thread manufacturers, during their last year's trading. Just as soon as the announcement was made the Government's expert profiteer prober declared that he would find out just why the British housewife was compelled to pay fifteen cents for a reel of cotton if twelve months' business could earn such a fabulous profit.

Hundreds of golfing enthusiasts "teed off" on all three of Victoria's links on Christmas morning. Did the Victoria and Island Development Association take note of the brilliant sunshine on the twenty-fifth?

Friends and acquaintances of the Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Federal Minister of Agriculture, will join in the hope that his indisposition will be nothing but a temporary hindrance to the good work he has recently commenced.

Birmingham has set a new pace in brick house construction. A five-roomed structure went up complete in twenty-three days and the tenant moved in on the twenty-fourth. "Brummagem" always was a hustler.

Britain's coal miners have been "in the field" for two weeks with their nationalization campaign. The "antis" are now about to enter the arena. Mr. Lloyd George has much to occupy his attention these days what with Ireland for the "roast" and nationalization for the "dessert."

That was a thoughtful action performed by Premier Oliver which kept a nineteen-year-old boy out of prison for Christmas. The case was one of extenuating circumstances and it is to be hoped that the unscrupulous individual who was responsible for the youngster's predicament in the first place will be laid by the heels.

One of the moderate Sinn Fein leaders declared in an interview yesterday that certain elements in the organization's volunteer movement are getting out of hand. Any extension of a movement of that kind will be watched by Westminster.

"Spanish prisoner" frauds are beginning to make their appearance again in this country, according to a Post Office warning. The people of this city should look out for "the long lost relative" and the great "hoard" in the lining of a portmanteau secreted somewhere, usually in Barcelona, to which the only known key of admission is in the shape of a money order to the value of varying amounts payable in advance.

LOCOMOTIVES GALORE FOR SALE.

Tattenham Corner, Epsom Downs, falls to shelter just now a very glaring example of waste. The Southeastern and Chatham Railway Company's station there, the terminus of the Chipstead Valley branch line, has a row of sheds full to their utmost capacity with railway engines. They overflow also on to the double line of track some distance towards Tadworth. Here, packed as closely as possible, are certainly not fewer than one hundred railway engines with their tenders, fully exposed to the weather, rusting steadily. It does not need the letters R. O. D. (railway operating division) to show that they belong to the Government; no business concern would allow its property to deteriorate in this way.

Burglary and Theft

Insure against this risk and you can leave your home in perfect comfort and safety. Rates are low. Gillespie, Hart & Todd

WOOD ALCOHOL "WHISKY" IN STATES KILLS 49

In Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Five victims of wood alcohol poisoning are dead here, a sixth is dying and several others are seriously ill as a result of Christmas orgies.

Federal and local authorities opened a vigorous investigation to-day to fix responsibility for the sale of the poison, and county and city officials joined hands for a general crusade against selling as a beverage wood alcohol, which since July 1 has killed here approximately thirty-five men.

"We have held inquests on twenty-eight or thirty bodies since July 1, all victims of this drug," said Peter M. Hoffman, coroner of Cook County. "I expect a lot more in a few days from New Year's celebrations."

Two men who sold wood alcohol to men who died after drinking it have been held for the grand jury on murder charges.

In Cleveland. Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Nine new victims of wood alcohol poisoning were in Cleveland hospitals to-day, raising the week's total of sufferers from drinking the whisky substitute to twenty-four. In the same period three deaths have been attributed to wood or denatured alcohol poisoning, placing the fatality toll for the month at fourteen.

Seeking Source. Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 27.—The death of at least forty-one persons in three Connecticut Valley cities since Christmas as a result of drinking poisoned liquor believed to contain a wood alcohol base caused Federal, state and local authorities from three states to make a determined effort to-day to locate the source of the intoxicant.

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NEW GOVERNMENT FORMED IN SIBERIA

Japan. Bands of Bolsheviks are now not far from the Balkan region, which is raising the question in diplomatic circles here how Japan will look upon the prospect of the presence of Lenin's forces in immediate proximity to the Japanese sphere of influence. It is supposed here that conversations already are in progress between Tokio and Washington regarding the Siberian question as affected by the advance of the Bolsheviks and the weakening of the Kolchak Government.

Serious Situation. London, Dec. 27.—Admiral Kolchak, head of the All-Russian Government in Siberia, apparently faces a serious situation, according to Bolshevik advice from Moscow. Bolshevik forces, advancing eastward along the Trans-Siberian Railway from Omsk, former capital of the All-Russian Government, are said to have captured Tomsk and Turga and to have occupied a number of smaller towns in that region. Admiral Kolchak and his Cabinet left Tomsk recently, retreating to the east, but reports received here indicate the retreat of the All-Russian armies may be cut off as a result of the action of Social Revolutionary elements which have set up a new Government at Chermokovo, about eighty miles northwest of Irkutsk.

In Amur Valley. Farther east, another centre of rebellion has developed in the Amur Valley, Blagovestchensk being isolated from the outside world, according to dispatches. Taiga, which is situated at the junction between the Trans-Siberian Railway and a spur line which runs northward to Tomsk, was, it seems, a supply depot for the Kolchak forces, and when the town fell a large amount of munitions fell into the hands of the Soviet forces.

In Revolt. Galician forces, which some time ago left the army commanded by General Petura, the Ukrainian peasant leader, and joined General Denikin in Southern Russia, have revolted against Denikin and have attacked the latter's army in the rear, according to Moscow Bolshevik reports. The Galicians are said to have been ordered to defend Kiev against Soviet forces which have been drawing nearer that city from the north and northwest.

Agreement. Vladivostok dispatches state that the United States and Japan have

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reached a basis of agreement for joint action against the Bolsheviks in Siberia but details are as yet unknown. The Soviet authorities in Turkestan are encountering trouble, according to Irkutsk dispatches, it being stated that the cities of Khokan and Skobelev have been taken from the Bolsheviks.



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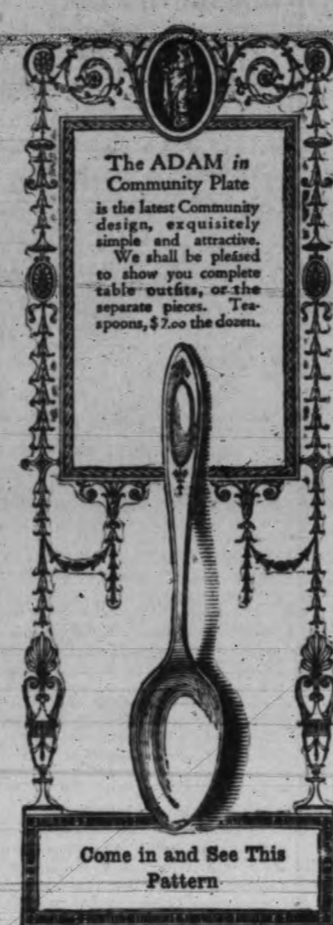
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RUSSELL IS SENTENCED AT WINNIPEG TO TWO YEARS

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of showing this reformation and that was by good conduct. The speeches made just prior to the assizes, for which one man was indicted by the grand jury, did not, said the judge, indicate the reformation that he had referred to (this reference by Mr. Justice Metcalfe was to a speech made by Rev. J. S. Woodworth, for which he was indicted on a charge of speaking seditious words.) Mr. Justice Metcalfe then sentenced Russell to two years each on the first six counts and one year on the seventh count.

Man Arrested.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Two years in Stony Mountain penitentiary was the sentence passed by Mr. Justice Metcalfe to-day upon R. B. Russell, convicted on a charge of seditious conspiracy. Russell was led from the courtroom by Deputy Sheriff John Fyngier, with the cheers of his friends and supporters ringing in his ears. One of those who led in the demonstration for Russell, William Staples, 399 Warlaw Avenue, a machinist in the Canadian Pacific Railway shops, was taken into custody by Captain C. F. Wheeler on an order from the Deputy Sheriff.

It appeared for a moment as though a forceful demonstration was about to take place. Mr. Justice Metcalfe had left the bench and the court was adjourned when from the crowd, which was preparing to file out, a voice rang out: "Three cheers for Bonnie Russell."

Loud Cheers.

The marble pillars resounded with the "hurrahs" which completely drowned the cries of "order" from the court crier. Staples, waving his hand, shouted for "a tiger," but before this could be given the Deputy Sheriff's staccato command sent the court bailiff into the ranks of the cheering crowd and Staples was arrested. A charge of disorderly conduct in a public place was laid against him, and he was taken to the city jail. He will appear at Monday morning's police court.

A Motion.

After the sentence of the court had been announced, Mr. Cassidy moved that a respite of sentence be allowed pending the motion of the defence to appeal the case. Mr. Justice Metcalfe declined to take the responsibility of dealing with the request. He said that he thought he had shouldered too much responsibility in the Russell trial and intimated that the convicted labor leader should have been tried by a full court of judges of the King's Bench. It was announced officially after judgment that this motion of Mr. Cassidy's—which for technical foundation is based upon the adverse decision of Mr. Justice Metcalfe on the motion to quash the indictment made by the defence before the commencement of the trial—will be heard by a full court of the judges of the Court of King's Bench on Monday morning.

Appeal.

The appeal on the reserved case for a new trial for Russell will be heard in the Court of Appeal just as soon as the defence has prepared its case. This statement also was made by Mr. Justice Metcalfe this morning. Mr. Cassidy said that in all

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probability he would be ready by Wednesday morning.

Arrangements will be made, it was intimated, to keep Russell in the provincial jail in Winnipeg until Monday when the motion before the Court of King's Bench will be heard.

Took It Quietly. Russell's wife, who was present in

the courtroom when sentence was passed, took the decision of the court quietly, although she practically broke down outside the courtroom following the adjournment.

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Dr. E. Lester Jones Points Out Need of Extending Work

Pointing out that the development of Alaska has far outstripped the progress of coast and geodetic surveys, due to the small number of vessels available for that work, Dr. E. Lester Jones, superintendent of the United Coast and Geodetic Survey, has filed his annual report with the Department of Commerce. The text of the report was received today. It covers the fiscal year ending June 30, last.

"In order to appreciate the need of rapidly extending the survey of these waters," says Dr. Jones in speaking of Alaska, "it should be clearly understood that Alaska's only connection with the rest of the world is by the water routes. The amount of the natural resources of Alaska ripe for exploitation has been so great and the price that offered so tempting that transportation could not wait for the government to make the way secure. It has gone ahead finding its own path to new fields, suffering the great losses in so doing, but content to suffer them because the returns were so immensely great."

Wire Dragging Half Completed.
Dr. Jones lays emphasis on the extreme need for completing the wire drag work of the survey in South-eastern Alaska waters. The wire dragging of the main steamship routes has been completed 55 per cent, he says, and no time should be lost in doing the rest of the work.

The report makes a strong appeal for better financial support for the survey service.

"Few realize the sacrifice a man of ability is making at the present time by remaining in the Coast and Geodetic Survey," said Dr. Jones. "Before this country entered the war conditions had grown to a serious stage, but since the signing of the armistice steadily and the situation has reached a point where the quality of the survey's employees is declining principally under the stress of present economic conditions. Unless proper relief is forthcoming at once, and the present salaries are materially advanced, this important branch of the federal government which has so much to do with the protecting of human lives, will in a measure at least, be stripped of its best brains."

In the report it is shown that while the service has a considerable number of surveying vessels, due to certain vessels used as patrol boats by the navy during the war having been turned over to the Coast and Geodetic Survey, yet these vessels were not designed for surveying duties, and there is a loss of efficiency in using a vessel for survey work that is not suited for such duties.

SCOTTISH CONCERT WITH SUPPER AND DANCE MONDAY

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society and the ladies' auxiliary will give a concert, supper and dance in the Knights of Pythias Hall, North Park Street, on Monday night. This is a revival of their annual events, and is the first since 1914; this will appeal to Scottish people and their friends. The following programme has been arranged for the concert: Song (soprano), "My Ain Folk," Miss Kate Miller; song (contralto), "The Scottish Emigrant," Mrs. A. Butler; song (tenor), selected, Capt. J. Dobbie; duet, "The Crookit Bawbee," Miss Millar and Mr. Dobbie; recitation, "Jeems and the Slide," James Walker; Highland dancing by Miss Sarah McIntyre; bagpipe selections by Miss Agnes Wallace.

The supper will immediately follow the concert downstairs in the dining room, after which the dance will take place, which will be led off with a grand march by President J. Dobbie and President Mrs. Miller, Vice-President McKay and Vice-President Mrs. Stevens. The general arrangements are in the hands of President J. Dobbie and an energetic committee. Mrs. Nicol is convener of the refreshments; Messrs. R. McIntosh, A. McBeath and G. Woods are in charge of the floor.

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G.W.V.A. Entertained 100 of its Members Last Evening to Turkey Dinner.

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Dudley Goughgan has been spending the Christmas holidays in Vancouver, the guest of Harold Meakin.

H. F. Pullen, manager of The Prince Rupert Daily News, has been spending the Christmas holidays with his family in this city.

Mrs. Chas. Kerrington, of this city, who is on an extended visit to the East, is now the guest of Professor and Mrs. Prince at Ottawa.

Capt. Denham Stewart, R.N., arrived in Victoria on Christmas Day to make an extended visit to Col. and Mrs. James Peters, Esquimalt.

Mrs. and Miss Penwill, of Victoria, spent the Christmas holidays in Vancouver, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Penwill, Thirteenth Avenue West.

Mrs. Arthur Drott has returned to the city after visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Major and Mrs. W. A. J. McPherson, Point Grey Road, Vancouver.

G. Hazen Nickerson, transportation manager of Paula's Financial and Travel Bureau, is in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Green, of Rockland Avenue, have as their guest for the holiday season the former's sister, Miss Winnifred Green, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cooper, Miss Kathleen Cooper and Mr. Warren Cooper, of this city, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Galbraith, Taiton Place, Vancouver, for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Burdick, who came over from Vancouver to spend the Christmas with Mrs. Burdick, returned on Thursday night to the mainland. They left Vancouver last night for Coronado Beach, California, where they will spend the next month.

George Staers Brown, proprietor of R. A. Brown & Co., left on this afternoon's boat for Vancouver, en route to the Old Country on a buying trip. Mr. Brown will join his wife at Stockton, where she has been spending the last six months with her parents.

On Christmas evening an "At Home" was held at the Y. W. C. A. headquarters, Yates Street, to which the girls away from home and the Y. M. C. A. boys were invited. A pleasant evening was spent in music and games. Many availed themselves of the open invitation. Special Christmas refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment, all present expressing themselves as having spent a most enjoyable evening.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, on Christmas Day, when the pastor, Rev. H. N. Maclean, in the presence of a large number of friends united in marriage Alice May Bardsley and John Alexander Shireff, both of this city. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by her sister, Miss Frances Bardsley, while the groom was supported by Mr. W. R. Bardsley, brother of the bride. After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Shireff will make their home in Victoria.

Guests to the number of two hundred and fifty, comprising the staff of the Empress Hotel and their friends assembled in the Empress Hotel last night for the annual staff ball, given by the hotel management. The affair took the form of a cabaret dance, tables being arranged along both sides of the beautiful ballroom, the appearance of which was greatly enhanced by a handsome Christmas tree in the centre of the floor. Professor Lou Turner's orchestra, augmented to twenty-four pieces, furnished the dance music. Shortly before midnight a delicious supper was served in the private dining room, and the delightful function came to a close at two a.m.

Miss Gabrielle Pauly, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L. Pauly, of 2410 Cook Street, left on yesterday afternoon's boat for Seattle en route for Chicago, where her marriage will take place on December 30 to Charles M. French, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. French, of Camrose Crescent, Victoria. The groom-elect served in the Royal Air Force during the war, and is now completing his course at the Dental College in Chicago, where the young couple will reside for the next few months, returning to his city in June. The bride-elect, who was a member of the teaching staff at the Oaklands School, has been an active worker in a number of local organizations, and prior to her departure was much feted. Her fellow-teachers at the Oaklands School presented her with a handsome silver tea set, while at a shower and dance given in her honor by Miss Bessie Forbes, she was presented with many lovely toilet articles of French ivory. Many gifts were showered upon her at a party given by Miss Gladys Ledingham, while the basketball team of the First Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member, gave her a beautiful silver marmalade jar. The "F. U. N. I. Chapter, I. O. D. E., of which she was

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the secretary, presented her with a handsome inlaid tray on her relinquishing of that office some weeks ago. Mrs. Fauly expects to return to the city in a few weeks.

Dr. W. J. Cochrane, of Chicago, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane, Linden Avenue.

At the residence of the bride's sister, 935 Hillside Avenue, on Christmas Eve, Rev. Canon Hinchcliffe solemnized the marriage of Victor Alexander Zelnitsky, a returned soldier, and Miss Margaret Christina Lusse, of Mt. Douglas, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The bride wore a dainty frock of white silk, and wreath of orange blossom, and was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Eleanor M. Zelnitsky, sister of the bridegroom, attired in a becoming gown of pale pink

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crepe de chine. The bridegroom was supported by John H. Lusse, the bride's brother. After the ceremony a bountiful repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Zelnitsky will make their home in this city.

Special preparations are being made by the management of the Empress Hotel for the big New Year's Eve dance to be held in the beautiful ballroom on December 31. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock. Professor Turner's orchestra, augmented to twelve pieces, will provide the programme of the very latest and most attractive dance hits, into which sufficient of the "jazz" element will be introduced to impart a fine swing. An elaborate supper will be served in the main dining room from 11.15 to 12.15, when the passing of the old year and the heralding of the new will be observed with fitting ceremonial. To ensure the comfort and enjoyment of guests, the tickets for the affair are being limited to two hundred and fifty, and early application should be made to avoid disappointment. As there is a big demand for tickets, it is particularly requested that reservations already booked be taken up without delay.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 27.—5 a. m.—The barometer is abnormally high over this Province and fair weather extends northward to Puget Sound, while here and on the Lower Mainland heavy rains have occurred.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.47; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles E; rain, 1.45; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles E; rain, 2.22; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 31; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Nelson—temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; rain, .22.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	56	48
Seattle	56	48
San Francisco	58	48
Portland, Me.	40	32
Grand Forks	40	32
Kaslo	41	32
Calgary	52	28
Edmonton	40	32
Qu'Appelle	32	26
Winnipeg	26	14
Toronto	37	27
Ottawa	32	22
Montreal	22	12
St. John	22	12
Halifax	26	16

WERE WEDDED HERE

Mrs. Trux Married to Lieut. J. A. Fletcher at Home of Bride's Relatives.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warnicker, 1244 Minto Street, when their niece, Mrs. Evangeline Lillias Trux was united in marriage to Lieut. James Allen Fletcher, of Chatham, Ontario. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. J. B. Warnicker; the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D. D. The bride, who was unattended, looked charming in a suit of blue silvertone with opusium trimmings, blouse of blue georgette embroidered in angora, with blue velvet picture hat trimmed with ostrich feathers and angora embroidery, and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Herbert Snell. The happy couple left on the night boat to spend a few days' honeymoon in Vancouver.

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Lieut. Fletcher served overseas for three years with the Canadian Railway Troops, being a surveyor by profession, and was given his commission in France.

Among the relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Porter, Col. and Mrs. Snell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warnicker, Mr. Leonard Warnicker of Portland, Ore., and Mr. Harry Porter, of Vancouver. The decorations throughout the house were in keeping with the Christmas season.

NEW WOMEN'S BODY IS ORGANIZED

"Daughters of Canada" National Organization "to Develop Love of Country"

A new women's organization which has been formed for the purpose of furthering the work of Canadianism among the foreign-born of the country is the "Daughters of Canada." This is a national organization and a Dominion charter has been applied for.

The following officers have been elected for 1920: President, Mrs. W. E. Kantel; first vice-president, Mrs. James Casey; second vice-president, Mrs. J. L. Tretaway; third vice-president, Mrs. E. H. Siegel; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. J. Stevens; recording secretary, Mrs. W. H. Baker; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Barker.

The aims of the organization are outlined as developing a spirit of true Canadianism based on love and pride in country; to promote racial concord; to advance through the educational system democratic principles and stimulate a love for Canadian art, music and literature in the schools, community centres, in the home and among institutions and people; to study the history, constitution, and geography of Canada, what is involved in citizenship and Canada's relation to other countries, socially and economically, and to conserve and develop the natural resources for the benefit of the people and for the extension of Canada's influence, and strive for equality of opportunity in the production and distribution of wealth.

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UNCLE WIGGILY AND BUNNY'S BUTTER

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One day, not very long after Christmas, when Uncle Wiggily was hopping along through the woods, thinking how good Santa Claus had been to him, and what a good housekeeper muskrat had. Nurse Jane was, all of a sudden the bunny rabbit gentleman heard some one saying:

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"Here is some nice butter for you," spoke the old goose gentleman as he filled Baby Bunty's basket. "I hope you get safely home with it—you and Uncle Wiggily."

"Why shouldn't we get safely home?" asked the rabbit gentleman.

"Well, you never can tell," answered Grandpa Goosey. "I met an old man, this morning, and he said the old Pipsawah was roving around in the woods."

"Oh, dear!" cried Baby Bunty. "I don't want to go back home through the woods if the Pipsawah is going to chase us."

"Oh, he won't chase us," said Uncle Wiggily.

"How do you know he won't?" asked the little rabbit girl.

"Well, if he does he won't catch us," said the bunny gentleman. "Come along with me, Baby Bunty."

So the little rabbit girl, taking her basket of butter on her paw, set off with Mr. Longears again. They had not gone very far before, all of a sudden, there was a rustling in the bushes behind them, and a voice cried:

"Hold on there! Wait a minute! I want you!"

Baby Bunty looked behind her.

"Oh, don't wait, Uncle Wiggily! Don't wait!" she cried. "It's the Pipsawah!"

"I thought so!" said the bunny. "Come on!" We'll have to run faster than we ever ran before. "Uncle Wiggily took hold of Baby Bunty's paw, and together they hopped on as quickly as they could.

But, fast as they went, the Pipsawah came on faster, and he had almost caught up to them, when, just as Uncle Wiggily and Baby Bunty reached the top of a hill, and when the Pip was at the foot, Baby Bunty said:

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily! I can't hop another step! I'm all out of breath!"

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily, let me get me!" begged the little girl.

"Then he'll just have to catch me," said Baby Bunty. "I can't take another hop! You run on, Uncle Wiggily, and let him get me!"

"Indeed I will not!" bravely cried the bunny gentleman. "Let me see! How can I stop him from coming up the hill after us?"

Then Uncle Wiggily saw Baby Bunty's basket of butter. "The very thing!" cried Mr. Longears. "This will stop the Pip." Quickly he opened the basket of

butter, and, with a long stick, he spread some of the slippery stuff on the hill, up which the Pipsawah would try to climb. After spreading the butter on the hill, as if it were on a big slice of bread, Uncle Wiggily hid with Baby Bunty behind a stump.

Along came the bad Pip. He took one step up the hill and he slipped back two steps. Then he took two steps up the hill and he slipped back three steps. Then he took three steps up the hill and he slipped back four steps. And, in another second, he was slipping back down the hill so fast on the sliding butter that he couldn't get up at all. The Pipsawah couldn't.

"Ha! That's the time I played a trick on you!" laughed Uncle Wiggily, as the bad chap slipped and slid all over on the buttery hill.

"Come on, Baby Bunty, now we'll go home!" said the bunny gentleman. And with most of the butter safe in the basket, the rabbit gentleman and little animal girl soon reached home and Mrs. Littletail made a fine cake.

She gave Uncle Wiggily some, too. As for the Pipsawah all he had for supper was a lollypop stick, and you know what good that is. But if the apple pie doesn't try to jump out of the oven, to get away from being tagged by the baked beans when they're playing hide the molasses, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the snow cream.

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Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, announces the appointment this morning of John A. Wilson, of Vancouver, to the position of Acting Inspector of Dykes, with jurisdiction over the Lower Fraser district.

For ten years Mr. Wilson has been a resident of British Columbia and on the outbreak of war he proceeded to England to place his services at the disposal of the military authorities. He joined an infantry battalion immediately, and afterwards transferred to the Royal Engineers, where his special abilities could be utilized. With that famous corps he held a commission in the Egyptian Expeditionary Force and saw a great deal of active service during the progress of Field Marshal Allenby's victorious campaigns in Egypt and Palestine. For the major portion of his latter service in the Holy Land Mr. Wilson was selected for administrative and technical duties in the construction of the railway which now connects Cairo with Haifa on the Bay of Acre.

Before coming to British Columbia ten years ago Mr. Wilson held important positions in the province of Alberta, where he was engaged on irrigation and municipal engineering enterprises for several years. During his residence in this province he was for some time engaged as city engineer for the city of Kamloops at the time its hydro-electric project was inaugurated. He left there in the early summer of 1914 for special duties in Vancouver and from thence, on the outbreak of war, he went overseas, returning to Canada a few months ago after continuous military service.

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of Baby James Younk Moffatt, the three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Moffatt, 257 Cook Street, who died yesterday, were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery this afternoon. The little casket was completely hidden beneath the lovely floral tributes from sorrowing relatives and friends of the bereaved family. The Rev. J. Gibson Inkster officiated at the service and at the graveside.

The funeral of the late Samuel Spencer, who passed away at his home last Monday, took place yesterday afternoon, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1:15 o'clock. At 2:30 o'clock service was conducted at St. Stephen's Church, Saanich, by the Rev. A. Bastion. The hymns sung were: "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." The service was largely attended by relatives and friends and many brother Masons. The pallbearers were: H. Callow, G. Cliff, J. G. McKay, E. Patterson, L. Huber and Williams. Interment was made in St. Stephen's Cemetery.

Christ Church Cathedral was filled with a sorrowing congregation, including many of his former colleagues from Parliament Buildings, for the funeral service this afternoon over the remains of the late Herbert Olaf Stuart Scholtenfeld. Private service was held at the family residence at 12:45, after which the cortege proceeded to the cathedral where the Bishop of Columbia, assisted by the Dean, conducted the impressive service. The many beautiful tributes included wreaths from almost every section of the Provincial Civil Service, and from numerous public bodies as well as from a very wide circle of private friends. The pallbearers were: F. W. Anderson, M. P. P.; Dr. Newcombe, L. Genge, Clark Gamble and Mr. Dawson. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary Graham, relict of James Allen Graham, was held this morning at 11 o'clock from the B. G. Funeral Chapel, where a private service was conducted by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. The hymns sung were "A Few More Years Shall Roll" and "Abide With Me." The pallbearers were: Judge Lampman, Arthur R. Wolfenden, C. Moreaby, Lindsey Crossan, H. G. Giddings, Wilson and Angus McKeown. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Amid every evidence of the esteem of a wide circle of friends, the remains of the late Mrs. Minnie Conyers, beloved wife of L. U. Conyers, were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery this afternoon. An impressive service was held at the residence at 2:30, Rev. H. S. Osborne officiating. An abundance of lovely

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During the twenty-four hours ending at five o'clock this morning 1.45 inches of rain fell in the city, according to F. Napier Denison, Superintendent of Gonzales Observatory. It will become consolation to Victorians to know, however, that in Vancouver during that time 2.32 inches fell.

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Impresario Fortune Gallo, of the San Carlo Grand Opera Company, with the usual spirit of progressive-ness which has caused this organization to thrive with such marvelous financial and artistic results, this season secured, for the singer's first tour of America, the distinguished Italian artist, Mario Valle. Young, handsome and possessing a voice rare among present-day operatic baritones, as well as exceptional talent as an actor, Signor Valle, who has sung in many famous opera houses of Europe, Italy, Russia and the South American and Central American republics, appearing as co-star with Caruso, Ruffo, Straciarri, Galli Curci, Barrientos, Besanzoni and others, is appearing in principal roles with the San Carlo upon its present tour, and will sing in Victoria at the Royal Victoria theatre on January 5 and 6. Signor Valle has achieved sensational successes in "Aida," "La Gioconda," "Rigoletto," "Barber of Seville," "Il Trovatore," "I Pagliacci," "Lucia Di Lammermoor," "Marta," "La Tosca," "La Boheme," "Carmen," "Mme. Butterfly," "Andrea Chenier," "La Traviata," "Faust," "Masked Ball" and "Samson et Delilah." His repertoire embraces more than forty rôles. Signor Valle will have but one appearance with the San Carlo in Victoria, singing, on Tuesday evening, his splendid character of "Count Di Luna" (il Trovatore).

Perhaps no opera star of the present-day has sung her way into the affections of American music lovers with the rapidity and thoroughness as Queena Mario, the little coloratura who first toured this country with the San Carlo Grand Opera Company last season. Everywhere she worked, Signor Valle was received with really great acclaim. Delightful in the way of youth, with a voice colorful in tone, glowing warmth, gossamer delicacy and capable of the most sensational runs and thrills, Miss Mario displays all the attributes of the great artist, though she is still under twenty-five. There is a convincing simplicity in all that she does, and she is said to possess so correct an ear that her intonation is practically flawless. To these qualities are added the eloquence of her acting and singing, constituting a trinity of talents most desirable in the grand opera star. Miss Mario is one of four distinguished sopranos in this department of the San Carlo Company, whose 1919-20 itinerary will bring that great operatic aviator to this city for three performances beginning with an evening performance Monday, January 6. She will be heard at the Royal Victoria as "Gilda" (Rigoletto), a character wherein she is said by eminent critics to have no equal at the present day.

G.W.V.A. BAND CONCERT AT PANTAGES SUNDAY

The G. W. V. A. Band will have the assistance of three vocalists at its Sunday evening concert on Sunday, December 28, at Pantages Theatre. The following is the complete programme: March—"Sambre Et Meuse", Rauekl Overture—"Masaniello"..... D. F. E. Auber Selection—"Theodore & Co."..... Ivor Novello and Jerome D. Kern Song—Selected..... Mr. Jones. Intermezzo—"Amina"..... P. Linke Song—Selected..... Miss Cody. Suite—"Venetia"..... E. Nevin (a) Dawn..... (b) Venetian Love Song..... (c) Gondoliers..... Song—Selected..... Mrs. Watt. Selection—"Reminiscences of Wales"..... F. Godfrey March—"Great Little Army"..... K. Alfred God Save the King

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Characteristic of the season the programme to be given at the regular monthly recital to-morrow evening at the First Congregational Church will consist of Christmas music. Solos will be given by Mrs. W. D. Spence, soprano, and Mr. N. C. Franklin Smith, baritone, recently arrived from England, where he has had considerable experience in Italian and French opera. Mr. Smith will sing for the first time here at this recital. A double quartette composed of Mesdames Haddfield, Nightingale, Scowcroft and Edwards, and Messrs. Collins, Johnston, Curtis and Ferris will render carols, and Sidney Rogers, cornetist, will play "The Star of Bethlehem." The full programme is as follows: Chorus—"How Lovely Are the Messengers"..... Mendelssohn Carols: (a) "Oh! Hark in Manger Lying," (b) "Darkness Fell on the Weary Earth," Double Quartette. Solo—"Night of Nights"..... Chorus—"Break Forth into Joy"..... Harris Solo—"Nazareth"..... Gounod "Mrs. W. D. Spence." Mr. N. C. Franklin Smith, Cornet Solo—"Star of Bethlehem"..... Adams Mr. Sidney Rogers. Chorus—"Sing O' Heavens"..... Tours

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT FIRST CHURCH
Col. J. Selater will be the bass soloist at the special Christmas service to be held at the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening. Col. Selater has had considerable experience as a singer, having been for twenty-five years bass soloist at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, during which time he took part in all the great oratorios. To-morrow night he will sing Beardsley's beautiful Christmas hymn, "Night of Nights." The programme of music for the morning and evening services is as follows:
Morning: Carol—"Christians Awake"..... Chorus—"Adesit Fideles"..... Carol—"What Child is This"..... Solo—"Christmas Song"..... Miss L. Christie. Anthem—"How Beautiful"..... Evening: Sanctus—"Blessed is He That Cometh"..... Gounod Carol—"Good King Wenceslas"..... Anthem—"Sweetly Through the Night"..... Shelly Solo—"Rejoice Greatly"..... Handel Anthem—"Ring Out Wild Bells"..... Fletcher Solo—"Night of Nights"..... Beardsley Col. J. Selater. Carol—"Holy Night"..... Vesper—"God Keep Us Safe".....

PRaise SERVICE AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Special music will again be rendered to-morrow at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, when the following programme will be given:
Morning: Organ—"Chant Sans Paroles"..... Leemare Solo—"Night of Nights," Van de Mater. Miss Annie Wright. Anthem—"Behold I Bring You Good Tidings"..... Clare Organ—"Grand Choeur in C"..... Mozart Evening: (a) "Offertoire in F"..... Wely (b) "The Shepherds in the Field"..... Marshall Anthem—"We Have Seen His Star in the East"..... Clare Solo by Miss Ruth Melville. Solo—"The Gift"..... Behrend Miss Dorothy Dorrell. Anthem—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"..... Ashmall Duo—"Children, Fray This Love to Cherish"..... Spohr Mrs. Longfield and Mr. Edmund Petch Anthem—"Like Silver Trumpets"..... Barnaby Solo by Mr. Petch. Organ—"The Silver Trumpets"..... Viviani

FAMOUS LIBRETTIST OF ITALIAN OPERA DEAD

Rome, Dec. 26.—Luigi Illica, Italy's foremost grand operatic librettist, died on Thursday. In all he gave the words to fifty operas, including works by Puccini, Mascagni, Cilea, Giordano and Franchetti. The libretto of Mascagni's "Iris" and Puccini's "La Boheme" were written by Illica, who also, aided by Giacomini, developed the libretto of Puccini's "Madame Butterfly." Illica had been ill for several years and unable to write.

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It is not right to be always dwelling on the beauty of music. Too little is said about its disciplinary effect on the mind. It is, therefore, pleasing to read that the latter side is not overlooked by Alexander Russell, Director of Music at Princeton University, in a recent address on the university's attitude towards music. Mr. Russell, after speaking of the importance of cultivating good listeners, which after all make up at least say 90 per cent. of the people, goes to say: "The study of physics has a disciplinary effect on the mind, consequently it is included in many college courses. Physics involves acoustics and vibrations, and acoustics and vibrations are the genesis of musical sound. Further, the laws of vibrations are the laws of music and on them is based all musical construction. Therefore, the student of physics, whether he knows it or not, is really studying the basic principles of music, both in the classroom and the laboratory. It would be a simple matter to link up the study of physics (which involves these fundamental principles of music) with the broader study of music as an art. Thus we must admit that the study of music in certain of its phases can possess a disciplinary value."
Process of Analysis. "Take mathematics. I defy any one to listen intelligently to a fugue or symphony without employing, consciously or unconsciously, a mathematical process of analysis. In fact, counterpoint is mathematics—applied mathematics if you will. Further, any one who performs one of the higher forms of musical composition, must submit his mind to the most severe discipline. It even involves a measure of stern self-control to listen to certain kinds of music. Consequently students in counterpoint and composition would receive a high degree of training in mental concentration which might conceivably prove just as valuable in later life as a similar degree of training in higher mathematics. W. J. Henderson once told me that one of the most attentive audiences he ever lectured to on music was made up of engineers. I do not mean the locomotive variety that has strikes and is very delicate, but the kind that has club-houses and builds bridges. You see, he talked the mathematics of music to them, and they were on familiar ground, much to their surprise. "Why go on with this evidence? There are untold and as yet undreamed-of treasures of mental training in the study of music. The surface has been merely scratched. Mission of Music. "But in the last analysis, the highest mission of music is aesthetic and not disciplinary. I fear that a generation of students trained in the scientific and material side of music would not solve our national need, the need of more intelligent listeners. What we need are more people who appreciate music, not more people who can tell how it is made. This can best be accomplished by a cultivation of the aesthetic sense, by appreciation of music as a creator of beauty. Let the professional musicians unlearn the secrets of how to create it—let the rest of us learn how to enjoy it. The university can be of great assistance in bringing about this result, but the seeds must be sown in the earlier years of the student. "If the courses in the lower schools are well chosen and well taught, an amazing number of men and women will elect music courses in the universities and colleges. We can thus go a long way toward the results we are after, a nation seeking music."

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at a grocery store, and the clerk, strange to say, wrapped up his parcel with some music paper. Later on it was found that the wrapping paper had written on it one of the greatest of that master's fugues.

Beethoven had a brother named Johann, who possessed some landed property. One day this brother called upon Ludwig and sent in his card, upon which was written "land proprietor" after his name. The composer, who was particularly proud of being a musician, sent out his own card, on which was written "brain proprietor."

Beethoven never played much in public, but when he did he played his own compositions only. His improvisations were marvellous, and in his day he was a "giant among pianists."

Handel, Chopin, Beethoven and Brahms never married. Beethoven admired beautiful women, and was constantly falling in love, but his infatuation, however, never lasted long, seven months, in one case, being the limit, according to Ries.

From an inquiry made some years ago a number of great pianists gave the piece they liked to play best of all—the Sonata in B flat, opus 35, by Chopin. A similar inquiry would to-day, we believe, bring the same response. This great sonata, as the piano student knows, contains the famous "Marche Funebre"—the funeral march.

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Knocked Over by Motor.—Frederick T. Kennedy, of the Balmoral Hotel, was knocked down by a motor car driven by Harold Drummond Hay at the corner of Yates Street and Douglas Street last evening at 5:29 o'clock. Mr. Hay applied the brakes, and attempted to avoid an accident, but the car skidded and struck the man. Kennedy was taken to the police station, and the bad cut on his forehead was bandaged. Later he was ordered to the St. Joseph's hospital by Dr. Lennox.

Public Dance every Saturday evening, Alexandra Ballroom, Managersess, Blanche Boyd.

Children—Dine, Then Sing.—After children of St. Paul's, Victoria West, Presbyterian Sunday School had dined sumptuously in Sample's Hall last night on a dinner provided by the teachers of the school, they got together and gave the following programme: Song, "Let Us Hasten to Bethlehem," recitation, William Stewart; chorus, Primary Department; recitation, Charles MacLean; solo, Jean Sloan; competition prizes; song, James Foyer; recitation, Margaret Dickson; recitation, Lillian Dickinson; song, "Japanese Love Song," recitation, Rena Blaw; old-fashioned sewing box.

Get Presents, Then Give Concert.—Children of the First Unitarian Church held their Christmas tree last night. After all Santa Claus's presents had been distributed, the children under J. W. Bolden gave the following programme: Overture, "O, Come All Ye Faithful"; Christmas carol, Miss Moulton; "Silent Night," song and chorus, Miss Andrews; "Hong Kong," verses, Misses Bolden, Andrews and Elliott; song and chorus, Miss Freeman; "Mary, Mary," song and chorus, Miss Curtis; "Pussy Cats," fairy dance, Misses Andrews and Bolden; song and chorus, Miss Elliott; Johnny Would A Soldier Be," story, Miss Andrews; song and chorus, "All Around the Mulberry Bush," song, Miss Freeman; "War Babies," song, Candie and Mousie, Miss Moulton; song and chorus, Miss Bolden; "Willy Nilly," song, "Japan," Miss Andrews; song and chorus, "The Farmers in the Dell," song, Miss Moulton; Sleep, Baby, Sleep," chorus, "Dance, Get Up and BAKE YOUR PIES," dance, "Scotches," Miss Andrews; song and chorus, "Sing A Song of Sixpence," Tommy Gibbs; chorus, "A Song of Christmas," song, Miss Moulton; "First Noel."

ROYAL RABBIT STILL A WINNER

First Local Rabbit Show Success; List of Prize Awards

Although five years old and father of hundreds of bunnies and grand-father of many more, King Albert of the Belgians, the famous old Belgian buck of Mrs. Cheetham, president of the Rabbit Breeders' Association, won one of the prizes in open competition at the rabbit show in the balcony of the Market Building to-day. So active is he that it is necessary to keep him in a steel cage to prevent him escaping.

The old boy is still going strong and has lots of pep in his velvet, said one of the judges when he learned of his age.

A magnificent white Angora belonging to F. Morrison, 2740 Avebury Avenue, won a sack of carrots. The leather handbag given by Mrs. Miller Higgs for the best white Polish buck in the show was won by Mrs. Girling.

This first annual rabbit show has turned out to be a success, said Miller Higgs, secretary of the show to-day.

The various classes were nicely filled and the exhibition presented a very neat and well arranged display. There were 165 entries, the largest classes being the Flemish and New Zealand Reds. In the Flemish there were some wonderful specimens for size and weight which attracted public attention both in the greys and steel greys. While the black variety was not quite so heavy, some remarkable Black Flemish were exhibited. There were also some fine white Flemish Giants shown. The New Zealand Reds made a display of striking beauty, and were an outstanding feature of the show. There was a nice class of Belgian hares, with many specimens full of quality. The black Siberian hares were good, and many of the winners were splendid animals of this breed.

Other varieties to be seen were the attractive little White Polish, the Himalayan, with its black nose, white ears, tail and feet and snow white body; the American blue rabbit, and the long-haired white Angora.

Rabbit Fur Displayed
"There were some nicely tanned rabbit skins on view, and one of the dressed rabbits shown was a good example of rabbits that should be killed and dressed for market. The display of dressed rabbit meat went to show the house wife what can be done to have an appetizing meal always ready for use on short notice. Several methods, bottled with tomato, onions, etc. Unquestionably, rabbit meat so prepared is one of the most appetizing meals that can be produced for the lowest cost, and one full of nourishment.

This exhibition has shown that by keeping a few rabbits around the home under proper sanitary conditions the meat supply for the family may be very greatly provided at a low cost.

John Needham, of Seattle one of the best judges of rabbits on the Pacific Coast and an old rabbit judge at the Crystal Palace, London, England, placed the awards, and stated that, for the first exhibition of its kind in Victoria, he was exceedingly gratified at the quality of the stock shown, and with so live an association of rabbit breeders raising stock under proper conditions the public would quickly learn to appreciate the value of this animal for food, as the people in Washington were now doing.

The awards were as follows:
Belgian Hares—Senior bucks, 1, C. Wooley; 2, Mrs. Girling; 3, Mrs. Cheetham. Junior bucks, 1, C. Wooley; 2, Percy Hickling; 3, R. A. ley. Bucks, three to six months, 1, Mrs. Girling; 2, W. Miller Higgs; 3, R. A. Wootton. Senior does, 1, W. J. Lynn; 2, R. A. Wootton; 3, C. Wooley. Junior does, 1, Percy Wood; 2, Percy Hickling; 3, C. Hickling; 2, R. A. Wootton; 3, W. Wootley. Does, three to six months, 1, Mrs. Girling; 2 and 3, R. A. Wootton.

Flemish Giants, steel—Senior buck, 1, Mr. and Mrs. McVicker; junior buck, 1, W. Hobbins; 2, McVicker; 3, Alex Hendry. Bucks, three to six

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Flemish Grey—Senior buck, 1, Jas. E. Bradley; three to six months, 1, McVicker; senior doe, 1 and 2, McVicker.

Flemish Black—Senior buck, 1, McVicker; 2, W. Miller Higgs. Junior buck, 1 and 2, McVicker; Bucks, three to six months, 1, McVicker; 2, W. Miller Higgs; 3, Major John C. Cooke. Junior doe, 1, R. Anthony; 2, W. Miller Higgs; 3, Major John C. Cooke. Does, three to six months, 1, McVicker; 2, W. Miller Higgs; 3, McVicker.

Black Siberian Hares—Senior buck, 1, Rev. J. W. Flinton; 2, Mrs. Cheetham; 3, Mrs. Cheetham. Junior bucks, 1, R. Anthony; 2, Mrs. Cheetham; 3, Mrs. Cheetham. Bucks, three to six months, 1 and 1, Mrs. Cheetham—Senior does, 1, Mrs. Cheetham. Junior does, 1, W. Flinton; 2, Mrs. Cheetham; 3, Rev. J. W. Flinton. Does, three to six months, 1 and 2, Mrs. Cheetham.

Angora Rabbits—Senior buck, 2, Miss Dorothy Doran. Senior doe, 1 and special, F. Morrison.

Polish—Senior buck, 1, Mrs. Girling; 2, Miss Pine Meredith. Junior buck, 1, Mrs. Girling. Senior doe, 1, Mrs. Girling. Junior doe, 1, Mrs. Girling. Any other variety—Blue, Chestnut, do, 1, McVicker; 2, Mrs. Cheetham. Any other variety—Blue, senior buck, Mrs. Girling. White Flemish, senior doe, 1 and 2, A. J. Wiley.

GOLF BY-LAW BEFORE COUNCIL ON MONDAY

The Municipal Golf Course By-law will come before the City Council on Monday night, notice of its introduction having been posted to-day by Alderman Joseph Patrick. As the Council has considered the matter thoroughly before, approval of it probably will be only a formal nature. The By-law which will be placed before the ratepayers at the coming election, authorizes the city to spend \$20,000 on the establishment of a municipal golf course in conjunction with Oak Bay municipality.

Masonic Church Services—Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M., will attend divine service on Sunday evening at St. John's Church. The brethren will assemble at the Masonic Temple at 6:15 o'clock and march in procession to the church. All Freemasons in good standing are invited to attend on this occasion.

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BECKETT SEEKS ANOTHER BATTLE WITH FRENCHMAN

London, Dec. 27.—Two American fighters, Pat Moore, bantamweight, and Johnny Griffiths, welterweight, decisively beat French opponents in the ring at Albert Hall to-night.

In what was to have been a twenty-round bout, Moore made Eugene Criqui quit in the fourteenth round, while Griffiths scored a technical knock-out over Francois Charles in the third round. Both Criqui and Charles declared they had been hit low.

up the unequal struggle in the twelfth round. During the evening Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, boxed a three-round exhibition bout. Joe Beckett, who recently was knocked out by Carpentier, entered the ring and requested another fight with the Frenchman.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Frankie Bull, Toronto's premier lightweight boxer, was beaten last night by Eddie Fitzsimmons, of New York, in a ten-round bout held under the auspices of the local Military Athletic Association. The local man's defeat was decisive.

FIGHTERS ARE HOOTED BY MONTREAL-CROWD

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Hissed and hooted by a crowd of 3,000, Ed Tremblay, a Canadian fighter, and Jackie Clark, of New York, waltzed through a ten-round bout here to-night.—It was the scheduled feature of the first boxing tournament since here by the Grand Army of Canada, and was one of the worst fiascos ever staged in Montreal. Referee McKinney stopped the fight in the sixth round, owing to the men stalling and then allowed them to continue for ten rounds.

AZEVEDO AND MILLER DRAW

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Joe Azavedo and Joe Miller fought four hard rounds to a draw here to-night. It was a return match, the two having met in a hard-fought scrap two weeks ago.

SUGGEST YALE BOWL FOR BIG FIGHT VENUE

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26.—A proposal that the Yale bowl be leased by the University to a New York syndicate which is bidding for the Dempsey-Carpentier championship fight, was made to-day by Professor C. W. Mendell, chairman of the Yale board of control. It was learned that \$50,000 was tentatively offered for the use of the bowl or one day next summer, provided the syndicate is successful in securing the bout.

WANT OLYMPIC GAMES.

Geneva, Dec. 26.—The permanent Olympia committee has received a request that the Olympian games in 1924 be held at Halifax. The question will be decided at the games to be held at Antwerp next summer, and several countries are expected to be contenders.

RELEASED TO TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—First Baseman Del Gainer and Outfielder Paul Smith have been released to the Toronto International League club, so it was announced in Boston to-day. Gainer has always played first base and has been in several American League teams. Paul Smith is a left-hand batter and a fast player.

VOTE FOR B. C. ADMISSION.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association executive committee last night, it was decided to vote for the admission of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association of the British Columbia, Alberta Hockey Association and the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association.

SPORTS

NEW OPPOSITION FOR AMATEURS MONDAY

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Each member of the quartette fighting for the silverware in the amateur hockey competition will face a team with which they have not previously collided when they take the ice for the third game Monday night.

The Senators beat the Elks six to one, and the G. W. V. A. beat the Two Jacks three to two after six minutes of overtime play in the first encounters. The Two Jacks beat the Senators, and from 9 o'clock to 10 o'clock the Two Jacks and the Elks spend an hour to decide superiority.

BOXING DAY SOCCER GAMES IN OLD COUNTRY

London, Dec. 26.—Boxing Day football results were as follows:

- First Division. Arsenal 3, Derby County 0. Bradford 1, Sheffield United 0. Chelsea 1, Oldham Athletic 0. Everton 2, Manchester City 0. Newcastle 0, Burnley 0. Preston-North End 1, Bolton Wanderers 1. Sheffield Wednesday 1, Bradford City 1.
- Second Division. Barnsley 1, Leeds City 0. Birmingham 0, Leicester Fosse 1. Bristol City 0, West Ham United 0. Nottingham Forest 4, Lincoln City 1. Rotherham 1, Huddersfield 3. Stockport 3, Clapton Orient 1. Stoke 0, Coventry 1. Wolverhampton 0, South Shields 0.
- Southern League. Bristol Rovers 2, Swansea 2. Brentford 2, Queen's Park Rangers 1. Crystal Palace 4, Brighton and Hove Albion 0. Cardiff City 3, Merthyr 2. Exeter City 0, Plymouth Argyle 1. Northampton 3, Newport City 1. Portsmouth 1, Watford 2. Southampton 2, Luton 1. Southend United 1, Millwall 2. Gillingham 1, Reading 2. Plymouth 3, Exeter City 1.

JIMMY CLARK WON A POOR EXHIBITION

Vancouver, Dec. 27.—The fact that Jimmy Clark won the decision over Bert Forbes, of Seattle, last night at the Overseas Athletic Club show in the Navy League headquarters was a matter of uncertain glory to the local boxer. Both boys gave a very ordinary exhibition of the art of fisticuffs.

The six-round go between George Ross and Don Holiday was the most interesting session of the evening, and although the verdict of the two judges and the referee was in favor of Ross, Holiday in the opinion of many at the ringside was entitled to a draw at least.

RELEASED TO TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—First Baseman Del Gainer and Outfielder Paul Smith have been released to the Toronto International League club, so it was announced in Boston to-day. Gainer has always played first base and has been in several American League teams. Paul Smith is a left-hand batter and a fast player.

WANT OLYMPIC GAMES.

Geneva, Dec. 26.—The permanent Olympia committee has received a request that the Olympian games in 1924 be held at Halifax. The question will be decided at the games to be held at Antwerp next summer, and several countries are expected to be contenders.

VOTE FOR B. C. ADMISSION.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association executive committee last night, it was decided to vote for the admission of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association of the British Columbia, Alberta Hockey Association and the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association.

MEEKING PLAYED WITH FOUR TEETH DAMAGED

Chips from four of Meeking's molars went flying to the ice when Harry Meeking, the new comer to the Victoria side, collided with Muzz Murray's stick during the second period. Few things are more painful than a disorganization of the ivories, but the game Aristocrat forced came back into the game and did a lot of good work before the game ended. After a hard night Meeking spent a good part of to-day in the dentist's chair, and declares that he will be right back into the game when Eddie Oatman's boys clash with Vancouver on Monday.

WILL DUPLICATE ANY OFFER TO GET BIG BOUT AT TOLEDO

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Toledo wants the Dempsey-Carpentier championship pugilistic encounter. As Thatcher, matchmaker for the Toledo Boxing Commission, has wired Jack Kearns, manager for Dempsey, that his club will duplicate any offer made in France, London or the United States, Thatcher was responsible for the match here last

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July 4, when Dempsey wrestled the title from Jess Willard, when nearly \$40,000 went into the boxing commission's charity fund from a ten per cent. tax on admissions, and it is understood that is Thatcher's principal reason for wishing to stage another contest of a like nature.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Eddie Fitzsimmons, of New York, beat Frank Bull, of Toronto, in ten rounds. Harry

Proemin, Toronto, beat Lary Cherry, Chicago, in ten rounds. Dick Atkinson, Toronto, beat Scotty Lisner, Toronto, in six rounds.

"Chip" Davis, Buffalo, drew with Jack McKinnon, Toronto, in six rounds.

Ted Joyce, Toronto, beat Packer McGrath, Toronto, in six rounds.

SEE BASEBALL.

Calgary, Dec. 26.—Before a crowd of 4,000 enthusiasts Varsity Basketball team of Edmonton, displayed their superiority over Calgary All-Stars by securing a thirty-nine to sixteen victory at the Y.M.C.A. to-night in the first of a series of inter-city games.

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Olympia Show Indicates Factories Have Not Yet Hit Production Pace

More than 200,000 persons, a number breaking all records, attended the London motor car show at Olympia, according to a special cable to Motor AGE.

A number of manufacturers report that their sales at the close of the show indicated their entire 1920 output and in several instances will include the output up to the middle of 1921 unless production is greatly increased over present expectations. These sales are on a basis of an average of \$500 a car above prices announced early this year and are subject to further advances.

Post-War Models Not Ready.

There is, as yet, no British quantity production under way and the firms contemplating big production, like Austin and Angus Sanderson, are rapidly increasing their retail prices.

The entire industry is held back by the foundry strike, which began September 22 and as does not appear to be near settlement. Some of the factories are closed and others are working greatly reduced forces because of a lack of castings. Half of the automotive industry workers are said to be idle.

Only six British factories are producing more than thirty cars weekly and the others fewer. Production methods cling to the pre-war methods and hand fitting still rules in the assembly chain.

Super-Expensive Cars.

There have been no deliveries of post-war models for several weeks and one often hears the charge that the manufacturers are combining to maintain the present high prices.

An American would say that too many of the British makers are producing the super-expensive car in small quantities and that the British makers have failed to grasp production as our country understands the word. There is no offering of engines, gearsets, axles, clutches and bodies to the trade for the assembly of cars as is the practice in America.

Motorcycle Show Opens.

The first British post-war motorcycle show, which opened at Olympia on November 24, showed a marked development of the two-cylinder opposed horizontal engines and considerable gains in single cylinder, two cycle machines.

Side cars are used generally and are equipped with folding top door and wind-screens and prices range up to \$300.

No radical development from practice is seen. The machines are mostly small production types. The American manufacturers represented are Indian, Harley Davidson, Reading, Standard. Only one four-cylinder machine is shown.

The British makes are generally lighter than the American. There is great interest in this show and all British makers report that they are far behind in deliveries.

Garage dealers in Clinton, Ill., have installed a nickel-in-the-slot device for supplying air and water to motor vehicles. For five cents a driver may obtain enough air to inflate his tires and enough water to fill his radiator.

Hundreds of passenger cars leave New York city each day and travel into the country districts, where the farmers have erected stands for the motor marketers. The plan involved saves considerably in the cost of fresh vegetables for city housewives.

New Feminine Motor Styles

Add Much to Motoring Joy

BY MAIE A. HITCHCOCK
In Chevrolet Review

One of the most picturesque of the new motor coats is made in the form worn by the people of Bruges and is in bright shades of violet, red, golden brown and blue. This new garment is very full at the shoulders and folds to the feet and covering every part of the figure, hiding even the gloves. Underneath this, perhaps, the most clever of the new motor models, the motor woman can wear the faintest of frocks or smartest of suits as the occasion demands.

The new tweeds are here in all their glory and the checked duvety is very swaggy. Coats made from wonderful tweeds from Scotland have belts, patch pockets and the smartest of shoulder lines. These coats are in misty heather mixtures, bronze, green, blue, grey and smart checks. New models built of Irish frieze are in the most enchanting colors and have a very soft and long nap. They are cut with raglan shoulders and have leather buttons and extremely large patch pockets and are designed exclusively for motoring. The Inverness capes are in lovely-homespun in grey and tan, and diagonal mixtures of browns and tans. They may also be had in black and white and black and green checked effects.

Loose Lines With Sleeves.

The majority of motor wraps are on loose lines with sleeves, when set in, made very wide around the shoulders, and nearly all are of the rough woolsens in striped and plaid effects. The length of motor coats is really according to the fancy of the wearer, for they can be obtained long or short, close-fitting or flowing. Some are belted, either behind or in front, with the free part loose, or on straight lines.

The leather coats are decidedly popular and are among the smartest models. They are usually short and knee length, and the majority are in tan color, but gray and black are also popular. The best looking ones are lined with suede cloth, black and white check velour, gabardine and tweed. Handsome motor coats of peachbloom, Bolivia, duvety, evora and silverstone are trimmed with fur collars and cuffs. Ringtail opossum is most favored for trimmings of this kind.

Dolmans Have the Lead.

In fur garments for motoring, dolmans have the lead. The three-quarter dolman is greatest in demand and the self-trimmed garment is better liked this season than those showing a combination of pelts. When trimming is used, however, beaver and squirrel are in the highest favor. Mink is constantly growing in popularity and since it is being worked up into more youthful models than formerly, it is finding favor with youthful motorists as well as matrons, by whom it has usually been worn exclusively. Kolinsky is the strongest favorite for this season and among the very newest skins are Siberian and Chinese dog, leopard, brown cats and bear. All, or nearly all, of these furs have formerly been entirely ignored, but when properly dressed and dyed they serve to fill the great demand for expensive fur garments.

ESSEX CAR SETS HIGH RECORD IN 24-HOUR TEST

"Stock Essex touring sets new world's records, covering 1,051 miles, on snow-swept Iowa dirt roads. In twenty-four hours snow fell ten hours. During night not a single adjustment on car which already had been run over 9,000 miles."

This is the telegram sent out by the factory in Detroit to distributors of the Essex motor car, represented in Victoria by the Begg Motor Co.

The Essex factory at Detroit has completed its production record set, completing its twenty-thousandth Essex car a month earlier than it had expected. This means that there will soon be this number of Essex cars on the road in this country and abroad.

The telegram quoted above is a testimonial for its endurance qualities, made possible by the engineering precision of the makers.

An eye witness, in describing this twenty-four-hour road run, says in part: "I do not believe that anyone except those who actually saw it will ever realize what a wonderful performance it was. It was so cold that my teeth were chattering while I was huddled over an oil stove in a Hudson Sedan at the roadside. The highway was terrible, and ten hours of snow during the night added to our difficulties. The punishment the drivers and car went through is almost beyond belief. But, despite these handicaps, the car travelled a greater distance on the highways than anything else ever built by man in equal period of time."

Last year in only twenty-one cities of the country, more than 7,000 automobiles, valued at more than \$25,000,000 were stolen. About 5,000 of these automobiles, valued at about \$5,000,000, never were recovered.

ANOTHER NEW CAR NOW BEING MADE

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—The Astra Motors Corp., has been organized with B. R. Parrott, formerly director of advertising and sales of the Inland Machine Works, president and treasurer; A. J. Kessinger, vice-president of the Newson Valve Co., secretary; and V. C. Klepper, chief engineer. The company will manufacture in St. Louis the Astra car, designed by Andre Mertaanoff, a New York engineer. Offices have been opened in the Syndicate Trust Building, and the factory of the One Wheel Truck Co., will be used temporarily.

Standard units will be used to assemble the car here, where the body will be made. The car will be sold for about \$1,400. LeRoi four-cylinder engine, Borg & Beck clutch, Zenith carburetor, Flint front axle with Timken bearings, Shmms magneto and Westinghouse two-unit starting and lighting systems are some of the units that will be used.

The Astra concern has a production contract at cost plus 25 per cent with the Associated Motors Corp., of New York, originators of the car, for 3,000 cars in eighteen months, beginning January 1, Kessinger said.

A record-breaking run of an automobile was recently made from Pittsburgh to Detroit. The 376 miles of distance was made in twelve hours, which time practically equalled that of express train service for the same trip.

The automobile ambulance unit, S. S. U. No. 646, was recently decorated with the croix de guerre and the medal militaire and fouragers. It was the first time in history of the French army that a unit of this kind has been given such high honors. The unit was originally known as the formation harjes, and was the first American motor unit to participate in the world war.

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Following the introduction of the Overland 4 and its "three-point suspension springs," there has been widespread curiosity as to "how" these springs give the riding qualities that they do. Thousands of Canadians have had the new car demonstrated to them over the worst kind of roads, and have marvelled at the manner in which it has gone over all kinds of bumps. Motorists and others have noticed, too, that the company has put much stress upon these springs in their advertising, and there has been considerable speculation as to the modus operandi of this system of suspension.

Acting in response to a general enquiry along these lines, the engineering department of Willys-Overland, Limited, has now given the following explanation why these springs give the entirely new sensation over bad roads:

"To begin with, the new spring suspension has turned out exactly as we would like to have it. The new design has aroused the interest of the Society of Automotive Engineers, and all other high-grade automobile engineers, as a new standard spring suspension.

"In Overland 4 the springs sweep in a diagonal from a point on the chassis frame fifteen inches beyond the axle at front and rear. The effect is that of four light, flexible levers carrying passenger load on an even keel while lifting the road wheels over rocks and bumps without disagreeably bouncing the passengers.

"No illustration is so apt, perhaps, as that of the circus performer or the rider in the old Olympic games. He urges his horses forward in a wild gallop. He has a foot on the back of each of his two horses. He must maintain balance and equilibrium. And he does. His legs come up and go down with each plunge of the horses beneath, but his body remains steady.

"The springs on Overland 4 act like the legs of this circus rider. The body of the car and passengers remain on an even keel, while the springs allow the wheels to lift and lower rapidly and easily over the bumps, and the ridges and the thank-yous of the roadway. The blow of the bump on the road has at last been taken away from the spine of the passenger.

"It is because of this flexible lever action that we have found that Overland 4's springs automatically eliminate bobbing. Fully to describe the total effect of the springs a new word has been added to the automobile dictionary to describe this new suspension. That new word is 'spring-base.'

"In the ordinary car, wheel-base has denoted the centre of thrust or 'load suspension' on the axles. Not so in Overland 4. The springs meet the chassis fifteen inches beyond the axles. That gives us spring-base, thirty inches longer than wheel-base. There you have all the effect of large car wheel-base of 120 inches, but in securing that we have actually improved upon the established economy advantages of the short 100-inch wheel-base."

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FAMOUS SPEEDWAY IS TO BE WRECKED

Motor Manufacturers May No Longer Have Sheep-head Bay for Testing

New York, Dec. 27.—Unless immediate steps are taken to save it, the great Sheephead Bay Speedway, king of American speed bowls, will be dismantled, and lost forever to motor racing before the Spring season opens.

For some time past it has been known that the speedway was a "white elephant," on the hands of its owners, principal among whom is the estate of the late Henry S. Harkness, millionaire sportsman. Although records have been smashed there and many great races have been run, the course has never been a paying proposition. The sole reason for dismantling the course, according to C. J. Sullivan, counsel for the Harkness estate, is the great financial drain that the huge plant has been on the estate. Bids for the wrecking of the bowl and the sale of the material are being solicited.

Land Increases in Value.

Although built at a cost of nearly \$750,000, the Sheephead Bay Speedway is now said to represent an investment of \$1,500,000, including the land it occupies. There have been various rumors as to what the land is to be used for, when the course is removed, principal among which has been that it is to become the centre of a great home-building operation. However, the counsel for the Harkness estate stated that the land is to be surveyed for this project.

Manufacturers of automobiles interested in the maintaining of the speedway for testing purposes, and racing enthusiasts, are talking about a plan to save the speedway by taking it over and guaranteeing the Harkness estate the full expenses of the upkeep and a fair income on the

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Investment. Concerning this Mr. Sullivan said that he had heard indirectly of such a move, but that no proposition had been received by him. Despite the fact that all indications point to the immediate dismantling of the speedway, prominent racing authorities in New York insist that there may be a means of saving it, and that the next few weeks may develop a plan to preserve the course.

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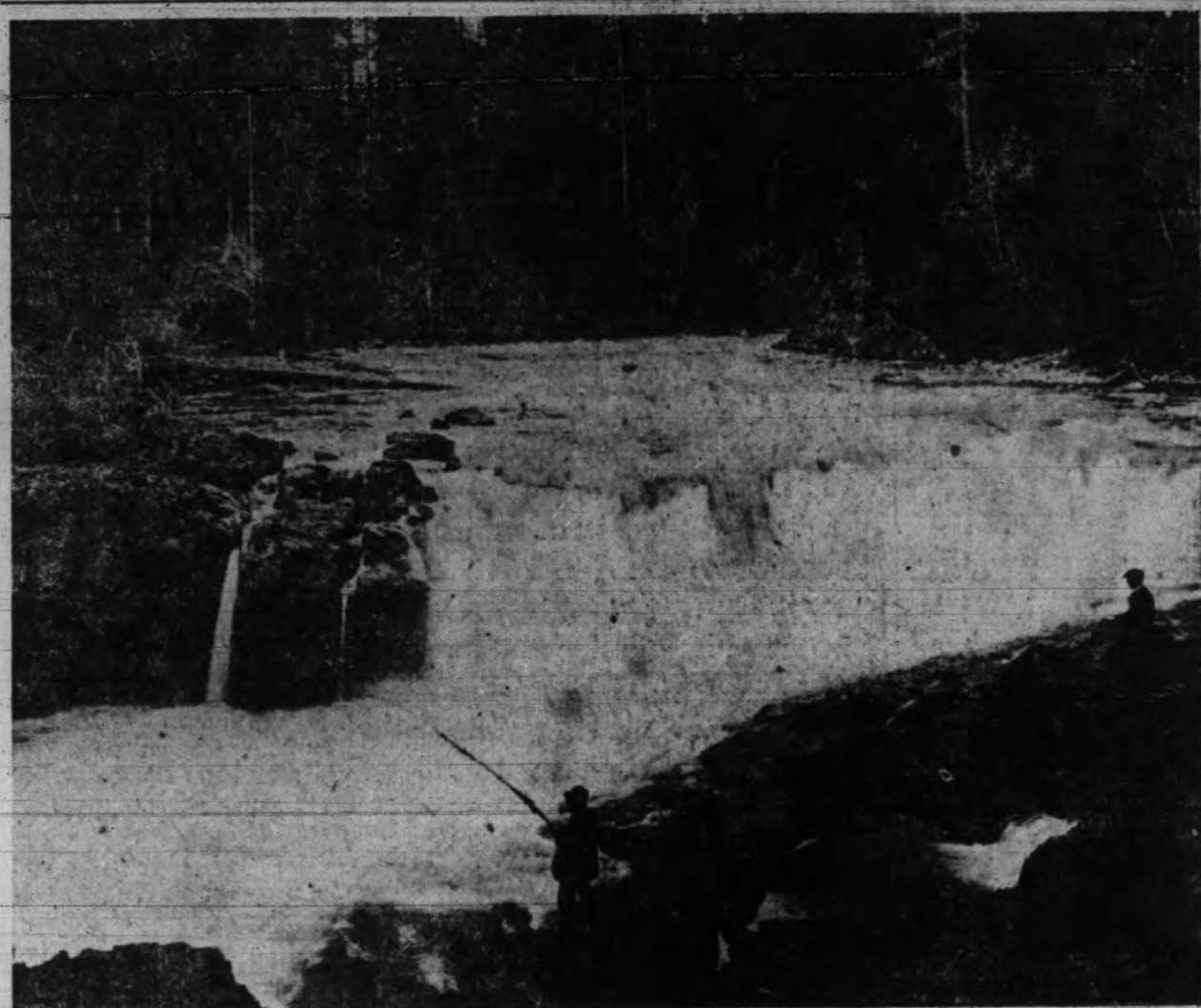
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But the mining activities and their sale days have dwindled down, so Mr. Gooding discarded the mining spade and sieve to take up the lucrative business of stock raising and farming, and the spot he selected for his farm is now the thrifty town of Gooding, Idaho.
Now, with farming and stock raising, usually comes a hankering or fever to get into politics, and Mr. Gooding being no exception to the rule, allowed his emotions to become incited and contract the disease. He was successful in his first attempt, and had the honor of serving a session of the Idaho legislature as a member of the state senate, and he was state chairman of his party. He made such a splendid record as a member of the state senate that he was elected governor of the state and served two terms in this capacity.
After this brilliant sojourn in the politics of Idaho, Mr. Gooding resumed his farming and stock raising activities. But this time he commenced to build a town, and once this movement was inaugurated, it led to the formation of Gooding County.
In connection with his town building plan, it is said that any worthy business could secure his assistance, and in this way, he has helped to bring banks and many other business houses into the town.
Realizing the further possibilities for developments, especially in the motor car field, he assisted in forming Gooding Motor Car Company with headquarters at Gooding and branches at Burly, Twin Falls, and Blunt, Idaho.
That this motor car company Mr. Gooding organized was successful, is very evident when we learn that today this company controls eighty per cent. of the automobile business in Idaho. It is stated that Mr. Gooding now has nearly \$350,000 invested in equipment, high-grade fixtures, and attractively decorated show rooms.
The Gooding Motor Car Company is the distributor for "The Most Beautiful Car in America" and "The Most Serviceable Truck in America," in the Idaho territory, and at all of their branches the car and truck are on display. Also tourists can get spare parts for their Paige cars at all branches, should they encounter some unavoidable mishap while touring through that state.
The people of Idaho are very enthusiastic about the Paige car for motoring and the Paige truck for hauling their products. But they are no more enthusiastic than is W. D. Cartier of Victoria, who has just been chosen Idaho Paige distributor.

MOTOR NOTES

The State of Kentucky has 90,190 automobiles.
Canada has one motor car to each fifty persons.
The production of the first four cylinder car was in 1900.
San Francisco and Los Angeles are now linked by a paved highway of eighty-two miles.
The Automobile Workers of the World is a new labor organization in Detroit, Mich.
Kansas City, Mo., now has eighty motor express routes to the surrounding rural districts.
License numbers for passenger cars in the State of Pennsylvania amount to nearly 450,000.
The United States War Department has sent 35,995 surplus motor vehicles to France since the signing of the armistice.
Mexico City and suburbs that comprise the Federal district of Mexico have 5,493 automobiles.
Kansas City was the first place to establish an automobile service with the so-called jitney bus.
The latest production of motors in England is a passenger car rated at 100-horsepower at 2,600 revolutions. To handle this power four forward speed gear sets are employed.
It is estimated that 50,000,000 tons are hauled by motor vehicles in the

United States every twenty-four hours.

The average automobile owner drives no less than 4,500 miles a year, and buys a new model every third year.
The United States exported 750 motor cars to India during the month of July, which were valued at \$622,645.
With the return of European farmers to pre-war conditions the farm tractor sales in Europe are increasing.
Since its organization in 1912, the highway commission of Massachusetts has expended over \$35,000,000 upon highways.
The Lincoln highway is to have a continuous paved road from the Hudson river to the Mississippi by the end of 1920.
With a population of 15,000 inhabitants, Reykjavik, Iceland, has several hundred motor cars, nearly all of American manufacture.
The contract for automobile license plates for next year in the State of North Carolina calls for a total of 135,000 plates.
During the current twelve months \$375,000,000 will be expended on road improvements and maintenance of roads in the United States.
The Amsterdam district, comprising the seven principal provinces of Holland, with a population of 3,697,171, boasts of only 2,320 automobiles.
There is one motor vehicle for every fifteen persons in the United States. The total number of pas-

FIRING ORDER FOR FOUR CYLINDER ENGINE

There are two possible firing orders in the conventional four cylinder engine. These are, when numbered from the front, 1 2 4 3 or 1 3 4 2. The order of events in a four stroke cycle four cylinder engine with a firing order of 1 2 4 3 by each cylinder is:
Cylinder No. 1 - Power
Cylinder No. 2 - Suction
Cylinder No. 4 - Compression
Cylinder No. 3 - Exhaust
Cylinder No. 1 - Exhaust
Cylinder No. 2 - Compression
Cylinder No. 4 - Power
Cylinder No. 3 - Suction
This series of events through the entire engine represents two revolutions of the crankshaft. A single line represents one stroke of one half of a revolution. In the four stroke cycle both the intake and exhaust valves are closed during the power and compression strokes while the intake valve is open during the suction stroke and the exhaust valve during the exhaust stroke.
During the first stroke the valves are closed in cylinders No. 1 and 2 while the intake valve is open in No. 4 and the exhaust in No. 3. In the second stroke the exhaust valve is open in No. 1 and both valves are closed in No. 2 and 4, with the intake valve open in No. 2.
Two hundred and sixteen types of passenger automobiles and trucks were represented in the 156,000 machines purchased by the War Department during the recent emergency. The cars ranged from the small roadster of about a half a ton to the 10-ton portable crane.

INFLAMED GUMS—THE CAUSE OF TOOTH-BASE DECAY

Just as the strength of a building is dependent upon its foundations, so are healthy teeth dependent upon healthy gums.
Permit the gums to become inflamed or tender and you weaken the foundation of the tooth. This condition is called Pyorrhea (Riggs' Disease). Loosening of teeth is a direct result. And spongy, receding gums invite painful tooth base decay. They act, too, as so many doorways for disease germs to enter the system—infected the joints or tonsils—or causing other ailments.
Pyorrhea (Riggs' Disease) attacks four out of five people who are over forty. And many of them die, also. Its first symptom is tender gums. So you should look to your gums! Use Forhan's, which positively prevents Pyorrhea if used in time and used consistently. It also scientifically cleans the teeth—keeps them white and clean. Brush your teeth with it.
If gum-irritation has already set in, start using Forhan's and consult a dentist immediately for special treatment.
30c and 60c tubes. All Drug Stores.
FORHAN'S, LTD., MONTREAL

Forhan's FOR THE GUMS

Another FEDERAL

1 to 5 Tons
"Federal" signifies—not a mere combination of specifications but performance—quality of service—the assurance of haulage, reliable, efficient, economical.

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Distributor for Vancouver Island.
The Original Home of Dri-Kure Retreads and

GATES HALF-SOLES

I extend to all my Patrons the Season's Greetings.
Wishing you all a
BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
1009-11 Blanshard Street. Phone 3830
Authorized Half-Sole Tire Service Station for Victoria.

General cars and trucks listed is 6,786,550.

Penalties amounting to \$4,128,700 were imposed on motorists who failed to comply with regulations by the traffic court of Baltimore, Md., for the month of October.

The Allied countries of Europe have less than one-half as many vehicles as the United States.

A new anti-theft traffic ordinance will provide a penalty for car owners who do not lock their machines by some device when leaving them in the city streets of Buffalo, N. Y.

The "slow strike" in British motor factories has been a chief element of delay, the output per man being less than half that of 1914 and less than one-third that of the war period.

Wood wheels are seldom found on the latest European cars. They have been replaced by the steel spoke, the steel disc or the wire wheel. All these wheels are of the detachable type, with clincher rims.

Stockholders of the Studebaker Corporation, at a special meeting, have ratified the plan to increase the authorized capitalization from \$45,000,000 to \$90,000,000, all of the new stock to be common.

PRESIDENT'S PICTURE.

President Wilson's picture is to appear on a postage stamp. Uruguay is the country and they are considering preparing a new series which will have the portraits of President Wilson, President Poincaré of France, King George of England, King Albert of Belgium and other rulers of countries associated with Uruguay in the war with Germany. It also is reported that the United States has

in contemplation a peace series of stamps to be issued in connection with the first meeting of the League of Nations delegates at Washington. The appearance of President Wilson's portrait on a stamp of Uruguay would make the first time a living American has thus been honored.—Stamp Trade.

"SWAT THE COLD" —A HEALTH SLOGAN

Health Authorities Are Back of Campaign Which Covers Entire Continent

The familiar "Swat the Flu" slogan is now being revised by health authorities—and the public is being advised to "Swat the Cold" in winter as heartily as they "swatted" the flu in summer.
Behind the movement is the desire to check the possible spread of flu by the prompt treatment of every case of cold. The symptoms of the "flu" in its early stages are the same as those of a bad cold and last year the "flu" reached an advanced stage in many cases before the patient realized that the trouble was more serious than a cold.
"If every person would get busy as soon as a cold develops and use home remedies to break it up, we wouldn't hear so much about the 'flu,'" says one Eastern official. "It would do wonders and that quickly."
Colds in the head of the "flu" in its early stages are promptly and effectively treated at home by the use of Grip Fix. This is not a patent medicine but a combination of drugs such as would be used by any physician. It comes in capsule form and relieves a cold in the night and acts promptly in case of Grippe.
At this time of the year every home should have a box of Grip Fix. It is on sale at all drug stores, where it sells for 35 cents per box. (Adv.)

2,778,947

REVOLUTIONS IN 5,000 MILES

A 30 x 3 1/2 inch Tire travelling 5,000 miles revolves 2,778,947 times, covering roads that are good, bad and indifferent. It stands to reason that only a tire that is structurally sound and fashioned from the finest materials can withstand the wear and tear consequent upon the enormous friction of various road surfaces.

V-L-TIRES

are adjusted on a basis of 5,000 miles, are carefully and scientifically built by hand from the purest of rubber, enabling the motorist to travel the worst roads with the maximum of comfort.

Made in all sizes, in both Cord and Fabric. The V.L.-30 x 3 1/2 Inch Cord is the only Clebscher Cord Tire made in Canada for light cars.

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TORONTO

GIRLS! GIRLS! Clear Your Skin Save Your Hair WITH CUTICURA



Make these fragrant super-creamy emollients your every-day toilet preparations and have a clear sweet healthy skin and complexion, good hair and soft white hands, with little trouble and trifling expense. Absolutely nothing better, purer, sweeter at any price.

Cuticura Toilet Trio Consisting of Cuticura Soap to cleanse and purify, Cuticura Ointment to soothe and soften, and Cuticura Talcum to powder and perfume.

Victoria & Sidney Motor Stage The Flying Line LOOK FOR THIS SIGN. Leaves Littlewoods Motor Supply Store, 1114 Douglas St., Phone 234.

ASHTON'S LIMITED PLUMBING Ship and Commercial MARINE SUPPLIES Branch Store, Oak Bay Junction, 406 Bay Street

Advertisement for Benjamin '92' Two-Way Plug, featuring an illustration of a woman and a child, and text describing the product's benefits.

RATIFICATION OF SHIPBUILDING PLAN

Order-in-Council to Aid Local Industrial Signed by Governor-General

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The order-in-council providing for assistance for shipbuilding at Victoria has been signed by the Governor-General. The aid takes the form of a mortgage on the ships for the money to be advanced for financing.

NEW COMPANY MAY BUILD SCHOONERS

J. O. Cameron Interested in Government Plan of Financing Construction

There is every probability that a new company, in which J. O. Cameron, president of the Cameron Lumber Company, is interested, will be organized in the near future to construct wooden schooners under the Government loan scheme.

CAME FOR SUNKERS.

The Japanese steamship Andes Maru is due to pass out to sea from Union Bay for the Orient. She is from the United Kingdom and European ports with general cargo, and came to British Columbia via the Panama Canal to load bunkers.

MERCHANT SERVICE GUILD MEN MEET

Forecast Promised Settlement With Tow Boat Owners' Association

Vancouver, Dec. 27.—A flat increase of \$25.00 a month for deck officers on coastwise work, partial establishment of the two weeks' holiday per year and one day off in seven and a good working understanding between the built and ship-owners was the sum total of progress reported by the officers of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild at the annual meeting on Friday afternoon.

BETTER NEWS OF CANADIAN SPINNER WEDGED IN ICE

Quebec, Dec. 27.—More encouraging news came this morning from Matane about the steamer Canadian Spinner, which has been battling against the ice barrier for twelve days now. The ice blockade seems to be breaking slightly and this will probably open a way for the spinner to creep out of the floes.

YOUNG PEOPLE ON LINER SCANDINAVIAN GREETED BY SANTA

St. John, N. B., Dec. 27.—Christmas was joyously celebrated at sea by the passengers of the steamer Scandinavian, which arrived from Liverpool yesterday morning.

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JANUARY SCHEDULE FOR MARY ARRANGED

C.P.R. Steamship Will Leave Here January 2 and 16 for Alaskan Ports

Despite reports, circulated to the contrary, the C. P. R. is continuing to maintain its service to Alaska ports. The termination of the old schedule in December led to the belief that the company might withdraw from the Skagway trade during the winter months.

SILVER SPECIE ON EMPRESS OF ASIA

Second Shipment Forwarded From United States Recently to China

Another shipment of silver valued at several millions is destined for China aboard the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Asia, Capt. A. J. Halley, R.N.R., which cleared on Thursday night for Yokohama and Hongkong.

VESSLS' MOVEMENTS

Steamer Arrivals. Megalle Hellas at New York from Ploers; Lapland at Antwerp from New York. Seattle, Dec. 26.—Arrived: Steamers Queen, San Francisco; Davenport, San Francisco; Rich, Victoria, B. C.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

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NEW YEAR'S DAY DANCE.

The Pythian Social Dance Committee is planning extra added attractions for their dance on New Year's Day to be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

CANADA MARU EXPECTED.

Agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha are looking for the arrival of the liner Canada Maru from the Orient. Under her schedule the Canada Maru is due to make this port December 29.

Advertisement for Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, featuring a diamond-shaped logo with text 'STOMACH DISORDERS ARE READILY CORRECTED AND ORGANS RESTORED TO REGULAR AND HEALTHY ACTION BY THE USE OF PARMELEE'S VEGETABLE PILLS'.

SAILING VESSEL TO BE DOCKED HERE

Jane L. Stanford Passed in Straits Bound For Esquimalt Harbor

Completing a lengthy passage from the Golden-Gate the American barquentine Jane L. Stanford passed up the Straits yesterday and is believed to have gone to an anchorage off Port Angeles.

RECOVER INSURANCE ON VESSEL FIRES

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FIFTH DEATH IN FAMILY.

Mrs. W. A. Lewthwaite, Douglas Street, is again bereaved by the death of her sister, Mrs. Edna Brown, Vancouver. During 1919 her father, mother, another sister, and brother-in-law have passed away.

GOVERNMENT RECEPTION

Annual New Year's Day Function Will Take Place at the Provincial Library at Parliament Buildings. Premier Oliver, the members of the Cabinet and their wives will hold the usual New Year's Day reception at the Parliament Buildings during the afternoon of January 1.

ROYAL CROWN SOAP

Saves labor. The Coupons with each package are a value in themselves.

BRENTWOOD HOTEL

Near Victoria. The Ideal Winter Resort. SPECIAL WINTER TERMS may be had on application to the Manager (Phone Keatings 211).

CANADIAN EXPORTER IS SENT AFLOAT

Coughlan & Sons Launched Second Government Ship This Forenoon

J. J. Coughlan & Sons, of Vancouver, this morning successfully launched the \$1,100,000 steel steamship Canadian Exporter, the second of four ships of this type being built by the company for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

The launching of the Canadian Exporter boosted the Coughlan record for steel ship construction to a total of \$1,400,000 for the year and a grand total of 194,200 tons since the plant was opened. The Coughlan yard also holds the record of sending the largest ship built in Canada overseas during the war, of having the largest total of steel tonnage built and of maintaining its production record.

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Advertisement for Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum, featuring an illustration of a man and text 'THEY do not fear coughs, colds and allied complaints. For over 60 years they have relied on GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM'.

Advertisement for Union Steamship Co. of B.C., Limited, Change of Schedule. For All Sailings Telephone 1925. GEO. MCGREGOR, Agent, Belmont House, Humboldt Street.

Advertisement for B. C. Coast Service Special Night Boat to Vancouver. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28th. At 11:45 p. m.

Advertisement for Day Steamer to Seattle THE S.S. "SOLDUC". Leaves C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 12:15 p. m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Fort Vancouver and Seattle, arriving Seattle 7:15 p. m. Returning, leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 5:30 a. m.

Advertisement for Brentwood Hotel, Near Victoria. The Ideal Winter Resort. SPECIAL WINTER TERMS may be had on application to the Manager (Phone Keatings 211).

B. C. COAST SERVICE

New Year Holidays FARE AND ONE-THIRD FOR ROUND TRIP

New Year Going Dates, December 30 and 31 Return Limit, January 2, 1920 Full Information From Any C.P.R. Agent

Advertisement for Canadian National Railways Daily Trains. Over the Short Route TO EDMONTON-SASKATOON. Through tickets to WINNIPEG, TORONTO, OTTAWA, MONTREAL, HALIFAX and intermediate points. NINE-MONTH TOURS. Modern equipment. Stopovers. Leave Vancouver 9 a. m. NEW CANADIAN NATIONAL STATION, Main Street, Vancouver. Tourist & Travel Bureau 423 Fort St., Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C. Phone 111.

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Railway The World's Greatest Highway. Go East Through the Canadian Pacific Rockies. Three Trans-Continental Trains Daily Standard and Tourist Sleepers Compartment Observation Cars. Through Bookings on All Atlantic Steamship Lines. Full Information From C.P.R. TICKET OFFICE 1102 Government Street.

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Advertisement for Europe via White Star Dominion Line. PORTLAND-HALIFAX-LIVERPOOL. From Portland Halifax Canada Feb. 5 Feb. 7. WHITE STAR LINE NEW YORK-LIVERPOOL.

Advertisement for C.P. O.S. SAILINGS-RATES Montreal-Liverpool. ST. JOHN, N.B.-LIVERPOOL. Cabin Third Metagama, Jan. 18 199 up \$42.50.

Advertisement for CUNARD ANCHOR DONALDSON. APPROXIMATE SAILINGS. NEW YORK-LIVERPOOL. Orinda Jan. 3 Carmania Jan. 21.

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MUTT AND JEFF



MY BOSS SENT ME A TEN DOLLAR BILL FOR XMAS AND I SPENT IT FOR THIS SWELL KNITTED TIE! SOME CLASS.

I BOUGHT IT JUST TO GET JEFF'S GOAT. HIS TIE COST ONLY A QUARTER, AND WHEN HE SEES THIS EXQUISITE TEN DOLLAR TIE AROUND MY COLLAR HE'LL TURN GREEN WITH ENVY. I'LL WAIT HERE FOR HIM.



HELLO, JEFF! OLD DEAR! AHEN!



MUTT, DO YOU KNOW THE MIDDLE BUTTON'S OFF OF YOURS NEST?



Victoria Daily Times Advertising Phone No. 1090

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HELP WANTED-MALE. "VICTORIA CULTURE SCHOOL". Established over fifteen years, with branches in principal cities in Canada and the United States.

WANTED-Men to learn the automobile and gas tractor business. Expert mechanics in these trades are in great demand everywhere.

Buckle & Neill. THE "RELIABLE" PRESS. Free New Year's Gifts. For underwear and choicest toys.

HELP WANTED-MALE (Continued). Night School. NEW TERM at Sprott-Shaw Night School begins Jan. 6. Courses for all.

Don't Be Caught Unprepared. Learn a Trade At Our NIGHT SCHOOL. Automobile and Tractor Courses.

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AUTOMOBILES. Your Holiday Enjoyment Will Be Complete. If you select any of these cars: 1919 Ford Touring, \$650.

Shell Garage, Ltd. House of Expert Repairs. Are you thinking of buying a car?

A Snap. FOR SALE-1914 Cadillac car, suitable for stage or taxi. 1092 View St., Cor. of Vancouver St.

Valuable Information. It is a good thing to know that we can repair your old tires.

Hemphill Trade Schools. Automobile and Tractor Courses. Oxy-Acetylene Welding.

AUTOMOBILES. Oxy-Acetylene Welding, Cutting and Brazing. A. J. Stevenson. 211 Wharf St. Phone 2973.

ATTENTION! Ford Owners. Do not have your Ford Motor torn to pieces for Magneto trouble.

McMorran's Garage. OPEN ALL NIGHT. 1918 FORD TOURING, with self cover and two other extras.

Bargains in Used Cars. FORD ONE-TON TRUCK, \$450. FORD TOURING, \$675.

TIRES-TIRES. Jameson, Rolfe & Wilts. Cor. Courtney and Gordon Sts.

AUTOMOBILES. James Bay Garage. We Specialize in Repairs. We Guarantee All Our Work.

Autos for Hire. NEW CAR, 1918 model, easy and comfortable, five-passenger.

Acme Auto Repair Shop. Night Repairs for Trucks Our Specialty. 741 Fisgard Street.

AUTOS SIMONIZED. A Snap. This car must be sold. A big 1918 Studebaker 5-passenger.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. MILLWOOD, KINDLING AND SLASH. Our wood equal to cutwood and just half the price.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE-1918 model, easy and comfortable, five-passenger.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. Steel Range Bargains. Two Monarchs, two Majestics, two Canada Kings.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. GRAPONOLA, mahogany cabinet, and 15 records, a bargain at \$125.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. OAK BOOKCASES, from \$9 up. Island Exchange (The Big Store).

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. FURNITURE MOVED, packed, shipped, cheap rates.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. Insist on Seeing The Taylor's Patent HIKER TOYS. Manufactured here in Victoria.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. Sewing Machine Exchange. Sewing Machines have advanced 25% in price.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. THE STORE OF QUALITY. STOP at 525 Johnson St. for Portraits and Picture Framing.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. Ye Olde Print, Book and Antique Shoppe. A FINE COLLECTION of genuine old prints.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. Jacob Aaronson's NEW AND SECOND-HAND STORE. 651 Johnson Street.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. NEW RUBBER ROLLERS fitted to your old wringer.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. Just a Few of the Range Bargains at Fenton's. That "DIFFERENT" Second-Hand Store.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. MILLWOOD AND KINDLING. Prices Delivered Within City.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. The Store of Quality. STOP at 525 Johnson St. for Portraits and Picture Framing.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. We Know You Will Have A Merry Christmas. With one of our PIANOS or PATHÉ PHONES in the home.

COMING EVENTS

DON'T FORGET THE Military Five Hundred every Friday in the A.C. Hall. PHOTO AND PICTURE FRAMES.

MISCELLANEOUS. RETURNED SOLDIER'S FURNITURE. THE VETERAN TAILOR SHOP.

Practical Christmas Gifts. ALL WOOL MACKINAW, OIL SKIN, PARAFINE PANTS.

H. P. Eldridge. Artist and Designer. Instruction given in Commercial.

Yes, There's a Reason. I will give special prices for men's suits and all kinds of cast-off clothing.

ROOMS WANTED. WANTED-Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES. HOUSE TO LET-4 rooms, James Bay, 120; 5 rooms, Hambleton Street.

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CLEANERS
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MINING AND OIL SHARES

LAND REGISTRY ACT

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Section 24.
In the Matter of the Northeastly 26 Acres of Section 25, Cortes Island, Bayward District.
Notice is hereby given that in my office of the Registrar-General of Titles, I have received from the said Cameron Lumber Company, Limited, a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of such lost Certificate of Title in respect of the above mentioned land.

NOTICE

NOTICE
Arrangements of Taxes on Motor Cars.
Notice is hereby given that arrears of Personal Property Tax on Motor Cars are required to be paid forthwith.
MAYNARD & SONS AUCTIONEERS
REMOVAL NOTICE
WHAT HAVE YOU TO SELL
AGREEMENTS EXPECTED BY NITTI IN LONDON AND FRENCH CAPITAL
LAND REGISTRY ACT
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BRAKEMAN KILLED BY A LOCOMOTIVE

BEDDING COMPANIES GO INTO MERGER

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Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—The Alaska Bedding Co., Ltd., of Winnipeg, Montreal, Calgary and Vancouver, the Ideal Bedding Company and the J. H. Sherrard Manufacturing Company have been absorbed by Simmons' Limited, with headquarters at Kenosha, Wisconsin. The merger became effective on December 15.
HON. ALBERT SEVIGNY MAY BE A SENATOR
Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The report from Quebec that Hon. Albert Sevigny had been appointed a member of the Senate has had no official confirmation.
\$100,000 FIRE IN QUEBEC PROVINCE
Chambly-Canton, Que., Dec. 27.—Damage estimated at \$100,000 was caused Wednesday night by a fire that destroyed two buildings belonging to the Bennett Company which were used for the manufacture of artificial leather.
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\$3 per \$100 at the Bank.
\$6 to \$7 per \$100 when invested in first-class BONDS.
Our securities are just as safe and just as marketable as a bank deposit.
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THE ORIGINAL PATENTED PIPELESS FURNACE

The Furnace Without Pipes
If you have a heating problem to solve, don't do yourself the injustice of passing this advertisement without making an investigation. In this furnace without pipes the scientific principles of heat circulation are for the first time embodied. It will heat from 2 to 13 rooms cheaper and better than any other kind of furnace you can install. That is a fact which we can easily prove. Talk with us about it to-day.

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YOU HAVE SEEN THE BEST NOW SEE THE BEST
Premier Grills; three heats. Toasts, grills, boil or fry. Only \$10.75
Premier Stoves; the fastest cooker made. Only \$5.35
Electric Irons; the hot all over kind. At \$5.50 to \$7.50
Percolators make real coffee. We have them as low as \$12.50
C.G.E. Toasters. Enough said. \$5.00
Table Lamps; the best obtainable. At \$35.00 to \$10.00
Ever-Ready Flashlights, all shapes and sizes. Get a pistol type and see the boy smile. Only \$2.40
Majestic Heaters; chase the chills. We have them at \$10.00
REDUCTION—10% OFF ALL FIXTURES IN STORE

Sylvester's Cash Prices

Hamhead, per 100 lbs. \$3.90
Potatoes, per 100 lbs. \$2.25
Hopperfeed, per sack \$2.00
Cheese (best), per lb. 45c.
708 Yates. Tel. 413.

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We supply your wants for the home. See us before you buy. A large shipment of new furniture just arrived.
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ESTIMATES FURNISHED FREE.
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You know how good it feels to have clean, soft hands after a hard day's work. You will always feel that way, every evening, no matter how hard or dirty your work may be, if you wash with

"FRAM"

The Working Man's Soap.
OF ALL GROCERY, HARDWARE AND DRUG STORES

THE FAMOUS
Nanaimo Wellington COAL
Is a free-burning coal; burns in any heater, range or furnace and ALWAYS DEPENDABLE.
J. Kingham & Co., Ltd.
1004 Broad Street Phone 647
Our Method: Twenty Sacks to the Ton and 100 pounds of Coal in Each Sack

DIPHTHERIC ATTACK CONFINES MINISTER TO HIS HOUSE

Enquiry at the residence of Dr. Simon F. Tolmie, Federal Minister of Agriculture, this morning elicited the information that he is suffering from diphtheria, and is doing as well as

can be expected. Dr. Tolmie contracted a chill while on his way from Ottawa to the Coast, and on Christmas Day developed diphtheric symptoms, which necessitated his being placed in quarantine at his home. Dr. R. L. Fraser is in attendance, and expresses the belief that Dr. Tolmie will have recovered sufficiently to leave his house within a couple of weeks provided no untoward complications develop.



CHRISTMAS SUNDAY

To-morrow will be observed in First Presbyterian Church as Christmas Sunday. Mr. Inkster's subjects will be: "Christmas Presents" and "The Advent."
The Church has been lavishly decorated and the choir will render their Christmas music. Col. Easter will sing. Watch Night Service Wednesday at 11 p. m.

CELEBRATED DIAMOND WEDDING YESTERDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Shakespeare Received Many Congratulations at Reception

Yesterday's inclement weather conditions proved no deterrent to the many old and new friends of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Shakespeare, some hundreds calling at the residence at 634 Dunedin Street to extend felicitations and congratulations on the occasion of their diamond wedding anniversary. Throughout the afternoon and evening the bride and bridegroom of sixty years ago received a steady stream of callers, the guests including Premier and Mrs. Oliver, the Mayor and Mrs. Porter, and many old-time friends from all over the city and district. In addition Mr. and Mrs. Shakespeare were the recipients of messages of congratulation from distant points, telegraphed felicitations and good wishes being received from Chicago, Portland, Seattle and Chilliwack, the messages reflecting the high esteem in which these pioneer residents are held by a wide circle of friends.

The reception rooms were charmingly arranged with winter blooms and appropriate Christmas decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Shakespeare received their guests in the drawing-room. Time has dealt lightly with the bride and bridegroom of sixty years ago, their long period of marital happiness finding reflection in their undiminished vigor and enthusiasm, and reminiscences of pioneer days were exchanged in happy vein with their callers yesterday. Among those at yesterday's reception were the three sons and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shakespeare, Fred, Will and Percy Shakespeare, and Mrs. F. Berryman, Mrs. Berryman and her daughter, Mrs. Mandeville, presided over the charmingly appointed tea-table.

Address From Church.

The guests in the evening included a deputation representing the official and trustee boards of the Centennial Methodist Church, of which Mr. and Mrs. Shakespeare have been active members for the past thirty years, the former having been superintendent of the Sunday school for many years. On behalf of the congregation the deputation presented the following address:

"Victoria, B.C., Dec. 26, 1919.

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. Shakespeare,—On the happy event of your diamond wedding day we desire to tender you on behalf of the members and adherents of the Centennial Methodist Church our very hearty congratulations, and to unite with you in thanking our Heavenly Father for His love and mercy in sparing you so long to one another and to us.

"Those associated with you during the long period of your membership in Centennial Church and Sunday school know that your helpfulness in all matters touching the extension of Christ's kingdom has been of real and lasting help to many of the brethren.

"We most earnestly hope and pray that the remainder of your lives may be very happy and useful, and with sincere regards we subscribe ourselves,

"Your in the Christian faith,
"JAMES L. BATTY,

"Pastor.
"CLARENCE B. DEAVILLE,
"Recording Secretary.

"JOHN T. DEAVILLE,
"Secretary Trustee Board.

"W. KING,
"Supt. of Sunday School.

"A. R. C. HEBDEN,
"President Epworth League."

An informal musical programme, added much to the pleasure of the auspicious occasion. On Christmas Day, as a souvenir of the eventful reunion, a photograph was taken of the family, the twenty-seven included in the group representing four generations, and including four great-grandchildren.

JAMES FISHER ORGANIZES NEW ADVERTISING AGENCY

After nine years' service Mr. James Fisher, the well-known advertising man, has resigned the position of manager of the Toronto office of McConnell & Ferguson, and will shortly organize a new agency, to be known as "The James Fisher Company." Associated with Mr. Fisher as members of the new company will be Messrs. W. H. Bowman, E. W. Reynolds and W. M. Chisholm, all of whom have been connected with McConnell & Ferguson. Mr. Fisher came to the city from Stratford, where he was Business Manager of The Herald. He spent two years

A WISH

If we could wish a New Year wish for you, And the wish we wished would sure come true, We'd wish your wish and then some more, Would just come crowding in your door.

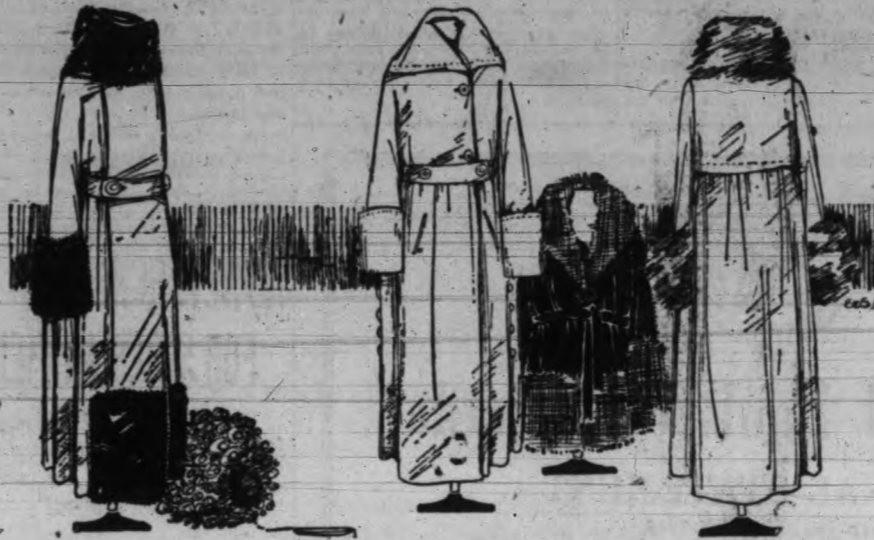
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with the McKim agency, and four years as Advertising Manager of the Hugh C. MacLean publications. In the agency field he has handled the work of many leading commercial advertisers, as well as important campaigns for both Federal and Provincial Governments. He is well known from coast to coast as a successful advertising man. Mr. Bowman has been prominent in the Canadian advertising field for many years as a leading copy writer and as an advertising counsel. He spent twelve years with the firm he is now leaving. Mr. E. W. Reynolds was for seven years on the editorial staff of The

Globe, including two years as editor of the industrial department. He also wrote many articles on business and financial subjects for leading Canadian, United States and British periodicals. Since entering the advertising field he has been connected with the head office of McConnell & Ferguson, at London, Ontario. Mr. W. M. Chisholm is a Nova Scotian, but graduated from the O. A. C. at Guelph and was for a time a district representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. He has been in the advertising profession for several years, specializing in advertising appealing to the farm

Surplus Stock Sale of Winter Coats at Gordon's

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This affords you an opportunity to purchase a high-grade Winter coat at an exceptionally low price. They are developed of fine velour and silvertone in this season's popular colors; this season's approved styles in sizes 16 to 42. Compare the regular and sale prices and see what a big saving there's to be effected. Regular \$45.00 to \$65.00 values. Sale price \$34.95

COATS, Regular \$35 to \$39.50 Values. Sale Price \$26.95

It would be difficult indeed to find better styles and qualities than are represented in this lot of coats at \$26.95. They are designed of velour, silver-tone, Zepline and fancy Tweeds; a good assortment of the season's favored colors; stylish and perfect fitting models in sizes 16 to 44. Regular \$35.00 to \$39.50 values. Sale price \$26.95

COATS, Regular \$25 to \$29.50 Values. Sale Price \$18.95

Here's a big saving to be effected on women's stylish and practical coats, developed of velours and mannish Tweeds in various mixtures; shown in tailored and novelty styles, in sizes 16 to 44. These coats formerly were priced from \$25.00 to \$29.50. Sale price \$18.95

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