

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal Victoria—The Valley of the Giants.
Pantheon—Vandeville.
Dominion—Mind the Paint Girl.
Variety—The Turn in the Road.
Columbia—The Funnel Romance.
Romano—The Master Man.

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high
northerly and easterly winds, continued
fair and cold.
Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly
winds, fresh to high on the Gulf,
continued fair and cold.

VOL. 55. NO. 131

VICTORIA, B. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1919

EIGHTEEN PAGES

ALLIES ARE PREPARED TO USE PRESSURE

WATER POWERS ASSURE SPLENDID FUTURE FOR INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

**Commission of Conservation Report on British
Columbia Is Issued; Campbell River Con-
sidered Best Power Site on Island**

"Water Powers of British Columbia"—a volume of about 650 pages—is the title of a report upon this subject just published by the Commission of Conservation, under the authorship of its Consulting Engineer, Arthur V. White. The report is a very complete compendium of data relating to the water-power resources of British Columbia. The report may be divided into four main sections. In chapters I. to VI. there is a statement of the guiding principles which should govern in the conservation and utilization of inland waters, and a description of certain important features which should characterize reliable water-power data. These chapters also include a comprehensive historical survey of water legislation in the Province, together with discussions of subjects cognate thereto, such as the Procedure to Obtain Water Rights; Electrical Inspection, and the Exportation of Electrical Energy.

EXCITEMENT IN ITALIAN CHAMBER

Feeling Is Running High
Berne Dispatch Reports
Disorders

Rome, Dec. 4.—The Chamber of Deputies opened yesterday amid great excitement, Socialist Deputies being present in larger numbers than on Tuesday.
Socialist Deputy Treves resumed his protests against what he termed the indignities suffered by his companions and declared he represented the wishes of all parties who understood the grave hour through which the country was passing.
Deputy Mauri, a Roman Catholic, in reply admitted the situation was serious and deplored reported violence, urging that a union of all parties was necessary to bring about a spirit of pacification. He ended by declaring: "The country needs peace and work."
All the Roman Catholics applauded, but the Socialists denounced Mauri, crying "Long live the Pope-King," alluding ironically to the loyalty of the Roman Catholics to the king.

**1,673 CASES OF
SMALLPOX IN MONTH
FOUND IN ONTARIO**

Toronto, Dec. 4.—According to the reports made to the Provincial Board of Health by the municipal authorities throughout the province, there were 1,673 cases of smallpox during the month of November. Most of these were in Toronto, the smallpox figures here being 1,356. So far this year there have been seven deaths from the disease.

MINERS' LEADERS SURRENDER THEMSELVES AT INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis, Dec. 4.—Headed by Acting President John L. Lewis, six general and district officials of the United Mine Workers of America appeared at the Federal building here shortly before noon to-day and surrendered to United States Marshal Storen, who held capias for their arrest on information filed yesterday, charging eighty-four officers of the organization with contempt of court.

Besides Lewis, those who appeared to-day are William Green, secretary-treasurer of the international organization; Ellis Searies, editor of The Mine Workers' Journal; Percy Tetlow, statistician; Edward Stewart, president of District No. 11, and William Mitch, secretary of District No. 11.
First Steps.
Indianapolis, Dec. 4.—Machinery of the Department of Justice was put in motion to-day to bring about appearance in the Federal Court of all of the eighty-four international and district officials of the United Mine

Special Congress of Delegates of Workers in Britain

London, Dec. 4.—The special congress of trades union representatives to be held on December 9 and 10 has been called earlier than anticipated and some important matters are on the programme for discussion. These include the demand of the miners for nationalization of the coal mines, the scheme for creating a labor general staff.

ROYALTIES ON TIMBER TO ADVANCE BY THIRTY SEVEN CENTS PER THOUSAND FEET

Government royalties on cut timber and logs in the Province of British Columbia will be increased to the extent of thirty-seven cents per thousand feet at the beginning of the new year, according to an announcement made to The Times this morning by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands. This increase is based on the average wholesale selling price of lumber throughout the Province during the last five years, and will be made in accordance with the provisions of the Timber Royalty Act.

ISLAND BEATS REST OF PROVINCE IN LOAN BY \$38.92 PER CAPITA

The per capita Victory Loan investment for the whole of Vancouver Island during the recent drive was \$108.92, compared with the \$70 per capita investment of the Province as a whole, according to a statement made to-day by Brigadier-General R. P. Clark, Island Loan Chairman.

AVERAGE VICTORIAN INVESTED \$177.21

Final Loan Figures Issued To-day Show Large Per Capita Subscription

Final figures regarding Victory Loan investments in Victoria during the recent drive were announced to-day by Brigadier-General R. P. Clark, Island Loan Chairman. These figures show that Greater Victoria invested \$7,988,617, made up by 8,462 applications compared with her 1918 investment of \$6,312,759 made up by 11,924 applications. Island districts this year invested \$1,622,600 with 3,133 applications, compared with \$1,564,559 and 4,375 applications.

Cuban Government Assumes Control of All Coal on Island

Havana, Dec. 4.—Control over all coal supplies throughout the republic was taken over by the Government last night.

MINERS' LEADERS SURRENDER THEMSELVES AT INDIANAPOLIS

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Managers of Chicago's biggest hotels to-day showed no indications of following the action of the Hotel La Salle, one of the largest in the city, which yesterday ordered a sweeping reduction in the prices of rooms and food. Ernest J. Stevens, manager of the hotel, explained to-day that the reductions had been made in the hope of starting a general movement "back toward reasonable profits."
"The hotels are the barometer of business," he said, "if the hotels are cutting prices other businesses will follow."

NATIONAL RAILWAY COMMANDERS COAL

St. John, N. B., Dec. 4.—The shortage of coal is being keenly felt by C.N.R. here and the officials are now commandeering supplies from local dealers. This power of confiscation is given them through an Order-in-Council passed some time ago and the rate paid is the mine price.

WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS

New Westminster, Dec. 4.—The bank clearings here during the past week were \$573,378.

GUARDS AUGMENT ARMY IN GERMANY

Citizens' Alliance and Other Bodies Have Sprung Up
In Note Allies Asked Germany to Abolish Them

Berlin, via London, Dec. 4.—The Government to-day gave out the text of the Entente note of December 1 protesting against the development of Germany's military forces. The note referred to the formation of bodies outside the actual army, such as the Public Security Police, the Volunteer Guards and the Citizens' Alliance. The note said the organization of these bodies might be interpreted as an intention on the part of Germany not to fulfill the terms of the treaty and it requested the German Government to abolish these forces or to reduce them in accordance with the provisions of the treaty.

ITALIAN TROOPS TO OCCUPY FIUME

Report Says D'Annunzio's
Insurgents Will Leave
the City

London, Dec. 4.—Italian regulars will occupy Fiume and the territory included in the Treaty of London signed in 1915 by representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia, according to a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Captain D'Annunzio's volunteers will withdraw from Fiume, it is stated, under the terms of an agreement reached as a result of negotiations between London and Paris.

SUPPLIES OF COAL DWINDE RAPIDLY

Reports of Suffering Come
From Some Towns in
States

SAYS GOLD FIELD VERY RICH AREA

D. Mackinnon, Vancouver,
Speaks of His Discovery
Near Dawson

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—The statement made in The Liverpool Post that "it is whispered one reason for Mr. Mackinnon, who in a statement of gold on the British side of the Yukon" possibly refers to the discovery made by Donald Mackinnon, of Vancouver, in the early Spring of 1900. This is, at least, the claim of Mr. Mackinnon, who in a statement claims that the field is one of the richest in the world and that, in his own words, "one of the claims alone will produce as much gold as ever came out of the whole of the Yukon."
Mr. Mackinnon states that last Summer a well-known mining engineer visited the claims and reported favorably upon the prospects and that word of the discovery has been sent to London. It is situated within thirty miles of Dawson City and is adjacent to coal facilities.

BIG HOTEL IN CITY OF CHICAGO MAKES CUT IN ITS PRICES

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Managers of Chicago's biggest hotels to-day showed no indications of following the action of the Hotel La Salle, one of the largest in the city, which yesterday ordered a sweeping reduction in the prices of rooms and food. Ernest J. Stevens, manager of the hotel, explained to-day that the reductions had been made in the hope of starting a general movement "back toward reasonable profits."
"The hotels are the barometer of business," he said, "if the hotels are cutting prices other businesses will follow."

Trial by Jury May be Cancelled in Ireland; Say Papers

London, Dec. 4.—Both The Daily News and The Express state that the Cabinet has decided to suspend trial by jury for crimes of violence in Ireland and substitute trial by a commission of three judges.

ITALIAN TROOPS TO OCCUPY FIUME

Report Says D'Annunzio's
Insurgents Will Leave
the City

ITALIAN TROOPS TO OCCUPY FIUME

Report Says D'Annunzio's
Insurgents Will Leave
the City

SUPPLIES OF COAL DWINDE RAPIDLY

Reports of Suffering Come
From Some Towns in
States

SAYS GOLD FIELD VERY RICH AREA

D. Mackinnon, Vancouver,
Speaks of His Discovery
Near Dawson

BIG HOTEL IN CITY OF CHICAGO MAKES CUT IN ITS PRICES

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Managers of Chicago's biggest hotels to-day showed no indications of following the action of the Hotel La Salle, one of the largest in the city, which yesterday ordered a sweeping reduction in the prices of rooms and food. Ernest J. Stevens, manager of the hotel, explained to-day that the reductions had been made in the hope of starting a general movement "back toward reasonable profits."
"The hotels are the barometer of business," he said, "if the hotels are cutting prices other businesses will follow."

SUPREME COUNCIL IS GETTING NOTE READY TO SEND TO GERMANY

Expectation is Teutons Will be Told Certain
Results Would Follow Continued Delay in
Signing Protocol Allies Prepared

Paris, Dec. 4.—The Supreme Council spent most of to-day's session discussing the attitude of Germany towards the signing of the protocol to put the peace treaty into effect, Germany's representatives having declared they would not sign it in its present form, including its provision for reparation for the German warships sunk at Scapa Flow and with other features objectionable to them. The form of a note to Germany on this question was considered by the Council, but no final decision was taken. It is anticipated in this connection that the reply to the German note regarding the Scapa Flow Question will contain strong representations as to the consequences of further resistance by Germany. The Council to-day decided to give the small powers which possess sea coasts a few of the smaller German torpedo boats.

URGES GERMANY TO STAND BY WORD

Scheidemann Says She Should
Carry Out Terms of
Treaty

Manager of Paris Theatre and Critic Will Fight Duel

Paris, Dec. 4.—The theatrical world here is stirred by the prospect of a duel between Alphonse Franck, manager of the Gymnase Theatre, and Ernest Charles, a dramatic critic. Franck objected to an article written by Charles and dispatched to him as his second Joseph Renaud, an author and distinguished swordsman, and M. Fontaines, manager of the Chatelet Theatre. Charles selected two authors to represent him, Henri Klammacker and Paul Marguerite. Both Franck and Charles profess to be in deadly earnest and declare that the duel will not be a stage scene.

LETTERS READ AT TRIAL IN WINNIPEG

Trial of Russell on Seditious
Conspiracy Charge
Proceeds

VACCINATION ORDERED

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 4.—Yesterday an order enforcing vaccination of all persons entering the United States from Canada was put in effect at the Michigan Soo and resulted in a curtailment of ferry traffic. Large numbers in both Canadian and American Soos are being vaccinated.

BRITAIN WILL CARRY OUT PACT SAFEGUARDING FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 4 (Havas).—The terms of the tripartite agreement guaranteeing France against unprovoked attack by Germany will be carried out by Great Britain regardless of whether the United States, the other signatory, ratifies the pact, according to newspapers here, which state that negotiations to this end have been almost completed between the British and French Governments. Under the terms of the agreement it would become operative when both Great Britain and the United States ratify. The former already has acted favorably on the convention, but the Franco-American end of the pact has not yet been acted upon by the United States Senate.

Concluded on page 4.

We offer you a well-selected stock of FRENCH IVORY Suitable for Christmas Gifts

Remember we carry the largest assortment of Ivory Hair Brushes in the city.

CAMPBELL'S DRUG STORE COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS. PHONE 135

The Finest Small Car in Canada Gray-Dort

Made by a Canadian Factory—Like a Real Car Beautiful in Body Design

Roomy and comfortable to ride in, with lots of power to spare. Equipped with Willard Battery, Westinghouse Starter, Ford Size Tires with Demountable Rims, Stewart Vacuum System, Hand Lever Controlling Emergency Brake, Pantesote Top, etc.

A shipment of new models just in. Phone or Call for Demonstration

Jameson, Rolfe & Willis

Automobile Accessories Cor. Courtney and Gordon Sts., 1 Block E. of P. O. Phone 2248

IF YOU THINK

that there is anything wrong with your plumbing or heating system, DON'T wait for trouble to materialize. Have us overhaul it now.

THACKER & HOLT COR. BROAD AND PANDORA. PHONE 2922

Your Christmas Pudding and Cake

Will surely be a success if you buy your FRUITS, etc., from Copas & Son, the anti-combine grocers. Everything now arriving nice and fresh. Let us have your orders as early as possible.

NICE ORANGE MARMALADE—Four's; per tin..... 90c

ITALIAN PRUNE JAM—4-lb. tin..... 85c

PRIME ONTARIO CHEESE—Per lb..... 40c

NEW CURRENTS, RAISINS AND FIGS ARRIVING TO-DAY

C. & S. BREAD FLOUR—49-lb. sack..... \$2.85

JOHNSON'S FLUID BEEF—Large 16-oz. jar..... \$1.00

BOVRIL—Per jar, \$1.25, 65¢ and..... 35c

VEGETABLE SOUP—Dominion brand. Per can..... 10c

NICE RICH FLAVORY TEA—Per lb., 45¢; or 3 lbs. for..... \$1.30

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS—Each, 25¢, 65¢ and..... \$1.00

CHRISTMAS BON BONS—Per box, \$1.25, 75¢ and..... 60c

NEW MIXED NUTS—Walnuts, almonds and filberts; 2 lbs. for..... 75c

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables of All Kinds We Give One Free Delivery Every Day All Over the City

COPAS & SON

Formerly Copas & Young ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS

Corner Fort and Broad Streets Phones 94 and 95

SOCIALISTS LOSE GROUND IN NORWAY

Bolshevism Fails in City and County Elections in That Country

Christiania, Dec. 4.—In the city, county and municipal elections which have just closed throughout Norway, the Socialists, controlled by the Bolshevik faction, lost seats in nearly all cities. In Christiania, which has been controlled by the Socialists for the last six years, with a Socialist Mayor, the Socialists secured thirty-six members in the City Council as against forty-two previously. The same result occurred at Stavanger, the most Socialist town in the country, where the Socialists elected eighteen members of the Council as against thirty previously. Even in the great industrial centres the Socialists lost seats. The Conservatives and "Liberals" in co-operation made gains everywhere. They are represented in the Christiania council by forty-five members.

MAGRATH CALLS FOR COAL CONSERVATION

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The fuel situation in Canada was never so grave at any time during the war as it is at present. C. A. Magrath, Dominion Fuel Controller, declared in an appeal to the public for fuel conservation issued last evening. He drew attention to the fact that Eastern Canada had received practically no soft coal from the United States during the month of November, and that the allotment of 150 cars a day, which had been promised, was extremely small as compared with normal imports. From present appearances, he said, all that could be expected was to keep the public utilities and institutions supplied with fuel, in addition to meeting the domestic needs. Many industries might have to close down before much longer. Mr. Magrath drew attention to the fact that he could call upon the Government to pass regulations limiting the use of fuel as was done during the war. He believed, however, that an appeal to the public, setting forth the gravity of the situation, would result in the fullest possible response, and he, therefore, resorted to this means.

Cold Cause Headaches and Pains. Feverish Headaches and Body Pains caused from a cold are soon relieved by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 20c.

The Most Beautiful Gift of All In All the Realm of Gifts There Is Nothing to Equal a

HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO

Made by "Ye Olde Firm Heintzman & Co., Limited."



While other gifts may wear out—become lost—or get broken with the result that the memory of the donor may fade away, the gift of a "HEINTZMAN & CO." PIANO is a permanent gift, it will last a lifetime; the cultured taste and kindness of the giver can never be forgotten.

A Deposit will hold your Gift for Christmas Delivery

For Sale on Vancouver Island only by HEINTZMAN & CO., Limited

GIDEON HICKS, Manager

Opp. Post Office, Victoria Phone 1241

DOCUMENTS PROVE GERMAN COMPLICITY

Berlin Admiralty and Sinking of Warships at Scapa Flow

London, Dec. 4.—In view of the German Government's denial of responsibility for the sinking of the German warships at Scapa Flow, the British Admiralty last night published a number of documents, including all the secret instructions of Admiral von Reuter to his officers on the method of scuttling the vessels whenever the signal to do so was given from his ship, the Emden, his intention being to send the vessels to the bottom should the British attempt to seize them without the consent of the German Government.

Referring to the possibility of Germany agreeing to surrender the ships, Admiral von Reuter said in one of the documents: "Then the ships will be handed over, to the lasting disgrace of those who placed us in this position."

The weightiest document the Admiralty disclosed was a letter from Rear-Admiral Adolph von Trotha, Chief of the German Admiralty, to von Reuter, dated Berlin, May 9, and marked "most secret." It was found in the safe of the Emden when she was salvaged.

It gave no actual instructions for the scuttling of the vessels, although one sentence ran: "Their surrender to the enemy remains out of the question."

The Admiralty says this letter proves the German Government was able to communicate with von Reuter. Moreover, it says, opportunities were available for such communication, notably in the arrival of two German transports, the Bardenia and the Schleswig, on June 17, bringing provisions for the German ships and taking away the surplus crews.

POINCARÉ WILL STILL SERVE FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 4.—President Poincaré does not intend to retire from public life upon the conclusion of his presidential term in February, according to an article published in The Journal.

"I do not believe I have come to the age of retirement," he is quoted as saying. "I have decided that my seven-year term should coincide with the greatest disturbances in history. I have acquired ideas which I will place at the service of my country as long as I keep my strength, and I confess I do not feel at all exhausted."

A LARGE HOTEL IS PLANNED IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Representatives of New York and Montreal capitalists waited on the Board of Commissioners at the City Hall yesterday, and asked for permission to build a sixteen-story hotel to cost \$3,000,000. They urged that the civic by-law which limits the height of buildings in Montreal to ten stories should be lifted for the hotel, because it would not pay if of less height than sixteen stories.

The site of the proposed hotel is the corner of Peel and St. Catharine Streets.

The Montreal capitalists behind the venture include Lord Shaugnessy and E. W. Beatty, of the C. P. R.

Night Coughs Prevent Sleep WEAR OUT THE SYSTEM

The dry, hacking cough, cough, day and night is very wearing on the system. The constant coughing disturbs the rest and keeps the lungs and bronchial tubes in such an irritated and inflamed condition they get no chance to heal.

You will find in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup a remedy without an equal for curing coughs and colds, soothing the lungs, loosening the phlegm, strengthening and healing the breathing organs and fortifying them against serious pulmonary disease.

Mrs. Fred Fairburn, Copper Cliff, Ont., writes: "I caught a heavy cold, got a sore throat and had a terrible hacking cough that I could not get rid of. I could not sleep at night. I had tried quite a few remedies, but they did not seem to do me much good until I took Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. By the time I had taken two bottles my cough was all gone."

GERMANS AND STATES.

Coblenz, Dec. 3.—Via London, Dec. 4.—There has been so much talk among German individuals recently of emigrating soon to the United States that German newspapers have taken up the question editorially. The majority advise against such a move. Quite a number of Germans interned in the United States during the war and brought back to Germany plan to return to the United States immediately after Congress takes action on the peace treaty.

COMPENSATION MEN FORM ASSOCIATION

New Workmen's Compensation Body Embraces All of Canada

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—With the object of unifying the administration of the different workmen's compensation laws which exist in the various provinces of Canada, the delegates attending the conference of Workmen's Compensation Boards in Vancouver decided yesterday to amalgamate. The new body is known as The Association of Workmen's Compensation Boards of Canada and is the first of its kind in Canada. All Canadian Compensation Boards are members.

An important resolution passed by the delegates is: "Resolved that the members of the Association endeavor in their respective provinces to have the benefits of the workmen's compensation legislation extended to all wage-earners whose average earnings are not more than \$2,000 per year."

The principal objects of the Association are to secure unification of the compensation laws and the regulations thereunder; to devise ways and means of preventing accidents and to bring about a unification of the practices of administering compensation laws. Devising of ways and means for the rehabilitation of injured workmen and the securing of uniformity in reporting and tabulating industrial accidents also are included in the aims of the new organization.

Efforts will be made in all the provinces to obtain legislation which will invest the Boards with authority to carry out accident prevention measures. It was felt by those in attendance at the conference that these measures would be more efficiently and independently enforced by the Association of workmen's Compensation Boards than by a Government Department or by a Cabinet Minister who has little knowledge of what he is enforcing.

KING MADE SPEECH WELCOMING PRINCE

London, Dec. 4.—Although the welcome home dinner to the Prince of Wales at Buckingham Palace was private, King George greeted his son in a set speech, addressing him as "my dear son," and adding: "I wish you a most hearty welcome on your return home, safe and sound."

The King expressed his pleasure at the remarkable enthusiasm with which the Prince had been received, and because he had forged a new link between Canada and the Motherland.

The Prince said: "Your Majesty, I feel very difficult in attempting to reply to this toast. When you bade me farewell I felt very proud of the mission you had entrusted to me. I was following your footsteps, setting out to see the Empire for myself, and I meant to do my utmost to be worthy of your confidence. It is a prouder moment for me when I hear from your lips that you are pleased with the way in which I carried out my task, and I am deeply grateful for the far too kind words you have used about me. I have had a wonderful journey, a wonderful experience, and can never adequately express my gratitude for the universal kindness and hospitality shown me."

"But I am not conceited enough to suppose that all this was personal to myself. Wonderful welcomes were given me as your son and heir, in one of your own Dominions, where the happiest memories of your own and the Queen's visit eighteen years ago are deeply cherished to-day. "I also greatly enjoyed my visit to the United States. I was received with the utmost cordiality, and am most grateful for the kindness of the public welcome, both in Washington and New York. "I had the honor of being received by the President, despite the illness which had afflicted him, and am happy to say that I found him steadily recovering."

YOUNG WOMAN IS KILLED AT WINDSOR

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 4.—Miss Hazel Oliver, aged twenty-seven, was killed, and Miss Laura Dennison, aged eighteen, is now in a hospital in a serious condition from fractured skull and spinal injuries received in an accident on the Michigan Central Railroad tracks yesterday.

The girls had just left an automobile driven by Mabel Oliver, sister of the dead girl, and were crossing the tracks to catch an interurban for Windsor when an engine which was backing into the roundhouse struck them. The girls paid no heed to the guards of the railway company which were down at the time, but ran around the end of the long arm and attempted to cross the tracks.

Pretty Silk Frocks

The Selection of An Inexpensive Dress Becomes Simplified

Reflections of the latest whims of fashion are found in these inexpensive silk frocks. Tunics, ruffle edged, side draperies and fringe trimmings are among the smart features. Some models have embroidered designs on the wide soft girdles.

Others are vested with light colors. In taffeta, satin or crepe de Chine, tricollette and paulettes. In blue, black, grey, brown.

All Priced on Our Profit-Sharing Plan at 20% Less

Mallek's

721 Yates Street. Telephone 1901

FUEL PROBLEMS BANISHED

When You Install Gas for General Cooking and Heating Purposes.

We have a complete line of gas cooking and heating appliances on display at our showrooms and we invite your inspection. Convenient terms of payment arranged on all appliances.

VICTORIA GAS CO.

Sales Department. Phone 733

FISH

MAKES MUSCLES MAKES BRAINS

It's a good food—an inexpensive food. A food that is in "good taste" at breakfast time, lunch and dinner time. A couple of fish days a week will help keep down expenses and you can rely upon our fresh, salt and shell fish being fresh.

PACIFIC MEAT MARKET 902 Government Street. Harry Skuce. Phone 72.

\$50,699,000 LOANED TO RETURNED MEN

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The Soldier Settlement Board has gone over the \$50,699,000 mark in loans to returned soldiers settling on the land. The returns completed to November 15 show a grand total of \$50,699,003. The number of loans approved was 16,175 and the average loan \$3,134. The advances were made for the following purposes: Land purchases, amount for purchase, \$28,125,254; improvements, \$4,528,225; stock and improvement of equipment, \$19,336,527; total, \$41,990,006. On Dominion lands: improvements, \$1,375,173; stock and equipment, \$3,324,227; total, \$4,700,000. On land owned by settlers: improvements, \$1,728,279; improvements, \$583,294; stock and equipment, \$1,141,518; total, \$3,453,091. Grand total, \$50,699,003.

URGES LIBERALS TO BE UNITED

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Fear that influences were at work to divide the solid Liberal "block" representation at Ottawa, led L. J. Gauthier, M. P. for St. Hyacinthe, to make an appeal for unity at a meeting of the Lafontaine Liberal Club here last night. "Our block always has been on the job," he said, "and does its duty. People are trying to create divisions among the labor people and among the farmers so as to divide the Liberal representation. They are trying to organize the farmers of the Eastern Townships now so as to break the Liberal block, and they hope that when that is done the autonomy of the province of Quebec will disappear and become nothing more than a dream."

N. MARSHALL AT 4 DINNER IN LONDON

London, Dec. 4.—Sir George Perley presided last night at a dinner given by the Canadian community here to Colonel N. Marshall to mark their appreciation of the work done by the Canadian Red Cross.

Colonel Marshall said regarding the work achieved in the United Kingdom, that every man in Canada should take off his hat when he heard the name of Lady Drummond mentioned. He also referred in the highest terms to the work done by Colonel Blaylock, both in France and the United Kingdom. Sir George Perley, responding to a toast to his health proposed by General Manley Sims, said that every man whom he had placed in office

You Who Wear Glasses It is Only a Step so to speak from poor sight to blindness. Perhaps it never occurred to you that a defect in the sight is not as a rule a disease of the eye, as it is a condition which the proper glasses will relieve. Until Dec. 31 we are examining eyes free.

William Steel Ophthalmic Optician & Optometrist 51-52 Arca Building.

GOOD DRY FIR CORDWOOD

14-inch, 16-inch, 12-inch Blocks Delivered City Limits Per \$8.50 Cord Order Two Cords and Get Reduction

White Star Wood Co. Phone 6891, Yard; Night Phone 6362-484 Chatham Street

BELGIAN CABINET.

Brussels, Dec. 4.—Further changes have been made in the Cabinet. It was announced yesterday that M. Montieu Ronkin had been given the post of Minister of the Interior, succeeding M. Poinlet, appointed Minister of Railways.

For Chest Colds, Head Colds, Grip, Influenza and Pneumonia. A few external applications of GROVER O-PEN-TRATE SALVE will be found very helpful. It opens the pores and penetrates the skin. Its Stimulating and Healing Effect is very comforting. Price 50c per box. If your Druggist hasn't any, send 50c in postage stamps to Paris Medicine Co., 193 Spadina Ave., Toronto, and a full-size box will be mailed to you promptly.

PILES Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, protruding Piles. No operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you and is certainly cure you; 50c a box; all druggists. Dr. Chase's Ointment, Toronto, Ontario. Send 50c box free if you mention this paper and enclose 10c stamp to pay postage.

Christmas Toys For Girls and Boys

Come in and see our fine stock of Toys while the assortment is at its best. We will be glad to put away any article for Christmas delivery upon payment of a deposit.

Doll Carriages From \$3.40 to \$15.30	Wagons From \$2.50 to \$12.15
Scooters \$3.15, \$3.60 and \$4.05	Velocipedes From \$6.30 to \$14.40

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



GOOD CITIZENSHIP MOVE IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, Dec. 4.—In the interest of good citizenship throughout Alberta, Premier Stewart is about to inaugurate a scheme that will involve a province-wide campaign of lectures by men who know their subjects.

The Premier will go to Calgary and Lethbridge shortly to lay his plans before the Canadian Clubs in those cities, it being his intention to do the foundation work largely through that organization. The Canadian Club of Edmonton already has taken the matter up.

Mr. Stewart believes that a series of lectures of this kind throughout the province would be extremely timely, and would do much to offset the evils of ignorance and un-Canadian propaganda now more or less evident. He is expecting that the suggestion will be taken up actively by the Canadian Clubs, and thus given an effective introduction to the public.

ESTHONIANS REPULSE BOLSHEVIK TROOPS

London, Dec. 4.—A Stockholm dispatch received here last night said the Sveaska Dagblad's Helsingfors correspondent, quoting from a Reval newspaper, said the Bolsheviki in the last few days had violently attacked the Esthonians on the Narva front and along the Luga river, but were repulsed and lost considerable numbers of men.

The dispatch added that on the Yamburg sector, between November 19 and November 23, the Reds lost 2,000 men killed or wounded. The losses of the Esthonians in November were given as 75 killed and 257 wounded or missing.

An official communication issued by Gen. Denikin, anti-Bolshevik leader in Southern Russia, received in London yesterday reported that Red troops stormed his fortifications in the Tsarytain region November 20, but said they were driven back with losses, many prisoners being taken.

SUFFERED DAY AND NIGHT

The Tortures of Dyspepsia Relieved by "Fruit-a-tives"

Little Bras D'or, C. B. "I was a terrible sufferer from Dyspepsia and Constipation for years. I had pain after eating, belching gas, constant headaches and did not sleep well at night. Finally, a friend told me to try 'Fruit-a-tives'. In a week the Constipation was corrected and soon I was free of pain, headaches and that miserable feeling that accompanies Dyspepsia. I continued to take this splendid fruit medicine and now I am well, strong and vigorous."

ROBERT NEWTON.
5cc. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

DREDGING DAMAGES LAKE ERIE ISLAND

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 4.—The Receiver of sandalwood owned by United States companies in Canada, serious erosion along the shores of Pelee Island, in Lake Erie, was testified before Mr. Justice Lemox at Sandwich during the hearing of a suit brought by the Province of Ontario to restrain companies from dredging near the island.

Several hundred acres of the most fertile part of the island already have been rendered worthless as the dredging, the court was informed.

AMERICAN SECURITIES HELD BY BRITISH

London, Dec. 4.—The report of the American dollar securities committee, formed in January, 1916, to stabilize American exchange and which ceased operation in March, 1918, shows securities purchased including Canadian and South American, amounting to £216,644,000, and securities deposited amounted to £48,311,000. Of the £264,955,000 worth of United States dollar securities in the possession of the Treasury, £177,814,000 worth were bought for re-sale in New York and £72,925,000 worth are still being held here.

Registered Canadian and South American railroad stocks bought aggregated £172,900,000 and various other securities totalled £112,000,000.

360 FEET IS NEW RECORD FOR DIVING

With New Suit, American Hopes to Recover Laurentic's Gold

Boston, Dec. 4.—A world's record for deep-sea diving was claimed today by John E. Turner, of Philadelphia, who said he had attained a depth of 360 feet off Graves Light yesterday in an armored suit, the invention of a local mechanic. Turner announced that the suit had met all tests satisfactorily, and that he would use it in an attempt to recover gold bullion from the British steamship Laurentic, which was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off the Irish coast.

The suit was described as made of brass and weighing 400 pounds. Turner reported complete freedom of movement at 350 feet, and claimed to be unaware of a pressure, said at that depth to be 150 pounds to the square inch.

LONGER TIME FOR ROUMANIA'S REPLY

Paris, Dec. 4.—The Supreme Council decided yesterday to extend by six days, until December 8, the time allowed Roumania to remit a reply to the latest Allied notes.

An official note of explanation regarding the delay said: "The Roumanian reply was expected by the Council. The reply was limited to a request for further delay which would allow the newly constituted Government to assume its responsibilities in accord with the King and Parliament."

MRS. KOWALSKI JAILED

Hamilton, Dec. 4.—Annie Kowalski, wife of Kowalski, the murderer condemned to be hanged on December 19, is a prisoner in the jail where her husband awaits death. She was arrested at her home. The charge against her is that she threatened to shoot James Ogilvie, governor of the jail. With her were arrested Mike Stok and John Kulick. They are held on a nominal charge of vagrancy.

In the information laid by Governor Ogilvie, he stated that Mrs. Kowalski went to the jail and asked to be permitted to see her husband. When she was denied such permission she is alleged to have threatened to shoot the governor, and he at once notified the police.

Her two children, who were with her, were taken by the Children's Aid Society.

LAD ACQUITTED

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Anthony Korolyck, fourteen years old, was acquitted on a charge of manslaughter by an assize court jury here, which concluded that the boy did not understand the magnitude of his crime when he shot his father at Poplar Field, Man., on October 25 last.

Mr. Justice Galt, in his charge to the jury, said the boy had every provocation for the crime because of cruelty of the parent. The father was execrable and contemptible, he said. Beasts would act more decently toward their offspring.

The boy, with his younger brother, will be sent to the detention home pending other arrangements for their care.

FOUR HUNDRED IN NEED

London, Dec. 4.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that an informal census has been taken regarding the Canadian soldiers who have taken their discharge and now find themselves in want. The total number who seem genuinely anxious to return to Canada through want of work here appears to be about 400, although there may be more who have not proclaimed themselves stranded.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—William F. Elnick and Harold Burdie appeared in the police court here yesterday charged with the murder of W. J. Deforge on or about October 18. They did not plead and were remanded until next Wednesday at the request of the crown prosecutor.

R. G. Marshall, held as a material witness, also was remanded for one week.

SIX KILLED

Clinton, Ind., Dec. 4.—Six men were killed and three seriously injured in an explosion at Bogie Coal Mine No. 3 at Jacksonville late yesterday. All of the men were either mine officials or office employees, who in attempting to get out sufficient coal for the boilers set off a badly-prepared blast.

The mine had been closed by the strike. It was not badly damaged.

MAN CRUSHED

Moncton, Dec. 4.—Yvonne Legers was instantly crushed to death and another man, Arthur Leblanc, was severely injured at Humphreys Mills about five p. m. yesterday as the result of the collapse of the roof of a newly-constructed building on which they were working.

GOODS COME SLOWLY

London, Dec. 4.—The trade commissioner from Toronto reports that there is substantial demand for British goods but buyers are disappointed with comparatively slow return of British manufacturers to the Canadian market, while quotations are high and delivery indefinite.

MRS. NIXON BROKE DOWN NURSING HER BOY THROUGH 'FLU'

After Taking Tanlac She Feels So Fine She Buys It For Her Friend

"I never felt better in my whole life than I do right now, and I am going to praise Tanlac every time I get a chance," said Mrs. Ethel Nixon, of 839 Bannatyne Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, when she called at Liggett's Drug Store at that place a few days ago.

"Last Christmas our little boy had such a severe attack of the 'flu' we thought we were going to lose him," continued Mrs. Nixon, "and I stayed up with him night and day until he finally pulled through, but the strain and worry was too much for me, and by the time he was up I was almost a complete nervous and physical wreck and about ready to take to my bed myself. My nerves were so completely unstrung that I could hardly stand the least noise, and it was all I could do to keep from screaming at times. I lost my appetite, and I was troubled with indigestion so bad that the little I did eat kept me in misery for gas formed terribly bad and caused a burning sensation in my chest and up in my throat, and it also pressed up around my heart so that I could hardly get my breath. It was next to impossible for me to get a night's sleep, for I was so restless I would roll and toss all night long.

"None of the medicines I tried did me a particle of good, and then I decided to take Tanlac, as I had heard so much about it. I have never seen anybody improve so fast in all my life as I did. Why, I hadn't taken but a few doses before I began to feel better, and I could just almost feel my nerves getting stronger, and now they are as steady as a clock, and no kind of noise disturbs me, and at night I sleep as sound as a child. My appetite came back, and it was no time before I was eating anything I wanted without a sign of indigestion or gas. It has been several months now since I took my last dose of Tanlac, and I am still in perfect condition. I have come in here today to get a bottle of Tanlac for my husband to take to a friend of ours, who has been troubled terribly with indigestion for years, and is in an awful condition. I have all the confidence in the world in this medicine, and know it is just what he needs."

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

OVER 100 PERSONS MAY BE PROSECUTED

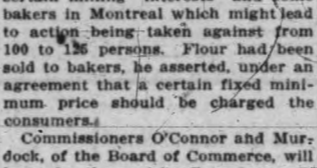
Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Commissioner O'Connor, of the Board of Commerce, told a deputation of master bakers here yesterday afternoon that a conspiracy had been unearthed between certain milling interests and some bakers in Montreal which might lead to action being taken against from 100 to 125 persons. Flour had been sold to bakers, he asserted, under an agreement that a certain fixed minimum price should be charged the consumers.

Commissioners O'Connor and Murdoch, of the Board of Commerce, will leave for the prairies Saturday evening. At Winnipeg they will join Judge Robson, chairman of the Board, and next week will be spent there, holding an investigation into the milk situation and others. From Winnipeg they will go to other western cities. The itinerary has not yet been completed, but the Board is expected to be absent from Ottawa for two or three weeks.

NEW ORLEANS OPERA HOUSE IS DESTROYED

New Orleans, La., Dec. 4.—The historic French Opera House at the corner of Bourbon and Toulouse Streets here, scene of the debut in the United States of Adelina Patti and where many of the most noted singers of the world have been heard, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at \$2,000,000. The opera house was erected fifty years ago, being formally opened in December, 1853.

Have You Tried Mrs. Dobson's Butter



The papers say butter will be higher in price and hard to get. It's costly enough now.

Mrs. Dobson cuts the price almost in half by mixing store butter with Pacific Milk.

We printed her recipe, but if you did not see it please let us know: P. O. Box 882, Vancouver, and we will see that you get the recipe.

It's really worth trying.

Pacific Milk Co., Ltd.
332 DRAKE ST.
Factory at Ladner, B. C.

"THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT"

Perrin's Gloves *Angus Campbell & Co. Ltd.* Venus Hosiery

STORE HOURS—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday, 1 p. m.

Pre-Christmas Sale of Gift Blouses Continues To-morrow and Saturday

Blouses as Gifts Are Always Delightful

From those specially priced fascinating assortments of beautiful Blouses one finds it a pleasure to make gift selections. Here you will find tables of beautiful Blouses of georgette crepe, crepe de chine and dainty sheer white voiles, cleverly styled and trimmed in many new and becoming ways with fine facings, clusters of rucks and rich embroidered effects.

Beautiful Georgette Crepe Blouses At \$8.75

We particularly call your attention to-morrow to this table of beautiful Georgette Crepe Blouses that have been selected from our regular stock and marked special for Friday and Saturday's selling at \$8.75. Included are many handsome blouses that will make splendid gift blouses, light and dark colors. This sale merits your immediate attention.



Just What I Wanted For Christmas

—is an exclamation which will echo among your friends when they open gifts chosen from these complete and attractive accessory displays. When a remembrance combines utility with beauty, as do these offerings, it becomes a double pleasure. Prices, too, make selection inviting.

Give Gloves

—and watch your gift worries fade away like magic. We have them in many styles and colors, but if you don't remember sizes you can play safe by presenting a Glove Certificate — issued for any amount and redeemable in any department.

Gift Hosiery

—especially if it is of the superior quality to be found here, is sure to be acceptable. Our holiday offerings for women and children present most unusual opportunities to choose utility gifts.

Handkerchiefs

—answer the gift question. Despite unusually heavy demands for them, we have plenty to meet your every need. They are very reasonably priced, too. See our special line selling at \$25¢

Christmas Neckwear

Choosing a satisfactory gift is never difficult for the woman who has the advantage of this complete showing. It embraces all the latest and most pleasing neckwear novelties.

"Jaeger" All Pure Wool Combinations for Women

At \$9.00 and \$10.50 per suit. Just received, a shipment of Jaeger's All Pure Wool Union Suits for women, fashioned with long sleeves, ankle length and high neck, also low neck, ribbed, arm and ankle length; sizes 36, 38 and 40, at, per suit, \$9.00 and \$10.50



Fifty Women's Winter Coats Selected From Present Stocks

On Sale Friday and Saturday \$24.75 at View Window Display.

Here is a noteworthy Coat offering that most women will want to take advantage of. Fifty smart Winter Coats selected from our regular stocks will be placed on sale Friday and Saturday at \$24.75. Many practical and favored styles are included, while there is an ample variety of cloths in the season's most favored shades. Plain and belted styles, with convertible collars.

Exceptional Value Friday and Saturday At \$24.75

WIDOW AND CHILD AWARDED \$20,000

Regina, Dec. 4.—The jury empaneled in the action of Giddings vs. C.N.R. brought in a verdict for \$8,000 last night for Mrs. Giddings and \$12,000 for the infant. An application for non-suit on grounds that there was no evidence of negligence on the part of the company was refused. A. C. Giddings, a fireman on the

DRUNKENNESS ON INCREASE IN GLASGOW

London, Dec. 4.—A great increase in drunkenness in Glasgow is reported by the police, who estimate that the number of arrests has lately increased by 400 per cent. They believe the larger allowance of spirits has had less effect than the importation of whiskey from Canada and the United States, which is described as worse than raw grain spirits.

How Teddy Lost the Bear

They say a soft corn interfered with his speed. Always apply Putnam's Corn Extractor. For fifty years it has been curing corns and warts. "Putnam's" never fails. Use no other. 25c. at all dealers.



"You Must be Tired" "I Am Rather That Way"

"I do not know how you ever stand it day after day like this. One afternoon's shopping does me up for about two days."

"I suppose we will get a rest after Christmas."

"But don't you have terrible headaches? I always do after shopping. The doctor says it is the eye strain which exhausts the nervous system."

"No, I do not have headaches any more. I used to but by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I got my nervous system in good condition and that is how I am able to keep going and stand the strain of Christmas shopping."

"I have often heard my friends tell about using this Nerve Food but have never tried it myself."

"Well nearly all the girls here use it when they get run down and tired out and it is wonderful how they are benefited."

"Do you know I think I must need something like that or I would not tire out so easily."

"Our Welfare Department recommends it to the girls as the best way to keep up their vitality and also as a means of fortifying the system against contagious diseases such as the 'Flu' or even common colds."

"That is something I did not think about."

"It is important to us for we are constantly in contact with all sorts of people and never know when they are carrying disease germs. We are told that the best way to fight disease germs is by keeping fit and Dr. Chase's Nerve Food helps to keep the system in good healthful condition."

"Well, good bye. I am going to get some before I go home."

You can obtain Dr. Chase's Nerve Food from all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto, 6 boxes for \$27.50. On every box of the genuine you will find the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author.

THE DAILY TIMES

Published every afternoon (except Sunday) by THE TIMES PRINTING & PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED

Office: Corner Broad and Fort Streets Business Office (Advertising) Phone 1999 Circulation Phone 2345 Editorial Office Phone 45

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: City Delivery 75c per month By mail (exclusive of city) Canada and Great Britain \$4.00 per annum To U. S. A. \$3.00 per annum To France, Belgium, Greece, etc. \$1.50 per month

A VALUABLE DOCUMENT.

Much has been said and written of the vast natural resources of the Province of British Columbia. Nor need there be any special danger of overdraining the opportunities for sane development of its latent wealth.

British Columbia's coal deposits are enormous and Vancouver Island's coal wealth needs no emphasis. Her potential richness in iron ore deposits is beyond doubt.

Too much importance cannot be attached to British Columbia's industrial future and its interdependent link with the development of hydro-electric power. Hitherto it is a deplorable fact that insufficient investigation has resulted in disappointed enterprise with its damaging repercussions.

Acknowledgement is made by the author of the excellent water code which now obtains in this Province under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Government. And in a general survey of the Commission's conclusions it is patent at once that no effort has been spared in the reduction of statistics to a commendable conciseness and clarity.

GERMANY'S ARMY.

There is a belief in Paris that the German army to-day is very little short of 1,200,000 troops. This number, of course, includes various auxiliary and police forces, which may be regarded as army units operating under the guise of civil functionaries.

Germany's latest display of impudence in refusing to sign the protocol is very probably buttressed by the idea that armed persuasion on the part of Great Britain and France would be frowned upon by the United States.

Germany's suggestion to refer the scuttling payment clause to The Hague Tribunal is too grotesque to be considered seriously. She knows full well that a couple of years might elapse before a decision was reached and were it to go against her there would be little hope of her attitude differing from that of the present time.

THE INTER-CHURCH MOVEMENT.

There is much to commend the Inter-Church Forward Movement which is to get its official seed-off in this Province in the presence of some five hundred delegates in Vancouver to-day.

the spiritual life of the country will be the poorer. That British Columbia will play her part need not be questioned.

ASQUITH STOCK DECLINING.

One of the chief lessons to be learned from recent by-elections in Great Britain is the gradually weakening position of the Independent Liberal, whose finish at the bottom of the poll on the three last occasions gives an indication of the trend of public thought towards Mr. Asquith's followers and Labor.

NO SECRECY.

One of the reasons advanced against the practice of giving notice of proposals to be discussed by the Victoria City Council is that the public posting of a motion twenty-four hours ahead invites opposition from some who may not be in accord with its intent.

STILL SAWING WOOD.

Wilhelm Hohenzollern does not believe he will be brought to trial by the Allies, or if he should be, he discounts any suggestion that his future will be affected in any way.

NOT YET.

If Prof. Albert F. Porta's prediction materializes, tremendous things are going to happen between December 17 and 20. Through the medium of a Los Angeles leaflet, which takes "Signs in the Heavens" as its text, mankind is advised to be warned in advance.

SLEEPING SICKNESS.

Eminent medical men on this continent and in Great Britain have suggested the possibility of a return of some form of epidemic as a repercussion of last winter's visitation of Spanish influenza.

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

The Bolsheviks are threatening to declare war on Germany. There's one scrap in which it will not be difficult for civilized countries to remain absolutely neutral.

WHAT THE RAILROADS NEED.

The railroads, it is said, need a billion dollars. They also seem to need somebody to run them.

THE WORK DAY.

The miners who prefer a six-hour work day five days a week may regard work as an enemy. Thoughtful men regard work as a friend. What men think of work, however, matters as little as what they think of the weather.

LETTERS READ AT TRIAL IN WINNIPEG

(Continued from page 1.)

mont, Stevenson and Kavanaugh, of Vancouver, and Brown and O'Sullivan, of Calgary.

Announcement was made of the propaganda at the meeting in the Walker Theatre, December 22, 1918, at the meeting in the Majestic Theatre, January 19.

Mr. Andrews read letters sent by Russell, the first written to Knight, Edmonton, in which the accused advocated the spreading of propaganda.

Held Up. A letter written by Mr. Stevenson in reply told how propaganda matter was being held up in the mails.

Knocking Labor Party. In commenting on a statement made by Russell in regard to the Metal Workers' Union, Mr. Andrews said one contention was that the accused was using the labor organization for the purpose of fomenting revolution.

Mr. Andrews then turned to the Calgary convention and said that it had been shown in evidence that Mr. Lawson, editor of the miners' papers at Fernie, B. C., was an appointed delegate at the convention at Calgary.

Mr. Lawson made a speech, said Mr. Andrews, toward the latter part of the convention in which he, Mr. Lawson, was credited with saying the miners' federation in British Columbia was solid for the new organization.

Many of the resolutions passed at the miners' convention in February, said Mr. Andrews, also were passed at the labor convention in Calgary, in March.

Mr. Andrews argued the connection of these two meetings on the ground that both, under the auspices of the Socialist Party of Canada, carried on propaganda of the same character.

Mr. Cassidy objected to the miners' convention being dealt with in evidence. It was not mentioned in the indictment, he said, and had not been held as the result of the endeavors of the accused Russell or any of the other accused; it took place annually and it had not been shown that the accused was even present.

Supplies of coal dwindle rapidly more than the fourteen per cent. increase suggested by Fuel Administrator Garfield and rejected by the miners.

There was no official comment upon the action of the Federal court in Indianapolis in citing eighty-four general and district officials of the United Mine Workers of America for contempt of the order calling off the strike.

Despite labor trouble in the New River fields, West Virginia, to-day continued to be the nation's chief producer of soft coal.

In Kansas an appreciable amount of fuel was being brought from the surface mines by volunteers under protection of state and Federal troops. Similar mines in Missouri would be operated by the state, the Governor said, unless the miners returned to work under the terms offered them.

Iowa mine operators served notice on union workers that unless they returned to work on December 8 the mines would be opened to any competent labor. Some operators maintain their attitude, however, of not desiring their profits worked by inexperienced men.

As the coal shortage grows there are numerous complaints of profiteering on substitutes.

Miners' leaders surrender themselves at Indianapolis at \$10,000 by Judge Anderson, the first steps in the case against the defendants in Indiana were completed.

Officials of the union who reside in court districts outside of Indiana, it was said by attorneys for the Government, will be subjects of removal proceedings looking to their early appearance before Judge Anderson, as soon as the necessary papers can be mailed to the various districts.

For your kitchen range we strongly recommend the use of our

Wellington Washed Nut COAL

It is the ideal fuel for kitchen use, giving a quick, bright and economical fire. Save your lump coal for the furnace and grate. You will most certainly need it later on.

KIRK COAL CO., Ltd. PHONE 139 1212 BROAD STREET

few weeks distant are the subject of complete displays at this store. Here are some of the prices:

- Tea Spoons—Six in box \$3.50
Dessert Spoons—Six in box \$6.50
Preserve Spoons—Each \$2.00
Berry Spoons—Each \$3.00
Baby Spoons—Each \$1.25
Sugar Spoons—Each \$1.25
Salad Forks—Six in box \$8.50
Butter Spreaders—Six in box \$5.25
Sugar Tongs—Each \$1.50
Tomato Servers—Each \$3.00

"MY BABY BOOK" A volume that would make a delightful Christmas gift for any mother. It provides the means for recording interesting and important events in baby's life.

\$2.00 and \$3.00

Macey 617 View Street 619

Burglary and Theft

Insure against this risk and you can leave your home in perfect comfort and safety. Rates are low.

Gillespie, Hart & Todd Tel. 2046. LIMITED, 711 Fort St.

erment, will be subjects of removal proceedings looking to their early appearance before Judge Anderson, as soon as the necessary papers can be mailed to the various districts.

Charges. The general charges against the miners' heads allege that since the issuance of the injunction against encouragement of the strike or action to limit the production of coal, every official has violated the injunction by passively consenting that the strike be continued and by maintaining an attitude toward the membership and by statements to representatives of the Associated Press and statements that said the membership will not go back to work but will remain on strike.

An important charge and one on which the Government is relying to prove its case is that the officials when issuing their notice that the strike order had been rescinded, mimeographed the notice on blank

to trial by the Allies, that his future will be affected in any way, says the Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail. Various friendly sources have recently suggested that he surrender to the Allies and offer to give the court all information in his possession.

Next to sawing wood, Hohenzollern's main interest seems to be the various campaigns waged in Russia, which he follows with the aid of large beflagged maps. He eagerly reads all the news from that country.

Memoirs Held Up. Berlin, Dec. 4.—Dr. Paul Tesdorpf,

See the Point. Some People prefer working on the wrecking crew rather than the construction gang. Co-operation and good printing will help any business.

Sweeney & McConnell Ltd 1012 Langley St. Next B. C. Electric Co.



The Aristocrat of the Dining Table

ADAM and PATRICIAN Patterns in Community Silver

Both these chastely simple patterns in the high grade Community Silver are very much the vogue just now. Both these patterns lend themselves admirably for gift purposes, and with the Christmas season but a few weeks distant are the subject of complete displays at this store.

- Tea Spoons—Six in box \$3.50
Dessert Spoons—Six in box \$6.50
Preserve Spoons—Each \$2.00
Berry Spoons—Each \$3.00
Baby Spoons—Each \$1.25
Sugar Spoons—Each \$1.25
Salad Forks—Six in box \$8.50
Butter Spreaders—Six in box \$5.25
Sugar Tongs—Each \$1.50
Tomato Servers—Each \$3.00

WEILER BROS LIMITED Government Street Opposite Post Office

Choosing Christmas Presents at Weiler's

You will find Weiler Bros.' a convenient and economical store at which to select Christmas presents. From the moment you step inside the main doors and rest your glance upon the great array of fine silver, cut glass and china, until you reach the farthest corner of Toytown, you will not cease to admire and make note of the splendid values displayed.

Every conceivable type of gift for the home can be provided here—even the music—for on the third floor there is a fully equipped department displaying all styles of the famous Columbia, Grafonolas and Columbia Double-Disc Records.

NOT ALL SHOW

You know what quality means. When you purchase candies you want them pure, full of flavor and nourishment. You don't want to pay for too expensive and showy wrappers, which are thrown away immediately. When you buy Wiper's candies you get 100 per cent. value in the finest candies ever made. Try them.

1210 Douglas WIPER'S 607 Yates St.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 4, 1894. Mrs. Tytler, widow of a well known British officer and the only woman survivor of the siege of Delhi, will deliver a series of lectures here this week on the Indian Mutiny.

Acting under instructions from Hon. Col. Baker, A. B. Gray, Deputy Commissioner of Labor, went to the Mainland this morning to make an endeavor to settle the strike at the Royal City Mills. He will offer the parties to the strike the facilities of the Conciliation Act to effect a settlement, and if they accept will take hold of the matter.

The American barques Detroit and Melrose have returned back to port. Both colliers were leaking badly.

of Munich, has published a brochure in which he says that Prince Bismarck, before his break with the then Kaiser Wilhelm, obtained medical opinion on the Kaiser's health from leading specialists, who unanimously decided that he was suffering from a mental disease and there was a possibility of permanent madness in two or three years.

These opinions, according to Dr. Tesdorpf, are given in the third volume of Bismarck's memoirs, and he suggests that this fact accounts for the desire to prevent the publication of the memoirs.

VANCOUVER BANK CLEARINGS. Vancouver, Dec. 4.—The bank clearings here during the past week were \$15,887,184.

COME TO-NIGHT

To Our Usual Fine EDISON RECITAL

This will enable you to hear this marvelous invention of Thomas A. Edison's without interfering with your Christmas shopping time.

Concert Eight-Fifteen Sharp

KENT'S EDISON STORE TELEPHONE 3449 1004 GOVERNMENT STREET

ORGANIZED LABOR TO ENTER POLITICS

Trades Council Removes Constitutional Impediment to Political Action

Organized labor in Victoria is free to enter politics.

This decision was reached last night when the Trades and Labor Council by an almost unanimous vote struck from its constitution the clause which has prohibited the introduction or discussion of party politics in the meetings of the organization.

It was pointed out that this action enables the Trades and Labor Council to take political action at any time in the future.

Col. McIntosh, M.P.P., leader of the soldier party in the Provincial Legislature, in a statement to the council, outlined the hopes of the United Service Party, which he and others are creating in Vancouver to unite in one political organization returned soldiers, labor men, farmers and other bodies that might wish to come in under the banner.

The statement pointed out that the new party heads are in touch with the United Farmers of British Columbia and have the hopes of lining up the agriculturists behind them. The platform of the proposed party declares that party government—as it exists—is a failure, that the country is seeking something better, and that it aims primarily at social betterment and welfare.

Urged Forsaking of Political Parties.
Speaking of the platform of the proposed party, one of the members of the council last night said that it sounded very much like that of the Federated Labor Party, which has been in active politics for some time here.

Clearing away constitutional impediments to political action by the council was brought up and advocated last night by Delegate Paget, supported by Delegate Tom Dooley and others. At its former meeting the council approved of a revision of the constitution.

Delegate Sivertz last night fought to have the proposed change turned over to a committee, to be asked to make recommendation to the council on the whole subject. This was turned down. Delegates Peet, Mitchell and others urged post-ament of action.

Joseph Taylor, president of the Pacific Coast District of the International Longshoremen's Association, emphasized the importance of labor forsaking existing political forces and setting out on its own account.

"It is time the working man refused regularly to elect the employers' business agent in the shape of the lawyer and political candidate and elect their own," he said.

LABOR MOVEMENT

**PASSED ITS PEAK,
ORGANIZER WARNS**

Slump Coming That Will Eclipse All Slumps in the Past

The organized labor movement has passed its peak and is now on the down grade because of a falling labor market.

This was the warning given to the members of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council at their meeting last night by Joseph Taylor, formerly of this city, and now president of the Pacific Coast district of the International Longshoremen's Association.

"The trade union movement has before it a pretty hard row to hoe," Mr. Taylor said. "The worker is now faced with an economic situation which means rotten conditions for labor. The organized labor movement has passed its peak and is now on the down grade due to a falling labor market."

Worse Than All Former Slumps.
Mr. Taylor said he did not look for the big slump in labor conditions in the United States until next year. "But when it does come it will beat all previous slumps into a cocked hat," he said. "The only salvation for the workers must come from themselves. Only after the plug gets it real hard in the neck, harder than ever if my predictions prove true, will the workers get together."

He urged greater organization and the breaking away of labor from existing political organizations and starting out on its own account.

Minimum Wage Complaint.
Delegate Peete declared that the machinery of the Minimum Wage Act is inadequate to permit its proper enforcement, as action could only be taken when an employee made a complaint. This put the employee in a difficult position.

Mr. Peete charged that employees were receiving as low as \$4 a week in Victoria, despite the orders of the Board. The council decided to request the Chairman of the Board to appear before their next meeting and explain its operation and administration.

WHAT SHE CALLED FATHER.

Master (showing pupil a picture of a deer): "Now, Tommy, surely you know what that picture represents. What does your mother call your father sometimes?"

Tommy: "But that don't look like a pig, ah."

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Saturday, 6 p.m.

High-Grade Silks and a Great Assortment of Quality Linen Still Selling at December Sale Prices

OUR BEST COAT OFFER THIS SEASON

Fur Trimmed Coats Selling at \$65.00 Each



Our buyer, who is now in the East, has sent along a nice shipment of fur-lined coats purchased below the regular values. These fine coats we have placed on sale at the very low price of \$65.00 each.

Fur-trimmed coats in Salt's Esquimette Plush, short, with fashionable flare back and belted front, or full length, with or without belts, and lined throughout with figured Dresden poplin and sateen. There are semi-Raglan, semi-set-in sleeves and Raglan styles; and all have elaborate collars of opossum, squirrel, beaver and bear.

You will be delighted with these coat values when you see them. All on sale to-morrow in the mantle department.

—First Floor, Broad

Heavy Fashionable

Tweed Overcoats At From \$18 to \$37

Splendid Choice

Now that you have set your mind on a new overcoat, you will naturally appreciate the values offered in the lines we refer to here.

Men's Tweed Overcoats—Well styled; in greys, browns, check and mixed Tweeds; all wool, belted styles in heavy and light weights. Splendid values at from **\$23.50** to **\$37.50**

Men's Light-Weight Tweed Overcoats—Lined or unlined; in Donegal, grey, brown and light and dark mixed Tweeds. Very special values at, each **\$18.00**

Men's Mackinaw Coats

Offered in a considerable assortment of patterns; heavy, warm coats, each possessing many seasons of good wear. At, each, **\$10.75** to **\$15.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor, Broad

Useful Christmas Gifts In the Hosiery Department

The following good values in women's hose will be much appreciated as Christmas gifts.

Women's Cashmere Hosiery—In cream, grey and brown. At a pair **\$2.25**
Women's Silk and Wool Hosiery—Showing pretty mixtures in grey, brown and green. At a pair **\$3.75**
Women's Black Cashmere Hosiery—Penman's brand. At a pair, **\$1.25**, **\$1.00** and **75¢**
Women's Cashmerette Hosiery—Splendid values. At a pair, **65¢** and **50¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor, Douglas

Stylish Waists in Colored Habutai Silk at \$5.75

Waists in all the popular shades of apricot, maize, lavender, peach, flesh, white, navy and black.

One pretty tailored style has a convertible collar, button cuffs, and is finished with pin-tucking. This style you will find very attractive and good value. At, each, **\$5.75**

Another pretty style has a square yoke, round-neck and front panel, trimmed with cluster pin-tucking. It is finished with shoulder pleats and all seams are hemstitched. This is also a satisfactory value. At, each, **\$5.75**

There are also wash silk waists, made with convertible collar and in low neck styles. They are presented in assorted colors and various width stripes of grey, blue, tan and rose on a white ground. They are offered at the very low price of, each **\$2.90**

—Waists, First Floor, Douglas

Women's Heavy Combinations At a Suit \$2.90 and \$2.80

Combinations—Knit from heavy cotton and designed with "V" neck, long and short sleeves and ankle-length; a correct weight for present wear; all sizes. At, a suit **\$2.90**

Zenith Combinations—Made with high neck, long sleeves and button fronts, ankle length. Special value at, a suit **\$2.80**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor, Broad

White and Colored Gaiters In Comfortable Qualities For Children

White Woolen Gaiters—Made knee length, in fancy and plain weaves, with strap under the foot. Sizes to fit 3 years, at, a pair, **65¢**, **75¢** and **\$1.00**

White Stockinette Gaiters—Knee length; designed to button up the side, and with strap under the foot. Sizes to fit 1, 2 and 3 years, at, a pair, **75¢** and **\$1.00**

Gaiters—Made from colored cloth; made to button up the side; knee length, and with strap under the foot. Colors fawn and red; sizes to fit 1, 2 and 3 years, at, a pair **\$1.25**

—Children's, First Floor

December Sale Values in Quality Linens

Tray Cloths—Size 18 x 27. Regular \$3.00. At, each **\$1.20**

Cloths—Size 30 x 30. Regular \$7.50. At, each **\$5.00**

Cloths—Size 30 x 30. Regular \$8.50. At, each **\$6.00**

Cloths—Size 30 x 30. Regular \$13.50. At, each **\$10.50**

Cloths—Size 45 x 45. Regular \$9.00. At, each **\$6.00**

Cloths—Size 54 x 54. Regular \$10.00. At, each **\$6.00**

Cloths—Size 54 x 54. Regular \$17.00. At, each **\$13.50**

Teneriffe Doyleys—Rare value at, each, **10¢**, **15¢** and **20¢**

All-Linen Scarves—Size 18 x 45. Regular \$6.75. At, each **\$5.50**

All-Linen Runners—Size 18 x 50; lace edge. Regular \$4.50. At, each **\$3.00**

All-Linen Runners—Hand-embroidered and scalloped; 20 x 54. Regular \$10.00. At, each **\$6.75**

All-Linen Runners—Size 20 x 54; hand-embroidered and scalloped. Regular \$6.75. At, each **\$4.50**

All-Linen Doyleys—Three-inch, four-inch, five-inch, six-inch and seven-inch. At from, each, **9¢** up to **50¢**

Doyleys—All linen, hand-embroidered. At, each, **50¢** to **\$1.50**

Drawn Thread Runners and Squares

Runners—Size 14 x 54. Regular 75¢. At, each **49¢**

Runners—Size 14 x 54. Regular \$1.25. At, each **\$1.00**

Squares—Size 45 x 45. Regular \$2.50. At, each **\$2.00**

Special Embroidered Crochet Centres—At, each, **65¢** and **90¢**

Runners—Size 14 x 54. Special at, each, **85¢**

Runners—Size 18x54. Special, each, **\$1.25**

Squares—Size 54 x 54. Regular \$3.50. At, each **\$3.00**

Drawn Thread Centres—Rare value. Regular \$1.50. At, each **\$1.25**

Scalloped and Embroidered Centres—At, each **\$1.50**

Beautiful Teneriffe Squares—Regular \$2.00. At, each **\$1.50**

—Staples, Main Floor

Men's Boots

Attractive Styles and Good Qualities at a Pair \$6.95

Another splendid value in men's boots that will appeal to you to-morrow. A fine gunmetal calf boot, fitted with Goodyear soles; all shapes and sizes. At, a pair **\$6.95**

—Men's Shop, Main Floor



Inspect These Interesting Values in the Infants' Department

Short Dresses—Made from the finest white muslin and lawn; made with yoke of Swiss embroidery and trimmed on the neck and sleeves with narrow lace; dresses that offer very special value. At, each **\$1.50**

Short Dresses—Made from Japanese silk, with neatly embroidered yokes. Priced at, each **\$1.75**

Infants' Sweater Sets—Consisting of sweater, bonnet and boots; in white, blue and pink; a very useful Christmas gift for some baby you wish to remember. Special at, a set, **\$4.50**

Hug-Me-Tight Dolls—Unbreakable; all colors. At, each **\$1.00**

—Infants', First Floor

The Candy Department is Truly Proud of It's Wonderful Assortment of Christmas Candy

You have only to call and inspect this amazingly complete stock of real good things to realize what good judgment and real energy it has cost to bring this stock up to such perfection.

Here you will see a very fine assortment of novelty candy, chocolates and every other sweet need that Christmas may demand.

—Lower Main Floor

Fashionable Well Made Suits for Men

At \$25.00 to \$45.00

Our stock of men's suits is now complete in styles, and well assorted to meet the requirements of every buyer. There are greys, browns, plain worsteds, mixed Tweeds and some fine qualities in wool Tweeds. Call and select your Christmas suit from this fine stock and benefit by our moderate prices.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor, Broad

Special Values in Suit Cases and Club Bags

Preparing for a Christmas trip, or wondering what you can give your friend who is going away, these values will be of great interest to you.

Club Bags—In black or tan leather; in many grades. At from **\$13.50** to **\$35.00**

Club Bags—In imitation leather, embossed. They are extra strong bags and will give greater satisfaction than the lower grade leather. At from **\$5.00** to **\$12.00**

Suit Cases—Made from leather and well lined with linen or leather. Priced from **\$15.00** to **\$35.00**

Suit Cases—In fibre, a leather substitute that wears well, looks well. These are strong, serviceable cases. At, each, **\$2.50** to **\$10.50**

—Traveling Goods, Main Floor, Broad

Women's Brushed Wool Shawl Scarfs Delightful Yuletide Gifts At Each \$8.75 and \$11.75

Scarfs twenty and twenty-eight inches wide, in heather mixtures and plain colors; scarfs of the very best quality, heavy, of the warmest nature. They are nicely finished with tied fringes and have a most attractive appearance. For driving or street wear these scarfs will prove very practical.

Shawl Scarfs—In camel's hair; a cosy light-weight scarf with fringed ends, and of a quality that will give the best wear. At, each **\$7.50**

—First Floor, Douglas

Wool Caps, Scarfs and Tams for Children Dainty Styles at Low Prices

Cap and Scarf Sets—To fit girls from four to fourteen years; made from plain brushed wool; in colors of pale blue trimmed with white, green trimmed with white, saxe blue trimmed with white, and rose trimmed with white; very suitable for Winter wear, and very becoming. At, a set, **\$1.75**, **\$2.50** and **\$3.50**

Brushed Wool Tams—Made in neat styles, and in pretty shades of green, rose and saxe blue; they are finished with pom-pom on top, and in sizes suitable for girls from four to twelve years. At, each **\$1.25**

—Children's, First Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Canada Food Board License 10-3087.

JUST ARRIVED

HONEY

The Famous Deadman's Honey

CURRENTS Now in Stock—Three Crown, Australian Refined, also the Best Sultana Raisins.

SPECIAL FRIDAY IN GROCERY DEPARTMENT.
Crown Brand Full Cooked Dinner—Composed of best beef and vegetables. Regular 25c per tin. Special, per tin, 19c

FRUIT DEPARTMENT—Telephone 5623.
 Jap Oranges, per box \$1.12 California Grape Fruit, each, No. 1 King Apples, 3 lbs. 25c
 Fresh Cocoanuts, each 25c

PROVISION DEPARTMENT.
 Best Cooking Eggs, per dozen 63c

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Honey—Deadman's Honey—12-oz. jars 48c	Plum Puddings—Christie's 2s, per tin 32c
16-oz. jars 64c	Hampton's 2s, per tin 64c
Quart sealers \$1.65	Clark's 1s, per tin 20c
Imperial quart sealers \$1.95	New Thompson Seedless Raisins, per lb. 25c
New Australian Currants, cleaned, per lb. 25c	New Bleached Sultana Raisins, per lb. 30c
New Orange and Lemon Peel, per lb. 45c	New Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins, per 15-oz. packet 24c
New Mixed Peel—Lemon, Orange and Citron, per lb. 48c	

H. O. KIRKHAM & CO., Ltd.
 VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER
 Groceries, 178 and 179 Delivery, 5522
 Fish and Provisions, 5520. Meat, 5521

SWEET MILITARY RELISH

Our latest product and one of the best; like a home-made article, combining sweetness with "pep." Ask your grocer. Remember our boiled cider for mince meat, fruit cake, etc.

The Western Pickling Works, Ltd.
 Phone 581. 515 View Street.

WELLINGTON COAL

We take your order and deliver the same day. Why not try BURT SERVICE! IT IS THE BEST.

GEO. BURT
 735 Pandora Street. Phone 823

Your Picture—
The Ideal Christmas Gift

"'Tis a Pleasure to"
Young's

502 Union Bank Building. Phone 2024

POTATOES
\$3.25 a Sack
 Ring "Two Nine Oh Eight"

Victoria Feed Company
 1901 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.
 "Close to the Phoenix"

CLASSICAL CONCERT

Delightful Programme Given by J. H. Hinton and Pupils on Tuesday.

Classical numbers figured largely in the programme of the very successful concert given in the school-room of the Metropolitan Methodist Church on Tuesday evening before an appreciative audience. The event was held under the auspices of the Young Women's Club and the members were warmly congratulated on the high standard of the programme. J. H. Hinton, formerly of this city, but now resident in Vancouver, was responsible for the programme in which he was assisted by his pupils, and at the close was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. So well-balanced was the programme and of such a high order was the talent, that it is invidious to single out any artist for special praise. Vocal numbers were given by Mrs. Edmonds, Messrs. Thomas Kelway, Leon U. Conyers, and J. H. Crook; Miss Jessie Carter contributed violin solos and Mr. Hinton delighted his audience with a pianoforte solo, and in addition, officiated as accompanist with skill and sympathy. At the close of the concert the ladies of the club served delicious refreshments.

To Ward Off Winter Complexion Ills

To keep the face smooth, white and beautiful all winter, there's nothing so good as ordinary mercurial wax. Rough, chapped or discolored skin, irritable in this weather, is gently absorbed by the wax and replaced by the newer, fresher skin beneath. The face exhibits no trace of the wax, the latter being applied at bedtime and washed off-mornings. Creams, powders and rouges, on the other hand, are apt to appear conspicuous at this season, because of alternating expansion and contraction of the skin, due to changing temperatures. You are advised to try this simple treatment. Get an ounce of mercurial wax at any drug store. Apply it once, and in a week, or so the skin will look remarkably youthful and healthy.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN



Social Personal

Mrs. C. D. Neroulso, provincial educational secretary of the I. O. D. E., went over to Vancouver on Tuesday night where she will attend a meeting of the provincial I. O. D. E. executive.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanbury have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Fanny (Nee) to William Hansen, late of the 18th Battalion. The marriage will take place on Monday, December 15 at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, 624 Princess Avenue.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell at his home, 1145 Fort Street, yesterday afternoon celebrated the marriage of Daniel de Forest McMonagle and Miss Gladys Fee. They were united, the bridegroom is a native of Michigan, U. S. A., and the bride is a native of Durham, Ontario. The bride wore a very handsome gown of lawn-colored satin. After a trip to the Sound cities Mr. and Mrs. McMonagle will reside in Victoria.

Sooke Harbor Hotel is to hold another of its very popular informal dances on Saturday evening next, when it is anticipated that there will be a big attendance of visitors from Victoria for the event. Since the hostess was taken over by Major George Nicholson and Capt. K. Williams, these dances have become a popular feature and attract many patrons from Victoria, the hotel being within easy motoring distance of the city.

Last evening at the minister's residence, "Breadalbane," 1185 Fort Street, Captain the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Joseph Fox, of this city, and Miss Mary Compton, who last week arrived from Winnipeg. The bridegroom, who recently returned from overseas, is a native of Wiltshire, England. The bride wore a handsome silver-tone velour suit and dainty cream georgette waist. Mr. and Mrs. Fox, who were unattended, will make their home in Victoria.

Col. and Mrs. L. H. Major, who have been residing at Hampshire Road since the former's return from overseas service, have now left for England. Prior to their departure they were entertained at a number of social affairs given in their honor, one of the most enjoyable being a private "dinner" held at the Piccadilly Col. and Mrs. Major will spend the winter months at Cheltenham, England, and will probably leave for China in the spring. Col. Major has been offered an important appointment in the Orient.

The Saanich branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses have arranged to hold a dance on Wednesday next, December 10, at the Alexandra Club. The event will have the patronage of Sir Frank and Lady Barnard, the Hon. S. F. Tolmie and Mrs. Tolmie, the Hon. J. D. MacLean and Mrs. MacLean, Dr. H. E. Young and Mrs. Young, Mr. F. A. Pauline and Mrs. Pauline, and Reeve Jones, of Saanich, and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. S. F. Tolmie and Mrs. Charles E. Wilson are the conveners. Tickets may be had from the nurses at St. Joseph's or Jubilee Hospitals; also at Terry's Drug Store, and the Saanich Health Centre, 3240 Quadra Street.

At St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, last night at eight o'clock, the marriage took place of Edith Victoria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pomeroy, of 317 Joffre Street, to William Hall McGill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGill, of Hillside. Rev. Robert Connel performed the ceremony in the presence of numerous friends of the young couple. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a smart suit of navy blue velour with picture hat of gold, and handsome coyote fur, the gift of the bridegroom. She carried a lovely bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The one bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Dorothy Pomeroy, attired in a suit of navy blue galabande with beaming picture-hat and carrying a sheaf of white carnations. Charles A. Campbell supported the bride. The bridegroom's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold pendant and

HORLICK'S
 Malted Milk
 Avoid Imitations & Substitutes.

The Gift Centre
 December Birthstone, Turquoise—Meaning Prosperity—and Success.

Dainty Bead Bags

The first consignment of our Christmas Stock of Bead Bags has arrived. With this consignment has come many new styles, which have been pronounced as the leading fashion in most fashionable centres. These new styles are so dainty and neat.

Prices range from \$11.50

MITCHELL & DUNCAN LIMITED
 Jewellers, Watchmakers, Etc.
 Central Bldg., View and Broad Sts.
 Phone 675.
 C.P.R. and B.C. Electric Watch Inspectors.

TO THE ELECTORS

We will take pleasure in billing you a basement with good dry Fir Curdwood, free from bark, knots, mussels and salt water. Our wood strictly only of the forest.

\$8.50 Per Cord
 12 and 18-inch blocks delivered inside city limits.
 PROMPT DELIVERY.
 Phone 2274. 449 Johnson St.

Marinello Hairdressing Shop

Conducted by Graduate Cosmeticians fully qualified to work in strict accordance with appropriate regulations of the Department of Cosmetology (Government).

Phone 2277. 317 Seaward Bldg.

WOOD WOOD

We sell the best wood for which our name is famous.

Price \$8.50 Per Cord
 Four-foot wood, or 12-foot wood. Can give special prices for large quantities.

Phone 522. 25 Seaward Bldg.

STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

Tells Safe, Certain, Speedy Relief for Acid Indigestion.

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probability nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excess development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisulphate of magnesium, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acid in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An antacid, such as bisulphate of magnesium which can be obtained from any druggist in either powder or tablet form, enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial digestants. Magnesia comes in several forms. To obtain the best results take only bisulphate of Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose.

PLAN TO ESTABLISH LOCAL HEALTH CENTRE

V.O.N. Will Not Amalgamate With Anti-Tuberculosis Society at Present

Following the lead taken with such success by the Saanich branch, the city branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses at its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon decided to establish a health centre in the city. Should the venture meet with the success anticipated by the nurses, it is hoped to be able to enlarge the scope of the undertaking at some future date, so as to include provision for day nursery where mothers may leave their babies in safe hands while they go out on day work.

Mrs. Harold H. Robinson, the president, was in the chair. A determination of officers and members of the Victoria branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was in attendance, and the suggestion of amalgamating the two societies was fully discussed. After mature consideration, however, it was considered inadvisable to take that course at the present time.

The reports for the month showed that 219 visits had been made during November and 227 children had been regular nursing visits, a total of 62 cases having been attended by the nurses. The local branch hopes to have a third nurse working within a very short time.

It was decided that in view of the extra expenditures involved in the work of the branch, a drive for increased membership should be made, and Mrs. Brett was appointed convener of the committee to direct the campaign for securing new members.

IN RECITAL TO-NIGHT

THE FATAL MESSAGE

Young People of St. John's Church Giving Interesting Farce To-night.

A farce entitled "The Fatal Message" will be given this evening, at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom of St. John's Church by the St. John's branch of the Anglican Young People's Association. For the past two months the young people have been rehearsing the farce, which abounds in amusing situations.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Mrs. Thaddeus Perkins..... Miss G. Lambert
 Mrs. Edward Bradley..... Miss E. Flint
 Miss Dorothy Andrews..... Miss E. McIntyre
 Jennie, the maid..... Miss J. Carter
 Thaddeus Perkins..... S. Hawkins
 Edward Bradley..... G. Fox
 Robert Yardley..... G. Murray
 Jack Barlow..... W. Savage

The proceeds will go towards the St. John's Church organ fund.

INTERNATIONAL PAPER REFERS TO VICTORIA'S MUSICAL DEVELOPMENT

An interesting reference to Victoria's musical growth and development appears in the latest issue of Musical America, one of the largest musical magazines on the continent. The article refers to the activities of the Arion Club, the oldest male voice club in America, the work of the Symphony Orchestra recently formed by the Ladies' Musical Club and the other organizations which are making Victoria a musical city.

ISLAND ARTS AND CRAFTS

The annual general meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts Club members will be held this evening in the club rooms, 502 Union Bank Bldg., at 8:30 p. m.

PLAN BIG BALL

At the meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans, held on Tuesday, Mrs. Richards, the president, was in the chair. The members have decided to hold a ball at a date to be decided later, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the relieving of cases of want in the community. The members seek the co-operation of other organizations in this work. The business transacted included the hearing of a report from Mrs. H. J. Young on the plans for the bazaar to be held in the Victoria Club on December 17. A further meeting will be called at the home of Mrs. Spavin, 911 Johnson Street, on December 12, when final arrangements will be completed. Mrs. Lowry was appointed general convener. Six new members were admitted to the auxiliary. A letter was read from H. J. Young asking the co-operation of the ladies in the football team dance on December 12; and the meeting promised its support.

NEW CHAPTER GAVE ENJOYABLE CONCERT

Clever Local Talent at Connaught Institute Last Evening

An enthusiastic and appreciative audience enjoyed the very excellent entertainment given under the auspices of the Connaught Broughton Chapter, I. O. D. E., at the Connaught Seaman's Institute last night. T. Wright Hill was in the chair.

The programme opened with ukulele selections by an orchestra comprising the Misses Ruth Cochrane, Dorothy Scott, Belle Hastie, M. McCannell and M. Edwards; vocal solos were contributed by such well-known singers as Mrs. H. F. Lazenby, Mrs. R. D. McCaw, Mrs. Whidden, Miss Dorothy Dorrell, Miss Alma Peatt, Frank Sell, Capt. R. Morrison and Herbert Kent.

Miss Katherine Woolam-Palmer, a dainty little toe-dancer, appeared in a graceful "pas seul," while Miss Kate Renwick gave a spirited rendering of the sailor's hornpipe and Miss McIntyre, nimble, danced a Scottish sword-dance to the tune of the bagpipes played by Piper Cameron. Donald Fraser and Mr. Macdonald, both of whom are well-known humorists, recited, and Miss Kathleen Roberts delighted her audience with a violin solo. The accompanists were Mrs. Conyers, Mrs. D. Scott, and Mr. Urry.

The proceeds of the event will be devoted to the patriotic work of the chapter, which has only recently been organized.

THE FATAL MESSAGE

Young People of St. John's Church Giving Interesting Farce To-night.

A farce entitled "The Fatal Message" will be given this evening, at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom of St. John's Church by the St. John's branch of the Anglican Young People's Association. For the past two months the young people have been rehearsing the farce, which abounds in amusing situations.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Mrs. Thaddeus Perkins..... Miss G. Lambert
 Mrs. Edward Bradley..... Miss E. Flint
 Miss Dorothy Andrews..... Miss E. McIntyre
 Jennie, the maid..... Miss J. Carter
 Thaddeus Perkins..... S. Hawkins
 Edward Bradley..... G. Fox
 Robert Yardley..... G. Murray
 Jack Barlow..... W. Savage

The proceeds will go towards the St. John's Church organ fund.

A pullet at Broomfield, Essex, laid an egg with three separate and complete yolks.

Kitchen Wares

You will find every utensil needed for the kitchen on sale here at moderate prices.

Cereal Cookers—Good quality grey enamel ware. Price, each, \$1.20 and \$1.50

Tea Kettles—Two-quart size, grey enamelled ware, with flat bottom. Price, each, 85c
 3-quart size, each, \$1.35

Sauce Pans—Two-pint size, grey enamel. Each, 25c
 3-pint size, Each, 35c
 4-pint size, Each, 40c

Dish Pans—Ten-quart size, grey enamel. Each, 75c
 14-quart size, Each, 85c
 19-quart size, Each, 95c

Dish Mops—Large cotton head. Each, 10c
 Sink Strainers—Blue, japanned, three-corner shape. Each, 25c

HALLIDAY'S
 713 Yates Street. Phone 855
 Free Quick Delivery.
 We Sell for Cash and Save You Money.

Chinese Pot Scrubbers Each, 5c
 Sharp Paring Knives Each, 15c

Our ad. at top right hand corner of page 2 of The Colonist gives gift suggestions for men and women.

Your Boy's Christmas Gift

No matter how small he may be he most likely likes nice things to wear, so we have selected a list of gifts for your young man.

New Overcoat
 New Suit
 New Sweater
 New Cap
 Sou'wester
 Jaeger Soft Collars
 Leather Belt
 Fancy Scarf
 A Bathrobe
 New Ties
 New Shirt
 New Hat
 New Stockings
 Slicker
 New Underwear
 New Handkerchiefs
 Small Suitcase
 Stud Set
 Pair of Gloves

Christmas time or any other time you naturally want the best values—why not try Wilson's?

W. & J. WILSON
 BOYS' DEPARTMENT
 1217, 1219, 1221 GOVERNMENT STREET
 CORNER TROUNCE AVE.

Free—A 10-Day Tube

Send the coupon below and see for yourself how Pepsodent cleans teeth.

Millions of Germs

Breed in Tooth Film—Keep It Off

All Statements Approved by High Dental Authorities

Film Wrecks the Teeth

THAT slimy film which you feel with your tongue causes most tooth troubles. The tooth brush does not end it. The ordinary tooth paste does not dissolve it. In crevices and elsewhere that film clings. That is why your brushing fails to keep teeth white, free from tartar, clean and safe.

That film is what discolors—not the teeth. It is the basis of tartar. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay.

Millions of germs breed in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. So all these troubles have been increasing despite the wide use of the tooth brush.

Dental science, after years of search, has found a film combater. Able authorities have amply proved this by careful clinical tests. Leading dentists everywhere now urge its daily use.

The method is embodied in a dentifrice called Pepsodent. And we offer a 10-Day Tube free now to everyone for home tests.

See the Results, Then Decide

The results of Pepsodent are quickly apparent. Some are instant. We ask you to see them—watch them ten days—then decide for yourself about them.

Pepsodent is based on pepsin, the digester of albumin. The film is albuminous matter. The object of Pepsodent is to dissolve it, then to constantly combat it.

Pepsin long seemed impossible. It must be activated, and the usual agent is an acid harmful to the teeth. But science has discovered a harmless, activating method. The inventor has been granted patents by five governments already. It is that invention which makes possible this efficient film combater.

PEPSODENT CANADA
 REG. IN

The New-Day Dentifrice
 A Scientific Product—Sold by Druggists Everywhere

Clip This Coupon

Send this coupon for a 10-Day Tube. Use like any tooth paste. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the slimy film. See how the teeth whiten as the fixed film disappears. This test is most important to you. Cut out the coupon now.

10-Day Tube Free

THE PEPSODENT CO.
 Dept. 1281 1104 S. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
 Mail 10-day Tube of Pepsodent to

Name

Address

A Great Clearance of Millinery

Regular Values to \$16.50 in Ready-To-Wear Models Now

\$3.45 and \$7.50

Here is an opportunity that should not be missed, for it affords values of the most desirable nature in smart ready-to-wear millinery.

Every hat involved in this great mid-winter clearance is new, smart and has been imported by us for the patrons of this store. You will see a display of these hats in our millinery windows to-day.

Telephone 3983
728-730-734 Yates St.

Scurrah's LIMITED



Exclusive Trimmed Hats

Each model different and exclusively shown at this store in Victoria. Regular prices are to \$16.75, now

\$8.75



A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND SUSIE'S MUFF.

Copyright, 1913, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate. (By Howard E. Garis)

One day, as Uncle Wiggily was hopping along through the woods, he met Susie Littletail and the little rabbit girl's mother.

"Why, Susie! Aren't you going to school to-day?" asked Uncle Wiggily, as he took off his tall silk hat and made a low and polite bow to Mrs. Littletail.

"Oh, yes, she's going," spoke Susie's mother. "But first I'm going to take her to the eleven and a half-cent store and buy her a new muff. I was going to wait until Christmas, but Susie's paws got so cold now that I thought I wouldn't wait, but would get the muff at once."

"I think it would be best," spoke the bunny. "Cold paws aren't good for little rabbit girls. I hope you get a nice muff, Susie."

So the little bunny girl and her mother hopped on to the thirteen and fourteen-cent store. Uncle Wiggily went looking for an adventure and, after while, something happened.

It was later in the afternoon, and Mr. Longears was on his way back home to his hollow stump bungalow, and he was feeling rather sad that he had not met with an adventure that day, when, all of a sudden, there was a rustling in the bushes.

"Ha! Maybe this is an adventure now!" thought Uncle Wiggily, all ready to run if it should turn out to be the Pipitewah. But it was only Susie Littletail, with her new muff.

"Why, Susie, aren't you coming home from school rather late?" Uncle Wiggily asked.

"Yes, I am," answered Susie. "I was kept in."

"Not for whispering, I hope," said the bunny.

"No, for taking my new muff out of my desk in school time and showing it to Lulu Wibblewobble," was the answer. "But I won't do it again, and the lady mouse teacher didn't make me stay in very long."

"It is rather late, however," Uncle Wiggily said. "I'll walk home through the woods with you, Susie, so nothing will get you. I don't believe anything will, but it would be too bad if anything should happen your new muff!"

Susie thought so, too, and she walked along, rubbing the nice, soft silk plush of her muff. The animal folk don't use fur muffs, but always the kind made of silk plush, or soft fluffy cotton from inside of the pods of the milkweed plant.

So Susie and Uncle Wiggily were walking along, and the rabbit gentleman had looked at and admired the bunny girl's new muff from the seventeen and eighteen-cent store, when, all of a sudden, there was a howl and a scrambling among the dried leaves, and Uncle Wiggily felt himself grabbed and pulled along backward.

"Oh, dear!" whispered Susie in his left ear. "The bad old wolf jumped out just then, and was going to grab us both, but I saw him in time, and I caught hold of you and I pulled you inside this hollow stump with me."

"And so we are inside a hollow stump with me."

"And so we are in a hollow stump, are we?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Yes," answered Susie in a whisper.

"and the wolf is waiting for us outside."

"I wonder how long he'll wait!" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"I'll wait until you both come out!" howled the bad chap. "Oh, I heard what you said," he went on. "You fooled me getting away so quickly and hiding in that hollow stump. But you can't stay there all night. You'll have to come out soon and then I'll get you. Oh, you-souse! Yum! Yum!"

"Dear me," said Uncle Wiggily to Susie. "This is rather too bad!"

"Indeed it is," said Susie. "I've stroked her silk plush muff with her paws."

"If we only had something with which to scare away the wolf, we would come out of this hollow stump all right," said Uncle Wiggily. "If your brother Sammie were only here, he might have something in one of his many pockets to scare the bad chap as he scared the Skeezicks by throwing marbles at him."

"Why, I have something to scare the wolf," said Susie.

"In your pocket?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Course not! 'Gris don't have pockets," softly laughed Susie. "But I have my muff. Here, Uncle Wiggily, take it. Put it on your head in place of your tall, silk hat. The muff looks just like the bear-skin hats some soldiers wear. Put my muff on your head, stick your ears inside and then poke your head up out of the stump. The Wolf will see you and—"

"I'll do it!" said the bunny. With the muff on his head he slowly rose up from within the stump. And, poe! there was the wolf, with the black silk plush thing, like the hat of a dragon soldier, than the bad chap cried:

"Oh, I made a mistake! I made a mistake! I didn't know a sword-swallower, gun-shooter, dragon-slayer lived there! Oh, please excuse me, Uncle Wiggily and Susie! And then the wolf, really thinking Susie's muff on Uncle Wiggily's head was a soldier hat, and that a soldier was in the stump, ran away as fast as he could go."

Then Susie and the bunny gentleman could come safely and all was well. And if the cream puff don't blow a hole through the Swiss cheese so the apple pie jumps out and gets lost in the spoonholder, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Jackie's sugar.

"I'll do it!" said the bunny. With the muff on his head he slowly rose up from within the stump. And, poe! there was the wolf, with the black silk plush thing, like the hat of a dragon soldier, than the bad chap cried:

"Oh, I made a mistake! I made a mistake! I didn't know a sword-swallower, gun-shooter, dragon-slayer lived there! Oh, please excuse me, Uncle Wiggily and Susie! And then the wolf, really thinking Susie's muff on Uncle Wiggily's head was a soldier hat, and that a soldier was in the stump, ran away as fast as he could go."

Then Susie and the bunny gentleman could come safely and all was well. And if the cream puff don't blow a hole through the Swiss cheese so the apple pie jumps out and gets lost in the spoonholder, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Jackie's sugar.

"I'll do it!" said the bunny. With the muff on his head he slowly rose up from within the stump. And, poe! there was the wolf, with the black silk plush thing, like the hat of a dragon soldier, than the bad chap cried:

"Oh, I made a mistake! I made a mistake! I didn't know a sword-swallower, gun-shooter, dragon-slayer lived there! Oh, please excuse me, Uncle Wiggily and Susie! And then the wolf, really thinking Susie's muff on Uncle Wiggily's head was a soldier hat, and that a soldier was in the stump, ran away as fast as he could go."

Then Susie and the bunny gentleman could come safely and all was well. And if the cream puff don't blow a hole through the Swiss cheese so the apple pie jumps out and gets lost in the spoonholder, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Jackie's sugar.

PHOENIX BREWING CO. WON IN LIQUOR CASE

Magistrate Jay Dismisses Charge of Selling Beer Over Strength

The evidence of a chambermaid provided the ground for a strong argument by accused's counsel which finally resulted in the dismissal by Magistrate Jay in the police court this morning of the charge against the Victoria Phoenix Brewery of selling beer over 2 1/2 per cent. proof spirit to Miss M. Brooks, proprietress of the Waverley Rooms, Douglas Street, on September 25.

The information was laid against the brewery as the result of evidence adduced from a charge against Miss Brooks of having liquor in her possession. Police Sgt. Boulton, who searched the Waverley Rooms, found a number of beer bottles, which Miss Brooks said she obtained from the Victoria Phoenix Brewery, and an analysis of the contents showed that it went over five per cent. proof spirit.

H. B. Robertson, of Barnard, Robertson, Helsterson & Tait, appeared for the defendant and pleaded "not guilty" to the charge. John Brindley, driver for the Brewing Company, testified that he delivered 24 bottles of beer to the Waverley during the month of September, and Miss Brooks said that she had received it. Miss A. Merkle, chambermaid, informed the court that at various times she had found beer bottles, empty and full, in the rooms of guests of the house and these she took to the kitchen.

This produced a strong argument for Mr. Robertson. He pointed out that there was no evidence to prove that the two bottles of beer which had been taken from the cooler in the kitchen had not come from one of the rooms of the house and had not been delivered by the accused. He also added that there was no evidence to show that the liquor had been delivered on September 25.

The evidence given by W. F. Best, who analyzed the beer given him by Sgt. Boulton, was strongly attacked by Mr. Robertson from a scientific point of view. He attempted to show that the witness had obtained his results from the use of a specific gravity bottle, which was supposed to contain 50 centimetres of liquid, but which actually did not, and had used specific tables based on 50 centimetres to work out his analysis.

Magistrate Jay said that the evidence was not sufficient to show that the beer had been left by the Victoria Phoenix Brewery. The contention of Mr. Robertson was entitled to consideration. Neither of the bottles bore labels although one had blown in it "Victoria Brewing Company." What relation this company had to the Victoria Phoenix Brewery he did not know. He dismissed the case.

The sittings of the Social Welfare Commission, appointed under the Public Inquiries Act have been fixed as follows:

December 8, Princeton Court House, 7 p.m.; December 10, Fernie Court House, 8 p.m.; December 11, Cranbrook Court House, 8 p.m.; December 12, Nelson Court House 8:30 p.m.; December 15, Rossland Court House, 7 p.m.; December 18, Trail City Hall, 7 p.m.; December 17, Grand Forks Court House, 7 p.m.; December 31, Prince Rupert Court—House, 2:30 p.m.

January 1, Anxox, Granby Company's Hall, 10 a.m.; January 5, Golden Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 6, Revelstoke Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 7, Kamloops Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 8, Vernon Court House, 4 p.m.; January 12, Nanaimo Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 12, Victoria Court House, 2:30 and 8 p.m.; January 15, New Westminster Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 16, Chilliwack Court House, 2:30 p.m.; January 19 and 20, Vancouver Court House.

WELFARE ENQUIRY TO HOLD SESSION HERE JANUARY 13

The sittings of the Social Welfare Commission, appointed under the Public Inquiries Act have been fixed as follows:

December 8, Princeton Court House, 7 p.m.; December 10, Fernie Court House, 8 p.m.; December 11, Cranbrook Court House, 8 p.m.; December 12, Nelson Court House 8:30 p.m.; December 15, Rossland Court House, 7 p.m.; December 18, Trail City Hall, 7 p.m.; December 17, Grand Forks Court House, 7 p.m.; December 31, Prince Rupert Court—House, 2:30 p.m.

January 1, Anxox, Granby Company's Hall, 10 a.m.; January 5, Golden Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 6, Revelstoke Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 7, Kamloops Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 8, Vernon Court House, 4 p.m.; January 12, Nanaimo Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 12, Victoria Court House, 2:30 and 8 p.m.; January 15, New Westminster Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 16, Chilliwack Court House, 2:30 p.m.; January 19 and 20, Vancouver Court House.

January 1, Anxox, Granby Company's Hall, 10 a.m.; January 5, Golden Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 6, Revelstoke Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 7, Kamloops Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 8, Vernon Court House, 4 p.m.; January 12, Nanaimo Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 12, Victoria Court House, 2:30 and 8 p.m.; January 15, New Westminster Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 16, Chilliwack Court House, 2:30 p.m.; January 19 and 20, Vancouver Court House.

January 1, Anxox, Granby Company's Hall, 10 a.m.; January 5, Golden Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 6, Revelstoke Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 7, Kamloops Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 8, Vernon Court House, 4 p.m.; January 12, Nanaimo Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 12, Victoria Court House, 2:30 and 8 p.m.; January 15, New Westminster Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 16, Chilliwack Court House, 2:30 p.m.; January 19 and 20, Vancouver Court House.

January 1, Anxox, Granby Company's Hall, 10 a.m.; January 5, Golden Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 6, Revelstoke Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 7, Kamloops Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 8, Vernon Court House, 4 p.m.; January 12, Nanaimo Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 12, Victoria Court House, 2:30 and 8 p.m.; January 15, New Westminster Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 16, Chilliwack Court House, 2:30 p.m.; January 19 and 20, Vancouver Court House.

January 1, Anxox, Granby Company's Hall, 10 a.m.; January 5, Golden Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 6, Revelstoke Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 7, Kamloops Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 8, Vernon Court House, 4 p.m.; January 12, Nanaimo Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 12, Victoria Court House, 2:30 and 8 p.m.; January 15, New Westminster Court House, 7:30 p.m.; January 16, Chilliwack Court House, 2:30 p.m.; January 19 and 20, Vancouver Court House.

SERG'T. J. B. LANGFORD SUPERVISED CANTEEN FINISHED FOR YEAR

Was Engaged in Important Work at Crewe, England, For Eight Months

After distributing refreshments to 105,000 Canadian soldiers, en route to points of embarkation for demobilization, at the great railway junction at Crewe, England, the Church of England Missionary Society Canteen has been closed.

For eight months Serg't. J. B. Langford, of this city, who returned to Victoria last week, was placed in charge of the depot, where sometimes as many as 1,000 men were served with light refreshments in a day.

Mr. Langford bears tribute to the splendid assistance he received from a voluntary committee, and to the railway officials. Men came through Crewe from all parts of the country particularly from the camps at Shorncliffe, Seaford and Witley, and were glad of the accommodation during the wait at the great railway depot.

Serg't. Langford went overseas with the 24th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, in 1912, and proceeded to France with the same unit. He spent fourteen months in the trenches. Then nerve trouble sent him into hospital, and when he resumed his work he was engaged on organization until the transfer to Crewe in January of this year.

ROTARIANS VOTE FOR SINKING FUND PLAN TO PAY FOR GOLF LINKS

It looks as if Victoria's municipal golf course that the council is now considering is to be financed by fifteen-year bonds and a sinking fund instead of by the taking of \$20,000 out of general revenue.

Mayor Porter, Aldermen Patrick and Sargent attended the Rotary Club luncheon this afternoon, and to help the Council decide which plan should be adopted, Alderman Patrick set the two plans before the club, and President Jack Scott took a vote of the whole club. Alderman Patrick explained that taking the \$20,000 out of next year's general revenue would add one-half mill to the tax rate, and then the golf course would be paid for as far as the city was concerned.

Only three members of the club voted for taking the \$20,000 out of general revenue. All the rest voted for the fifteen-year sinking fund plan. "Why even the Mayor votes in favor of the sinking fund plan," commented President Scott as he announced the vote.

FINE SALE OF WORK

Ladies' Aid of Belmont Methodist Church Held Enjoyable Event Yesterday.

A very successful sale of work was held yesterday afternoon and a delightful concert was given by the Ladies' Aid of the Belmont Methodist Church. There was a very large attendance and many dainty and useful articles were sold at the booths, which were well arranged and ably presided over by the members of the society. Tea was served during the afternoon.

In the evening the church was crowded and the concert was thoroughly enjoyed. Among the artists who took part were the following: Miss Margaret Bolt, Miss Kate Ede, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Dave, Miss Margaret Wilkinson, Mrs. H. F. Parfit, Miss Eleanor Parfit, Mr. Woods and A. Parfit.

The ladies are quite gratified over the success of their sale of work and concert. They will arrange a considerable sum with which to further their work.

GET SLOAN'S FOR YOUR PAIN RELIEF

Just One Trial Convinces You Sloan's Liniment Helps Drive Away Rheumatic Twinges.

Why endure pain when you know Sloan's Liniment will relieve it promptly? It couldn't remain the World's Liniment for thirty-eight years if it wasn't highly beneficial in relieving rheumatic aches, stiff joints, sore muscles, lumbago, neuralgia, straining bruises, exposure to weather results. Penetrates without rubbing, leaving no staided skin, clogged pores, mussiness. A pain and ache liniment that stands alone in doing what it is meant to do. Get a bottle to-day and keep it handy.

Penetrates without rubbing, leaving no staided skin, clogged pores, mussiness. A pain and ache liniment that stands alone in doing what it is meant to do. Get a bottle to-day and keep it handy.

Penetrates without rubbing, leaving no staided skin, clogged pores, mussiness. A pain and ache liniment that stands alone in doing what it is meant to do. Get a bottle to-day and keep it handy.

Penetrates without rubbing, leaving no staided skin, clogged pores, mussiness. A pain and ache liniment that stands alone in doing what it is meant to do. Get a bottle to-day and keep it handy.

Penetrates without rubbing, leaving no staided skin, clogged pores, mussiness. A pain and ache liniment that stands alone in doing what it is meant to do. Get a bottle to-day and keep it handy.

Penetrates without rubbing, leaving no staided skin, clogged pores, mussiness. A pain and ache liniment that stands alone in doing what it is meant to do. Get a bottle to-day and keep it handy.

Penetrates without rubbing, leaving no staided skin, clogged pores, mussiness. A pain and ache liniment that stands alone in doing what it is meant to do. Get a bottle to-day and keep it handy.

OIL INVESTIGATION FINISHED FOR YEAR

Minister of Lands Feels More Extensive Examinations Necessary

Professor J. C. Gwillim, who carried out oil examinations for the Department of Lands in the territory adjoining the Peace River block, has completed investigations for the year.

Min. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, states in The Times that the results of the investigation are of a character that would appear to render it very desirable that more extensive work should be carried out next year, with considerably more detailed investigation in certain areas.

The importance of this work, the Minister states, can hardly be over-estimated. It will be recalled that a British syndicate made application to the Provincial Government for valuable concessions of lands in the Peace River country on condition that the country tender to the Government a certain percentage of profits resulting from any oil discoveries the syndicate might make. The Government refused this application, but promised to have a thorough investigation made in certain lands upon which a reserve has been placed by the Department of Lands. Under the Coal and Petroleum Appropriation Act, passed at the last session of the Provincial Legislature, an appropriation of \$50,000 was made, to be expended by the Lands Department to aid in the development of coal, petroleum and natural gas under crown lands.

During the week ending at noon today certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the undernoted concerns, official notification of which will be made in this day's issue of The British Columbia Gazette.

SAANICH'S CONTRACT COMPANY AUTHORIZED

Woodworking, Real Estate and Other Concerns Are Incorporated.

Canadian Western Woodworkers, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$50,000; registered office, Victoria.

Georgia Theatre Company, Limited, public, authorized capital, \$50,000; registered office, Vancouver.

Adanac Tire Filler Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$50,000; registered office, Vancouver.

Shaw Manufacturing Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$50,000; registered office, Vancouver.

Medina Lumber Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$45,000; registered office, Vancouver.

Stalham, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$50,000; registered office, Victoria.

Co-operative Contract Company, Limited, public, authorized capital, \$50,000; registered office, Victoria.

The Paramount Mining Company, Limited, incorporated by Dominion Letters Patent, licensed to do business in British Columbia, authorized capital \$500,000; head offices, Toronto and Vancouver.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Shawnigan Wins Extra Flag.—Shawnigan Lake has so exceeded every other district on Vancouver Island in subscribing to the Victory Loan, "General Clark announced today, having made the extraordinary record of earning twenty-one Crests to its flag, each crest representing an additional twenty-five per cent. of their quota, that an additional flag has been sent to them in recognition of this fact. The amount subscribed represents over \$290,000 per head of population, and it is believed constitutes a record for the whole of the Dominion of Canada.

Chinese Mission's Cantata.—The children of the Chinese Mission Circle and Band will give an entertainment in the form of a cantata, assisted by a toy symphony orchestra, at the Chinese mission, 525 Faggard Street, to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. These Oriental children are clever little entertainers, and it is anticipated that many who heard their cantata last year will be in attendance to-morrow.

Juniors to Hold Bazaar.—The Junior Auxiliary to Missions of Christ Church Cathedral has now completed arrangements for the bazaar and tea to be held to-morrow afternoon and evening in the schoolroom. In the afternoon the bazaar will be supervised by Mrs. Quinlan, wife of the Dean and fancy work, home products, and a variety of attractive articles will be sold and afternoon tea will also be served, while in the evening a concert programme will be given by some of the pupils of St. George's School and the "Teen-age Club" of the Cathedral.

Burberry Coats

Store Hours—9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Wednesday, 10 p. m.

Sale of Children's Hats and Coats

Commences To-morrow

THIS Sale should induce mothers to look to the wants of their kiddies for coats and hats, as doing so now means saving considerably in cost, as prices quoted below reveal.

Children's Coats

A splendid assortment of Coats in distinctive styles for children of 6 to 14 years.

Regular \$14.50 to \$16.50	Regular \$25.00 to \$27.50
Sale Price, \$11.95	Sale Price, \$19.50
Regular \$18.50 to \$19.50	Regular \$29.50 to \$32.50
Sale Price, \$14.50	Sale Price, \$23.50

Children's Hats

Including all our smart trimmed Hats as well as some very becoming models in velour.

Regular, \$2.75	Sale Price, \$1.95
Regular, \$3.75	Sale Price, \$2.95
Regular, \$4.50 to \$6.50	Sale Price, \$3.95
	Regular \$7.50 to \$10.00
	Sale Price, \$5.95
	Regular \$11.50 to \$13.50
	Sale Price, \$8.95

"Mark Cross" Leather Goods

Embraeing Sewing Baskets, Work Cases, Spoon Cases, Button Boxes, Jewel Boxes and Purses, Writing Cases, Picture Frames, Tobacco Pouches, Bill Folds, Handbags and Coin Purses. These novelties come in the usual "Mark Cross" quality, are beautifully designed and are finished in a manner characteristic of Mark Cross workmanship.

Velours and Silver-tone Coatings

Silvertone Velour, in heavy weight and of splendid quality in purple, navy, brown, grey and burgundy. 54 inches wide, \$7.95 a yard.

Velour, of superior quality presented in a full range of colors. 54 inches, \$6.95 a yard.

Continuing the Sale of Manufacturers' Samples of Silk Underwear

25% Less Than Regular Prices

NIGHTGOWNS

Gowns of habutai silk in flesh color, hemstitched and lace trimmed. Sale prices, \$10.50 and \$12.00.

Nightgown of pink satin, sleeveless, trimmed with georgette crepe and filet laces. Sale price, \$11.25 and \$12.00.

Satin Nightgowns, trimmed with organdie and laces. Sale price, \$15.75.

Pink Crepe de Chine Nightgowns in Empire style, with hemstitched top. Sale price, \$12.75.

Pink Crepe de Chine Nightgowns. Unusually pretty, being trimmed with dainty filet laces and georgette crepe. Sale price, \$15.00.

CAMISOLES

A large assortment of Camisoles of unusual beauty and elegance. Included are some in slipover styles. Sale prices, \$1.75 to \$4.50.

PETTICOATS

Petticoats of silk and satin in flesh pink with lace and organdie trimmed flounces. Sale prices, \$10.50 and \$11.50.

Petticoats of pink crepe de chine with flounce of georgette crepe and lace. Sale price, \$16.50.

DIRECTOIRE KNICKERS

Knickers of pink habutai silk, \$3.95 and \$5.75. Knickers of crepe de chine and wash satin in flesh pink. Sale prices, \$7.50 and \$8.75. Knickers of pongee silk. Sale price, \$2.75.

Phone 1876: First Floor, 1877; Houses, Lingerie and Corsets, 1878. Sayward Building, 1211 Douglas Street

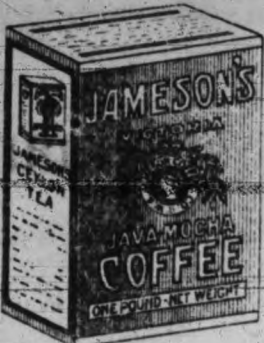
UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS.

CONCERT FOR POOR

Victoria West Brotherhood Providing Excellent Entertainment For Funds.

A number of prominent local artists have consented to assist the Victoria West Brotherhood at a concert to-morrow evening in Seaplane Hall, which is being held to raise funds for the benefit of needy persons in Victoria West, during the Christmas season. Tickets have been selling very rapidly and it is expected that the hall will be crowded.

The artists who will appear on the programme are as follows: Miss Macdonald, Mrs. Archie Wilks, L. U. Conyers and M. Guy, soloists; Messrs. Javan and Holden, instrumental; recitation, Miss Pottinger; comic selection, M. Foulis; "Mirth, Mystery and Melody," Mr. Thorn and company; and a farce, "Sarah's Young Man," by a noted company.



How do YOU make coffee

Try making it this way and you will find that you can brew a more fragrant beverage than you've ever prepared before. Take clear, sparkling water and bring it to a furious boil. Rinse the coffee pot thoroughly with boiling water. Put one ounce of Jameson's Pure Coffee for each pint required into a mason jar. Pour boiling water into coffee pot and allow to brew—not boil—for 7 minutes.

JAMESON'S COFFEE

Write for further recipes to P.O. Box 739, Victoria, B.C.

WATER POWERS ASSURE SPLENDID FUTURE FOR INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

(Continued from page 1.)

Relatively to great, Vancouver Island is exceptionally well supplied with water-power. Thus far, developments have been confined to the smaller streams. The Jordan River plant is an illustration of the way in which, by judicious construction of storage reservoirs, a stream may be made to yield more power than would, at first sight, appear possible. Undoubtedly the largest and best water-power on the island is that on the Campbell River.

Comparison of Rivers.

It is interesting to contrast the power features of the Campbell River with the Nimpkish. In some respects the rivers are similar; their total length is about the same and the areas of their respective watersheds, as deduced from the latest maps, are each a little more than 600 square miles. It is probable, also, that the average precipitation over their watersheds is not very dissimilar; for, although it may be less at the mouth of the Campbell than at that of the Nimpkish, yet the headwaters of the former, owing to the greater average elevation of the watershed, probably have a slightly greater precipitation. Between Nimpkish Lake and the sea the Campbell falls about 625 feet, but its fall is concentrated in the last few miles of its course, the difference of elevation between Lower Campbell Lake and tidewater being about 540 feet, of which probably over 450 feet can be developed at one point. Moreover, this fall takes place below the three large lakes, each of which could be controlled to form storage reservoirs. Contrasted with these conditions, the fall of about 600 feet on the Nimpkish River, between Vernon and Nimpkish lakes, occurs in over 200 small rapids and two falls of 9 and 6 feet, respectively, and it is probable that, at no point, could a head of more than 40 to 50 feet be profitably developed. Again there is very little storage possible on Nimpkish River, because both Woss and Vernon Lakes are small, with low-lying land at their outlets. Nimpkish Lake will provide some storage but, as its elevation above sea level is only about 20 feet, the power developed cannot be large.

The Alberni District.

Next to the Campbell River, the most extensive power possibilities on the island are probably those on the watersheds of Somas and Sproat Rivers, and their tributaries. Another district with power possibilities is that in the vicinity of the head of Quatsino Sound, although here the watersheds drained are comparatively small. Details of the various power sites on the island, so far as known are given in the tables. Water-

ONE OF ISLAND'S WATER POWER SITES NAMED IN REPORT; SPROAT LAKE FALLS



power developments will be benefited by the fact that little or no provision has to be made to cope with ice conditions; on the other hand, owing to the very thick undergrowth, the cost of making roads and clearing ground for power houses, reservoirs, and rights-of-way for transmission lines will make developments of the remote power sites comparatively expensive.

Broad Scope of Report.

Too frequently in reports on water-power resources it has been the tendency to deal with power development exclusively without adequately considering such related subjects as domestic and municipal supply, agriculture, and irrigation, navigation, fisheries and riparian rights. In this report, however, the author, although dealing with water-power resources, has recognized the important fact that water-power is but one of the important uses to which inland waters may be applied. This aspect of the subject is discussed in Chapter I, in which reference is also made to the paucity of information available respecting British Columbia water powers at the time the Commission, with the co-operation of the Provincial Government, undertook this work. The comprehensiveness of the outlook upon the water-power situation, as above indicated, may well be understood from a consideration of

some of the sub-headings of this chapter, which deal with such subjects as "Run-off and Forests," "Water-Power and Agriculture," including a special reference to the necessity of conserving the underground waters; "Water-Power and Irrigation," where it is pointed out that irrigation tends to the permanent settlement of the country, and that consequently, in the majority of cases, the use of water for irrigation will result in more widespread benefit than if otherwise used; "Water-Power and Navigation," where it is pointed out that power possibilities under certain circumstances are frequently regarded as of less, or as of only incidental, value when compared with the interests of navigation.

Power and Fisheries.

A list is here given of the navigable inland waters of British Columbia. Under "Water-Power and Fisheries" the serious consequences to the fishing resources resulting from obstructions which prevent the free passage of salmon and other fish is referred to as being vital in its bearing upon power development. The author points out that no development for power or irrigation should be permitted on any of the salmon streams without fully safeguarding the fishing industry. Under "Inland Waters and Mining," it is emphasized that the mining industry in British Columbia is so peculiarly associated with the use of water-power and water, a fact to be expected on account of the most important part which water and water-power have played in mining development.

The important subject of the "Pollution of Inland Waters," is dealt with at some length, and reference is made to the pollution by factory and industrial wastes, including the serious damage occasioned by accumulation in streams of logging waste and other mud, debris, and other constituting a serious menace to bridges, public highways, water-power development, etc. As is well known, "Inland Waters Attract Tourists," and under this heading it is pointed out that where care is exercised to conserve scenic and sporting assets, such constitute an attraction for tourists, and are often a means of bringing much revenue into the country. Reference is also made to the important international character of some of British Columbia's streams and lakes.

Pretexts Against Financial Losses

Chapter II of the report is devoted to a clearcut discussion of water-power data. Consequently upon the great advance in the industrial arts which took place with the employment of steam, and which has been tremendously accentuated by the employment of electricity, there has been greatly increased demand for power, with the result that in recent years there has been a great stock-taking of water-power assets, especially by governmental agencies. It is emphasized that an accurate knowledge of the physical characteristics of various watersheds and of the basic physical factors, will alone enable a proper estimate to be made of the potentialities of proposed developments. The effort required to secure these results takes time, and without such information a prospective investor is not in a position to form a sound independent judgment respecting some of the basic factors involved in any project that may be under consideration.

Naturally, water powers more easily developed, with good storage available, and situated near centres of population, have the greatest value. The author points out that it is as necessary to differentiate between water powers as it is to differentiate in the case of agricultural lands, timber tracts, fisheries or any other natural resources varying in quantity, quality and situation. Examples are given to show how neglect, rightly to assemble or to interpret essential physical data has been responsible for many serious financial and other failures.

This chapter is replete with good counsel fortified by apt illustration, all presented with the view of protecting the investor against loss through embarking upon projects without making the proper preliminary investigations.

Has Exceptional Difficulties. The report emphasizes the fact that the Province of British Columbia has

encountered exceptional difficulties in connection with the use and administration of its inland waters. Indeed, no province of the Dominion has had such difficult problems to contend with. The chapter dealing with the provincial water laws gives an historical survey of water legislation in British Columbia which is most interesting, even for those who have not the legal mind. Commencing in 1858 with the revocation of the Royal License of exclusive trade issued to the Hudson's Bay Company, the author deals analytically with the various proclamations, regulations and acts, comprising over eighty separate enactments, down to the legislation now in force. Commencing with early colonial days, one notes the provincial water legislation taking form in connection with early mining activities along the Fraser River and in the Cariboo district.

There was little either in the common law of England or in the statutes of older commonwealths which could adequately serve as a precedent for the solution of many of the problems peculiarly associated with the use of waters in British Columbia. The earliest regulations disclose the application of the principle which has been maintained throughout the whole of the legislation, and which principle really constitutes the chief strength of the law. It has been termed the Doctrine of Beneficial Use. Briefly enumerated, it simply means that any rights or privileges granted to a water user are forfeited if he fails to continue to apply the water allotted to him to beneficial use; the idea being that if the user does not employ the water beneficially, someone else the opportunity of doing so. No one party is permitted to usurp rights to the exclusion of the rights of others.

Praises Local Government.

The law as now formulated deals with the use of water for mining, for municipal purposes, for irrigation, for log driving, for water power, as well as for other purposes. The province is by law constituted the owner of the water, and leases it out, under specified rental and conditions, for a term of years. By the development of its present comprehensive water-code, British Columbia possesses one which, as the author states, "under wise administration, cannot fail to promote the welfare of the citizens of British Columbia and will, under the Canadian form of government, undoubtedly stand the test, alike of time and of all litigation that may be brought against it." Those responsible for safeguarding and transmitting the underlying principles embodied in this legislation from the early days to the present time deserve the greatest credit.

The author refers in complimentary

terms to the work of the provincial authorities who have had the responsibility of formulating, safeguarding and administering the water laws.

Maps and Surveys.

In connection with water-power development and the acquirement of lands and privileges relating thereto, those interested are greatly dependent upon maps embracing the territory involved. Sometimes it is difficult even to ascertain what may be available in the way of maps, or to which government agency application could most directly be made. This report commences with the surveys of 1774 made by Captain James Cook and gives a brief history of surveying and mapping operations in British Columbia. Various detailed lists of maps are furnished, giving for each map the title, publication number, year of issue, scale and usually the approximate size. It is also shown from which branches of the Federal and Provincial Government services each class of map is obtainable. Here, also, the report pays compliments to the work of the branches of the surveyor general and of the chief geographer.

Power-Site Tables and Topography.

There are six chapters devoted to topographic descriptions of portions of the province and to the presentation of the tabulated water-power sites.

First, the topographic and climatic features of the province as a whole are indicated and discussed in their relationship to the distribution and characteristics of the water-powers of the province. The purposes of this chapter is well expressed in its opening paragraph, which states:

"To convey a satisfactory knowledge of the water-power possibilities of British Columbia, it is necessary to set forth the general topography of the province and the situation and character of the mountain ranges which so largely influence the climate and the distribution of precipitation.

The obtaining of an understanding of the prominent natural features is assisted by the physiographic map included in the report.

Five Sub-Divisions.

For purposes of presentation of the water-power data, the water-powers have been grouped under five main sub-divisions: The Columbia River and tributaries, the Fraser River and tributaries, Vancouver Island, the Mainland Pacific Coast and adjacent islands, the Mackenzie River tributaries.

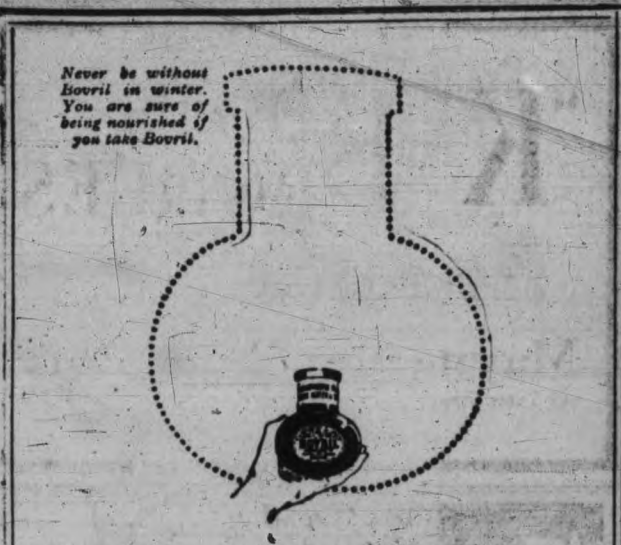
Each of the chapters X to XIV, inclusive, consists of a topographic description of each district with, where necessary, a more detailed reference to individual watersheds. These descriptions are followed by the power-site tables.

Moderate Estimates.

The report directs attention to the necessity of carefully weighing the statements made relating to "Description of Power-Site Tables," which applies to all the tables, and indicates the scope and limitations of these data. It is pointed out that in making the estimates effort has been made to keep on the conservative side. It is also pointed out that, owing to the fact that confines of watershed areas and the run-offs from many of the smaller streams are unknown, estimates in such cases can only indicate possibilities. The power-site tables involve some 600 streams, on some of which several sites are noted. On some streams, although no power-sites are definitely known, notes are appended indicating such information as is available. An index map accompanies the report, showing the positions of all the power-sites listed. The numbering of the sites follows a well defined order. The main stream in each case is first dealt with in ascending order, and subsequently the tributaries, also in ascending order. It will be found that reference is very readily made from the tables to the map and vice versa.

Resembles Norway.

The water-powers of British Columbia, owing to the exceptional physical features of the province, possess a number of unique characteristics to which the report draws special attention. Speaking broadly British Columbia is divided by the coast and Cascade ranges into two regions climatically distinct. There is the Pacific littoral, including Vancouver Island, lying to the west of



Take this Power in your hand

Pick up any Bovril bottle from the store counter and let it rest on the palm of your hand. Then picture to yourself another bottle ten to twenty times as big.

That larger bottle would correspond to the proven Body-building Power of the Bovril actually in your hand.

When you take Bovril home you are carrying that Power with you—a reserve of latent strength and dormant energy which will stand you and yours in good stead during the coming winter days.

You cannot see it in the Bovril bottle, any more than you see the tremendous forces asleep in some powerful dynamo. But Science has demonstrated its reality.

BOVRIL

Independent scientific experiments have conclusively proved that the Body-building Power of Bovril is from 10 to 20 times the amount of Bovril taken.

the summit of these ranges, and to the interior region, lying to the eastward. The Pacific littoral region has a maritime climate, with heavy precipitation and run-off, and a moderate range of temperature. In many of its physical characteristics this territory resembles that along the coast of Norway. In this coastal region the mean annual precipitation varies from a little less than 40 inches along the narrow belt in the vicinity of the Strait of Georgia, where the mountain ranges of Vancouver Island exert their maximum influence to reduce the precipitation on their eastern side, to about 200 inches near Princess Royal Island, where the moisture-laden breezes from the Pacific have an uninterrupted sweep until they are deflected upward and cooled by the high, snow-clad mountains of the Coast Range, resulting in heavy precipitation.

Convenient to Tide Water.

The powers along the coast are situated within a short distance of tidal water. The harbors are accessible at all times of the year. Plant operation troubles due to ice conditions do not exist. The report also explains that, particularly near the Pacific coast, the mountains, which are covered with snowfields and glaciers, some of which are of vast size. The melting of these, especially in the dry, clear weather of summer, materially augments the stream-flow available at times of deficient precipitation.

The Interior or easterly region,

to which reference has just been made, has what may be termed a continental climate, with much less precipitation, a greater range of temperature, and run-off characteristics differing substantially from those of the Pacific littoral. Within this area there are what is known as the dry belt, a region of deficient precipitation, extending, with some modifications due to local variation in topography, from the State of Washington to the Yukon. In this dry belt, the mean annual precipitation, the report shows, varies from less than 5 inches to about 20 inches. Many of the streams, however, which traverse this dry belt gather their waters from valleys which deeply penetrate into the mountain ranges to the east and to the west, thereby receiving contributions to their flow from glaciers and snowfields. Numerous water-powers are available on such streams.

Better Than Expected.

The report, by drawing special attention to the factors of heavy precipitation, of glaciers and snowfields and of storage possibilities, both known and unknown, shows that many water-power sites, when fully developed, may yield several-fold the power that could be obtained from sites on streams in Eastern Canada, appearing, upon casual inspection, to

possess similar characteristics to those in British Columbia. Investigation frequently brings out marked contrast of characteristics. Thus it is difficult to make comparison between the total water-power potentialities of such country as constitutes British Columbia with other areas, elsewhere situated, differing markedly in physical characteristics.

Estimated Horse-Powers.

An examination of the data tabulated in the report shows that the total estimated water-power of the Province is 3,000,000 horse-power, but of this amount 500,000 horse-power cannot be considered, at least for many years to come, in the light of economical development because of the proximity of railways, or possible interference with the salmon industry. The total available 24-hour power may be placed at about 2,500,000 horse-power. It must be remembered, however—and this report also emphasizes—that there is still considerable territory, especially in the northern part of the Province, to be more fully investigated. Therefore, taking into consideration also the fact that more storage possibilities will undoubtedly be discovered.

(Concluded on page 18.)

Investigators Consider Campbell River Best Water Power Site on Island



CUT THIS OUT

OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you know of someone who is troubled with Catarrhal Deafness, head noises or ordinary catarrh, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving them from suffering perhaps from total deafness. In England scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment. Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear, which frequently means total deafness. The following formula may be driven down the air-passages towards the lungs, which is equally as dangerous. The following formula, which is used extensively in the damp English climate, in a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers here who live under more favorable climatic conditions.

Secure from your druggist one-ounce of Parmit (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it a quarter pint of hot water and strain through a fine gauze or cloth. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and hearing improve as the inflammation in the eustachian tubes is reduced. Parmit used in this manner directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a tonic action that helps to obtain the desired result. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh or head noises or is hard of hearing should give this treatment a trial.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

Gents' Brown and Black Winter Weight Lace Boots With Acme Soles and Rubber Heels

FIVE LINES TO CHOOSE FROM

Every Pair Clean Cut and Solid Throughout

AT **\$6.95** PAIR

Sizes 5½ to 10.

MOTHERS!

Here's a chance to secure a pair of good school or dress boots for the boy that wears a man's size—leather-lined if you wish.

AT **\$6.95** PAIR

Sizes 5½ to 10.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

At WATSON'S

635 YATES STREET PHONE 26

"K" BOOTS BROGUES

Just received. Come and inspect. We can fit U.

Maynard's Shoe Store

649 Yates Street Phone 1232
Where Most People Trade.



STORY—MR. SANTA CLAUS THOUGHT ONLY OF THE TOYS & NEGLECTED HIS CAR.
MORAL—DON'T DO WHAT SANTA DID AND NEGLECT YOUR CAR.

CONSULT ARTHUR DANBRIDGE
Ford and Chevrolet Specialist

749 BROADWAY STREET Phone 6519

FOR the CHILDREN

Talking Animals, Dolls, Birds and Books
Songs, Stories, Poems and Music on Little Phonograph Records, attached to Pictures and Books. Combine entertainment, education and novelty. Play 150 to 300 times. Try a few and watch the kiddies.
PLAY ON ANY PHONOGRAPH
Twelve Subjects—30c Each
We Pay Postage

Plimley & Ritchie
611 View Street. Phone 1707

BRIEF LOCALS

"The Three Musketeers" will shortly be produced at the Princess Theatre.

Tenders invited.—Tenders are being invited for repairs to wharves at Banfield and Ucluelet. Plans and specifications and forms of tender can be seen at the office of the district engineer, Department of Public Works, 220 Post Office Building.

Why not pool your funds for mother's present and get her a nice complete Dinner Set, a present that she can use and enjoy every day? A large variety of \$4.97, 99 and 109-piece sets priced at \$24.15 to \$37.50. Call and look them over. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

Your Fire Insurance is costing too much. See the Independent agency. Canadian, British, French, American Companies. Duck and Johnston.

Builders, window frames, medicine cabinets, four bins, drawers, furniture, cedar chests, etc., to order. Green Lumber Co., Topaz and Douglas Streets.

ROGERS & ALLEN

Give Us a Trial
CORDWOOD
\$8.50 per Cord
4-ft., 12 and 14-inch lengths.
Phone 6501

EX-SERVICE MEN

2617 Graham Street.

DAY OR NIGHT

Careful Drivers. All Reunited Mrs. ISLAND TAXI
R. O. Wilson (Late 10th Canadian Scottish), Manager.
PHONE 786
Stand: Broad Street, Between Yates and Johnston.

DRY FIR CORDWOOD

12-inch, 16-inch and 24-inch Blocks. Per cord... \$8.50
Delivered in City Limits.

Douglas Wood Co.

2022 Douglas Street
Phone 2501
White Labor Only

Pacific Transfer Co.

M. CALWELL
Heavy Teaming of Every Description a Specialty.
Phones 248-246.
Baggage Checked and Stored. Express. Furniture Removals.

Our Motto: Prompt and efficient service. Complaints will be dealt with without delay.
737 Commercial St., Victoria, B. C.
Motor Trucks, Deliveries

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS.

Give "Homade" Chocolates

This Christmas

The little, inexpensive gift is often desirable—a small token of esteem for favors granted in the past. A box of "Homade" Chocolates will convey your Christmas message to those whom good taste demands that you should remember. No gift is so inexpensive—yet so expressive of good taste and thoughtful discrimination. Orders can be left now for Christmas delivery.

Saturday

Special!

"Homade" Butterscotch Drops are the special treat for this week-end. Per half-pound 30c



Head Store, 725 Yates Street. Also at 1119 Douglas Street, and Williams' Drug Store, Fort and Government Sts.

Splendid Dry Wood

Delivered Promptly

Mackay & Gillespie LIMITED

738 Fort St. Phones 149, 622

"The Three Musketeers" will shortly be produced at the Princess Theatre.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Army and Navy Veterans will hold a dance in the Orange Hall, opposite Alexander Club, Courtenay Street, Thursday, December 4, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. Admission 50c, including refreshments. The dance held last week was very much enjoyed.

If mother makes bread give her a Universal Bread Mixer. It takes the drudgery out of bread-making. It kneads bread in 3 minutes. It is easy to clean and it lasts long. Ask the woman who uses one. Four-leaf size \$4.50; 8-leaf \$5.50. R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas Street.

Next Pythian Social Dance Thursday, K. P. Hall, 9 to 12. Invitation, Ozard's Orchestra. Class 7.30 to 8.30.

Remember the Sale of Work at St. Columba Church Friday, December 5th.

"The Three Musketeers" will shortly be produced at the Princess Theatre.

A Dance will be given at the Alexandra Club on Monday, December 8, by the De Luxe Jazz Quintette, under direction of Rutherford & Newell. Dancing 9-12. Everybody welcome. Tickets for sale at door.

Mrs. Simpson's Children's Class, St. John's Hall, Saturday afternoon 2.30.

You Motorist Who Know Values in Wool Rugs

Step into our accessory department and you will find some surprisingly fine values in all-wool Automobile Rugs. Many fine plaid colorings are shown at prices from \$20.00 down to ... \$8.50

Black Leather Gauntlet Gloves

Black Leather Gauntlet Gloves, with wool linings, are attractively priced at only \$4.00



Broughton St. Phone 679 Victoria, B.C.

Her eight children have combined to give their mother a new dinner service for Christmas. 106 Blue Band Set, \$57.50; 97-piece Wedgwood Co.'s very best border pattern, \$35. Other sets, \$25 and \$24.15. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Firemen Receive Donation.—The members of the Victoria Fire Department have just been the recipients of a donation of \$15 toward their benefit fund from Messrs. Maynard and Sons, accompanied by a letter of appreciation of the department's prompt action at the fire lately on their premises.

Moran's Body Found.—The provincial police were successful yesterday morning in recovering the body of John J. Moran, who was drowned in Jordan River two weeks ago. The body is now at the Thompson Funeral Parlor. The police have notified Mrs. Moran, mother of the deceased, who resides in Winnipeg, and are awaiting instructions as to the disposition of the body.

Another Smoker.—The Army and Navy Veterans will hold a smoker on Saturday night to mark the opening of their new clubrooms in the Bonaparte Building. An interesting programme has been prepared. G. A. Kirk, the president, will preside. It is expected that Major-General R. E. G. Leckie, C. M. G., and Capt. Martin of the Navy Yard, will be present.

Alpinists Elect Officers.—The Victoria Section of the Alpine Club of Canada, with a membership of thirty elected Col. W. G. Foster honorary chairman at its annual meeting at the home of the retiring secretary, Miss McCulloch, Linden Avenue. Other officers elected were: Chairman, R. B. McCaw; secretary, Gordon Cameron; executive, W. F. Drewry, Major F. A. Robertson, Miss Cowell, Miss McCulloch, and Capt. Everall. Direction of the photographic work of Vancouver Island section has been placed in the hands of Mr. Reynolds.

Strike Almost Killed Waiters' Union.—Alexander MacKenzie, who is now living in Vancouver, as international organizer for the Cooks, Waiters, and Waitresses' Union, appeared before the Victoria Trades and Labor Council last night and told the delegates that the Winnipeg strike had resulted in the membership of the union there being reduced from 800 to about twenty-five. The One Big Union move in Vancouver had had very little effect in destroying membership in the union. Mr. MacKenzie told of the campaign being carried on throughout Canada to organize all cooks, waiters, waitresses and other kitchen help.

Displays First New License.—C. L. Harris, secretary of the Island Automobile Association, yesterday displayed his new license number plate for 1920.

Bank Clearings.—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day were \$2,066,424 as compared with \$2,265,322 in the corresponding week of 1918.

Comosun Chapter Met Yesterday.—At the meeting of the Comosun Chapter, I. O. D. E., held yesterday, Mrs. Andrew Wright was in the chair. The members voted a donation of \$25 towards the I. O. D. E. Christmas tree fund, and also decided to send a Christmas hamper to the patients in the Craigdarroch Hospital, for which it is hoped all members of the Chapter will send donations. The sum of \$5 was voted towards the expenses of the Child Welfare exhibit. The report presented to the High School are about to be framed and each picture is to bear the Chapter's name. One new member, Mrs. H. J. Wickes, was enrolled at yesterday's meeting.

Special Two Days' Sale at Best.—At 833 Johnson Street—Friday and Saturday will be the two big days. Fancy goods, underwear, sweaters, wool scarfs, blankets, etc. All men's underwear to go at one price, \$4 per suit—combination and separate garments. Ladies' and girls' sweaters at the lowest prices. All-wool Scotch blankets, children's sweaters, raincoats, slickers, etc. Here is a chance to buy something useful for Christmas. A few pairs of boys' tweed pants for boys 12 and 14 years—splendid quality. See these. You will find this a good place to do business. Customers receive our personal attention.

Vagabond Club—Thursday, subject, "The Ethical Basis of the Labor Movement."

The Piccadilly

Phone 236
AFTERNOON TEA, HOME-MADE CAKES AND PASTRIES.
MUSIC
EVENINGS FROM 8.30 P. M. DANCING AND REFRESHMENTS.
MISS HAUCK'S ORCHESTRA. (Down the Marble Stairs, Hayward Building, Douglas St.)

DANGEROUS SPITTING

Conductors Complain to Labor Council of Uncontrolled Actions of Public in Street Cars.

All the spitting on the street does not cause as much tuberculosis as do the practices of underfeeding, insanitary quarters and overwork, according to what Tom Dooley told members of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council at their meeting last night. The matter came up on the complaint of a member of the Carmen's Union that the way passengers were spitting freely and promiscuously, without any consideration or restraint whatever on the floors and around the interior of street cars while the cars are in motion. It was pointed out that this practice of people expectorating in street cars was not only inconsiderate of the conductor but also made it difficult to detect tuberculosis. Reference was also made to about tuberculosis and spitting brought out at the recent Child Welfare Convention which proved that promiscuous spitting in public places was a fruitful source of infection. The council is to impress on the authorities the necessity of enforcing regulations against uncontrolled spitting.

WILL ADDRESS CLUB AT LUNCH TO-MORROW

General Turner Will Speak on "The Returned Soldier and the Flag"

Having recovered from the indisposition from which he was suffering when he arrived in Victoria last Sunday afternoon, Lieut.-General Sir Richard Turner will address the Canadian Club luncheon at noon to-morrow at the Empress Hotel on "The Returned Soldier and the Flag." General Turner is a V. C. of the South African War and having actively participated with the Canadians in the early campaigns in France and Flanders in the world war, and later in training and equipping the Canadian soldiers in England, he is in a position to speak with a thorough knowledge of his subject. General Turner's address is looked forward to with much interest by the members of the club. Members' tickets for the luncheon are on sale at Cochrane's, Hibens, O'Connell's, Ltd., and the office of the Great West Permanent Loan Co. The members of the Women's Canadian Club are invited to attend at the Empress hall room at 12.30 p. m. to hear the address.

From a Child Was Constipated

According to the best medical authorities, fully three-fourths of the people of the civilized world suffer in some form from constiveness or irregular action of the bowels. There is no doubt that many distressing diseases are caused by constipation. It gives rise to sick and bilious headaches, jaundice, heartburn, floating specks before the eyes, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness and the painful troublesome piles. Therefore, it is of supreme importance to health that the bowels be kept regular. Simple food, fruit, etc., should be used, and rich food and stimulants of all kinds avoided. This, with the use of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills to regulate and establish healthy action of the bowels cannot fail to give permanent relief in the most obstinate cases.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

GETTING FLYING DATA

Capt. J. Hobbs, of Canadian Air Board, is Visiting This City.

To compile data in respect to flying operations on this coast, Capt. J. Hobbs, a representative of the Canadian Air Board, is now visiting this city. Yesterday afternoon he was taken for a flight over the city and district in the aeroplane Pathfinder 2. Capt. Hobbs believes that the seaplane and flying boat are more suitable for flying operations on this coast. The mountainous country is not suitable to land machines, while the long stretches of sea and inland lakes would provide numerous landings for the seaplanes.

TO START AGENCY

Capt. Carl All on Visit to Victoria, With New Roamer Car.

Captain Carl All, of the firm of Battison and All, Vancouver, distributors for the famous "Roamer" Motor Cars for British Columbia, is in the city to-day, with the idea of establishing an agency of the Roamer car. Captain All arrived in the city this morning and brought one of these six-cylindered "cars" with him. It attracted much attention in the business district. Few cars have achieved the success of the Roamer cars in the past five years. With only the highest type and most approved motor car construction, bodies of individual design and finish, the car has won 46 way to the hearts of the buyers of motors of the better class. There have been several applications to handle the Roamer in Victoria, so Captain All decided to come and look over the field personally. Mr. Pattison, senior member of the firm is now in the east on the affairs of the partnership.

King's Daughters Met

At the meeting of the King's Daughters yesterday afternoon it was stated that 2,121 business girls had made use of the rest-rooms in the Hibben-Bone Block last month. The Victoria Business Girls' Club also meets in the rooms every Tuesday evening. Reports were given by the members who visit the Jubilee Hospital every week to take cigarettes and reading matter to the soldier-patients. It was announced by the president, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, that the Navy League had approached the "Daughters" asking for their special help in connection with the exhibition of naval pictures to be held at the Drill Hall, December 10-20, the "Daughters" being asked to lend their name to December 19. This request was readily granted. A number of needy cases, it was reported, are being assisted by the Order, and in order to keep up the funds required for their work plans are being made for another rummage sale in January.

Nature Study and the Camera

In the Provincial Library to-night at 8 p. m., W. W. Baer will give an illustrated lecture on the use of the camera in nature study. Pictures of some of the scenery along the route of the P. G. E. Railway will be shown. The lecture, which is being given under the auspices of the Provincial Arts and Industrial Institute, is open to the public.



For all the Family—
—a piano—
—This Christmas

Here is a suggestion worth considering. Instead of purchasing many small gifts, why not provide one big, glorious gift for all the family? Give them a Piano this Christmas—give them a

Gerhard Heintzman


(Canada's Greatest Piano)
Call at our store to-day and judge the merit of this piano that has been acknowledged a leader for more than half a century. Compare its fascinating beauty—see the graceful lines, the richly finished cases. Come and picture what it would mean to you—and your family—to have this magnificent instrument in your home this Christmas. You'll be surprised that so great a lifetime treasure can be bought for so little a price.

FLETCHER BROS.

1121 GOVERNMENT STREET AND 607 VIEW STREET

Good-bye, Cold on the Chest! Here's Thermogene!!

QUICKLY come—quickly gone! That's the Thermogene principle. With the aid of this wonderful curative wadding you can rout a cold just as suddenly as it attacks.



SIMPLY apply Thermogene to the affected part to-night, for instance. By morning the trouble has vanished!

THERMOGENE

CURATIVE WADDING

(Vandenbroeck's Process)

It's potential heat in dry, convenient form. The moment it is applied, chemical action turns this into active energy—soothing, comforting warmth that goes straight to the source of the pain—gives instant relief—and continues its good work till a cure is complete. It's a wonderful advance over the old-fashioned, messy, uncomfortable poultice or plaster. Ready as it comes from the box—full directions enclosed. Used by British Red Cross, Royal Navy, Army and Hospitals.

At All Druggists—50 Cents per Box

Invented by Vandenbroeck, the famous Belgian Chemist. British-made by the Thermogene Co., Ltd., Hayward's Heath, England.

Sales Agents for Canada:
Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Limited, 10 McCaul St., Toronto

A Car Is Driven—A Pencil Lead

Don't be driven; drive the car yourself. We rent Dodges, Overlands, Chevrolets or Fords WITHOUT drivers.

VICTORIA AUTO DRIVE YOURSELF LIVERY

121 View Street Phone 3063

ADDRESSES CHILDREN ON ZEEBRUGGE ATTACK

Lieut. Helmsing, Secretary of the Provincial branch of the Navy League of Canada, addressed the senior pupils of the George Jay School yesterday afternoon on the attack on Zeebrugge. The children learned a great deal from the lecture which was made clearer by the use of a number of fine lantern slides. The senior pupils will write essays on the subject of the Zeebrugge counter, and the writers of the best compositions will be awarded prizes.



WEAR WOOL FOR COMFORT

We who have made a study of the preferences of men and young men can aid you greatly in your search for suitable men's gifts. In the matter of woolen wearables—always an acceptable gift—we are particularly well-versed.

Wool Mufflers—In a great variety of shades. All-wool brushed style, with fringe ends. Prices from **\$7.50** to **\$3.50**.

Knitted Wool Gloves—Light or dark tan, **\$3.00** to **\$1.50**.

Knitted Vests, with or without sleeves, also **Sweater Vests** and **Coats** with collars, **\$20.00** to **\$7.50**.



1117 Government Street
"You'll Like Our Clothes."—Regd.



Give Slippers This Christmas

—Gift that is sure to please. See our big range of styles and patterns for men, women and children. Moderate prices.

MUTRIE & SON
1203 Douglas Street,
Phone 2504.

Ashton's Limited for Motor Repairs

GOOD SECOND-HAND CARS FOR SALE.
1919 Maxwell Touring Car, good as new, five new tires. Snap-Canopy Express Body for Truck, suitable for any business.
Garage Opposite V. M. D.
106 Bar Street. Phone 4763.

ANY SOLID TIRE TROUBLES?

Bring 'em here. Off with the old ones and on with the new, and it takes us about twenty minutes. We've the new tires.

McDONALD & NICOL

Residence 4180R 721-23 Fisgard Street—Phone 38 Residence 3792L

Thorburn Garage

L. B. STEDMAN, Engineers and Machinists. J. R. DEY, W. A. L. Auto and marine repairs and overhauls, cylinders bored, any size; pistons and rings fitted. We handle any kind of mechanical repairs. All work guaranteed. Phone 2128. 512 Esquimaux Road.



Automobile Skates

The Ideal Gift

The Skates with

Aluminum Tops PATENTED

SUPPLIED BY

PLIMLEY & RITCHIE, Ltd.

611 View Street

Phone 1707

Hunting Fishing Golf Soccer

SPORTING NEWS

Hockey Rugby Billiards Boxing

REAL ROOTING WHEN STUDENTS COME HERE

Yell Leader and a Jazz Band on Sport Fields Is Plan

A yell leader to conduct picked parties of rooters to outtell the B. C. University students when they visit Victoria for their annual college day in the capital city December 29, are plans which are being made. Jazz music on the field of battle with the strange band of jazzers that are attempting the new art is also promised.

The students announce their intention of bringing over all kinds of instruments to aid in their rooting, and the affairs promise to have all the elements of a successful day. "Don't be surprised," says one of the organizers, "if we even have a piano on the field to help the jazz band jazz."

TWELVE CYCLE TEAMS STILL TIED FOR FIRST

New York, Dec. 4.—Twelve teams in the six-day bike race at Madison Square Garden were tied for first place at 8 o'clock this morning, the sixth hour of the contest. Herrl, of the Italian team, was riding slightly ahead of the others, who had covered 1,482 miles and seven laps at that hour.

AT THE VIMY ALLEY.

The Victoria bowlers were defeated in their telegraphic match rolled against Vancouver at the Vimy Alley last night, the Mainlanders being successful for the fifth time in succession by the narrow margin, this time of 29 pins. The Vancouver scores were 249 for the first game, 263 for the second and 302 for the third. The Victoria scores were:

F. R. Vinal	158	157	164	481
W. Fairall	225	168	142	536
E. Hudson	141	152	123	416
H. Moulton	143	192	151	486
W. Taylor	143	189	145	477
830 850 797—2485				

High score, W. Fairall, 225; high average, W. Fairall, 179.

The Victoria West bowling team is out with a challenge to meet any five in the city at convenient dates.

MATCHES FREE

DUNHILL'S FAMOUS ENGLISH BRIARS
KAYWOODIE FAMOUS AMERICAN BRIARS

E. A. MORRIS, LTD.

Tobacconists, Etc.
1116 GOVERNMENT STREET.

SOCCER BATTLE IS EXCITING INTEREST

Undefeated Wards Out to Stop K. of C.'s Victorious Streak

Saturday's big event in the soccer game will be the game between the undefeated North Ward team and the K. of C. team which has six straight victories in league encounters, and a couple of wins in friendly games to their credit. The match is exciting a lot of speculation in the soccer camps, and some advance opinion that Jack Neary's aggregation will find the undefeatable league leaders a little too speedy for them. Any lack of speed is scored by the K. of C. followers.

Menzies

Taylor, Allen, Baker, Joe Dakers, McDougall, McInnes, Whales, Cummins, Kerr, Toty. Not once this season has the North Ward been able to field the same eleven. Jimmy Cummins is absent from the announced team. Jimmy got a knock in the knee in the game against the Comrades and is still out of action. Yesterday he had to go to hospital with what looked like blood poisoning. Smiler Pettigrew is still recovering from a part of spectator owing to a fractured jaw.

SCHOOL TEAMS PLAY INTER-CITY RUGBY

First of Sport Series For Thomson Cup to Be Staged Saturday

The big event in the junior athletes' programme will start Saturday at Oak Bay when the Victoria High School fifteen plays King Edward High School in the Thomson cup game.

The Victoria High School has already had a successful season on the rugby field and won the right to meet the Vancouver champions by beating the Oak Bay fifteen in a hard game yesterday by a score of six points to three.

The game with the King Edward players will be staged at 10.30 Saturday morning if the ground is suitable and the rugby men are looking forward anxiously for a break up of the frost which has made the field as hard as a board, and rugby impossible.

A basketball game between the two teams and either an ice hockey game or a field hockey game is to be played before possession of the cup is decided, points won in the three matches to count. Like other field hockey enthusiasts the School players have been kept out of the game this season by the shortage of hockey sticks, but with the announcement that a supply has been received in the city they hope to get into the game. The basketball and hockey games will probably take place in the spring, at which time a High School girls' basketball team will probably invade Vancouver.

Y.M.C.A. BASKETBALL

In the Tuxis League the Centennial team took their game with Metropolitan by default, owing to the latter team not getting out in full strength.

The game between the First Presbyterians and Rustlers went to First Presbyterians with a score of 3-2.

First Presbyterians—J. Dangerfield, A. Veitch, A. Denholm, C. Leigh, G. Seaward.

Rustlers—J. Renfrew, J. MacDonald, E. Squire, W. R. J. MacDonald, Haigh. In the Senior League B Series an exhibition game was played instead of the scheduled game. The game was between a "pick up" team from the Dormitories against the W. P. S. in which the latter easily won with a score of 31-11.

The A series game was between the Crusaders and High School. The Crusaders started scoring early, but couldn't keep it up and the High School passed them and piled up a score of 32-20.

The playing at times was rough, the players checking close and playing their men instead of the ball.

L. Beckett was back with the High School team after being laid off for a few games with a strained ankle.

The teams lineup: High School—A. Jones, A. Boyd, A. Webster, A. Lewis, L. Birkby, Crusaders—J. Buckett, J. Dowds, F. Webster, E. Wood, W. Ericson.

The Tuxis League game for Friday, Dec. 5, at 7.15 sharp is between Rustlers and Hi-Y. Saturday, at 6.50 sharp, between Returned Episcopal and Hi-Y.

TWO JACKS BILLIARDS. The following players are requested to be on hand at 7.15 p. m. sharp to-night for the league game at the Two Jacks: Front (capt.) vs. Hendrick (capt.), Spencer vs. Wilson, Ramsay vs. Perry, Henderson vs. White, Waterson vs. Bishop, Reserves, Etchell and Edwards. The first turkey handicap will finish this week. The second was started on Monday last. It is the intention of Jack McMillan to run at least four handicaps before Christmas.

AROUND THE SPORT CAMPS

Although Pat Moore has been defeated by Jimmy Wilde, another battle between the Memphis scrapper and the English flyweight champion would undoubtedly be a great drawing card.

During his long career as a star in the National League, Bob Bescher finished a season in the 390 set of hitters only once. In 1913 the speed merchant hit for .332.

Matt Wells, the one-time light and welterweight champion of England, and who is well known to American fans by reason of his long sojourn in the States, has been making a good showing in the ring of late in England.

In a recent ball game in Oklahoma, Walter Johnson, the Washington star, struck out eighteen batsmen and won his game three to two.

Eddie Outman, captain of the Aristocrat pickethaus, Jim Brown, of professional baseball fame, and Frank Moore, veteran star of the amateur nine, have just returned from a few days' hunting around Cowichan Lake. Two fine deer formed the result of their combined efforts.

"We selected Cowichan Lake," said one of the huntmen, "because Jim loves to sit and gaze pensively on such a massive sheet of water since prohibition came into force, although what is running through his mind is hard to guess."

"He may be a good baseball man and a first-class salesman, but he is not a good hunter," said another. "Jim has been discovered in one branch of sport where he will never take a pennant. He was right on top of a beautiful buck which he couldn't have missed with his eyes shut, but Jim was so astonished at seeing what he had been looking for all day, that he failed to even get a shot at it."

GIBBONS TOO MUCH FOR TACOMA FIGHTER

Framer Only Had a Show in One of Six Rounds

Seattle, Dec. 3.—Tommy Gibbons gave a demonstration of the cleverness which made him one of the chief contenders for the world's light heavyweight championship to-night when he outpointed Frank Farmer and won a decision over the latter at the Crystal Pool. Tommy is as clever as they say he is, but after all is said and done, Gibbons' style of boxing does not make a great hit with the wild and woolly rough and ready sons of the golden west. Gibbons pumps his famed left in Farmer's face and body for point after point, outgeneralized the Tacoma crack in the clinches and earned the verdict without much of a doubt. And all the dolly boys will tell you that they like the style of lean, Frank the best; that they like the battlers who can punch as well as box.

For one round—the first, Tommy looked like a dead ringer for his more famous brother, Mike. His footwork and lightning jabs amazed the packed house, who cheered lustily as he took his corner. But the St. Paul wizard evidently thought he had earned his bit of the purse, for the rest of the rounds were quite tame.

Farmer's awkward defence turned aside many of Tommy's hooks and jabs, and the bald one scored quite often himself with body blows which did no more damage than did Gibbons' punches. Once or twice the northwest champion brought the crowd to its feet by a flurry, when he hit the style of long, lean, Frank the best; that they like the battlers who can punch as well as box.

By rounds, Gibbons had five of the six sessions, the most optimistic Farmer booster giving Frank a draw in the remaining round. Gibbons landed but two dangling blows during the evening, the second, a hard left hook to the stomach at the start of the fifth round.

Fiery 135-Pounder. Red Gage, the fiery 135-pounder of Seattle, and Herb Taylor, boxed a fast draw in the semi-windup. The

LOOKING THINGS OVER

An All Round Sportman. Lord Lytton, considered one of the ablest of the younger peers, and mentioned quite freely as being the next Ambassador from England to the United States, is one of the greatest lovers of sports in the British Isles. He is exceedingly fond of shooting and fishing, and has wonderful preserves and is also an expert on skates and skiing.

Under Ten Seconds. By the time the Olympic Games approach it is not known how many sprinters capable of doing "even time" for the hundred yards or hundred meters will have been developed. A new aspirant to a place among the foremost flyers is an Australian, R. R. Burgess, a newcomer at sprinting. At the Queensland track and field championships Burgess did the hundred yards in 9-8-10 seconds, and won with such ease that old-time athletes predict he will be the next man to be chronicled in 8-3-5 seconds. Burgess is a tall fellow with wonderful strike and light knocking off his mark. As the Australians have already begun to prepare a team for the Olympic Games, they are overjoyed at the sudden appearance of so good a sprinter.

At the Fight To-night. The Prince of Wales, Prince Albert and other members of the royal family, are expected to attend the Beckett-Carpentier fight for the championship of Europe in London this evening. Interest in the bout is widespread and the presence among the spectators of many Cabinet members, admirals, generals and other notables is assured. It is also certain that there will be many women present. The gate receipts, it is estimated, will reach \$100,000, which will be a record for Great Britain. The average price of admission to the club is \$20. The winner will take \$50,000 and the loser \$25,000. The fight is to begin at 10 p.m. and is scheduled for twenty rounds.

WE GUARANTEE TO REDUCE THE COST OF RUNNING YOUR CAR. SEE—MOTOR NECESSITIES CO.

Phone 6766 702 B. C. Permanent Loan Building, Victoria, B. C.

A Sweater Coat For Christmas

A good suggestion, but it is one that you should act upon right away if you would benefit by our economical prices. These Coats and Pull-over Sweaters are selling fast, for the values are really remarkable. Prices, \$3.75 to \$8.75.

PEDEN BROS.
719 Yates St. Bicycles, Sporting Goods and Toys. Phone 817



You've Gotta Have Luck!

In some billiard rooms "you've gotta have luck" to get a decent table to play upon. But that side of it doesn't apply here, for every table in this establishment is perfect—cannot be improved upon. There's fresh air and comfort in this new billiard parlor, too. Also there is a staff of trained attendants whose business it is to see that you get service as efficient as you would expect to get in any other place.

Come in to-night—and bring your friends—for a sociable game on a REAL table!

TWO JACKS' DOPE, Ltd.

"The Workingman's Club."
Billiards—Pool—Tobacco—Cafe
1313-15 Government Street.

Christmas Candies Have Arrived HOYLE, LIMITED

Phone 4912 1700 Douglas Street

"SPRINGS" AUTO TRUCK OR SPIRAL SPRINGS

All kinds of Springs, Ship Fittings and Ornamental Work, Tools, etc. Give Us a Trial. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

PETERS & GODFREY,
Naturalized Overseas Mechanics,
Phone 4839. Res. Phone 5329R. Cor. Russell St. and Esquimaux Road.

Savage Hi-Power Rifles

23 and 250,3000 Featherweight Also 303 Takedown and Solid Frame.

E. G. PRIOR & CO., LTD. LTD.

Corner Government and Johnson Streets.

MR. AUTO OWNER WHY BUY NEW SPRINGS? MITCHELL & DAY

Have them repaired by an experienced springmaker. 628 Discovery, Between Government and Douglas. Phone 6910.

Get the Habit—Meet Me at Fitz's

GOOD TABLES, GOOD CUES, GOOD SERVICE. RICH MEN'S CLUBS have nothing on us. Fitz's Billiard Parlors. Corner Government and Yates Street. (Entrance Yates Street)

Victoria Garage OPEN DAY AND NIGHT REPAIRS AND STORAGE

Truck Repairing Our Specialty. Phone 6148. 121 Cormorant St.

You're Quite Right

You should be able to get a better price on a made-to-order or made-to-measure suit, when you go to a practical tailor who hasn't a store front to keep up. Come here and you'll get that BETTER PRICE.

Fyvie Bros.

Hanley Bldg., Cor. Gov't and Broughton Sts. (Entrance Broughton St.) Phone 4993



the razor that sharpens itself

"Do you prefer a dull or a sharp razor for shaving?" That is the simple question you are called upon to answer when choosing a safety razor. Nearly every razor is claimed to have a sharp edge. How was it obtained? There is only one process—stropping. Shaving as it does, day after day, how is a razor to be kept sharp? A gain only one process—stropping. Then it is more important to choose a razor that stropps itself and keeps itself sharp than merely a razor that may come to you sharp, but remains so only because it worries you constantly for new blades.

The AutoStrop Safety Razor is the only razor that stropps itself. It cannot be stropped wrongly. Ask your dealer to demonstrate it to you. Don't be content to look at it in the store window or show case. See how it works—how simple it is! If you wish, try it for Thirty Days. Only then will you realize what it means to possess a razor that can be stropped and cleaned without removing the blade or taking anything to pieces.



AutoStrop Safety Razor
MADE IN CANADA

AutoStrop Safety Razor Co., Limited, AutoStrop Bldg., Toronto, Canada

Your dealer will gladly demonstrate it to you

FRANKIE FLEMING GETS DECISIVE WIN

Turns the Table on Buffalo Battler; Langford Scores Knockout

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Fighting back to the splendid form exhibited in the bout with Nick Michaels, two weeks ago, Frankie Fleming scored a decisive victory over Herman Smith, of Buffalo, in a ten-round bout here to-night. This was Fleming's second meeting with Smith within a few weeks. In the previous bout at Buffalo, Smith was given the decision, while to-night, with the exception of the third and fourth rounds, the local fighter had the edge on the American.

Saskatoon, Dec. 3.—It took Frank Lamarque, of Saskatoon, exactly fifty-one minutes to throw Charley Gustafson, of Winnipeg, here to-night. The bout was to have gone two out of three falls, but the big Winnipegger was forced to retire owing to injuries.

Jack Williams, former feather-weight champion of England, refereed the bout. Dec. 3.—Dave Langford knocked out Dave McBride of California, in one minute at Camp Grant to-night.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 3.—"Gunbest" Smith and Carl Morris, of Oklahoma, heavyweight, boxed a four-round draw here to-night.

WILL ORGANIZE CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Final plans for a city basketball league with the Kennedy Memorial Cup as the trophy, will probably be made at a meeting to be called early next week. A preliminary meeting has already been held, and there is every indication that there will be plenty of keen competition for the cup. Nearly a dozen teams are mentioned as probable starters, and entries will be finally accepted at the next meeting.

LISTEN GEORDIE, THE UNITED MAY PAY VISIT

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Newcastle United, one of the well-known English soccer football clubs, is considering a Canadian tour for next summer. Con Jones, a Vancouver sport promoter, has offered a guarantee of \$3,000 for the expenses of the visiting footballers, if they will visit British Columbia and play a series of exhibition games with a picked local team.

ROSS BEATS OWN MARK; MAY GO TO AUSTRALIA

Honolulu, Dec. 4.—Norman Ross, of San Francisco, broke the 200-yard tank swim record at a Young Men's Christian Association meet here last night, his time being 2:06 2/5. The old record also was made by Ross in Chicago April 4, 1918, and was 2:06 4/5.

According to local reports Norman Ross is to go to Australia to contest in swimming events there.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. The longer the article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for letters submitted to the Editor.

TAXES AND THINGS.

To the Editor.—I pay one thousand dollars per annum in city taxes and I am paid up in full. This excessive burden does not arise from speculative investments, for I did not buy a lot, a house or a single foot of land during the last fatal boom. I am simply helping to pay for the city's phenomenal extravagances of former years. By a singular coincidence there is a large and increasing army of penniless millionaires by anticipation, and of the helpless but honest citizens, who through no fault or action of their own, are unable to meet their heavy tax obligations.

The cause of this state of affairs has often been clearly set forth, but no remedy has yet been clearly devised. The city is short of funds and is in a deep hole, and the question is by what means is it going to climb out. Shall it be through the services of a liquidator, a commission, or by the help of our friend, the Provincial Government. There is, of course, nothing to be expected from the next City Council. It will, surely, from the apathy of our best business men, be of the near beer variety, quite unable to tackle and solve the serious problems with which the city is confronted.—Liquidation would be the end of all things. A strong influential commission, by stern measures, might in due time save the situation. It might shame the Government into taking some steps towards giving up to the city at least a portion of that which justly belongs to it, and it might, with ample delegated powers, distribute fairly and equitably the areas of taxation, and insist on economy in every direction. It might, for instance, impose a tax of \$100 per annum on every automobile that is owned in the city and uses our streets for any purpose. It might see to it that every citizen would con-

tribute something to the city's upkeep. It would naturally stamp on all silly vote-catching ventures such as city golf links, and luxury baseball fields where a howling mob and the rattle of tin bands would make life in the vicinity a horror. Meantime I think it would be well to put into practice the appropriate suggestion contained in the following which appeared in your editorial some time ago.

"Heavy increases in taxation must be looked for, and this will call for the elimination of all expenditures for which there is no urgent need."

"RILEY."

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 3, 1919.

UNION FUNDS.

To the Editor.—Report says there are 4,500 unemployed in the city of Victoria. By a singular coincidence this is also the number laid off, due to the closing of the shipyards. As every solitary individual who worked at these shipyards—even watchmen and foremen—was forced to join the union and pay a fee ranging from \$30 to \$100, it therefore follows that the majority of the unemployed are union men, or were up to a few weeks ago. Instead of holding a tag day to assist these union men, why do not the unions provide unemployment benefits? At a moderate estimate the unions have taken from these workers a sum of \$250,000 since the shipbuilding was inaugurated, here. What has become of this money? Is

This is Just as Much a Workingman's Store as Any Other Man's

Why This Sacrifice of Men's Overcoats and Suits?



There's no secret to this Sale, gentlemen, no "strings" to it, no illogical excuses, the plain fact is that we are overstocked, which means that the money we have tied up in suits and overcoats must be untied, and untied quickly.

MEN OF VICTORIA! BE CONVINCED! COME AND SEE THE GARMENTS FOR YOURSELVES, THAT'S ALL WE ASK. YOU MAY BUY, YOU MAY NOT, BUT IT'S MORE THAN LIKELY YOU WILL

Men's Navy Blue Serge Suits

Guaranteed all pure wool. Positively the best suit value ever offered at their regular price of \$50.00, but out they go at our SALE PRICE of

\$37.50

Men's Mixed Tweed Suits Broken lines, but every suit a this winter's purchase. Smart styles and beautiful materials. Regular to \$52.50. SALE PRICE

\$40.00

Men's Overcoats Extra good quality heavy (not too much so) warm overcoats in the very latest styles. Every garments as though it were specially made to measure. Your choice of values up to \$75.00. SALE PRICE

\$42.50

Men's Separate Trousers Neither shop soiled nor last season's purchase, but bought for this winter's trade. Nice range of patterns. Regular \$7.50 For \$5.95 Regular \$7.95 For \$6.50 Regular \$8.95 For \$7.50

First come first served. Remember Sale Started This Morning (Thursday). See window.

CARY'S Central Clothes Shop

Opposite Carter Electric
614 View St. Phone 1211

LESS SATISFACTORY EMPLOYMENT LIST

Department of Labor Figures Show Decline of Opportunities

Reports from employers to the Dominion Headquarters of the Employment Service of Canada, Department of Labor, indicate that the employment situation was less satisfactory during the week ending November 8 than the preceding weeks, heavy decreases having been registered.

Week Ending November 8.

Returns for the week ending November 8 were tabulated from the reports of 4,915 firms, a still larger number than hitherto, of which firms 2,322 were in Ontario, 1,158 in Quebec, 459 in Maritime Provinces and 341 in British Columbia. These firms reported 485,487 employees on their combined payrolls as compared with 700,067 during the preceding week, a decrease of 4,600 persons or seven per cent. An anticipated increase of 1,352 persons or two per cent. for the week ending November 15 partly compensated for the decrease during the week in question, however.

Week Ending November 1.

Returns for the week ending November 1 were tabulated from the reports of 4,621 firms with 666,133 persons on payroll, which firms had increased their staffs by 1,060 persons or two per cent. A decrease of 1,531 persons or two per cent. was anticipated for the week ending November 8, which anticipation the actual figures for that week shows to have been more than registered.

Plus Industries.

The plus industries—those that reported net increases in the number of persons employed were: Commercial and mercantile, with an increase of 5 per cent.; lumbering, 3.0 per cent.; chemicals, 2 per cent.; leather and leather goods, 1 per cent.; metals, 1.2 per cent.; pulp, paper and printing, 1.1 per cent.; textiles, 1 per cent.; woodworking, 4 per cent.; quarrying and mining, 1.0 per cent. and railway operation, 1 per cent. Of these groups the increase in lumbering was especially noticeable, this group having reported decreases during the preceding weeks. The increases in metals, quarrying and mining, textiles, commercial and mercantile and pulp, paper and printing, which have been reported during the preceding weeks were maintained and enlarged upon. With the exception of pulp, paper and printing and railway operation, all groups anticipated substantial increases during the week

ending November 15. Those groups, however, anticipated nominal decreases only.

Minus Industries.

The minus industries—those that registered net decreases in the number of persons employed, were: Building and construction with a decrease of 1.5 per cent.; clay, glass and stone products, 2.2 per cent.; food, drink and tobacco, 5 per cent.; vehicles, 2.5 per cent.; railway construction, 10.7 per cent. and miscellaneous 1 per cent. It is thus noticeable that the decrease registered during the week was largely accounted for by the decreases in vehicles and in railway construction, the decrease in the latter group having been wide spread over all the railways and over practically all provinces. Vehicles and railway construction anticipated further decreases during the week ending November 15, but all other groups anticipated slightly compensating increases at least.

Maritime Provinces.

Summarizing the returns by districts, the Maritime Provinces' returns show an increase of 435 persons or 8 per cent. to have been registered in those Provinces and a further increase of 216 persons or 4 per cent. to have been anticipated for the week ending November 15. With the exception of quarrying and mining and metals, the increases were shared by practically all groups, lumbering having made a substantial gain of 5.2 per cent. Vehicles, food, drink and tobacco, chemicals and textiles made substantial increases as well, while the other changes were not so large. Quarrying and mining registered a decrease of .6 per cent., and metals .5 per cent., the decrease in the latter of these groups having been anticipated in the returns for the preceding week. Practically all groups anticipated increases during the week ending November 15.

Ontario

Ontario firms reported a nominal decrease of 137 persons during the week ending November 8, but anticipated an increase of 1,083 persons or 4 per cent., during the week ending November 15. Substantial gains were registered in metals with an increase of 1.6 per cent.; pulp, paper and printing, 2.7 per cent.; lumbering, 4.6 per cent.; railway operation, 1.4 per cent.; commercial and mercantile, 3 per cent., while lesser gains were registered in chemicals, leather and leather goods, textiles, woodworking and quarrying and mining. These increases were offset, however, by the very substantial decrease registered in railway construction and the lesser decreases in building and construction; clay, glass and stone products; food, drink and tobacco; vehicles and miscellaneous. Practically all groups anticipated increases for the week ending November 15.

Quebec firms reported a decrease of 717 persons or 4 per cent., during

the week ending November 8, but anticipated a nearly compensating increase of 817 persons or 3 per cent., during the week ending November 15. Substantial increases were registered in metals with a gain of 1.4 per cent., and quarrying and mining 4.6 per cent., while lesser gains were reported in woodworking, railway construction and miscellaneous. All other groups reported decreases, food, drink and tobacco, lumbering and railway operation having decreased their staffs to the greatest extent. Decreases were anticipated in lumbering, metals vehicles and railway operation, but all other groups anticipated increases or nominal changes only.

Prairie Provinces.

Returns from the Prairie Provinces show a decrease of 145 persons or 2 per cent., to have been registered there, while a further decrease of 58 persons or 1 per cent., was anticipated for the week ending November 15. Increases were registered in most groups, however, the decreases in the combined returns being accounted for by the heavy reductions in railway construction. Building and construction, clay, glass and stone products, metals and miscellaneous were the only other groups to register decreases. The most substantial gains were registered in lumbering with an increase of 19.9 per cent.; railway operation, 1.4 per cent. and commercial and mercantile, .4 per cent. The anticipated decrease was likewise caused by the anticipated decrease in railway construction, although clay, glass and stone products, food, drink and tobacco, pulp, paper and printing and textiles also expected reductions. Other groups expected gains.

British Columbia.

The returns of British Columbia showed a further decrease of 119 persons or 2 per cent., to have been registered in that province and a still further decrease of 506 persons or 1.9 per cent., to have been anticipated for the week ending November 15. The only groups which registered increases of any note were quarrying and mining with a gain of 1.1 per cent.; food, drink and tobacco, 1.6 per cent., and railway operation, .4 per cent. These increases were offset, however, by the more substantial reductions in vehicles of 3 per cent., railway construction 3.6 per cent., and the lesser decreases in building and construction; chemicals, metals, textiles and pulp, paper and printing. Still further decreases were anticipated in vehicles with anticipated reductions of 7.8 per cent., while practically all groups anticipated lesser decreases. Lumbering, quarrying and mining and building construction were the only groups which expected gains.

SH-H-H-H.

Dick—Harry has dyed his hair black. Don't say I told you.
Tom—Why?
Dick—He wants to keep it dark!

the week ending November 8, but anticipated a nearly compensating increase of 817 persons or 3 per cent., during the week ending November 15. Substantial increases were registered in metals with a gain of 1.4 per cent., and quarrying and mining 4.6 per cent., while lesser gains were reported in woodworking, railway construction and miscellaneous. All other groups reported decreases, food, drink and tobacco, lumbering and railway operation having decreased their staffs to the greatest extent. Decreases were anticipated in lumbering, metals vehicles and railway operation, but all other groups anticipated increases or nominal changes only.

Summarizing the returns by districts, the Maritime Provinces' returns show an increase of 435 persons or 8 per cent. to have been registered in those Provinces and a further increase of 216 persons or 4 per cent. to have been anticipated for the week ending November 15. With the exception of quarrying and mining and metals, the increases were shared by practically all groups, lumbering having made a substantial gain of 5.2 per cent. Vehicles, food, drink and tobacco, chemicals and textiles made substantial increases as well, while the other changes were not so large. Quarrying and mining registered a decrease of .6 per cent., and metals .5 per cent., the decrease in the latter of these groups having been anticipated in the returns for the preceding week. Practically all groups anticipated increases during the week ending November 15.

Ontario firms reported a nominal decrease of 137 persons during the week ending November 8, but anticipated an increase of 1,083 persons or 4 per cent., during the week ending November 15. Substantial gains were registered in metals with an increase of 1.6 per cent.; pulp, paper and printing, 2.7 per cent.; lumbering, 4.6 per cent.; railway operation, 1.4 per cent.; commercial and mercantile, 3 per cent., while lesser gains were registered in chemicals, leather and leather goods, textiles, woodworking and quarrying and mining. These increases were offset, however, by the very substantial decrease registered in railway construction and the lesser decreases in building and construction; clay, glass and stone products; food, drink and tobacco; vehicles and miscellaneous. Practically all groups anticipated increases for the week ending November 15.

Quebec firms reported a decrease of 717 persons or 4 per cent., during

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 4—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this Province, while over California it is very low and northerly gales prevail on the Coast. The weather remains cold in British Columbia, while in the prairies it has moderated.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	38	28
Seattle	40	30
San Francisco	48	48
Penitcton	21	11
Grand Forks	4	4
Creston	21	7
Nelson	21	11
Crabbrook	18	8
Kaslo	20	10
Calgary	25	10
Edmonton	24	10
Qu'Appelle	18	10
Winnipeg	18	12
Toronto	27	11
Ottawa	22	12
Montreal	22	12
St. John	12	12
Halifax	18	12

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 37; minimum, 20; wind, 10 miles N.; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 6; minimum, 4; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, maximum yesterday, 12; minimum, zero; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 31; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 35; wind, 40 miles E.; weather, clear.

One Dose Adler-i-ka Helps!

"For five years I suffered from acute indigestion and constipation. The FIRST dose of Adler-i-ka helped and I feel better to-day than ever. Can eat anything." (Signed) H. J. Larbour.

Adler-i-ka flushes BOTH upper and lower bowels so completely it relieves ANY CASE of indigestion, constipation, flatulence, gas, acid stomach, sour stomach, biliousness, which poisoned stomach for months. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. Adler-i-ka is a mixture of buckthorn, cascara, glycerine and nine other simple ingredients. Hall & Co., Druggists, 702 Yates St.

MEATS
HAMS

POULTRY
BACON

EGGS
BUTTER

Established in the year
1858
"Some Record!"

VEGETABLES
CORN BEEF

GOODACRE & SONS
Government, Cor. of Johnson
Store Phones 31 and 32. Office Phone 76.

WAYLAND HOST TO HIS ORGANIZATION

Dinner to Foremen and Officials Marked Completion of Outfitting Contract

In celebration of the completion of the French shipbuilding contract, George H. Wayland, superintendent of the Ogden Point outfitting plant, last night was host to the foremen of his organization, Foundation officials and representatives of the Bureau Veritas, at a dinner held in one of the private dining rooms at the Empress Hotel.

After a sumptuous repast had been served in Empress style, Superintendent Wayland, who was heartily received, spoke of the success that had attended the steam trials of the Nouvelle Ecosse, held during the day, and which marked the completion of the ship outfitting operations under the French contract. As in the case of the nineteen vessels which had preceded her, the last ship has easily exceeded her requirements, giving practically a knot and a half more speed than the contract called for. He spoke with pride of the uniform performance and splendid speed averages set up by the vessel that had been turned out by the organization which he had been in charge. In no way had the trials been marred by mishaps that might reasonably be expected under such severe tests. He attributed the success of the operations to the wonderful co-operation of all branches of the organization. He expressed his appreciation and also that of the Foundation Company of the splendid effort that had enabled the company to put the contract over well within contract time.

Spirit Appreciated.

Edward E. Jenkins, head of the local organization, replying for the Foundation Company, fully appreciated Superintendent Wayland's appreciation of the spirit which had been a prominent feature of the contract. He went on record that the performance was unique in ship construction and the company of it. Although he regretted that circumstances had so shaped themselves as to make it necessary for the disbanding of such a splendid organization, there was always the possibility of a new and equally efficient organization being formed with the material available for future work. It had always been the policy of the company to look after the men of its organization as far as possible and one way it could do this was to recognize the men who had proved their worth whenever new undertakings were launched.

W. G. Winterburn, local representative of the Bureau Veritas, spoke of the happy relations that had always marked his association, and also that of his staff, with the Foundation Company during the course of the contract. The vessels that had been turned out here, he believed, represented the best work in wooden construction and wharves in the ports of the world the ships might be, no man need be ashamed to boast that he had contributed to their construction.

The remarks of Mr. Winterburn were fully borne out by Captain J. W. Stephens and Harry Barnett, hull inspectors for the Bureau Veritas.

Gained Confidence of Men.

Alexander Watchman spoke on behalf of the employees of the company. The management had gained the confidence of the workmen. While there had been differences of opinion and sometimes perhaps demands by the men had been improper, the officials had handled the situation diplomatically and at all times the workmen had found them fair. In the event of the company being unable to continue operations here on a considerable scale, he believed that their record on this contract would be a shining example to which to refer when adjustments were necessary on future contracts.

Among those attending the dinner were the following: Superintendent George Wayland of the Ogden Point plant; Edward E. Jenkins, resident manager of the Foundation operations; W. G. Winterburn, representative of the Bureau Veritas in connection with the inspection work on the French contract; Captain J. W. Stephens, chief inspector of hulls for the Bureau; Harry Barnett, assistant inspector of hulls, and J. H. Hodgson, inspector of mechanical work for the Bureau Veritas; C. E. Bennett, installing engineer at the outfitting plant; Al Corder, foreman of pipe installation at Ogden Point; Carl Petersen, foreman fitter; Marvin Olson, blacksmith foreman; Harry Bateman, joiner foreman; Frank Hayside, in charge of the ship's rigging aboard the vessels; Captain T. J. Jackson, port captain for the company; Captain W. H. Whiteley, who piloted the first and last trial runs on the contract; Alex. Watchman, labor agent; Jack Barbour, purchasing agent, and E. E. Zwiers.

Bayly Hopkins, vice-president and Pacific Coast manager of the Foundation Company, was toasted by the assembled guests.

SHIPBUILDING POLICY

Announcement is Expected Shortly From Ottawa Regarding New Contracts.

Announcement is expected very shortly of the future policy of the Dominion Government in respect to



the wooden shipbuilding industry of this port. The matter is now receiving the serious consideration of the cabinet at Ottawa.

On Monday J. O. Cameron, president of the Board of Trade, dispatched a telegram to Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, pointing out the amount of unemployment in Victoria, which could be relieved by further shipbuilding contracts.

Yesterday afternoon the following wire was received from Hon. G. Robertson, Acting Minister of Finance:

"Your wire December 1 to Minister of Finance referred to undersigned owing to Sir Henry Drayton's absence. Wooden shipbuilding matter under investigation by Government as to details, and am hopeful that an early decision will be reached. Kindly advise Mayor Forster."

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

December 4, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear, calm; 26.00; 25; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear, calm; 29.95; 29; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; E. light; 29.94; 23; light swell.

Estevan—Clear, calm; 29.92; 25; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.78; 25; sea smooth. Spoke str. North-western, 7.20 p. m., abeam Alert Bay, 6 p. m., southbound; spoke str. Admiral Rodman, 10.30 p. m., abeam Separation Head, 8 p. m., southbound.

Cape Lazo—Clear, calm; 29.99; 29; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; S.W.; 30.15; 35; sea smooth. Spoke str. Venture, 2 a. m., thirty miles south of Ocean Falls, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 30.21; 29; sea smooth.

Keda Bay—Cloudy; N.W. light; 30.28; 41; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.16; 25; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.98; 30; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.03; 25; sea smooth. Spoke str. City of Seattle, 10.50 a. m., abeam Cape Lazo, southbound.

Pachena—Clear; N.W.; light; 29.77; 40; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.90; 40; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess Maquinn, 12.05 p. m., at Clayoquot northbound.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.79; 32; sea smooth. Passed in str. Venture, 11.30 a. m., off Nana, northbound.

Ocean Falls—Clear; N. W., light; 30.02; 32; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; N. E., light; 30.15; 24; sea smooth. Spoke str. Camosun, 10.18 a. m., off Nana, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Hazy; calm; 30.22; 41; sea smooth.

Keda Bay—Cloudy N. W., fresh; 30.26; 42; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.10; 25; sea smooth. Spoke str. Estevan, noon, at Barrett Rock.

United States Wireless

SS. Duval, Seattle for Yokohama, 2,356 miles from Cape Flattery, 8 p. m., December 1; SS. Esmore, Seattle for Yokohama, 2,562 miles from Seattle, 8 p. m., December 1; SS. Lyman Stewart, Seattle for San Pedro, 1,098 miles from San Pedro, 8 p. m., December 2; SS. West Inskip, 3,712 miles from San Francisco, 8 p. m., December 2.

SKIP CHANDLERS, LIMITED

Formerly Peter McQuade & Son, Limited.

1214 Wharf Street Phone 41

DAYTON AIRLESS TIRE

NORWOOD CARRYING AKUTAN PRODUCTS

Steaming South With Last Shipment of Season From Aleutians

Five hundred tons of whale products, the final shipment of the season from the Akutan station of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation is now being shipped to Seattle on the Pacific American Fisheries steamer Norwood.

Under charter to the Alaska Sulphur Company, the Norwood is bound south from that company's mining properties at Akut Island, where a thousand tons of sulphur mining equipment was discharged. Returning the Norwood called at the Akutan whaling station, where five hundred tons of whale fertilizer and oils were taken aboard for discharge at Seattle. Four shipments have been made from the Akutan station this season, and the Norwood's cargo represents the final consignment. The Akutan station was the most successful station operated by the Consolidated Whaling Corporation during the season recently closed. Four steam whalers were operated from the Akutan station, and mammals were very plentiful. All the steam whalers of the British Columbia fleet which were operated from the whaling stations of Kyuquot, Rose Harbor and Naden Harbor, are now moored in winter quarters at Point Ellice here.

The machinery of the vessel will be overhauled during the winter in readiness for next season's whaling hunt.

AMERICAN FREIGHTER BLOWN UP BY MINE

Crew of S.S. Kerwood Rescued and Put Ashore at German Port

New York, Dec. 4.—The United States steamship Kerwood, from New York to Hamburg, previously reported as having struck a mine in the North Sea on December 1, was "blown up and sunk," according to a cable received here today by the American ship and Commerce Navigation Company, her owners.

The crew escaped and after being rescued was landed at Leer, Germany, a town at the junction of the Leer and Ems rivers.

It is presumed by the owners that the ship is a total loss. Her cargo consisted to a large extent of foodstuffs and supplies sent by United States citizens to relatives in Germany. The steamer registered 3,653 tons and was formerly under the Austrian flag.

SUIT BROUGHT TO SECURE DAMAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Black Sue C. P. R. For Sum of \$15,287.80

Seattle, Dec. 4.—Damages of \$15,287.80 are sought by Mrs. Maad Black and Benjamin Black, her husband, from the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company as a result of alleged injuries to Mrs. Black last April when she was a passenger on the steamship Princess Victoria, in a case which began in Federal Court Tuesday before Judge E. E. Cushman.

Mrs. Black alleges that she fell down the main companionway on the vessel and received grave injuries to her hip, due to carelessness of the company. She was a passenger on the vessel going to Vancouver, B. C., from Seattle.

VESSEL IS MAKING LENGTHY PASSAGE

Old Barquentine Thrasher Believed to Have Been Driven Offshore

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Fears were expressed in marine circles here today for the safety of the barquentine Thrasher, formerly an old whaling vessel, which sailed from here October 25 for Seattle. Nothing has been heard from the vessel since she sailed. Captain W. C. Erratt, a San Francisco skipper, was in command, and there was a crew of ten men aboard.

Owing to the prevalence of winds which might have blown the Thrasher off her course during the last month it was expected she would be a long time making port, but as the voyage ordinarily should have taken about twenty days, the possibility was suggested that she may have been lost at sea with all hands.

Olaf Svenson, of this city, owns the Thrasher.

BIANCA IS LOADING LUMBER AT GENOA BAY FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Under charter to the Canadian Trading Company, the new five-masted schooner Bianca is now loading a cargo of lumber at Genoa Bay, B. C., for Delagoa Bay, South Africa. The Bianca will take out between 1,800,000 and 2,000,000 feet of British Columbia lumber. The Bianca was built at the Duwamish Waterway plant of the Elliott Bay Shipbuilding Company for the Bianca Shipping Company.

COAST MANAGER OF N. Y. K. SAILED ON LINER KATORI MARU

Among the passengers departing by the N.Y.K. liner Katori Maru last night was P. M. Studley, Seattle manager for the Japanese line, who is bound for Japan to confer with officials of the company on matters pertaining to the trans-Pacific service. The Katori Maru carried three hundred passengers and a capacity cargo.

HEAVY WEATHER INDICATED BY STORM WARNINGS

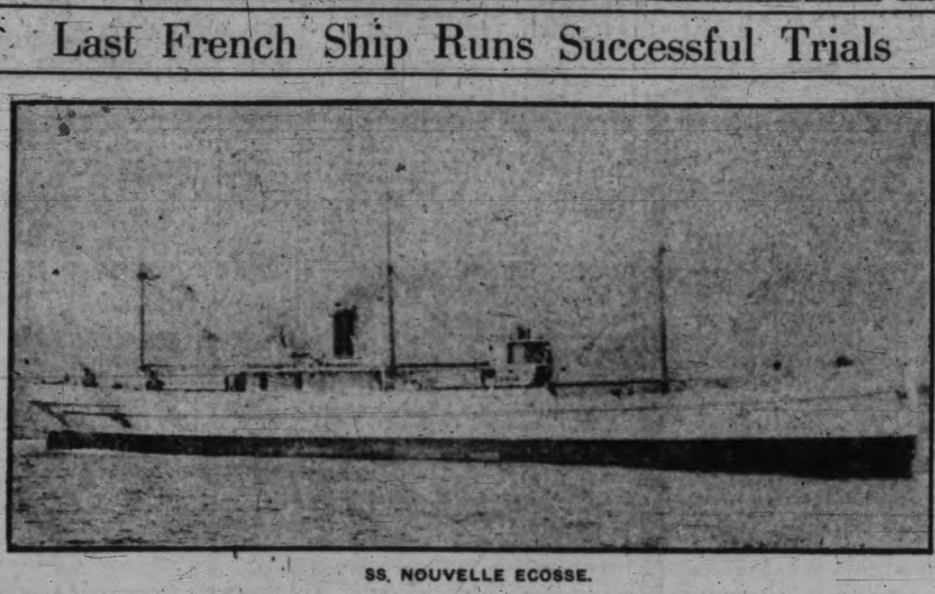
San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Storm warnings were displayed today along the coast. Stiffer gales were expected between San Francisco and Victoria. Rainfall will continue general over all California another day at least, the weather bureau announced.

CANADA STEAMSHIPS CLOSED STRONGLY ON LONDON MARKET

London, Dec. 4.—Canada steamship lines were strong today, the market closing the points up to 8 1/4 after touching 8, the result, The Financial News says, of three factors, namely, the movement in exchange, which was the least effective, the decision to put the common stock on a seven per cent. basis and the report of negotiations for the amalgamation with the Dominion Steel, Nova-Scotia Steel and Coal and the Steel Company of Canada, the biggest merger ever contemplated in the Dominion.

A Cure for Bad Breath

"Bad breath is a sign of decayed teeth, foul stomach or unclean bowel." If your teeth are good, look to your digestive organs at once. Get Geigel's Curative Syrup at druggists. 15 to 30 drops after meals, clean up your food passage and stop the bad breath odor. 50c. and \$1.00 Bottles. Do not buy substitutes. Get the genuine.



NORWOOD CARRYING AKUTAN PRODUCTS

Steaming South With Last Shipment of Season From Aleutians

AMERICAN FREIGHTER BLOWN UP BY MINE

Crew of S.S. Kerwood Rescued and Put Ashore at German Port

SUIT BROUGHT TO SECURE DAMAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Black Sue C. P. R. For Sum of \$15,287.80

VESSEL IS MAKING LENGTHY PASSAGE

Old Barquentine Thrasher Believed to Have Been Driven Offshore

BIANCA IS LOADING LUMBER AT GENOA BAY FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Under charter to the Canadian Trading Company, the new five-masted schooner Bianca is now loading a cargo of lumber at Genoa Bay, B. C., for Delagoa Bay, South Africa.

COAST MANAGER OF N. Y. K. SAILED ON LINER KATORI MARU

Among the passengers departing by the N.Y.K. liner Katori Maru last night was P. M. Studley, Seattle manager for the Japanese line, who is bound for Japan to confer with officials of the company on matters pertaining to the trans-Pacific service.

HEAVY WEATHER INDICATED BY STORM WARNINGS

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Storm warnings were displayed today along the coast. Stiffer gales were expected between San Francisco and Victoria.

CANADA STEAMSHIPS CLOSED STRONGLY ON LONDON MARKET

London, Dec. 4.—Canada steamship lines were strong today, the market closing the points up to 8 1/4 after touching 8, the result, The Financial News says, of three factors, namely, the movement in exchange, which was the least effective, the decision to put the common stock on a seven per cent. basis and the report of negotiations for the amalgamation with the Dominion Steel, Nova-Scotia Steel and Coal and the Steel Company of Canada.

A Cure for Bad Breath

"Bad breath is a sign of decayed teeth, foul stomach or unclean bowel." If your teeth are good, look to your digestive organs at once. Get Geigel's Curative Syrup at druggists. 15 to 30 drops after meals, clean up your food passage and stop the bad breath odor. 50c. and \$1.00 Bottles. Do not buy substitutes. Get the genuine.

SKAGWAY TO LOAD LUMBER ON WEST COAST FOR SOUTH

Under charter to the Eastern Timber Products Company, of Vancouver, the steamship Skagway, of the Alaska Steamship Company, will load a cargo of 1,500,000 feet of lumber at Quintino, B. C. It is reported from Seattle, for San Pedro, Cal. The charter of the vessel was arranged by Thorndyke-Trenholme Company, Inc. The Skagway has been operating in the Puget Sound-Alaska trade.

LAKE BOATS ICEBOUND

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Dec. 4.—Several vessels are fast in the ice at Mud Lake, just below the Soo, according to reports reaching this city, an altogether unusual thing for this time of year.

According to the wireless reports these include the Martiana, Grant Morden, Odanah and Midland King. The tug Illinois has gone to try to release them.

SHIPS DUE AT UNION BAY

The freighter Wairuna, of the Canadian-Australasian Line, is due at Union Bay for bunkers December 10. The Blue Funnel liner Proteus is expected at Union Bay December 14, and about the same time the liner Makura will also arrive at the Island port for bunkers.

WALLACE BUILDING NEW STEEL STEAMER FOR UNION COMPANY

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—Work on the new steel steamer for the Union S.S. Company is now under way at the Wallace yards on the North Shore. The keel has been laid and full girders are employed. It is the intention of the shipyard company to launch this ship within seven weeks time. She is 172 feet long and 800 deadweight tons. All steel and the engines are on the ground.

With the launching of the Canadian Raider at these yards on Saturday next there will be no shipbuilding going on there excepting the work on the Union boat. The company will have concluded its original Government contract of two 4,500-ton and two 3,100-ton ships. An additional order for two ships of 3,100 deadweight tons has been let to this firm by the Government, but the steel is not on hand.

G.T.P. STEAMERS TO BE OVERHAULED AT NORTHERN TERMINAL

The annual overhaul of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamships will this year be carried out at Prince Rupert. The steamship Prince Rupert will be laid up at the northern terminal at the end of December and will be out of commission for about a month. During her absence from the run a weekly service will be maintained by the steamship Prince George. The Prince George will be overhauled after the Prince Rupert has resumed in the service. The Prince Rupert makes her last trip from Victoria December 24 and will be temporarily withdrawn from the service on her arrival at Prince Rupert from Anxox December 23. The G.T.P. steamers Prince Albert and Prince John will also get their annual overhauling at Prince Rupert.

MAY SALVE ADMIRAL SIMS

According to advice received by the Pacific Steamship Company from the Orient prospects are favorable for the salvage of the auxiliary-powered schooner Admiral Sims, which was blown ashore in the Philippines by a typhoon.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of December, 1919:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:21
2	7:45	4:20
3	7:46	4:19
4	7:47	4:18
5	7:48	4:17
6	7:49	4:16
7	7:50	4:15
8	7:51	4:14
9	7:52	4:13
10	7:53	4:12
11	7:54	4:11
12	7:55	4:10
13	7:56	4:09
14	7:57	4:08
15	7:58	4:07
16	7:59	4:06
17	8:00	4:05
18	8:01	4:04
19	8:02	4:03
20	8:03	4:02
21	8:04	4:01
22	8:05	4:00
23	8:06	3:59
24	8:07	3:58
25	8:08	3:57
26	8:09	3:56
27	8:10	3:55
28	8:11	3:54
29	8:12	3:53
30	8:13	3:52
31	8:14	3:51

TIDE TABLE

December.

Time	High	Low
1	1.04	1.52
2	1.28	1.61
3	1.52	1.68
4	1.76	1.73
5	2.00	1.76
6	2.24	1.77
7	2.48	1.76
8	2.72	1.73
9	2.96	1.68
10	3.20	1.61
11	3.44	1.52
12	3.68	1.41
13	3.92	1.28
14	4.16	1.13
15	4.40	0.96
16	4.64	0.77
17	4.88	0.56
18	5.12	0.33
19	5.36	0.08
20	5.60	-0.21
21	5.84	-0.54
22	6.08	-0.91
23	6.32	-1.32
24	6.56	-1.77
25	6.80	-2.26
26	7.04	-2.79
27	7.28	-3.36
28	7.52	-3.97
29	7.76	-4.62
30	8.00	-5.31
31	8.24	-6.04

WHITE STAR SHIPS.

Recent movements of International Mercantile Marine steamships are as follows:

Arrived:

- White Star S.S. "Lapland" at Southampton, November 18.
- American Line S.S. "Black Arrow" at Constantinople, November 24.
- White Star S.S. "Canopic" at Naples, November 23; Genoa, November 24.
- White Star-Dominion S.S. "Meganitic" at Portland, Maine, November 23.
- White Star S.S. "Baltic" at Liverpool, November 24.
- American Line S.S. "Eton" arrived New York, November 22.
- White Star S.S. "Adriatic" arrived New York, November 23.

Sailed:

- White Star S.S. "Celtic" from New York, November 22.
- Leyland Line S.S. "Winifredian" from Boston, November 18.
- White Star-Dominion S.S. "Canada" from Montreal, November 23.
- White Star S.S. "Cretic" from New York, November 23.

LAKE BOATS ICEBOUND

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Dec. 4.—Several vessels are fast in the ice at Mud Lake, just below the Soo, according to reports reaching this city, an altogether unusual thing for this time of year.

According to the wireless reports these include the Martiana, Grant Morden, Odanah and Midland King. The tug Illinois has gone to try to release them.

SHIPS DUE AT UNION BAY

The freighter Wairuna, of the Canadian-Australasian Line, is due at Union Bay for bunkers December 10. The Blue Funnel liner Proteus is expected at Union Bay December 14, and about the same time the liner Makura will also arrive at the Island port for bunkers.

B. C. COAST SERVICE

VANCOUVER—At 1.30 p.m. daily, at 11.45 p.m. daily except Sunday.

SEATTLE—At 1.30 p.m. daily.

ALASKA ROUTE—From Vancouver 10 December 13 at 9 p.m.

OCEAN FALLS—PRINCE RUPERT ROUTE—Calling at Powell River, Beaver Cove, Alert Bay, Hardy Bay and Swanson Bay—From Vancouver 11.00 p.m. every Wednesday.

POWELL RIVER—PRINCE RUPERT ROUTE—From Vancouver Saturday at 11.45 p.m.

UNION BAY—COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Wednesday and Friday at 9.00 a.m.

WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria, 1st, 10th and 20th each month at 11.45 p.m.

FULL INFORMATION FROM ANY C.P.R. AGENT

DIVERSION OF SHIPS TO B. C. ANTICIPATED

Embargo on Coal at San Francisco Will Force British Tonnage Here

The announcement of an embargo on coal affecting foreign vessels touching at San Francisco is expected to result in the diversion of a large amount of ocean tonnage to Vancouver Island coal ports for bunkers. Mine operators here predict that the ruling by California to refuse coal to vessels other than United States flag vessels will result in a steady stream of additional tonnage seeking fuel at British Columbia ports.

There is a steady stream of steamship traffic through the Panama Canal on the Oriental trade routes which during the winter months is usually supplied with British Columbia coal transported to San Francisco. In the summer months the British vessels plying in the Oriental trade via Panama generally come direct to Vancouver Island bunker ports to replenish before continuing their voyages.

Recently the price of coal in the Panama zone was raised 12 cents, which is likely to negative the replenishment of bunkers at Colon or Balboa, and it is considered unlikely that large amounts of coal could be secured in the Canal zone.

The effect of the embargo on coal for foreign vessels in California is likely to be felt here very shortly.

Union Steamship Co. of B.C., Limited

Change of Schedule

For All Sailings Telephone 1925

GEO. MCGREGOR, Agent
Belmont House, Humboldt Street

WALLACE BUILDING NEW STEEL STEAMER FOR UNION COMPANY

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—Work on the new steel steamer for the Union S.S. Company is now under way at the Wallace yards on the North Shore. The keel has been laid and full girders are employed. It is the intention of the shipyard company to launch this ship within seven weeks time. She is 172 feet long and 800 deadweight tons. All steel and the engines are on the ground.

With the launching of the Canadian Raider at these yards on Saturday next there will be no shipbuilding going on there excepting the work on the Union boat. The company will have concluded its original Government contract of two 4,500-ton and two 3,100-ton ships. An additional order for two ships of 3,100 deadweight tons has been let to this firm by the Government, but the steel is not on hand.

TRAVEL BY STEAMSHIP

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.

Sailing to California from Seattle are as follows:

- S.S. President, December 5; S.S. Governor, Dec. 12, and every Friday thereafter at 2 p. m.
- S.S. Queen, Admiral Schley or Admiral Dewey, Sundays and Tuesdays, 11 a. m.

Connections from Victoria via C. P. R. steamer.

R. P. RITHEAT & CO.
1117 Wharf Street. Phone No. 4.

WALLACE BUILDING NEW STEEL STEAMER FOR UNION COMPANY

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—Work on the new steel steamer for the Union S.S. Company is now under way at the Wallace yards on the North Shore. The keel has been laid and full girders are employed. It is the intention of the shipyard company to launch this ship within seven weeks time. She is 172 feet long and 800 deadweight tons. All steel and the engines are on the ground.

With the launching of the Canadian Raider at these yards on Saturday next there will be no shipbuilding going on there excepting the work on the Union boat. The company will have concluded its original Government contract of two 4,500-ton and two 3,100-ton ships. An additional order for two ships of 3,100 deadweight tons has been let to this firm by the Government, but the steel is not on hand.

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE

S. S. "SOLDUC"

Leave C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10.30 a. m. for Port Angeles, Duvall, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle thereafter at 2 p. m. Sailing daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 8.55 a. m.

Secure Information and Tickets from FLETCHER SOUND NAVIGATION CO.

G.T.P. STEAMERS TO BE OVERHAULED AT NORTHERN TERMINAL

The annual overhaul of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamships will this year be carried out at Prince Rupert. The steamship Prince Rupert will be laid up at the northern terminal at the end of December and will be out of commission for about a month. During her absence from the run a weekly service will be maintained by the steamship Prince George. The Prince George will be overhauled after the Prince Rupert has resumed in the service. The Prince Rupert makes her last trip from Victoria December 24 and will be temporarily withdrawn from the service on her arrival at Prince Rupert from Anxox December 23. The G.T.P. steamers Prince Albert and Prince John will also get their annual overhauling at Prince Rupert.

CUNARD ANCHOR ANCHOR-DONALDSON

APPROXIMATE SAILINGS.

NEW YORK-LIVERPOOL.

- Carmania, Dec. 17; Carmania, Jan. 11; Orinda, Dec. 27; Orinda, Jan. 17.

NEW YORK-QUEENSLAND-SOUTHAFRICA.

- Imperator, Dec. 10; Mauretania, Dec. 24; Mauretania, Jan. 17.

NEW YORK-PLYMOUTH-HAVRE-SOUTHAFRICA.

- Royal George, Dec. 14; Royal George, Jan. 14.

NEW YORK-PLYMOUTH-HAVRE-LONDON.

- Saskia, Dec. 11; Saskia, Dec. 24.

NEW YORK-GENOA-LONDON.

- Columbia, Dec. 19; Columbia, Jan. 10.

PORTLAND-NEW-GLASGOW.

- Saturia, Dec. 13; Saturia, Jan. 14.

NEW YORK-ANTWERP-VIA PLYMOUTH AND QUEENSLAND.

- Jan. 17; Jan. 27; Jan. 27; Jan. 27.

NEW YORK-GENOA-LONDON.

- Jan. 17; Jan. 17; Jan. 17; Jan. 17.

For all information apply to our Agents or to the Company's Office, 200 Water Street, New York, N. Y.

MAY SALVE ADMIRAL SIMS

According to advice received by the Pacific Steamship Company from the Orient prospects are favorable for the salvage of the auxiliary-powered schooner Admiral Sims, which was blown ashore in the Philippines by a typhoon.

RED STAR LINE

NEW YORK-ANTWERP-VIA PLYMOUTH AND QUEENSLAND.

- Jan. 17; Jan. 27; Jan. 27; Jan. 27.

NEW YORK-GENOA-LONDON.

- Jan. 17; Jan. 17; Jan. 17; Jan. 17.

For reservations and tickets apply to local agents or Company's Office, 200 Water Street, New York, N. Y.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of December, 1919:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:21
2	7:45	4:20
3	7:46	4:19
4	7:47	4:18
5	7:48	4:17
6	7:49	4:16
7	7:50	4:15
8	7:51	4:14
9	7:52	4:13
10	7:53	4:12
11	7:54	4:11
12	7:55	4:10
13	7:56	4:09
14	7:57	4:08
15	7:58	4:07
16	7:59	4:06
17	8:00	4:05
18	8:01	4:04

at the Theatre

DOMINION

Anita Stewart's new picture tells of a slim girl who wins fame as a theatrical star. Her father's sudden death makes it imperative that she

do something to support herself and her mother.

To her it seems that the quickest way to success and fortune is the glittering ballet route. But she is refused a chance, until on an occasion, she meets in the wings of the Pandora music hall, Lal Roper, the man who has saved her from the hands of the ruffian. He immediately intercedes for her and she is given a place in the chorus.

There she strives to make good with indifferent success. She is told by the other girls that the only way to win is to go out with men of influence, instead of going to her home

ROYAL

TO-DAY
Continuous, 1 to 11 p.m.
WALLACE REID
in
"The Valley of the Giants"

Extra—The Hair-Raising Sunshine Comedy
"Hungry Lions in a Hospital."

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE

TO-DAY
"MAKING THE MOVIES"
VERNA MERSEREAU
And Other Big Acts
Shows: 3, 7, 9 p.m.

DOMINION

TO-DAY
ANITA STEWART
in a Drama of Stage Life
Mind the Paint Girl

Adapted from the Famous Stage Play by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero.
COMEDY SCENIC
Continuous, 2 till 11.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—"Making the Movies" and Vaudeville.

Variety—Helen Jerome Eddy, Pauline Curley and Ben Alexander in "The Turn in the Road."

Columbia—Charlie Chaplin, Marie Dressler and Mabel Normand in "Tillie's Punctured Romance," William S. Hart in "The Iron Test."

Royal Victoria—Wallace Reid and Grace Darmond in "The Valley of the Giants."
Dominion—Anita Stewart in "Mind the Paint Girl."
Romano—Frank Keenan in "The Master Man," and Ruth Roland serial, "The Tiger's Trail."

Immediately after the shows. But she refuses to do.

She is thoroughly discouraged and the show is not going well. One afternoon the leading woman goes into a tantrum and refuses to work. The manager and musical writer for the Pandora are in a quandry and are trying to think of something to boost the show. Then a scene painter drops "Mind the Paint." This gives a suggestion to the composer, and he writes a comedy selection, entitled, "Mind the Paint." Because the chorus girl has been instrumental offering the suggestion for the piece, she is given an opportunity to sing.

The song and the girl, who comes on the stage with paint bucket and brush and in overalls, at once makes

a great hit. Her success grows until she becomes the most popular star in London.

The story is an absorbing one. With the world at her feet, two men, a captain and a nobleman battle for her love. There is a surprise in the way it turns out that will interest all.

VARIETY

Hamilton Perry, money mad and flint hearted, wouldn't give in to the workers who wanted higher wages. He was lashed to the mast—strictly speaking, he was tied hand and foot to a chair, and three desperate men with wicked looking Colts told him he had just one minute to pray before they sent his soul to hell. Then the door opened and a little child, his grandson—walked in, followed by ten little pups, his playmates. "What kind of a game are you playing, all tied up?" prattled the little fellow. "And you've got blood all over your face!" Climbing upon the old sinner's lap, the child began wiping the dripping blood from his face, while the dumbfounded strikers looked on amazed. They couldn't shoot then—they didn't want to. The grim face of the old tyrant relaxed and softened. Motioning for a pen, he signed the agreement. This is one of the thrilling parts in "The Turn in the Road," this week's feature at the Variety.

ROMANO

Despite all efforts at reform and improvement, still exist in certain sections, is the thesis upon which is based "The Master Man," the first of

the Frank Keenan Special Productions, which has been secured by Manager Clark for showing at the Romano to-day and for the remainder of the week. "The Master Man" is a story of political life, of the "powers behind the throne," of grafters, ward-healers, bosses, and all the other unhealthy concomitants inseparable from corrupt politics. Mr. Keenan plays the part of the state attorney-general, a master-hand at political scheming, whose entire graft-built edifice tumbles to the ground when there enters into his life the one influence which can soften and bend that will of iron—a woman.

PANTAGES

"Making the Movies," or "Love's Young Dream," is the star attraction at the Pantages this week. This is one of the biggest novelties that has ever appeared on the vaudeville stage. Local actors portray every role known to the screen, under real studio conditions. Tom Ward, a well-known director in the motion pictures, is staging the scenes of a thrilling scenario on the stage at the Pantages for thirty minutes of every performance of the current bill of vaudeville. With camera-man and the calcium glare of studio lights, Ward directs a dozen of the fifteen Victoria actors in the parts they are playing in the novel production. Each day a new "set" is staged and Sunday the hundreds of feet of film will be developed and placed together ready to be shown on the Pantages screen all next week.

Verna Merseanu, the premier dancer and her company, presents a classic dancing offering as an added attraction of the programme. Four other interesting vaudeville turns contribute to the good bill of fun and novelty which is creating big interest for the Government Street home of high class vaudeville.

A PRINCE THERE WAS.

George M. Cohan's happy faculty of drawing character portraits is well exemplified, so the critics declare, in his new play, "A Prince There Was," which is to be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre Monday and Tuesday next. He is the first to discover in a moving picture actor opportunity to poke some good-humored fun at this important industry. This movie player has become so imbued with the fact that being usually cast for screen detectives he imagines he can sleuth in reality. Of course he is all wrong in his theories, and it eventually gets him into a ludicrous situation. Cohan had pictured the character in a manner that is said to be supremely funny. There are other unique personages in "A Prince There Was," and the play has scored tremendous hits in both Chicago and New York. Cohan and Harris will present it locally in a complete manner and with an excellent cast headed by

Royal Victoria Theatre

Monday and Tuesday
Nights, Dec. 8, 9
Mail Orders Received Now.
Box Office Sale Friday 10 a. m.



With James Gleason and the Cohan and Harris Comedians.
The Funniest Play Ever Written by George M. Cohan.
Prices: 50c. to \$2.00.

VAUDEVILLE THEATRE

ONLY THREE DAYS MORE

The Picture Everyone Is Talking About

"The Turn in the Road"

When the Eastern critics awarded this picture foremost place in the year's productions, their opinion was based entirely on the superlative merits of the production

THEIR OPINION HAS BEEN SUSTAINED BY ALL WHO HAVE SO FAR SEEN IT HERE

Don't Wait Until the Last Minute—SEE IT NOW!

A Comedy You Will Enjoy

"A SKATE AT SEA"

Of Interest to Every Motorist

"The Making of Auto Tires"

You Will Find The Variety Delightfully Comfortable and Warm at All Times

You Must See This Great Production

At 8.15 **OPENING NIGHT** At 8.15
Friday, December 5

PRINCESS THEATRE

MR. R. N. HINCKS Presents

The Three Musketeers

Miss Eva Hart as Lady De Winter, Miss B. Hickman as Queen of France, Major Bullock-Webster as Philippe D'Artagnan, R. N. Hincks as Cardinal Richelieu, supported by the strongest local company ever gathered together.

Prices as Usual—25c to 75c All Seats Reserved

Booking Office Now Open.

Phone 4625

ROYAL

ONE NIGHT ONLY
Wednesday, December 10th.

Stuart Walker Presents
Booth Tarkington's



A Play of Youth and Love and Summertime.

PRICES: Matinee 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50
Night 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00
Seats on Sale Monday, Dec. 8th.
MAIL ORDERS NOW.

COLUMBIA

TO-DAY
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
MARIE DRESSLER
MABEL NORMAND

in
"Tillie's Punctured Romance"

Produced by Mack Sennett.
In Five Acts.

WM. S. HART
in
"The Maters"

Supported by Chiffres Ray.
The "IRON TEST" Serial.



Band in attendance on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings and on Saturday afternoon.
N.B.—No Skating sessions on Mondays and Fridays.
Get the "Arena" habit—there's health in it. Make skating the family doctor.

Friday

ORPHEUM

Saturday

The Best in Vaudeville.

MATINEE AND NIGHT

PRICES: Matinee 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50
Night 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00

Royal Victoria Theatre

SEATS NOW ON SALE

10 A.M.—7 P.M.

Phone 5152

Farewell Vaudeville Appearance of GUS EDWARDS

(Himself)

POPULAR COMPOSER—PRODUCER—ACTOR—MANAGER

PRESENTING A NEW SONG REVUE

Supported by a Demi-Cast of Newly-found Prospects

Headed by VINCENT O'DONNELL (The Kid McCormack) and ALICE and HAZEL FURNESS

"ARRET"—IRENE

GALLAGHER AND MARTIN

in "SWEATERS"

MARSHAL MONTGOMERY

EXTRAORDINARY VENTRILOQUIST

ERNEST EVANS AND GIRLS

Presenting a Smart Diversion of Entertainment

JACK OSTERMAN

in "15 MINUTES OF SOMETHING"

NELLIE AND JOSEPHINE

THE JORDAN GIRLS

COMEDY WIRE-TISTS

ARNAUT BROTHERS

THE LOVING BIRDS

SOMETHING ENTIRELY DIFFERENT OFFERED BY HINCKS COMPANY

Three Musketeers Combines Time-tested Play With Best Cast Yet

Some months ago R. N. Hincks, the versatile head of the Princess players, decided to stage a play that would be completely different from anything his company had attempted before. Comedy, tragedy, melodrama, musical comedy and pantomime all were considered and rejected. Something was needed that would combine pathos, and humor and would have powerful action running all through it. It seemed impossible to find the right piece. Volensiveness of new plays were searched, and plots resurrected, but nothing to suit Mr. Hincks was discovered. Finally some inspired soul suggested the "Three Musketeers." It was the very thing they sought! Rich in humor, yet combining a subtle element of pathos, filled with the exciting action which Dumas knew so well how to create and absolutely different from any previous Hincks play it contained everything the company desired.

"The Three Musketeers," was the right play, but the question which Mr. Hincks had to face was of course, that of securing the people to play the different parts involved. A D'Artagnan was the first thing required. In this particular Mr. Hincks was as fortunate as he could have desired. Major Bullock-Webster was born for the part. With him cast as the fourth and most interesting musketeer, and Miss Eva Hart in the role of Milady, Mr. Hincks felt that he was well on the way to success in the most ambitious production he had attempted. Then there were the three Musketeers, and the Cardinal, as well as a number of other important characters. It was a difficult matter to fill so many parts successfully. But, taking his time, and pondering on the subject for many weeks, the director was able finally to arrange a cast which combines the talent of any three casts that have appeared in previous Hincks productions.

Out of the whole numerous aggregation of stars which Mr. Hincks "discovered" or "made" the best has been selected. With a cast of this kind, he was able to go ahead with full confidence that the production would be a success. As the rehearsals proceeded his fondest expectations were fulfilled. A few minor changes, slight alterations here and there, and the play had become what its director wanted it to be—something absolutely different, something far more ambitious, but as well acted as the sparkling Hincks comedies that have charmed local audiences for two years. Weeks of strenuous rehearsals in preparation for the opening on Friday night have given to the performance a smoothness and technique which probably has not been equaled before. In fact, those who have been privileged to see the final rehearsals of the play declare that it will prove by far the most successful that Mr. Hincks' company has produced.

"SEVENTEEN" WILL BE HERE WEDNESDAY

Royal Will Have Another Night of Drama Next Week

"Seventeen" will come direct from an eight-month's stay at the Booth theatre, New York, and long runs in Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia, where it has been universally considered the most delightful, the most freshly amusing play of the year, for one night only, at the Royal Victoria theatre, next Wednesday evening.

The play is a dramatic version of Tarkington's widely-read Willie Baxter stories and might well be called a comedy of "Clothes and the Girl," for it deals with the attitude of a seventeen year old boy toward those important matters. Willie Baxter, the hero, falls in love with a fluff-haired charmer who comes to visit the Parkers who live next door. Poor Willie! As a lover he is no favored child of fortune for his girl proves an all-round flirt who plays no favorites, and as a would-be Beau Brummel he lacks the requisite dress clothes. His hair-frogged suit gets in a laughable tangle with its tangle problems of wooling and personal adornment. How he surreptitiously acquires his father's old dress suit and "swanks" around in it; how he and his fellow swains nearly drive the Parkers mad with their everlasting conversations about love; how Willie's impish little sister Jane "fatties" and he is deprived of the joy of the parental dress-suit; what desperate means are employed to acquire the use of the sacred garment for the girl's going-away party—these are some of the weighty matters with which the story, and also the play, is

ROMANO

NEW SHOW
TO-DAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

FRANK KEENAN

"The Master Man"

A Tremendously Powerful and Vital Drama in Five Thrilling Acts

"He—Attorney-General Blake—told me to kill Governor Wheeler!"

Screamed the political catspaw when cornered like a rat in a trap and subjected to "third degree" methods.

How Blake conveniently "died" and reappeared in a totally different identity, realized how despicable had been his past career, and renounced All, forms the basis of this enthralling narrative.

RUTH ROLAND

"The Tiger's Trail"

PRICES Matinee 15c, Children 10c
Evening 20c, Children 10c

PAULINE AT THE ORGAN

Workingmen's Wives! Working Girls!

Dress well on our easy payment plan.
Latest style Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts.
A little down and a little week and you wear the garments while you're paying for them.

Victoria Cloak & Suit Co.
802-3 B. C. Permanent Bldg.,
Corner Douglas and Johnson St.

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS.

Exotic beauty and the fascination of supreme art..

NAZIMOVA
in
The RED LANTERN

Directed by Albert Capellani from Edith Wherry's novel.

VARIETY THEATRE
Next Week

MUTT AND JEFF

It's Silly to Expect Too Much of Just a Puppy

Copyright 1918. By H. C. Fisher Trade Mark Reg. in Canada.

COMING EVENTS

DON'T FORGET THE Military Five Hundred every Friday in the A.O.F. Hall... THURSDAY DANCE at Victoria Club... ATTENTION!—Court Maple Leaf... ST. JOHN'S GIRLS' W. A. will hold their annual tea and sale of work on Tuesday, Dec. 9...



Victoria Daily Times Advertising Phone No. 1090 RATES FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, To Rent, Articles for Sale, Lost or Found, etc., 1c. per word per insertion. Contract rates on application. No advertisement for less than 10c. No advertisement charged for less than one dollar. In computing the number of words in an advertisement, estimate groups of three or less figures as one word. Dollar marks and all abbreviations count as one word. Advertisers who do desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Times office and forwarded to their private address. A charge of 10c. is made for this service. Birth Notices, 50c. per insertion; Marriage, Death and Funeral Notices, 15c. per insertion.

HELP WANTED—MALE (Continued) MURDER FOR MARRIAGE—Also Steam Engineers, now ready. International Correspondence School, 1212 Douglas Street. RETURNED MEN—I.C.S. students may resume or change their studies in post-graduate conditions. International Correspondence School, 1212 Douglas St.

AUTOMOBILES 724 JOHNSON ST. AUTO SALESROOM USED CARS FOR EVERY NEED. ROADSTERS. CHEVROLET—Newly painted, \$219. HUMMOBILE—In great shape, \$225. GRAY—Dort—Caddy and economical, \$245. OVERLAND—Late model, \$1,098. SARTER CAR—Running fine, \$199. FORDS—All used, \$1,295, \$550 and \$450. CHEVROLET—Extra value, \$710 and \$590. STUDEBAKER—At \$460, \$550 and \$410. OVERLAND—475, and \$775. HUMMOBILE—7-passenger, \$1,100. BELMONT TRUCK—Excellent order, \$550. FORD TRUCK—Motor in great shape, \$450. STOWART-DAYTONS—Extra all-steel, choice, \$425. PACKARD—Nuff and, \$410. COLE—7-passenger. A great truck car, \$450. If you need a Good Car for Any Purpose We Have It.

Oxy-Acetylene Welding, Cutting and Brazing A. J. Stevenson 921 Wharf St. Phone 2925. AUTO PARTS Engine, tires and four-cylinder, from \$75; Bosch magnets, each, \$19; truck tires, each, \$2.50; tank, each, \$1.50; Presto tanks, each, \$1.50. We have a large assortment of second-hand parts for almost all makes of cars in stock. Old cars, any condition, bought for spot cash.

Veterans' High-Class Auto Painting Works Work Done by Retired Soldier Mechanic—Give Us a Trial. LATEST AND BEST SPRAY-PAINT SHOP IN VICTORIA. Old Public Market Building, Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B. C. E. R. BERT, C. F. BURGESS, Manager. Phone 1612. Box 5296L.

Wood Wood Wood For Sale Millwood delivered anywhere in city \$1.00 per cord. Phone your orders early and help us to keep prices down. Consumers Wood Co. Phone 896

Insist on Seeing The Taylor's Patent HIKER TOYS Manufactured here in Victoria. AUCTION (THE PANDORA) MART, 425 Pandora Ave.—\$2. We buy and sell anything of value. Will purchase for cash or sell on commission. AUCTION SALES HELD WEEKLY. Goods of all kinds solicited. Phone 628R.

PHONE NUMBERS YOU SHOULD KNOW TIMES WANT AD. DEPT. 1090 TIMES CIRCULATION DEPT. 3245 FIRE DEPARTMENT 4440 CITY HALL 4440 RED CROSS SOCIETY 4332 JUBILEE HOSPITAL 4313 ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL 4549 BALMAIN AUTO STAND, 119 and 1202

W. BLAIR Photographer Christmas Photos a Specialty. See Our Samples of Christmas Novelties. 1234 Government Street.

Cartier Bros. 724 Johnson Street. Phone 2337. Victory Bonds Accepted at Par.

ATTENTION! Ford Owners Do not have your Ford Motor torn to pieces for magnets trouble. We can save you time and money. Our Electro method locates and repairs short circuits and electrical trouble without tearing down your motor. If your car is hard to start we can fix it, and at the same time give you better lights, better steering power—satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. Call and have your car tested free.

Acme Auto Repair Shop Night Repairs for Trucks Our Specialty 741 Fisgard Street Day Phone 412. Night Phone 3929R.

Sewing Machine Exchange 1213 Government Street. Sewing Machines have advanced \$15 a machine in three months, but our prices are the same. \$49 Drop Head Singer, \$125. \$115 Drop Head Singer, \$125. And several other good machines from \$22 up. Every machine guaranteed. Call and See Our Stock. Phone 6102.

Enterprise Ranges Complete new stock of Enterprise Ranges just arrived. Trade in your old range and get a new one. Jack's Store 265 Yates Street. Phone 5713.

HELP WANTED—MALE "DIGGONISMS" "Fools make feasts and wise men eat them." Diggon & Sons' Shoe Store is out door. Diggon & Sons' Shoe Store is out door. Diggon & Sons' Shoe Store is out door. Diggon & Sons' Shoe Store is out door. Diggon & Sons' Shoe Store is out door.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE WANTED—Girl in mind. Apply morning Mrs. Barton, James Bay St. WANTED—A woman to work mornings. Phone 4610L.

Used Cars This Week CHEVROLET 1-seater, for only a few miles. \$1,050. CHEVROLET BABY GRAND \$1,250. CHALMERS, 2-passenger, \$1,400. CADILLAC \$1,100. Call and inspect our stock of new and second-hand cars. Nash and Buick cars and trucks.

Hemphill Trade Schools HANSHARD and FISGARD STREETS. (Electrical Department). Telephone 2754. 31.

Island Simonizing Station 822-5 Yates Street. Phone 218R. Agents for Simon's Patent CARS WARMED AND POLISHED WHILE YOU WAIT. W. H. HUGHES, Prop. Box Phone 5268L.

Violin—Good old violin at reasonable price. Manly School of Music, 1125 Fort Street. MONARCH RANGE, with water front and gas plate attachment at \$1 at order. \$150 complete. Island Exchange (the Big Store), 729 Fort Street. HOME BUILDERS—Mantel, grates, tiles, while they last at pre-war prices. E. W. Wainwright, Ltd., Co., Ltd., 812 and 814 Douglas Ave. NANNY GOAT, bred to "Swin" billy, for sale by auction at 11 a. m. Friday. View Street. SUNBEAM HEATER, Phone 218X after 2 p. m. FOR SALE—White Pekin ducks. Government or Phone 2144.

That Xmas Piano WE HAVE IT. EVANS—Factory to you price... \$400. WEBER PLAYER-PIANO... \$750. See Them To-day. Victoria & Island Music Company 1219 Government St. Phone 88.

HELP WANTED—MALE WANTED—To get in touch with spiritual medium having spare time for development work with spiritual seekers of truth. Box 852, Times. WANTED—Young lady, about 17, to assist in store. Master's Bakery. WANTED—Capable woman secretary, with business ability and knowledge of stenography. Apply in writing to Canadian Red Cross Society, Room 117, Belmont House.

Wanted immediately Housemaid Good wages to right party. Apply Box 7977, Times Office.

Slaughter-Prices of Used Cars at Old Church Bldg Salesroom FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY. We need the money and these cars must be sold.

The New Series Roamer Six is Here Let me show you this car. Anyone desiring a demonstration of the new, classy, Roamer car can arrange appointment by telephoning 2744.

Price Br's. 1991 Oak Bay Avenue. Oak Bay Electric Shoe Repair Shop.

FOR SALE—Two 4-horse Ford roadsters. See them. Apply 481 Burnside Road. J2611-11. FILING CABINET, in quarter cut oak. \$100. See them. Island Exchange (the Big Store), 729 Fort Street. TIP-TOP PRICES PAID for all classes of furniture. See them. Victoria. Phone 2112.

Wet Weather Suggestions OILSKIN RUBBER BOOTS LEGGINGS TIN PANTS MACKINAW HORSE COVERS OILSKIN DRESSING FRESHWATER GLOVES TARPAULINS

Wanted immediately Housemaid Good wages to right party. Apply Box 7977, Times Office.

Wanted immediately Housemaid Good wages to right party. Apply Box 7977, Times Office.

Hemphill Trade Schools Hanshard and Fisgard Streets, (Vocational Department). Telephone 2754. 31.

Builders and others wanting material handled can save time and money by hiring the only hydraulic steel slumping loader truck in town. Phone 4647. Clark & Douglas, 7708 Agency, 721 Cormorant Street. MOTOR SERVICE STATION, 726 View St. E. Y. Williams. Night phone 2371R. Telephone 228.

Fenton's Heaters and Ranges New and second-hand FURNITURE. Second-hand TOOLS, HARDWARE, ETC. of all descriptions. A good assortment of second-hand Musical Instruments, Jewellery, Clothing, etc. One nearly new NATIONAL CASH REGISTER. Registers up to \$1,000, ribbon recorder, \$40. It will pay you to pay us a visit and look around. Note the Address: 641-3 JOHNSON STREET.

Wet Weather Suggestions OILSKIN RUBBER BOOTS LEGGINGS TIN PANTS MACKINAW HORSE COVERS OILSKIN DRESSING FRESHWATER GLOVES TARPAULINS

Victoria Tent Factory 411 Pandora Ave. Phone 1191

Buckle & Neill PRINTERS. THE "RELIABLE" PRESS. Phone 8922. 2014 Buchanan St.

James Bay Garage We Specialize in Repairs. We Guarantee All Our Work. 616 St. John Street. Phone 4144. Sam Mc Ormond, Proprietor.

McMorran's Garage OPEN ALL NIGHT. Here is a buy for particular people. A fine family car at a price which will pay for itself. This 1918 Buick Touring has two bumpers, brand new slip covers and curtains, with spare tires and rims. Has only run 45 miles. The price for this car is only \$1,450. 1918 Chevrolet, nearly new, \$1,099. 1918 Hudson "Six", \$1,250. Ford Truck with body, \$1,149. Ford Roadster, \$1,149. At Battery Service. Expert Repairs. We are agents for the "Clarendon" truck.

Popular Summer Drives From Victoria TO ALL THE BEAUTY SPOTS. New Car, 1913 Model, Five-passenger. Speed and Comfortable. Reasonable Rates. Thos. J. Skelton 1718 Lee Avenue. Phone 2613.

Ye Olde Print, Book and Antique Shoppe 724 Yates Street. A FINE COLLECTION of genuine old prints, engravings, drawings and aquatints by the great English, French, Italian and Japanese masters. Large selection of good second-hand books, coins, stamps and curios. Call in and browse around.

PREPARE FOR RAIN. Just received, carload felt roofing, asbestos shingles and liquid roof coating from Cap. John Manning Co., Ltd. Best quality. Right price. CAMERON LUMBER CO., LTD. Phone 844.

H. P. Eldridge Artist and Designer. Instruction given in Commercial Design. Room 14, 1906 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Caps Caps Caps Caps at a dollar twenty-five cent. The latest style, and oh so smart. Will fit any head. See the sense of SAM FLASH in Johnson St. Union Store. 114 Johnson St.

Wanted immediately Housemaid Good wages to right party. Apply Box 7977, Times Office.

McMorran's Garage OPEN ALL NIGHT. Here is a buy for particular people. A fine family car at a price which will pay for itself. This 1918 Buick Touring has two bumpers, brand new slip covers and curtains, with spare tires and rims. Has only run 45 miles. The price for this car is only \$1,450. 1918 Chevrolet, nearly new, \$1,099. 1918 Hudson "Six", \$1,250. Ford Truck with body, \$1,149. Ford Roadster, \$1,149. At Battery Service. Expert Repairs. We are agents for the "Clarendon" truck.

Popular Summer Drives From Victoria TO ALL THE BEAUTY SPOTS. New Car, 1913 Model, Five-passenger. Speed and Comfortable. Reasonable Rates. Thos. J. Skelton 1718 Lee Avenue. Phone 2613.

Ye Olde Print, Book and Antique Shoppe 724 Yates Street. A FINE COLLECTION of genuine old prints, engravings, drawings and aquatints by the great English, French, Italian and Japanese masters. Large selection of good second-hand books, coins, stamps and curios. Call in and browse around.

PREPARE FOR RAIN. Just received, carload felt roofing, asbestos shingles and liquid roof coating from Cap. John Manning Co., Ltd. Best quality. Right price. CAMERON LUMBER CO., LTD. Phone 844.

H. P. Eldridge Artist and Designer. Instruction given in Commercial Design. Room 14, 1906 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—Miscellaneous WANTED—Universal woodworker and other woodworking machinery. See prospect P. V. 1141, 411 Skins Street, City. WANTED—One of two stock saddles with bridles, must be cheap. G. L. Taylor, 225 Russell Street. WANTED—Poultry nesting, L. N. Anderson, Royal Oak. WE PAY BEST PRICES for discarded jewelry, shotguns, rifles, trunks, suitcases, furniture, in fact, everything and anything. We call at any address. 127 Johnston St. Phone 4111. FANCY'S BEEP IRON AND WIRE—Nutritional and stimulating. \$1.00 per pound. Sawcett's, Phone 524.

Yes, There's a Reason We will give special prices for men's suits and all kinds of cast-off clothing. Call at 152 Fort Street, or PHONE—Mrs. Wardale 2453. Once Tried, Always Convicted.

WANTED—Furniture and stove, etc., highest cash prices paid. Phone 4441. THE SALVATION ARMY INDUSTRIAL DEPT., 529 Johnson Street, will be pleased to receive your cast-off furniture, including chairs, tables, desks, etc. Stationery, china, toys, hardware and notions. 127 Johnston St. Phone 4111. A Cash Surplus From your discarded clothing you can realize more money by selling the right party. Our service is prompt, our cash ready. If you so desire, Mrs. Shaw will call on you personally. Phone 441. Recd. 15 Years. 745 Fort St.

WE BUY cast-off clothing, furniture, jewelry, stoves, heaters, tools, in fact everything. Pention, 541 Johnson St. Phone 4111. FRANCIS, 219 Yates Street (opposite Dominion Theatre), will purchase your furniture, including light, 2 rooms, made. Phone 1182.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT—Five rooms, modern bungalow with garage, on Boleskine Road. Phone 4111. WANTED—Unfurnished house, between Row and First of the year. Phone 1182.

TO RENT—Seven-room house, cor. Craigflower Road and Carris Street, \$10 per month. Apply Duck & Johnson, 114 Johnson Street. THE BIGGEST—FURNITURE MOVING VANS (unmated), ready for business. The Safety Storage Co., Ltd. Phone 497. Night phone 4392.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT—Beautifully furnished, ten rooms house, with garage, centrally located. Phone 4111. FURNISHED COTTAGE, Oak Bay, 3 bedrooms, modern, furnace, \$25; no house. 1511 Bell Street. LISTEN

Patronized by Parliament Building Department, Navy League of Canada, Military, Local Artists, Firms Commercial and Business, and the public in general. Victoria Art Emporium 505 Johnson St., West of Cor't.

Jacob Aaronson's NEW AND SECOND-HAND STORE. 511 Johnson Street. Phone 713. We buy and sell everything. Clocks, guns, rifles, carpenter's tools, clothing, trunks, tallies, book machinery, diamonds and jewelry, etc.

WHITE ROTARY MACHINES sold on easy terms. Liberty allowance on old machine. 718 Yates. RETURNED SOLDIER'S FURNITURE. EXCHANGE—New class furniture bought and sold. 1419 Douglas Street. Phone 6454. SPECIAL—Drop head machine, only \$21. 718 Yates.

FURNISHED BEDROOM, in choice residential district, with private family, half block from car line, twelve minutes' walk from center city, steam, bath and telephone, \$15 per month; use of modern garage on premises. \$15 light and water, \$5 per month additional. Due 1919, Times. FURNISHED FRONT ROOM and kitchen, with widow lady. Call after 6 p. m. 1661 Meares Street. FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, downstairs, to let. 1471 Fort Street. \$15-18. BRUNSWICK HOTEL, cor. Yates and Douglas, modern, and housekeeping rooms. Phone 4070.

Wet Weather Suggestions OILSKIN RUBBER BOOTS LEGGINGS TIN PANTS MACKINAW HORSE COVERS OILSKIN DRESSING FRESHWATER GLOVES TARPAULINS

Wet Weather Suggestions OILSKIN RUBBER BOOTS LEGGINGS TIN PANTS MACKINAW HORSE COVERS OILSKIN DRESSING FRESHWATER GLOVES TARPAULINS

Wet Weather Suggestions OILSKIN RUBBER BOOTS LEGGINGS TIN PANTS MACKINAW HORSE COVERS OILSKIN DRESSING FRESHWATER GLOVES TARPAULINS

Wet Weather Suggestions OILSKIN RUBBER BOOTS LEGGINGS TIN PANTS MACKINAW HORSE COVERS OILSKIN DRESSING FRESHWATER GLOVES TARPAULINS

Shoes of Practical Quality

Fashionable women do not overlook practical qualities in footwear. So in selecting our stocks we have been greatly concerned with wearing quality. The shoes you buy here will give dependable service. They are made with extreme care and skill, from choice substantial leathers. Ask to see the Hart and Bell shoes. Prices \$12.00 to \$15.00. G. D. CHRISTIE 1231 Government. See My Windows



Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN. HENSON—On Dec. 2, at Kingsbridge, Bessie, to Len and Mrs. E. Henson, a son. (By cable).

RESIGNATION OF EASTERN LUMBER COMMISSIONER

Wm. Robertson Takes Over Duties Vacated by Major Brechin

Major James Brechin, B. C. Lumber Commissioner in Ontario, has resigned his position. William Robertson, a well-known official of the Trade Extension Department, has left for the east to assume for the time being at least, the duties thus vacated.

Mr. Robertson was formerly manager of the Rat Portage Lumber Company both at Kenora and subsequently at Vancouver, and is well-known among Canadian lumbermen. He returned about a year ago after service overseas.

Getting "Hep" to The Good Eats

A Host of Dyspeptics Can Get Back to the Old Days of Freedom by the Simple Expedient of a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet After Meals.

"Gosh! I never knew before how good these little pork sausages were." Thus says the man who thought his stomach was gone for all time, but who tried the simple expedient of a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after eating. And he is fit for a starter, he goes in for a cheese sandwich, a piece of hot mince pie, and a glass of beer. In fact he forgets his stomach and thinks only of the energy and good feeling that follow eating the foods that make most people ravenously hungry even to think of them. And all of this without sour feelings, no gas, no belching and none of that droopy heaviness that so often follows indigestion. Try these tablets after eating. They are used extensively wherever good eaters are found and are on sale almost everywhere in the United States and Canada.

Minister Returns. — Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, this morning returned to the city after a short trip to the Fraser Valley.

No Fruit or Vegetables Yet.—The problem of Alfred Wiggs, of 836 Old Esquimalt Road, who owns a lot next to the Victoria West School playground, and wants this lot fenced, heard by the City Council. The lot is for fruit and vegetables, but none are being grown there yet. "There is nothing to prevent the boys playing at the present time, and I have no wish to prevent them until it is quite necessary when I will take care to advise the principal of the school," says Mr. Wiggs, in a communication to Principal Hunkin.

Rather Than Lose a Tooth That Shows Signs of Decay Have It Crowned by Dr. Gilbert



Dr. Gilbert's Gold Crowns are of the highest quality and they save teeth that would otherwise be lost—especially those too far advanced in decay to fill. This work is simply and conveniently performed—very little time of yours is taken, and the small cost will amply repay you in the perpetual use you have from one of your very own teeth.

Already a great many Victorians can vouch for the competence and quality of Dr. Gilbert's Gold Crowns which wear to perfection and give lasting satisfaction. Offices open each Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening—lady assistants.

KIWANIS CLUB WILL BE FORMED IN CITY

Organization to Take Place on Saturday Night; Similar to Rotary Club

Another organization which will band together representatives of every walk of life in this city to work for the advancement of the City of Sunshine, is to be formed. On Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Empress Hotel a branch of the Kiwanis Club will be organized. This organization will have the same aims and objectives as the Rotary Club, but its membership will not be subject to such heavy restrictions. In the Rotary Club only one representative of each occupation, trade or profession is allowed, whereas the Kiwanis will take in two representatives.

The Kiwanis Club has been in existence three years. It is an outgrowth of the Rotary Club. In 1916 a number of business men in Detroit who could not gain admission to the Rotary Club gathered together and formed the first Kiwanis Club. Since that date it has had a wonderful growth. At present there are over 200 clubs in Canada and the United States. Next June the International Convention of the Kiwanis will be held in Portland, Ore., and it is estimated that over 5,000 Kiwanians will be present.

At the present time fifty-five Victorians have announced their intentions of joining the Kiwanis Club, and before Saturday night this number will be boosted to over eighty. George J. Atkinson, organizer of the Kiwanis Club, is at present in the city and will assist in organizing the local club. It is expected that the membership in the club will reach 300.

CRERAR WELL AGAIN.

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, president of the United Farmers, who had been confined to his bed here for ten days with a slight attack of blood poisoning in his arm, has entirely recovered and is back at his desk. He expects to leave for the east next week.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL. London, Dec. 4.—(Canadian Associated Press).—Old Country football results: English League—First Division. Newcastle, 9; Middlesbrough, 9. In a rugby match Oxford University defeated St. Thomas Hospital by 71 points to 9.

Printing Without Printers.—Demonstrations were given in a special room at the City Hall today by a number of the largest establishments of the city by William P. Walker, of Vancouver, of an electric machine which prints documents of all sorts at a high rate of speed. The machine reproduces illustrations and type-face of any size at small cost, without delay and can be operated by an inexperienced person.

Permit to Build.—A. E. Frazer yesterday obtained a building permit to erect a house on Pembroke Street to the value of \$2,000.

WOULD SET B. C.'S PATRIOTISM AFIRE AGAINST ALL "REDS"

Rotarians Thrill to Loyalty Appeal From Seattle Labor Leader

ASTRAY FROM PATHS OF PATRIOTIC RECTITUDE

Rotarians were thrilled at their luncheon at the Empress Hotel today as they heard E. B. Fish, labor leader of Seattle, espouse Bolshevism, radicals and persons imbued with foreign ideals who are trying to destroy the labor organizations, industry and government of this country and the United States.

With President Jack Scott of the Rotary Club and Mr. Fish were at the head table Mayor Porter and E. S. Woodward, president of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council. Mr. Fish has been active recently in fighting "reds," I.W.W.'s and anarchists who have been causing serious unrest and anarchy in Washington.

Facing Crisis. "All free government is facing a crisis to-day," said Mr. Fish. "The cause is in the main industrial unemployment. There is something apart from the ordinary legitimate ambition of the part of the proletariat for a new status.

"We workmen are never going back to the status of that period before the war. There is an ambition on the part of the proletariat for a new status. Turmoil Not Quietened. "But the increase of wages throughout the world, the higher standard of living, better working conditions, have not contributed to any appreciable degree to quietening all this turmoil, which is just now reaching the top.

"We have been confronted with this evident fact. "Why is it that when demands have been met by employers, wages increased to an unheard of extent, prosperity more generally distributed than in the history of the world, when organized labor found itself in a position of power, with all these concessions and achievements, why is it we have had increased agitation, with the attitude on the part of labor leaders to withdraw from co-operation and make it difficult in the competitive markets of the world.

Labor Not Disloyal. "There seems to have been a disposition to get all you can, and do as little as possible, and it has had its result in forcing employers to take an apparent attitude of antagonism to the demands of labor. "I challenge the slur on labor that it is disloyal. I am more convinced as the days go by that the great bulk of men composing organized labor are loyal at heart.

Hypnotic Foreign Influences. "The thing that faces us as workers is that we have been brought under the hypnotic influences of foreign phrases and agitators who have led us from the paths of patriotic rectitude. It springs from one's own mind, the idea, to foster a war against your own country and its mine.

But there is one thing we must fight for and that is that democracy shall not perish from the face of the earth and give place to any class dictatorship.

Affire With Patriotism. "The Rotary Club more than any other body has helped us to put across the propaganda against radicalism until Washington and Oregon are to-day afire with patriotism. "I am a workman, but I realized that while I was working in the shop during the war, the man in the office and those whose money made the industry possible, were working men just as much as I was. I thought during the war that I had very much the best of the situation. I could feel quite relieved that I could go home to my family free from vexatious problems of how I was to get the pay checks around next pay day, and a thousand and one other problems.

Sample of Bolshevism. Mr. Fish declared that the suffering and death caused women and children and the paralyzing of industry because of the coal strike in the United States was only a small sample of the havoc that would be wrought if the war, the man in the office and those whose money made the industry possible, were working men just as much as I was. I thought during the war that I had very much the best of the situation. I could feel quite relieved that I could go home to my family free from vexatious problems of how I was to get the pay checks around next pay day, and a thousand and one other problems.

A New Atmosphere. "You can't have employers and employees meet until you clean out this atmosphere of disloyalty and radicalism and realize that our interests are mutual, that when one suffers the other suffers, that the success of one spells the success of the others. "I am doing what I can to preach the revival of one hundred per cent loyalty to the United States and the stars and stripes to engulf this gang of radicals and sweep them off the face of the earth, so that we can have a chance to settle our difficulties of reconstruction."

Mr. Fish urged Canadians to meet the propaganda of the Bolshevists by freely distributing pamphlets to meet

TEMPLETON'S RHEUMATIC CAPSULES

RHEUMATISM, NEURITIS, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, NEURALGIA, GOUT ETC. ASSURE RELIEF FOR THE WORST HEADACHE. TEMPLETON'S RHEUMATIC CAPSULES. NEW YORK. MADE IN U.S.A.

Agencies everywhere. If no druggist to your town send them, write Templeton's Western branch, Box 152, Victoria, B.C. or mailed anywhere for \$1.00. No booklet sent free on request. Vancouver, The Owl Drug Co.; Victoria, D. E. Campbell.

the Bolshevik arguments and stimulate patriotism.

AMERICAN NAVY IS IN GOOD SHAPE

Despite Demobilization It Is Ready For Emergency, Says Daniels

Washington, Dec. 4.—Despite the rapid demobilization of personnel since the armistice was signed, the navy of the United States is ready to meet any emergency, Secretary Daniels declared today.

Announcing that the eight dreadnoughts of the Atlantic fleet and about 100 destroyers would leave Guantanamo, Cuba, January 3 for winter manoeuvres, Mr. Daniels said these ships would be "adequately" manned although their crews would not constitute a war complement. Other battleships of the Atlantic fleet would join the fleet as soon as it was possible to man them, he added.

The Secretary pointed out that the enlisted personnel of the navy now was 100,000, nearly double that before the war, and said training recruits was proceeding satisfactorily.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How to Get Relief When Head and Nose Are Stuffed Up. Count fifty. Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages you head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

HE SUSPECTED. "You are wasting your time, old man," said Fred to George. "You're courting the wrong girl." "No, she's the right girl. I'm afraid the trouble is that I'm the wrong man."

THAT WENT DOUBLE. His gay young wife showed him the pictured advertisement of a very short and very skimpy bathing suit. "You might let me have the money, John," she said. "I can't consistently, my dear," said he. "I'm a man of modest means."

NOT PARTICULAR. "Doctor, how can I ever repay you for your kindness to me?" "Doesn't matter, old man. Cheque, money order, or cash."

CARPENTIER WON BY KNOCKOUT IN THE FIRST ROUND

Beckett Only Lasted Minute and Ten Seconds in Big Bout To-day

London, December 4.—Holloway stadium was packed at 9 o'clock to-night with a distinguished gathering to witness the bout for the heavyweight championship of Europe between Joe Beckett, champion of England, and Georges Carpentier, the French fighter. Even the standing room at five guineas admission was crammed.

The Prince of Wales entered the stadium during one of the preliminaries. He received a rousing reception. After the singing by the crowd "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," the Prince said: "I thank you one and all for your very kind welcome. I am glad to be in London again."

A First Round. London, Dec. 4.—Georges Carpentier, the French fighter, won the heavyweight championship of Europe here to-night by defeating Joe Beckett, champion of England. Carpentier knocked Beckett out in the first round. The knockout came after one minute and ten seconds of fighting.

H. M. TILFORD DIES. New York, Dec. 4.—Henry Morgan Telford, one of the prominent figures in the Standard Oil Company for many years, died at his home here last night. It is estimated that he leaves an estate of \$20,000,000. He was born in Lexington, Ky., sixty-two years ago.

ORE BUNKERS AT QUATSINO



The bunkers in which copper ore is kept ready for loading at one of the mines on Quatsino Sound can be seen at the left. These bunkers are filled up the mountainside where the ore is mined. To the right is the loading wharf, with the Sound in the background.

Belmont Surf Inlet. The Belmont Surf Inlet Mines, Ltd., operating one of the largest gold producing properties in British Columbia is reported to be improving working conditions at their camp. A model little town is being built, homes and public buildings all being equipped with electric light, steam heating and running water. There is a fine modern club hotel, a smelter as churches, post office and school. The mine output is shipped to the Tacoma Smelter. Surf Inlet is one of the most prosperous and wealthy mining camps of the North.

Taxation of Gold Mines. Hon. John Hart brought from Nelson data on which to base a revision of the basis of taxation of gold mines, the matter having been brought to his notice by E. W. Wilder. Under the Taxation Act of 1915, a gold mine is deemed to be a mine whose gold recovered amount to 85 per cent. or more of the total value of the metal content of the ore, such mines being exempted from the 2 per cent. tax on output, in recognition of the high cost of production.

Building Boats Is Wounded Veterans Occupation



Boat-building is one of the occupations which has been taken up by returned men under the auspices of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Commission. Several well-built boats, which have aroused much admiration, have been launched.

R. S. C. E. STUDENTS AT ESQUIMALT. Boat-building is one of the occupations which has been taken up by returned men under the auspices of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Commission. Several well-built boats, which have aroused much admiration, have been launched.



Cuticura Is What You Need For Your Hair and Scalp. Dandruff kills the hair. Cuticura kills dandruff. Try this treatment. Before retiring rub Cuticura Ointment into partings all over the scalp. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rise with liquid water. Dandruff usually disappears, hair stops falling and becomes thick, luscious and healthy. Soap 25c. Ointment 25c and 50c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Leveson, Limited, 55, Paul St., Montreal. Cuticura Soap shaves without using.

APOLOGIZE TO COMMERCE BOARD

Three Men in Ottawa Are Required to Do So

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The Board of Commerce dropped a bomb, so to speak, into the ranks of the retail clothing men of Ottawa today, a statement when the secretary read a statement calling attention to the fact that certain interviews given to local

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Bonds Neighboring Mine. The Iron King group at Beasley, owned by William Moore, has been bonded to Carl Mohr, of the Monarch copper mine, which it adjoins. The Monarch recently announced an ambitious programme of development, and the three crown-granted claims of the Iron King group, will evidently have an important bearing on the programme. It is understood the amount involved is \$40,000, with a small payment down, and two years within which the final payment is to be made.

The Stewart Camp. Pat Daly, whose history in the Stewart camp is closely interwoven with that of the Premier mine, is authority for the somewhat surprising statement to the Portland Canal News that the first shipment of ore to be made from this now famous property is still in Hyder. Pat took out this lot of ore under the terms of a lease which he had from O. B. Bush in 1915, on a royalty basis, and stowed it down to Hyder, or Portland City, as the place was then called, and has never done anything more with it. He says, however, that as soon as he can get a handy boat large will ship the ore out to a smelter and realize something out of it. The lot consists of about eight tons and assays around \$300 a ton.

Belmont Surf Inlet. The Belmont Surf Inlet Mines, Ltd., operating one of the largest gold producing properties in British Columbia is reported to be improving working conditions at their camp. A model little town is being built, homes and public buildings all being equipped with electric light, steam heating and running water. There is a fine modern club hotel, a smelter as churches, post office and school. The mine output is shipped to the Tacoma Smelter. Surf Inlet is one of the most prosperous and wealthy mining camps of the North.

Taxation of Gold Mines. Hon. John Hart brought from Nelson data on which to base a revision of the basis of taxation of gold mines, the matter having been brought to his notice by E. W. Wilder. Under the Taxation Act of 1915, a gold mine is deemed to be a mine whose gold recovered amount to 85 per cent. or more of the total value of the metal content of the ore, such mines being exempted from the 2 per cent. tax on output, in recognition of the high cost of production.

Wood! Wood! Wood!

FOR HOTELS, APARTMENTS AND RESIDENCES. Inside Wood—Bark Slabs—Kindling. Stove Lengths—3-ft. and 4-ft. Lengths. Prompt Delivery. Phone 298.

Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd.

Wouldn't Somebody Like A PORTRAIT FOR CHRISTMAS? Phone 1905. Arcade Bldg.

clothes were on hand and they were represented by T. A. Beament. When Commissioners O'Connor and Murdoch entered the Board room, E. M. Trowers, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, stepped forward into the hall to speak to Mr. O'Connor, who waved him back from the Commissioners' table.

G. W. V. A. AT HOME. The At Home tendered at Nanaimo by the G. W. V. A. to their friends who had backed them up when overseas and helped in furnishing their clubrooms was a splendid success. A large and widely representative gathering were entertained by an exceptionally fine programme, a most efficient commissariat department, purely masculine, and a couple of hours' dancing, led by Jensen's orchestra, with Oliver as floor manager. President J. Cottle, in the chair, gave a welcome from a membership of 200. Both Mayor McKenzie and Senator Planta counselled continued co-operation by returned men. Miss Jean Patterson, Mrs. Crawford and Miss Ella Cavalsky, along with Comrades J. E. Mullins, R. Husband, W. Mudie, W. J. Woodward and Mr. Jensen, were the platform entertainers. The president requested all returned men to attend the war memorial citizens' meeting on Friday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, and announced that the address of Senator Planta on the gratuities question would be given next Tuesday evening.

Don't Persecute Your Bowels

Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal—harsh—unnecessary. Try CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable. Act gently on the liver, eliminate bile, and soothe the delicate membrane of the bowel. Correct constipation, biliousness, sick headache and indigestion. Small Pills—Small Dose—Small Price. DR. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS, Nature's great nerve and blood tonic for women, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and Female Weakness. See the seal and signature.

THERE IS DANGER IN TENDER GUMS

To preserve healthy teeth the ordinary tooth-paste is futile. You must first care for the gums, on which tooth health depends. How many people think of this? Yet four out of five people over forty suffer from gum-decay, or Pyorrhea (Riggs' Disease). At first the gums become tender, though actual gum-shrinkage is imperceptible. But in time receding gums will surely loosen your teeth, and then only a dentist can save them. The tender, bleeding gums of Pyorrhea also act as so many doorways for disease germs to enter the system—inflicting joints or tonsils—or causing other ailments. Forhan's (For the Gums) prevents Pyorrhea. If used in time and used consistently. This means that it prevents gum-shrinkage, gum-tenderness, gum-bleeding. So, automatically, Forhan's prevents tooth loosening. Brush your teeth with it. It intelligently cleans the teeth—keeps them white and clean.

If gum shrinkage has already set in, start using Forhan's and consult a dentist immediately for treatment. 35c and 60c tubes. All Druggists. FORHAN'S, LTD., Montreal.

Forhan's FOR THE GUMS

Courses for All ENTER ANY TUESDAY

Send for particulars. PROTT-SHAW SCHOOL. Pemberton Building. Phone 23. ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS FOOT-BALL CLUB. A DANCE will be held on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1919, at the ALEXANDRA BALLROOM.

Under the patronage of Captain E. H. Martin, C.M.M., R.N.V., Mr. J. G. E. Fryer, and G. A. Kirk, Esq. Waiting competition. Prizes of the value of \$10 and \$5. Judges, Mrs. B. Boyd and P. E. Meekery. Dancing 8 till 1. Buffet supper. Misses' refreshments. Tickets: Ladies 50c, gents 25c. Tickets obtainable at 211 Pemberton Building, Victoria. Book and stationery at 211. Secretary: Mrs. Duggan. Printing Co.

GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM

Medical Dr. WATSON & CO. New York

Aluminum Tea Pot



KITCHEN UTENSILS

Christmas involves extra cooking and that means extra utensils, which, of course, should bring you to this hardware store, where big variety and good values go hand in hand.

Mixing Bowls, \$1.45 down to **35¢**

Bowls—White or flowered. Prices, 55¢ down to **20¢**

Teapots in big variety of shapes, Brown Betty and ornamental. Each, \$2.00 to **35¢**

Aluminum Teapots, \$4.15 down to **35¢**

Aluminum Double Roasters, \$5.00 to **\$2.55**

Aluminum Saucepans, from **45¢**

Drake Hardware Co.
148 DOUGLAS STREET VICTORIA—B.C.
Also at 2213 Oak Bay Avenue.

Sylvester's Cash Prices

Good Potatoes, 100 lbs. \$3.25

Good Apples, box \$2.00

No. 1 King Apples, box \$2.50

Good Table Carrots, 100 lbs. \$1.50

709 Yates. Tel. 413.

WHITTALL ELECTRIC NEWS

1112 Broad St.—December, 1919

Christmas Suggestions

MAJESTIC NICKEL-PLATE HEATERS—A present with no comeback.

TABLE LAMPS—The best buy on the coast at, each, **\$10.00** and **\$18.00**

MAZDA LAMPS—15, 25, 40, 50 watts, at, each, **40¢**

Everything Electric at Lowest Possible Prices.

You Wire For Us—We Wire For You.

Furniture and Furnishings

"PAY THE EASY WAY"

We supply your wants for the home. See us before you buy. A large shipment of new furniture just arrived.

R. H. Stewart & Co., Ltd.
Phone 3181 648 Johnson St.

WALL PAPERS—PAINTS

PAINTING, PAPERHANGING, KALOMINING. ESTIMATES FURNISHED FREE.

H. HARKNESS & SON
Office and Showroom, 315 Pandora Avenue. Phone 4748.

"SAY, BOYS"

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

Estimating Is Our Business

Plumbing and Heating Repairs and Installations. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Victoria Plumbing Co., Ltd.

1052 Pandora Street
Phone—3402, Night 1460L.

ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross"



The name "Bayer" identifies the only genuine Aspirin—the Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over nineteen years and now made in Canada. Always buy an unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Joint Pains, and Pain generally. Tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Larger "Bayer" packages. There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer"—You must say "Bayer".

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetylsalicylic Acid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross".

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

SALARY DECISION IS DEFERRED BY BOARD

Absence of Members Again Halts Action; Trustee Threatens to Quit Board

After lengthy and warm discussion, and after Trustee Deaville had threatened never to sit at Board meetings again if certain action was taken, the School Board last night left in abeyance decision on the matter of salaries to be paid to two returned soldier teachers. Some of the members favored an immediate decision, but Trustee Deaville maintained that it would be unfair to act when three members of the Board were absent.

In the discussion on the status of two High School teachers who served in the army, Trustee Deaville pointed to a resolution of the Board to credit all soldiers who had "gone overseas" with the time spent in service. The fact that the resolution read "gone" meant, he had no doubt, that they must have been in Victoria schools before leaving for service. That, in fact, was the Board's intention when it had made its decision on the matter.

TECHNICAL COURSE AT HIGH SCHOOL TO START IN SEPTEMBER

School Board Finally Decides Question; Committee's Recommendations

Technical training at the Victoria High School will begin next September as a result of a decision of the School Board last night. Action on the question of technical training was taken after considerable delay, owing to the absence of members from Board meetings. The following report of Mrs. Spofford's special committee was adopted unanimously:

1. That we recommend to the Board of School Trustees that technical training be commenced in the Victoria High School in September, 1920.
2. That equipment for technical training in wood and metal be purchased and the centre equipped during the financial year 1919-20, so that advantage may be taken of the technical education grant from the Dominion Government.
3. That conferences be held during the next few months at which representatives from Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich will meet to decide on a course of studies for a technical course, both from the academic and technical side, such representatives to be nominated by the municipal inspector.
4. That the supervisor of manual training be requested to draw up a scheme for a wood and metal course specifying the equipment necessary and the price thereof.

WATER POWERS ASSURE SPLENDID FUTURE FOR INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS

(Continued from page 8.)

ered, one may in the future expect an increase in the known power of the Province. In considering the distribution of this power, it may be gathered from the report that the estimated available water powers of the coastal region total approximately 1,000,000 horse-power, and of the interior region, 1,500,000 horse-power. Forty per cent. of the water-power of the Province is therefore associated with less than twenty per cent. of its area. In the railway belt there is about 400,000 horse-power. With regard to the actual developments in the Province, it is noted that the installed capacity of the developed powers totals, in round figures, 300,000 horse-power, of which some 240,000 horse-power are in the coastal region, and 60,000 horse-power are in the interior. About 125,000 horse-power of the developed power lies within the territory known as the railway belt.

Industrial Application.

The coastal powers include the large developments in connection with the cities of Vancouver and Victoria, several pulp and paper mills and some important mining developments. In connection with the latter, the report points out that the Canadian Collieries, Limited, "have found it profitable to make an important water-power development for the purpose of supplying power to operate their large coal mines. In the interior, the bulk of the water-power at present generated is concentrated at the three power houses of the West Kootenay Power and Light Company on the Kootenay River. The power supplies the mining district to the southwest and various municipalities therein. This power has been especially contributed to the development of this part of the Province. The three largest developments at present are the British Columbia Electric Railways Company's Coquitlam-Burnsien development near Vancouver, with an installed capacity of 15,000 horse-power, and a head of 400 feet; the Western Power Company of Canada, with development on the Stave River having an installation of 40,000 horse-power, and a head of 122 feet; and the developments on the Kootenay River just referred to have a total capacity of 40,000 horse-power operating under heads of 70 feet and 34 feet. The highest head developed in the Province is one of nearly 3,000 feet, by

Glove Bonds

Are very appropriate for Christmas Gifts. Issued for any amount—Main Floor

Gordons Limited

739 Yates Street. Phone 5510



Dainty Fabrics for Christmas Gifts

36-inch Duchesse Satins, \$3.75 Yard
A Satin which is delightfully soft and drapes beautifully, for afternoon and evening wear. This has a most lustrous sheen and comes in colorings which will please the most exacting taste. For wearing qualities, this is the most economic fabric you could purchase. Shades are coral, rose, maize, sky, Nile and lavender; 36-inch. Yard **\$3.75**

36-Inch Chiffon Taffeta, \$3.25 Yard
We are showing a range of Chiffon Taffetas which are unsurpassed for quality and beautiful colorings. This is a nice, soft, pliable silk, and is made for afternoon and evening gowns. These must be seen to be fully appreciated. The colors are navy, nigger, old rose, Damson, Pekin, apricot, pearl, saxe and cerise; 36-inch. Yard **\$3.25**

40-Inch Georgette Crepes, \$2.95
Our well assorted stock of French Georgettes, in a wonderful range of colorings, is without doubt excellent value, and for Christmas Waists, Overdrapes, Dresses, etc., is unsurpassed. Colors are white, black, sand, taupe, pearl, wisteria, reseda, paddy, navy, Pekin, Copen, sky, pink, purple, rose, maize, old rose, victory red and burgundy; 40-inch **\$2.95**

40-Inch Printed French Georgettes, \$5.00 and \$5.50 Yard
A choice and beautiful variety of this very popular fabric in a range of colorings to suit every taste. For overdrapes, dainty waists and charming dresses, this is unsurpassed. Come and inspect our new importation: 40-inch. Per yard, **\$5.00** and **\$5.50**

Women's Stylish Winter Coats Exceptionally Low-Priced at \$34.50

Values \$42.50 to \$47.50.

Women's High-Grade Winter Coats, Specially Priced at \$42.50

Values up to \$58.00.

Corsets of Comfort

New D. & A. Practical Front-Laced Corset, suitable for average and stout figures. The inner section of this corset is made of elastic, fashioned with ordinary corset clasps. The outer section laces together in the same manner as a shoe, giving a strong front and small hips; easily adjusted. Developed of white coutil, with silk embroidery tops. Sizes 23 to 28. Per pair **\$5.00**

D. & A. Corsets, made of strong white coutil, to fit the stout figures. High bust, reinforced abdominal support, graduated front clasp, finished with extension hooks; well boned; elastic inset at back of skirt; six hose supports; sizes 27 to 28. Per pair **\$4.00**

La Diva—A splendid fitting model, made of fine white coutil, to fit the average to slender figures; low bust, free hips, with two elastic insets, embroidery trimmed top; six hose supports; sizes 21 to 26. Per pair **\$4.00**

D. & A. Elastic Girdle—Made of good quality elastic webbing, reinforced in front with strong coutil, sufficiently boned for support; sizes 23 to 27. Per pair **\$3.00**

P. C. Corsets—Suitable for the average figure—Made of strong white coutil, medium high bust, long hips, four hose supports; embroidery trimmed top; sizes 20 to 26. Per pair **\$2.50**

Athletic or Gymnasium Corset, for the slender woman or misses. Two styles, one with clasp front, elastic lacing on side, laced at back. The other has button front, elastic lacing on side of back, shoulder straps; four hose supports. Per pair **\$1.75**

P. C. Corsets, for the average to slight figures; low bust, with elastic at top; free hip, lightly boned. Made of strong white coutil; four hose supports; sizes 19 to 26. Per pair **\$2.50**

Father Christmas Will Be in Santaland Friday Afternoon From 2.30 to 3.30

The Gift of Hosiery

Women's All-Wool Ribbed Golf Hosiery—Excellent wearing quality, reinforced in wearing parts; colors green, red, brown, heather, grey and navy; heather; sizes 9 to 10. Per pair **\$3.50**

Women's Silk and Fibre Lace Novelty Hosiery—The latest novelty. Made with deep lace tops and heels and toes; colors navy, heather, cordovan and black; sizes 9 1/2 to 10. Per pair **\$2.25**

Women's Pure Silk Hosiery, with deep lace tops and heels and toes; colors cordovan and black with white stripes; sizes 9 1/2 to 10. Per pair **\$4.25**

Women's Silk and Fibre Novelty Lace Hosiery, with elastic tops and reinforced in wearing parts; colors brown and green, brown and purple, brown and gold, heather mixture; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair **\$3.25**

Women's Cashmere Hosiery—Full fashioned and reinforced in wearing parts; bronze only; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair **\$1.85**

Silk and Fibre Novelty Lace Hosiery, with deep lace tops, heels and toes; black only; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair **\$3.75**

Women's Pure Silk Hosiery, with deep lace tops and heels and toes; colors navy, heather, cordovan and black with white stripes; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair **\$4.25**

A Handbag is a Very Useful Gift

Creme Grain Leather "Purses, fitted with purse and mirror; floral linings. Price **\$2.50**

Smart Handbags, with floral or black and white stripe linings, fitted with change purse and mirror; size 6 x 3. Price, **\$3.50** and **\$4.50**

Handbags, made of moire, velvet and suede, in brown, tan, grey, navy and black; fitted with purse and mirror; neatly lined. Price, **\$5.00**, **\$5.75**, **\$6.00** and **\$7.00**

Creme Grain Purses, with three compartments; also colored Suede Strap Purses, with four compartments; neatly lined. Price, **\$2.50**

Leather Back Strap Purses, with three pockets. Colors: grey, taupe, green, brown, navy and black. Price, **\$4.00** and **\$4.50**

Stylish Leather Purses, with long and short handles, three compartments and neat linings. Price, **\$5.00** to **\$9.00**

Warm Wool Goods for the Kiddies

St. Margaret Jerseys, for boys and girls; all-wool cashmere with ribbed neck and cuffs, buttoned on shoulder. Colors: cardinal, brown, and navy; sizes 6 to 12 years. Price, **\$2.75**, **\$3.25** and **\$3.50**

Girls' Wool Sweater Coats, in heavy knit, made with sailor collar, belt and pockets; some with small collar and sash; colors: Neil rose, saxe and paddy; ages 6 to 12. Price, **\$5.00** to **\$9.50**

Girls' Wool Sweater Coats, in plain knit, made with small collar; strap across back and pockets; colors: saxe, paddy, Neil rose, robin egg blue and melon; sizes, 1 to 3 years. Price **\$4.75**

Many Will Choose an Umbrella

Umbrellas with gloria covers, with bakelite, hooked or straight handles, with sterling silver trimmings. Price, **\$4.50**, **\$4.75** and **\$5.00**

Umbrellas with silk gloria covers on strong frames and colored handles, with rings, bakelite or corded loops. Price, **\$5.50**, **\$7.50** to **\$8.50**

Umbrellas with strong covers and straight or curved handles; silver mounted. Price, **\$3.00** to **\$3.75**

Kiddies' Warm Winter Coats

We now have on display in our juvenile section a large assortment of children's Winter Coats. Every mother will be interested in this showing, because of its completeness of styles, the careful making of every garment and the extremely reasonable prices that prevail.

Sizes for 2 to 6 years. Price, **\$8.75**

Sizes for 7, 8 and 9 years. Price, **\$12.50** to **\$15.00**

Sizes for 10, 12 and 14 years. Price, **\$14.95**

Sizes for 15 to 18 years. Price, **\$16.50** to **\$20.00**

Give Gloves This Xmas

Perrin's Washable Capeskin Gloves, in new shades of maroon, grey, brown, khaki, tan and white. Pair, **\$3.00**

Dent's Grey Mocha Gloves, of extra heavy quality, with Paris points and one dome fastener. Price **\$2.75**

Perrin's French Kid Gloves, in navy, grey, tan, brown and white, with self or contrasting heavy embroidered points; overcast, fingers. Price **\$2.95**

Children's Tan Capeskin Gloves, suitable for boys and girls from 3 to 14 years; picot, acra, fingers and Paris points. Price **\$1.50**

Practical Gifts From the Housefurnishing Dept.

White Embroidered, Filled Cushion Cases—Samples, only one of each. Selling about half-price. 70¢ up to **\$2.79**

Cretonne Cushion Cases, each, **55¢**, **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**

Menik's Cloth Cases, tapestry trimmed, with fringe to match. Each, **\$2.95**

Cretonne Cushions, each **\$2.75**

Round Cretonne Puffed Cushions, Each, special **\$1.39**

Round Silk Puffed Cushions in old rose silk repp, each, **\$5.00**, **\$5.50** and **\$5.75**