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Victoria Daily Times

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C. N. R. PRESIDENT INVESTIGATES RAILWAY SITUATION HERE

FRENCH TAKE RUHR MINES, FORESTS AND MONEY IN BIG BANK

Officials of French Government Seize All Customs Revenues in the Rhineland; German Minister of Finance Is Directing German Resistance.

Essen, Jan. 19.—Seizure of state mines in the Ruhr district by the forces of occupation was begun to-day. The Bergmannslueck and Westhold pits, near Buer, were occupied by the military and Manager Ahrens was arrested for refusing to deliver coke. Troops appeared at the Moeller pits at Gladbeck and at the Rheinbaden mines at Bottrop.

Dr. Raiffeisen, president of the state mine administration at Recklinghausen, responded to an invitation to appear before the military authorities and had not returned up to this afternoon. It is believed he was arrested.

It is reported that when the French representatives attempted to enter some of the mines that were seized the workers became greatly agitated, threatening that all the miners would leave the pits if the French entered.

Dusseldorf, Jan. 19.—The French authorities to-day appropriated the money in the Dusseldorf branch of the Reichsbank. They also rounded up the automobiles of depositors who had gone to the bank to draw money, seized the money withdrawn and retained possession of the automobiles.

A demand was made by the occupation authorities for a detail of forty police to close the streets adjoining the bank, but the municipality refused to supply the men.

Rhineland Customs.
Coblenz, Jan. 19.—Five French chief inspectors took over the customs districts of the Rhineland to-day, making a complete ring around the territory. The same will be done in a few days in the Ruhr Valley. The inspectors also seized the customs funds, forests and coal taxes.

Forest Seized.
Bingen, Jan. 19.—The state forest in this region has been seized by the occupying forces. The branch of the Reichsbank here has been put under a French guard.

Munster, Jan. 19.—Dr. Andreas Hermes, Federal Minister of Finance, has arrived here to assume supreme command of the German economic and financial defensive campaign against the French occupation of the Ruhr district.

No Trains Dispatched.
Essen, Jan. 19.—The president of the district railway administration of the Ruhr refused to dispatch coal trains, rejecting the French demands for shipments.

Banks Closed.
Dusseldorf, Jan. 19.—All the banking institutions in Dusseldorf, both private and state, closed this afternoon, claiming to be unable to carry on business owing to the seizure by the French of the local branch of the Reichsbank, thus shutting off the supply of marks.

The economic life of the city is at a standstill.

German View.
Essen, Jan. 19.—The announcement at French General Headquarters that the customs and forest control to be inaugurated immediately in the Rhineland would be promulgated shortly in the Ruhr district, brought forth the comment in German circles that the French military authorities were reluctant to apply such penalties in the newly-occupied area.

Delay in enforcement of the measure is regarded by the Germans as a sign of weakness.

No Resistance.
As the French, Italian and Belgian customs experts completed their plans for control of the Ruhr district, which includes seventy per cent. of Germany's dye trade as well as the products of the Krupp plant at Aix-la-Chapelle, the Ruhr Valley offered neither resistance nor opposition to the requisitioning of coal shipments. The amount thus taken over so far is small.

GERMANS SAY RUHR COAL SENT TO GERMAN PORTS

Berlin, Jan. 19.—After a week of France's "economic grip" in the Ruhr district, it seemed here to-day that M. Coste and General Degoutie had not accomplished much in their attempts to enforce reprisals. A few coal barges intercepted here and there and an occasional coal train re-considered were the only fruits of the occupation apparent in the capital. Indeed, it was said that more coal was shipped yesterday to places outside of the occupied area than on Tuesday.

It is feared that the reluctance of shippers to move coal on the Rhine in the fear of confiscation by the French may result in a complete shutting off of the domestic supply.

Fall of Mark.
So far, one of the chief effects of the occupation noted here has been the whirlwind toboggan slide taken

MEDIATION EFFORT IS PREMATURE

British View of Italian Ruhr Attempt
French Firmly Hold by Course Affecting Germany

London, Jan. 19.—The attempts being made, particularly by means of Italian representations to the Allied Ambassadors in Rome, to bring about mediation between the French and Germans are entirely premature, according to British official opinion. Likewise it is held that all talk of inviting action by the League of Nations or the good offices of the United States are, for the present, useless.

It is believed here that no power can divert the French from a coercive policy of obtaining reparations while they are in their present state of mind. Interference would likely only delay the time when they are to decide whether military methods of exacting payments from Germany are a success or a failure.

The British see little hope in the situation, information reaching Downing Street indicating that the German, consistently hardening and that the German labor classes and the Socialists are supporting the Berlin Government to a man.

FRANCE TO ISSUE RUHR CURRENCY

Money Will Be Ready For Workers' Pay Day
German Obduracy Will Not Triumph

Paris, Jan. 19.—The French Government will be ready to provide for the needs of the Ruhr district in currency on the next pay day in case the German Government remains obdurate and withholds the needed facilities for payment, according to official circles to-day. A special issue of local currency is in view, with the resources of the Ruhr Valley as a guarantee.

The special issue probably will be made in marks, although the French Government is ready to undertake the substitution of francs if it becomes necessary. The amount of marks in possession of the Bank of France and the other French banks is insignificant in comparison with the needs of the district at the present value of the mark.

FIRE DESTROYED BUILDINGS IN HANLEY, SASK.

Saskatoon, Jan. 19.—A disastrous fire in the business section of Hanley, Sask., at 4 o'clock yesterday destroyed the Malcolm Hotel, the old Farmers' Hotel and McDonald's, a grocery store adjoining. The loss has not been estimated.

SUGGESTION FOR EMPIRE CONFERENCE

London, Jan. 19.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Association of British Chambers of Commerce, at its quarterly meeting yesterday, adopted a resolution urging that commercial and industrial interests of the Empire be invited to participate in the deliberations at the forthcoming Economic Conference. This resolution supports the representations made in several quarters that the conference ought not to be confined merely to members of Cabinets and to parliamentarians.

The association also discussed immigration, and a suggestion was made that British towns should organize the sending to the Dominions not only of new families, but also "which would close out workhouses in twenty years, and leave no room for labor excesses."

TWO BRITISH TRADE SHIPS AND ONE GERMAN

London, Jan. 19.—The Hohenzollern, once the palatial pleasure yacht of the German Kaiser, is being fitted up as a trader by the German Government and will be sent on a cruise to the Dominions of the British Empire. News that the Germans were attempting to get a share of the Dominion trade has caused British merchants to fit out two ships for similar voyages.

The first vessel will be ready to sail by February 1. Soon afterwards another ship will start around the world in the opposite direction, in an attempt to beat the German craft to its goal.

The beautiful rose pink furnishings and elegant cabin of the Hohenzollern have been torn out to make room for stands that will display German goods.

3,695 BUSINESSES IN CANADA FAILED DURING YEAR 1922

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Commercial failures in Canada during 1922 totalled 3,695, as against 2,451 in 1921. The next high total was 2,398 in 1914.

U. S. PRESIDENT HOPES IRELAND WILL HAVE PEACE

Dublin, Jan. 19.—The Freeman's Journal prints the following message from the President of the United States:

"President Harding, on behalf of the American Government, expresses sincere hope that the people of the Irish Free State, to whom long standing ties of kinship and affection bind so many Americans, may enjoy the blessings of peace, prosperity and happiness."

SEARCH FOR MISSING CRAFT IN THE ATLANTIC

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 19.—Coast-guard headquarters here, out of official information as to the whereabouts of the schooner Belveta. A despatch reported floating off Winter Quarters, which some believed might be the missing boat, has not been found, officers reported.

Head of Canadian National Railways Here

SIR HENRY WORTH THORNTON



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IRISH UNION MOVE STARTED

Free State Senate Chairman Asks Belfast to Co-operate
Leading Ulsterites Receive Letters from Free States

London, Jan. 19.—Lord Gledits, chairman of the Irish Free State Senate, has approached the Government of Northern Ireland with a view to effecting a union of the North and South, says a Belfast dispatch to the Central News. The correspondent declares that leading Ulster citizens have received letters from prominent supporters of the Free State Government, urging the North to "come in" in the hope that the strife between the two factions may thereby be ended.

Opinion in Belfast inclines to the belief that the advances are not likely to bear fruit, the dispatch adds.

WILL EXPROPRIATE MORE BRIDGE LAND

City Needs Tiny Strip For New Bridge; Mayor Inspects Property

Preliminary steps towards the expropriation of more land needed for the new Johnson Street Bridge were taken by city officials to-day when, with Mayor Reginald Hayward, they inspected property about the eastern approach to the bridge.

The land which must be secured for the completion of the bridge, it was explained, is a small strip seventy-five feet deep with fifteen feet of frontage. Aldermen last year thought that the city had secured this land by an old expropriation, but now it has been found that the title is in the hands of private interests. The land will be used to broaden the eastern bridge approach.

Expropriation proceedings to secure this land at a fair price will be started shortly, it was expected at the City to-day. It is thought that the land, small as it is, will cost several thousand dollars.

BOMBS THROWN IN DUBLIN—TWO RAIDERS CAUGHT

Dublin, Jan. 19.—A party of nationalist troops, was ambushed last evening in Court Street, it was officially announced to-day. Bombs were thrown, but no casualties resulted. Two of the assailants were captured. A motor car carrying four irregulars was seized in a Dublin suburb last night after an exchange of shots. One of the irregulars was wounded.

WINNIPEG MEN FIGHT B. C. FREIGHT RATE APPLICATION

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—The Winnipeg Board of Trade will fight the appeal of British Columbia to the Governor-General-in-Council for equalization of freight rates, and has retained Isaac Pittblado to present its arguments when the appeal comes up in Ottawa on January 25.

SEVEN RUHR LEADERS ARRESTED

Dusseldorf, Jan. 19.—Five more coal and coke miners were arrested this afternoon in the region of Bochum and Gladbach, north-east of Cologne, bringing to seven the total of such prisoners held by the occupational forces.

C. N. R. TO HELP MAKE VICTORIA GREAT PORT, THORNTON ANNOUNCES

Private Capital Should Build Grain Elevators, But Railways Will Do Everything in Their Power to Aid Growth of Coast Cities, Head of National Lines Declares; Careful Investigation Before Freight Rates Are Changed.

"With You Heart and Soul," Is Thornton's Message to Victoria

The Canadian National Railways will "leave nothing undone" to develop Canada's Pacific ports, Sir Henry Thornton, President of the National Railways, declared in his speech under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce to-day. "I believe," said Sir Henry, "that Victoria and Vancouver are destined by nature, by the very economic results of the war, to be the great outlet to the Pacific for all this great and rich country that lies behind them."

"We of the Canadian National Railways are with you heart and soul in the achievement of that object."

On account of the large sums of money which it must spend on the national lines to co-ordinate them into one efficient whole, Sir Henry announced that he "would not feel justified" in spending money to establish elevators on the Pacific Coast. He would prefer, he said, that these facilities should be established by private capital. Private capital could profitably handle such a venture but private capital would not meet the expenses to which the National Lines would be put, he said. At the same time, the Canadian National Railway authorities would do everything in their power to aid the establishment of the grain shipping facilities needed on the Pacific.

"I suppose you will expect us to demonstrate our appreciation of the importance of the Pacific ports by immediately reducing freight rates," Sir Henry remarked with a smile as he commenced to analyze the rate situation. The question of the reduction of western freight rates, he observed, was associated very largely with the Crow's Nest Agreement. The fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway had entered into this agreement in 1917, however, did not appear to him necessarily to be a scientific reason for rate changes to-day.

The Crow's Nest Agreement, if extended, "might completely upset the whole freight-rate structure of Canada," Sir Henry warned. For that reason he must proceed with caution in considering freight rate changes.

"I hope you will bear with us if we make no immediate announcement regarding grain rates to Victoria and Vancouver," he added.

"A USEFUL IMPLEMENT."

"I believe," Sir Henry concluded, "that the Canadian National Railways can be made a useful implement in the development of this Dominion and can cease to be a burden on the taxpayer. If I did not sincerely feel that I would not under any circumstances be here, I propose to deal with the railway problem so as to secure the confidence of the public and the loyalty of our men, so that it will be possible to demonstrate that a railway can be operated by a government without inefficiency and in the honest interests of the people. That is the objective we have to achieve and for which the directors of Canada will point to the national railway system with pride, knowing that it has supported and aided the development of your country."

"Everywhere, while crossing the continent, I have found manifested the greatest enthusiasm for the welfare and ultimate success of the Canadian National Railway system. May I assure you that this spirit constitutes our most valuable asset and is a source of inspiration to those who have the responsibility of administering your railways. Indeed, without such public support, it would be difficult if not impossible to achieve that success which I am sure you all desire."

These words of Sir Henry Thornton at the luncheon tendered him by the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon were greeted with applause. Indeed, the whole of his address was punctuated with signs of approval on the part of his three hundred hearers. The occasion was in every way a success and the new president of the National Railway system conveyed the impression that he was the right man for the big job which he has taken up.

Large Attendance.
The attendance was equal to the capacity of the hall, as there was naturally great curiosity to see and hear Sir Henry. The chair was occupied by J. W. Spencer, president of the Chamber, and seated with him were the members of the C. N. R. party, the directors of the Chamber, and Hon. Dr. MacLean, Acting Premier, and Hon. T. D. Pattullo as representatives of the Provincial Government.

The chairman in his opening remarks said the people of Victoria had been anticipating this visit with a great deal of pleasure. He went briefly into an account of Sir Henry's career, which account was described by Sir Henry himself a few minutes later as containing "more hospitality than veracity." The chairman declared that six hundred people who heard Sir Henry speak in Vancouver had been left with the impression that the country had the right man in the right place.

To Tell Visitor Situation.
The chairman also referred to the fact that the course of the afternoon the Chamber would have the opportunity of bringing before Sir Henry and his advisers the resources and possibilities of the lower end of the island. Suggestions would be offered to him which, after careful consideration, it was felt would make available to the people the large investment by the Dominion here. The development of the exist-

ing railway and the problem of grain elevators would be among the matters discussed.

In conclusion the chairman referred to the recent death of Hon. W. C. Kennedy, Dominion Minister of Railways. As a token of respect he asked the audience to stand and remain silent for a moment, which was done. He then called upon Sir Henry Thornton.

Tribute to Late Minister.
Sir Henry began by referring to what the chairman had said with reference to the late Hon. W. C. Kennedy. "I am sure," said he, "that those of us who represent the Canadian National Railway system are very heartily in agreement with the respectful tribute which we were able to join with you in paying to the late Hon. Mr. Kennedy. He will be a great loss to the railways of this country. Indeed he will be a great loss to all of those who wish well for the future of the Dominion. Such men are rare and leave an impression on our national affairs which continues to work for good after they have passed away. May I take advantage of this opportunity to assure all of you who are here how much we join with you in the tribute that has just been paid to his memory."

Sir Henry went on to sketch the object of his visit which, he explained, was to enable himself and those with him to acquire a better understanding of the Province than could be gained by correspondence, so as to learn how the Canadian National Railway system could best serve the needs of all sections.

Value of Community Service.
Traveling from the Atlantic to the Pacific, across vast expanses of Canada, he said he had been greatly impressed by the character of the work being carried on by Canadian

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APPEAL HEARING IS CONTINUING

The appeal of the Registrar-General of Titles from a judgment of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in the Supreme Court action of Lee Mong Kow and L. D. Chetham, versus the Registrar-General of Titles, continued in the Appeal Court to-day, from an opening yesterday afternoon.

In the Supreme Court below judgment was awarded the plaintiff in the sum of \$13,284, to be paid from the insurance fund of the Department. It was urged by the plaintiff that a title to Bay Street property owned first by Lee Mong Kow, and later sold to Mr. Chetham, had been wrongfully issued to another, J. B. Pattullo, K. C., appeared for the defendant-appellant, and W. J. Taylor, K. C., and W. A. In the hearing to-day, the hearing continued with the case for the appellant being presented by Mr. Pattullo to this morning.

The preceptory list includes Lee Mong Kow vs. Registrar-General of Titles (at bar); and Saanich vs. McFadden.

Expropriation Appeal.

Judgment was reserved in the Court of Appeal yesterday in the appeal of the Provincial Department of Public Works from the order of Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, in an arbitration of expropriated property in the Comox district, belonging to the respondent, J. C. Woods, which had been expropriated by the Department. The order held that the arbitrators in viewing the property, contrary to the provisions of the Arbitration Act, The arbitrators' award favored the Crown.

W. D. Carter, K. C., appeared for the Department of Public Works (appellant); and R. M. MacDonald for the respondent.

Hearing Concluded.

After nearly three days' argument hearing was concluded and judgment reserved in the case of Crispin and Company vs. Evans, Coleman & Evans. G. W. Craig, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff-respondent; and S. P. Davis, K. C., for the defendant-appellant.

STANDING TRIAL.

Electing speedy trial by judge without jury, Frederick B. Weir appeared before His Honor Judge Lampan for trial this morning. Weir, recently committed for trial, was charged with obtaining \$22 by false pretenses and with intent to defraud John C. Stewart, the complainant. The accused pleaded not guilty and set about conducting his own defence. Carew Martin appeared for the Crown. Messrs. Tannard, Burnett, and Langmuir, witnesses in the police Court proceedings formerly, appeared in evidence for the Crown to-day, reciting the facts as given at the time of the trial in the lower court. The trial is proceeding.

SUPPORT FRUIT GROWERS

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 19.—The Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association, at its annual convention in Grimby yesterday, decided to consider a request for removal of the duty on fruit and vegetable grading machines, mainly to assist the British Columbia growers.

RAILROAD MEN IN RUHR ABOUT TO START STRIKE

Essen, Jan. 19.—A general strike of the freight railway men throughout the Ruhr district is expected this afternoon. Orders for the strike were received from Berlin this morning by the railway workers and at noon the union leaders were in session. The strike will mean the repudiate their promise to continue work and obey the instructions from Berlin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dance Agricultural Hall, Saanich, Thursday, January 25, under auspices of North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. Perry's Orchestra. Dancing 8-2. Flying Line stage opposite Dominion Hotel at 8:15, returning after 11:30 dance.

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DEATH OF DANCER INVESTIGATED

Girl's Body Was Found on California Beach

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 19.—With the arrest in Los Angeles of Roger V. Clark, motion picture director, and the arrest in this city of Dr. L. L. Jacobs, of the Public Health Service Hospital Camp Kearny, the local authorities to-day felt confident they soon would be able to throw light on the death of beautiful Fritz Mann, dancer, whose body was found on Torrey Pines Beach, north of this city, Monday.

Mrs. Amelia Mann, mother of the dead girl, collapsed while attempting to testify at the inquest here. She hysterically declared that her daughter had been murdered, and mentioned the name of a man who she said had been with her daughter. The jury's verdict was that Miss Mann had come to her death by drowning in circumstances unknown to the jury. Dr. John J. Shea, autopsy surgeon, testified that the girl was in a delicate condition.

Dr. Jacobs appeared at the police station here yesterday to answer questions regarding the case. The press of the Province inquired of him yesterday that he met Miss Mann last Friday night, and that they discussed her condition.

The authorities announced that they had discovered evidence that Miss Mann and a male companion went to a cottage in La Jolla Sunday evening.

ACROSS THE BAY ENGINEERS ARE DINED

Hon. W. H. Sutherland Entertains District Officials Here on Public Works Conference

District engineers from all parts of the Province in conference with the Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, and other officials here, were entertained at a dinner at the Union Club.

The guests included the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Acting Premier; Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Finance; Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General; Bert Kerwin, M. P. for Atlin; John E. Griffith, Deputy Minister of Public Works; Messrs. W. K. Greyer, A. M. Hood, A. E. Hodgins, E. H. Verner, Westminister; G. E. White, author of Kamloops; W. K. Greyer, of Penticon; W. Ramsay, of Nelson; J. C. Brady, of Cranbrook; A. L. Carter, of Port George, and G. C. MacKay, of Cariboo.

There was musical entertainment during the evening.

LIBERAL WHIP HERE

J. A. Buckham of Golden Basks in Warm Victoria Sunshine.

J. A. Buckham, M. P. for Colquhoun, and chief Liberal whip, arrived at the Parliament Buildings to-day on business for his constituency. With the sun shining brightly here, Mr. Buckham said he was glad to have anything on Golden, where they have not had below zero weather for some time, and that only once this Winter.

CARRUTHERS APPOINTED

Appointment of A. L. Carruthers, of Prince Rupert, succeeded Thomas Kilpatrick as Provincial Inspector of Bridges was announced to-day by the Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works.

Mr. Carruthers has been district engineer for the Prince Rupert district. He will make his first trip next month to take over his work here.

Mr. Kilpatrick has been appointed general superintendent and chief executive head of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

The Prince Rupert office will be filled by promotion, Dr. Sutherland said.

Mr. Carruthers has had wide experience in bridge work and is known as a safe engineering authority and eminently fitted for the new office.

SAANICH CLERK IS JAILED FOR THEFT

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Accused's Statement.

At the close of evidence on his behalf the accused asked leave to make a statement himself. The court granted the request.

"In England before I came out here," began Mr. Cowper, "my parents lived in good circumstances. As a child I had everything that I could reasonably wish for. Unfortunately when I came to Canada, in 1912, I did not meet with much success. I had insurance policies, and other payments overdue when I went to Saanich.

"My salary with the Municipality at the start was \$125 a month, with the promise of a raise in three months if the auditors' report was favorable. The auditors did so report, but the Council saw fit to give me only \$125 a month. Previous to this I had insurance policies contracted for, owed rent, and had I. O. U.'s out. As soon as I got work I was dunned by solicitors and others. The day before the appointment my wife was confined, and then there were doctor's and nurse's bills.

"I have always been used to my own cash till, I would put in I. O. U.'s, and then they back. Ever since 1914 I understood that anyone who had earned money from the Municipality was entitled to take it by this means. Personally I did not consider I was guilty, but I am told the law does. I did not intend to steal the money. I was entitled to it. When the war came I did not get \$121.50 a month. It was then utterly impossible for me to make ends meet.

"I would like to point out that when the war came I had a cut in my salary, but the \$250 a month was not as great in purchasing power as the \$121.50 in 1914.

C. N. R. TO HELP MAKE VICTORIA GREAT PORT

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Club, Chamber of Commerce, Kivnians and similar organizations, have for their object the promotion of the general welfare and of their particular section. The enthusiasm manifested in this way spoke volumes for the game and co-operative effort of which the Dominion was capable.

Sir Henry said he had already heard of the quantity of grain passing to American ports. Personally he gave his assurance that the C. N. R. would be quite pleased to extract any amount of cargo they could from their neighbors to the South. "I have never objected to the presence of the men in a community," said Sir Henry. "I think they serve a useful purpose. If there are no rich men within reach, the poor are ready for robbing each other" (Laughter). Consistently he was glad that a wise Providence had placed a large and rich nation to the westward of Canada, and promised to neglect no opportunity of taking their money away from them.

A Delightful Spot.

He congratulated his hearers that their own intelligence and that of their forefathers had placed them in a community such as this. He did not remember that he had ever seen a spot more delightful than Victoria and this island. The Garden of Eden was supposed to have been originally placed somewhere in the basin of the Euphrates River. Since that time there had been a good many claimants for the honor. "I feel sure," Sir Henry remarked, "that in the morning with a member of Provincial Government, and hoped that the Minister brought the same spirit of earnestness and proficiency to the administration of the affairs of his department.

A Modern Jonah.

The good fortune had been his to travel Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, though as a good deal of it had been done at night, he said he was perhaps a little in the position of Jonah who traveled much but saw little.

He found the people everywhere filled with determination to secure the full development of the great resources of the Dominion. He found everywhere the same faith in the ultimate welfare of the country. He had met no one who was really a pessimist, but everywhere the people showed the greatest courage in taking up the great national problems which concerned them. There were no sectionalisms, and he was sure that the people of the West of British Columbia were no exception. In the first place there was lack of population. Then there was sectionalism. In the Maritime provinces were a people who had been there for generations, and they had their problems and desires.

Canada's Situation.

Then there was the central section of Canada with its large population and individual aims and ambitions. West of this there was another sparsely-settled section to Winnipeg, the prairie provinces, and the country upon whose prosperity the prosperity of Canada as a whole depended. Then British Columbia, too, had its own special problems.

At the western gateway to the Dominion, had its own special problems. British Columbia, Sir Henry observed, was fighting now for a re-education of western Canada, and while the prairie interests wanted the Hudson's Bay Railway completed to allow shipment of grain to Europe through the western gateway, the two ideas were not in harmony, although all sections felt that they were advocating what was best for all of Canada.

Away From Sectionalism.

"We have got to get more away from sectionalism," he declared. "We have got to think of Canada as a whole and less of sections of Canada. Certainly in view of the conflicting ideas prevailing in various parts of Canada the Board of the Canadian National Railways is justified in proceeding cautiously in shaping a policy."

Immigration.

Turning to immigration, Sir Henry declared that all Canada's problems would disappear if it could secure a population of 50,000,000 people. He said he hoped that Canada would have a definite immigration policy and stick to it.

The Acting Premier.

"Canada's railway problem, I believe, has been placed in capable hands," declared Hon. J. D. MacLean, Acting Premier, in moving a vote of thanks to Sir Henry. Western Canada, Dr. MacLean remarked, had a particular interest in the successful operation of the national railways. Transportation facilities were vital to the development of the West, he believed, in spite of the deficits on Canadian railways, Canada, Dr. MacLean asserted, was receiving sums of money directly from the development made possible by the railways already built.

Dr. MacLean pointed to the rapid growth of British Columbia and its production in the last twenty years. These facts indicated that the western boundary of Canada was not the Rocky Mountains but the Pacific Ocean.

Member's View.

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M. P. for Victoria, declared that the British Columbia Government and the management of the Canadian National Railways would be able to work together for the good of the West.

While the Bad Weather Lasts YOU NEED

WALKER'S

To Keep Off Coughs, Colds & Sore Throat

ARMAND TO CURE SICK AND TELL OF THOUGHT TRANSFER

Prof. Jules Armand, the Paris scientist and Coue exponent, who has been lecturing and curing physical sufferers the last two nights at the Chamber of Commerce will deal with thought transference, and the power of thought when he appears before the Centennial Forum on Sunday afternoon. He will also deal with the power of thought when he appears before the audience as planned on auto-suggestion and perform healing miracles on those who are brought to him there.

The decision to take up thought transference was made to-day because of the discoveries during the last week of Archbishop du Verneil in Prince Rupert where he has been transferring thought nearly six miles.

Prof. Armand rose before the audience and praised as fair the report in this newspaper last night of his first lecture and curses here and publicly criticized inaccuracies and inaccuracies in a report in a morning paper.

FURTHER PRESSURE IN RUHR AREA

Dusseldorf, Jan. 19.—General Doussard, the French commander, signed a decree this afternoon extending the penalties imposed by the Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission yesterday to include the occupied area of the Ruhr.

BANDITS SHOT TWO MESSENGERS IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 19.—Three armed bandits late to-day shot two messengers of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company in an ineffectual attempt to rob them of a \$500,000 payroll. The bandits escaped.

BRITISH U. S. DEBT DISCUSSED

London Papers Deal With Return of Baldwin Mission
Payment Will Be Made, Says Westminster Gazette

London, Jan. 19.—The return from Washington of the Baldwin financial mission without having effected a settlement of the British debt is discussed in the Daily Express says to-day. It continues:

"If the United States is so unreasonable in her demands as to make it impossible for us to liquidate our obligations without causing widespread suffering in this country, to reduce the rate of interest below is more amenable or until the state of the world's money market improves.

"In no long time Great Britain might be able to borrow money for the payment of the American debt on more favorable terms than the United States Government now offers."

Will Be Paid.

The Westminster Gazette asserts that Great Britain must recognize

GERMANS GIVEN COMPENSATION

Berlin, Jan. 19.—The German Government has begun the payment of compensation to losers among its nationals because of the Ruhr occupation, according to The Tageblatt. A dispatch from Bochum to that newspaper says the first advance on this account has been granted, amounting to 1,000,000,000 marks.

"The Congress does not see its way to reduce the rate of interest below the amount suggested," the newspaper adds. "We will have no option but to pay. To fail to do so would be disastrous to our credit the world over."

89,000 MARKS FOR POUND STERLING

London, Jan. 19.—There was less demoralization in the London foreign exchange market to-day. The mark at noon stood at £2.00 to the pound sterling, or 26,000 better than its record plunge on Thursday. French and Belgian francs also were steadier at 78.30 and 71.15 francs to the pound respectively.

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To-day we offer an attractive lot of Trench Coats at greatly reduced prices. They are made of best quality English gaberdine, smartly tailored and well made; half and full lined; belted, and have convertible collars. Regular values from \$14.85 to \$32.50. Reduced to

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Balance of Our Winter Hats



To Clear Saturday at \$1.00, \$1.95 \$3.95

We are continuing our Millinery Clearance Sale at prices regardless of cost.

ABOUT 75 HATS, values up to \$7, TO CLEAR AT **\$1.00** ABOUT 100 HATS, Mattewan Velours in navy and black are included in this group, TO CLEAR AT **\$1.95**

235 HATS—Such Smart Hats you would never think to buy anywhere near that price even at a Clearance Sale. It is the balance of the better grade Hats, all are hand made and come as high as \$18.00. TO CLEAR AT **\$3.95**

Spring Hats are Arriving Daily—Your Inspection is Invited

The South African Plume Shop

753 Yates St.

Phone 2818

NEW MANAGER OF YUKON COMPANIES

W. H. S. Macfarland Directs Much Gold Dredging Work

Dawson, Y. T., Jan. 19.—Warren H. S. Macfarland has received notice of his appointment as general manager of the New Northwest Corporation, the Burrall and Baird Dredging Company and the Canadian Klondyke Power Company and several allied companies operating in the Klondyke gold fields under one management. These companies control about 100 miles of the famous old Klondyke gold creeks which the owners plan work by dredge and hydraulic. It is estimated they have twenty years' work in sight. They now have three dredges and many hydraulic plants working on tracts on Dominion Creek and in the Klondyke valley. Macfarland succeeds Frederick P. Burrall, who resigned to accept another important position connected with big American interests, but he remains an advisory engineer to the Klondyke interests now under the management of Macfarland. The Klondyke companies concerned

are controlled by Goldfields American Company, of New York, which is a branch of the South African Goldfields Company, comprising one of the largest gold mining concerns in the world.

TO BE "MISS HALIFAX"

Mrs. Ora Dorothy Chosen to Represent Eastern City at Montreal Carnival
Halifax, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Ora Dorothy, formerly Miss Helen Mitchell, was selected to-day by the committee headed by Mrs. McCallum Grant, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, as "Miss Halifax," to represent this city at the Winter carnival in Montreal.

ALBERTA SEED PRIZES AWARDED

Edmonton, Jan. 19.—A. Lougheed, of Bowden, Alta., is the provincial spring wheat champion, according to awards announced at the Provincial Seed Fair being held here, Nick Wittinger, of Claresholm, has the championship for two-rowed barley, and Jack Lucas, of Cayley, of international reputation as a seed grower, won the championships for six-rowed barley and for rye. J. M. Biglands, of Lacombe, fresh from winning the championship for oats at Chicago, is the provincial champion.

BUILDING TOTAL WAS \$9,058,473

Canadian Figure For December Last Showed Increase

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—(Canadian Press)—The value of building permits issued in fifty-six Canadian cities during December was considerably higher than in any other December of recent years. During December building estimated to cost \$9,058,473 was authorized, as compared with \$8,174,841 in November and \$5,182,280 in December, 1921. The value for December decreased by \$118,358, or 1.3 per cent. below November, 1922, while it stood at \$4,875,193, or 74.3 per cent. higher than in December of the previous year.

ELEVATOR AT FORT WILLIAM CHANGES HANDS

Fort William, Ont., Jan. 19.—Announcement is made that the Mutual Elevator here, with a capacity of 500,000 bushels, has been sold to the Dole Grain Company. The elevator was built in 1916 at a cost of \$350,000.

BEER WAS SENT BACK TO MONTREAL

C. N. R. Will Carry No More Liquor Into Nova Scotia

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 19.—Cape Breton to-day faces the prospect of a "beerless winter" as a result of joint action of the Canadian National Railways and the Nova Scotia Supreme Court. Some time ago the provincial and local service councils appealed to Premier King to stop the importation of liquor from Montreal over the Canadian National lines on grounds that it was illegal and that the Government should themselves set the example of law observance. Favorable answers were received from Premier King and the railway management. Then the Nova Scotia Supreme Court decided that the liquor could be seized legally under the Doherty Act at any point on the Government lines where it might be found regardless of whether or not it had reached its billing destination. As a result of this eight cars of beer from Montreal were shipped back yesterday to Montreal by the Canadian National Railway, the officials of which announce that no more of this kind will be brought over their tracks.

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

You Can Bring Back Color and Lustre With Sage Tea and Sulphur
When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one would tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyneth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strain at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

BAN ON RACE INFORMATION IN ONTARIO SOON

Toronto, Jan. 19.—At the approaching session of the Ontario Legislature, the Drury Government is likely to introduce legislation the object of putting a ban on race information of a character that is an aid to betting. Other bills to be introduced by the Government will probably include the following: Anti-combine legislation. Blue sky laws, encouragement of hotels and tourist camps, election law amendments, merger of city and county registry offices and simplification of land titles.

LET KIDDIES ROMP OUTDOORS—TREAT COLDS EXTERNALLY

Vaporizing Salve Is the Method Relied Upon in Millions of Homes
MEANS BETTER HEALTH IN FUTURE YEARS
Most children do take cold so easily—run from one cold into another—have a chance to build up strength. This leads many a mother to keep her child indoors too much in winter. Let the youngsters romp outdoors and when a wetting or chill starts them sniffing, rub their chests with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. Cold VapoRub Over-night. Not only does Vicks penetrate and stimulate through the skin, but all night long the volatile ingredients—Eucalyptus, Menthol, Eucalyptus, Thyme Turpentine—were gradually vaporized by the body heat and this healing medication is drawn with each breath into the nose, throat and chest. The little one is almost sure to do better in the morning. This treatment is ideal because it avoids a harsh inward dosing. Unlike vapor lamps, it isn't necessary to close the bedroom windows. Children thrive and harden on fresh air. Give them plenty, day and night. Reports have come in from the tests made last winter when 15,000 Ontario and Quebec families were given jars of Vicks to be tried, free, on condition that they would report results. The following are three specimens of the splendid letters received:

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BRUCE MAY HEAD AUSTRALIAN CABINET

May Lead National Country Party Group; Now Treasurer

Melbourne, Jan. 19.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter)—The joint conference of representatives of the Nationalist and Country Parties has not yet succeeded in discovering a basis for a coalition, which is now regarded as the only means of keeping the Labor forces out of office. Combined, these two parties would control about forty seats in the House of Representatives against twenty-eight controlled by Labor. The Melbourne Age yesterday stated Premier Hughes had offered to resign under certain conditions. Hon. S. M. Bruce, Federal Treasurer, now jumps up as the probable leader of the forces opposed to the Labor Party.

NOVA SCOTIA MINERS CHOOSE OWN COURSE

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 19.—"There will be no repetition of the Kansas situation in the Nova Scotia coalfield," declared J. B. McLachlan, secretary of District Twenty-Six, United Mine Workers of America, last night. He was referring to a dispatch from Indianapolis which stated that J. L. Lewis and the international board had declined either to have the District Twenty-Six stop its affiliation with the Red Internationale of Moscow or get out of the United Mine Workers' organization. It was hinted that Lewis might repeat his tactics of two years ago in Kansas, where the district executive was favoured by headquarters and an executive of Lewis choosing was named.

ZIONISTS TO MEET IN DENVER

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Jewish reconstruction problems in Palestine will be discussed at a conference of Middle Western and Pacific Coast Jewish leaders to be held at Denver, March 7 and 8. It was announced yesterday following a meeting of Jewish leaders here. Five hundred delegates are expected to attend, and Senate leaders who favored Palestine as the homeland of the Jewish race, will be invited to speak.

TOO MANY PARDONS.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 19.—Indiscriminate pardoning of felons, especially those convicted of capital offenses, was scored by sheriffs of this State, who gathered in the annual convention of the Oregon State Sheriffs' Association. While the recent action of Acting Governor Roy Ritter in freeing some 20 convicts was not wanted, the resolution adopted by the organization, discussion by the delegates left little doubt that it was the "open door" policy of the temporary executive that had aroused their ire.

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Women's Tailored Tweed Suits to Clear Saturday

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Well Tailored and Smartly Styled Women's and Misses' All-Wool Tweed Suits have been very substantially reduced to clear this week-end at \$22.50, \$27.50 and \$32.50. Just the style of suit you'll need for knockabout and sports wear. Very unusual value at **\$22.50**, **\$27.50** and **\$32.50**

More Fur-Trimmed Coats to Sell Saturday at \$25.00

Saturday we place on sale another lot of Women's Fur Trimmed Coats at the special price of \$25.00. You may choose from shades of brown, reindeer and navy—in full back and belted models. January Sale Price **\$25.00**

Save on Your Hosiery Purchases Here Saturday

Note the Following

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| Women's Brown Cotton Lisle Hose. Sale Price, per pair 25c | Clearing Odd Lines of Hatter Silk and Drop-stitch Silk Hose, odd sizes. Regular values to \$3.00. Sale Price, pair \$1.69 |
| Ribbed Top Lisle Hose, "Factory Seconds," black and brown. Pair 39c | PENMAN'S ALL-WOOL BLACK CASHMERE HOSE. SALE PRICE, A PAIR, 75c |
| Fancy Striped Fibre Silk Hose, black and brown. Per pair 98c | All-Wool Ribbed Top Cashmere Hose, black, brown, fawn and grey; regular \$1.25. Sale Price in 98c |
| Women's Pure Silk Hose, radium make, black, brown, white, navy and silver. Sale Price, per pair \$1.75 | Women's Fancy Imported Wool Golf Hose, regular \$3.50 per pair. Sale Price \$1.95 |
| HOLEPROOF SILK HOSE ALL SHADES A PAIR, \$1.85 | All other lines of Women's and Children's Hose reduced for January Clearance Sale. |
| Pure Silk Hose, in all the wanted shades, with the new "Pyramid Heel" Res. \$2.50 value. Sale Price, per pair \$1.55 | |

25 Dozen Brassieres to Sell Saturday at 45c and 75c

Announcing Saturday a special Clearance Sale of Bandeau style Brassieres in front and back-fastening styles. Perfect fitting and very special value Saturday at **45c** and **75c**

Kayser Chamoisette Gloves, Regular to \$1.35, at 69c and 79c a Pair

Clearing odd lines and broken sizes of Kayser Chamoisette Gloves in shades of natural, mastic, grey brown and white. Formerly priced regular up to \$1.35. Sale Price, pair, **69c** and **79c**

Women's Dressing Gowns Reduced to Clear at \$3.75 to \$7.90

Clearing all our Women's Dressing Gowns Saturday at big reductions from former prices. Choose from light, medium and dark colors. All finished with silk-girdles. Sale Prices **\$3.75** to **\$7.90**

Flannelette Blouses, \$1.25 and \$1.75

Clearing the balance of our stock of Women's Flannelette Blouses in smart tailored styles of neat striped materials; sizes 36 to 42. Marked for a quick clearance Saturday at **\$1.25** and **\$1.75**

RECORD BUILDING YEAR IN STATES

New York, Jan. 19.—Last year proved a record building year for the United States, Bradstreet's announcement, publishing reports from 164 cities throughout the country, showing a construction cost total of \$2,514,435,467. This was 52 per cent. greater than the 1921 total, which represented the country's record to that time. It was 36 per cent. greater than in 1920, 31 per cent. in excess of 1919, and nearly six times the total recorded in the last war year, 1918. Greater New York reported nearly one-fourth the country's entire construction.

\$5,000 TO UNIVERSITY.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—The Honorary Advisory Committee of Scientific Research of Canada has offered the Board of Governors of Toronto University \$5,000 to erect a building to house an air tunnel used in aeronautical research work.

LIQUOR SENTENCE QUASHED BY JUDGE

Prince Rupert, Jan. 19.—(Canadian Press)—The conviction has been quashed in Mr. Justice Young's court of Patrick Kilmartin, who was recently sentenced in police court to six months' imprisonment on a charge of selling liquor. The judge found there was not sufficient evidence to warrant conviction.

Women's English Gaberdine Rain-coats

Sale Price **\$12.90**
 Women's Excellent Quality English Gaberdine Rain-coats, made with convertible collar and belt; all sizes. A splendid coat for wear during inclement weather. Sale Price **\$12.90**
 All other Raincoats, including "Burberry" Coats, selling at Greatly Reduced Prices



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Very Special Value **69c**
 Strongly made Corset Waists for girls 6 to 14 years of age; reinforced under-arm and at waist band. Specially priced to sell Saturday at **69c**

January Sale

A very considerable economy can be made by buying footwear for the whole family during our January Sale. An important consideration is to be found in the fact that you will not sacrifice quality by purchasing at these low prices, for we sell only shoes of dependable quality and recognized style smartness.

Women's Pumps and Oxfords

A group of Women's Strap Pumps and Oxfords that includes many of the season's most popular styles. All leathers are represented and at the following special prices there is a complete range of sizes: **\$2.95**, **\$3.95** and **\$4.85**

Boots for Men

You will have no criticism to make of the quality of boots in these special groups. Black or brown, all with welt soles of durable leather. Special January Sale values at **\$3.95**, **\$4.85** and **\$6.80**

Children's Boots and Slippers

Strong Solid Leather School Boots for boys. Heavy qualities that will stand the hardest service. Sizes 11 to 54. January Sale **\$2.95**
 Misses' Lace Boots in black or brown. Practical and durable shoes for the growing girl. Sizes 11 to 2. January Sale Price **\$2.95**
 Patent Leather Slippers in neat ankle strap styles: Misses', 11 to 2, January Sale Price **\$2.25**
 Children's, 8 to 10, January Sale Price **\$1.95**
 Infants', 4 to 7, January Sale Price **\$1.45**

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Two Stores—1203 Douglas Street and 1621 Douglas Street

"I Had Terrible Backache From Kidney Disease"

Mrs. M. A. McNeill, Canadian Sta., N.B., writes:
 "I was troubled for years with terrible backache, resulting from kidney disease. At times in each month I remained in bed, the pain was more than I could stand, and to walk was almost impossible. I used about \$50.00 worth of other medicines, but with little result. Now I am completely better, after using only five boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills."
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 One pill a dose, 25c a box. All druggists, or Edmondson, Boston & Co., Ltd., Toronto

Victoria Daily Times

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1923
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SIR HENRY THORNTON HERE.

If Sir Henry Thornton had no other interest in Canada than that of a friendly visitor he still would be deserving of a very cordial welcome by this community.

He is here to-day, however, as an important factor in Canada's economic life. He is the chief executive of 22,000 miles of Canadian railroad, with which is allied a mercantile marine of more than sixty vessels, all owned by the Canadian people and operated under Government auspices.

Success or failure, however, is not a matter solely for Sir Henry Thornton; his directors and staff; the responsibility for either is shared with them by the Canadian people. That public, who constitute the shareholders, must view their big concern in its widest outline, just as they have to view every other national problem.

Under such a handicap, Sir Henry Thornton's first tour of investigation of his gigantic charge. He is out for first-hand information, and, we presume, is appreciative of the representations which are being made to him by various public bodies, because although they emphasize local needs they furnish him with a useful basis of inquiry.

VANCOUVER ISLAND COULD SUPPORT MILLIONS OF PEOPLE.

By the time Sir Henry Thornton leaves Victoria this evening he will have in his possession in one form or another sufficient material in respect of Vancouver Island's natural wealth and potentialities to provide him with many hours of useful and interesting study and consideration.

Vancouver Island has everything to look forward to. This part of the Dominion of Canada is as big as Belgium and its population does not exceed 125,000. Its wealth of natural resources is greater than that of Belgium whose population is something like 9,000,000.

Vancouver Island's standing timber equals that of Sweden. There are two hundred paper mills in Sweden and only two on Vancouver Island. There is room for just as many paper mills on Vancouver Island as there are in Sweden.

Sir Henry Thornton will have heard all about coal production on Vancouver Island. One of the documents presented to him to-day will have furnished him with exhaustive details. Other forms of mineral production and all the latent wealth that merely awaits progressive exploitation will have been similarly dealt with in a comprehensive fashion.

In addition to Vancouver Island's wealth in the basic industrial commodities we can assure Sir Henry that the whole of the Southeastern end of this Island could be converted into a veritable kitchen garden capable of producing at least \$20,000,000 worth of foodstuffs.

which one sees on every hand in King Albert's country to make Vancouver Island another Belgium.

As rich and as large as Belgium and yet only a population of 125,000! This is Vancouver Island's narrative in a nutshell. But this simple exclamation will probably give Sir Henry Thornton something to think about if only for the reason that the people of this country already have an investment in this part of the Dominion that can be profitably extended.

It goes without saying that the railway that thrusts its way into what we may as well describe as the West Coast gold mine is the railway that will be laying a solid foundation for its own business. It is fitting to pay tribute to the development which the Canadian Pacific Railway has undertaken on this Island since it acquired the E. & N. from the Dunsuir interests.

FRANCE IS THOROUGH.

As the French plan develops Germany will get a better idea of how Northern France and Belgium felt when the Prussian invaders commandeered everything in sight. There will be a notable absence of murder and pillage; but the economic pressure will gradually increase and rather spoil the narrative of victory which the erstwhile Fatherland had prepared for posterity.

Most people will agree with The Westminster Gazette when it says that if the United States Congress does not see its way to reduce the rate of interest below the amount suggested Great Britain will have no option but to pay her debt because it is a debt of honor.

There will be many views upon the subject and the Washington Government will be furnished with a fair amount of gratuitous advice upon what it should and should not do. On the other hand there are already plenty of evidences that our friendly neighbor desires to go as far as she possibly can to accommodate the one country which is after all her best customer.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Perusal of the news dispatches from Germany will give some idea of the thoroughness with which France is going about her distracting job.

There seems to have been more fighting within the French Parliament than in the whole of the newly-occupied territory in the Ruhr region. Fifty deputies have just expressed themselves in forceful fashion and "said it with fists."

That turbulent customer, "Big Jim" Larkin, has been set at liberty by the new Governor of New York State. Now that Ireland is on her way to peaceful conditions she will take little notice of "Jim."

Wallace Reid has died at Hollywood. Too many easy money and its power to provide new sensations was probably at the root of the trouble in the first place. Death ended a noble struggle to "get back."

French forces have taken over the forest region of Bingen. Good judgment is being shown, for this particular area has a wealth of timber that is not surpassed anywhere between Bonn and Mayence.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

KEEP THEM OUT. St. John Telegraph—As one critic has pointed out, the Ku Klux Klan is "a stray of the dark ages. It is an ugly thing under a twentieth century sun."

KU KLUX KLAN. Summerside (P. E. I.) Journal—The Ku Klux Klan is a creature which strikes out of the dark, sired by ignorance and suckled by prejudice.

NOT SO SERIOUS. Manitoba Free Press—We are accustomed to hear about how the tide of British emigration has been turned from Canada's discouragement of immigrants from the British cities; but the actual figures show that the immigrants who entered Australia last year numbered only thirteen thousand.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. The Editor reserves the right to shorten the length of any article. The Editor is not responsible for the return of unsolicited manuscripts.

TO EX-SERVICE MEN.

To the Editor—I wish to call to the attention of all ex-service men, military, naval, and air force, and their dependents, the very urgent need of co-operation during the next few weeks.

1. Procedure in applications for pensions. 2. Procedure in appeals on pensions and treatment. 3. Evidence as to needs of discharged handicapped men.

The Commission will sit in Vancouver towards the latter part of next month, and as this is probably the last chance for ex-service men and their dependents to voice their grievances with a hope of betterment, it is the bounden duty of all to assist not only for the sake of their own families, but for the many others who have to wait their turn.

It must be noted carefully that it is in regard to the present procedure by the officials in charge of ex-service affairs that the Commission will be most interested, and all those who are familiar with the matter are only too well aware that the procedure, at present in force is only a travesty of what it should be.

At a meeting of all ex-service men held in Vancouver this week a committee of five, called the Central Committee, was appointed to prepare the evidence. This committee has power to add to its numbers and to appoint sub-committees in each district.

At a meeting held in the Legion rooms last night sub-committees were struck and a very heavy responsibility rests upon them. They must meet often and create a thorough organization of effort so that no phase of the inquiry will be overlooked.

As a copy of all evidence to be used must be in the hands of the secretary of the Commission ten days before the hearing, it is obvious there is not time to lose.

Finally, I appeal to all ex-service men and women on Vancouver Island to lend their aid and to send forward as soon as possible exact particulars of any matter which affects them. The work of the sub-committees will be useless unless backed up by the support of all. For instance, I have written to Ottawa asking why his pension has been stopped, and receives not even an acknowledgment in months, although he writes two or three times. This is a matter of procedure, and should be remedied, yet it has happened not once, but many times.

The bulk of Canada is not aware of the facts, and this Commission is here to place the facts squarely before them leaving it to the public to do what is right.

All cases and matters of interest should be sent to the secretary of any recognized ex-service club in Victoria, or to the secretary of the Vancouver, B. C. secretary to the Central Committee, or to myself.

The Government is issuing a questionnaire which will be found at all post offices, and I suggest that on answering this questionnaire it should be forwarded to one of the above secretaries and not returned to the Commission. By doing this the Central Committee will be greatly helped.

All up-Island ex-service men are urged to form sub-committees as soon as possible, and get in touch either with Mr. Drinnan direct or with one of the secretaries of the various organizations in Victoria.

H. D. TWIGG, Commandant Canadian Legion, Victoria Post, and member Central Committee, Box 1569, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 18, 1923.

GREATER VICTORIA WATER ACT. To the Editor—I have noted with intense interest the news item concerning the momentous issue of the Greater Victoria Water Act, about to be submitted to the citizens of Victoria.

Let me enumerate the points wherein the municipalities intervene and often overlap. Schools, roads, sewers, lighting, fire protection, markets, bridges, functions of municipalities, hospitals, fire stations, parks and beaches, unemployment, Federal and Provincial buildings, police, etc.

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Portions of either of the adjoining municipalities which may be properly classed as rural. The urban and suburban population have such common interests that there should be no division of opinion about the wisdom of the four bodies uniting in one common organization.

1. Four members of the Victoria City Council. 2. Six members of Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt Councils.

Neither of the last named eight members of the board will represent one single dollar of investing asset, the only municipality owning any water rights or power being the City of Victoria.

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If all these various services the only one which is self-supporting and will eventually become the most valuable asset of the city is the water undertaking.

In general principles the four municipalities should unite and form one governing body, excepting only those

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BAPTIST CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Past Year One of the Most Flourishing in Its History

Of a very pleasing nature was the annual meeting of the First Baptist Church, Yates Street, held on Wednesday evening, in the adjoining schoolroom, when one hundred and sixty members of the congregation sat down to a turkey supper as a preliminary to the evening's entertainment.

The reports of all departments of the church showed that the past year has been one of the best in the history of the church. At the beginning of the year the church was in a state of disorganization, financially, but the treasurer's report showed that all liabilities had been met, all property obligations cancelled, while there was still a balance in the bank.

Forty-four new members had joined during the year, the present membership being 297. For the ensuing year the following were elected to office: Deacons, Mr. Angus Galbraith, Dr. Wm. Russell, Mr. G. W. Miller and Mr. George Bayley; Trustees, Mr. A. B. McNeil, Captain Foote and Mrs. C. Spofford; Clerk of Church, Mr. Henry Whitaker; Treasurer, Mr. James Dymally; Envoys, Secretary, Mr. G. W. Miller; Missionary Treasurer, Miss Lena Merrill; President of Women's Union, Mrs. J. L. Beckwith; President of Women's Mission Circle, Mrs. Wm. Russell.

Interpersed with the various reports were vocal selections from Mrs. McCaw, Mr. Harold Beckwith and Mr. Redfern Turner; violin, Miss Kathryn Bradshaw, and piano, Miss Moore.

Mrs. George McEwan as convener of the refreshment committee, of the Women's Union, was responsible for the delicious supper served.

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Every seat in the hall was occupied and both speakers were given an attentive hearing. The meeting came to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

M.P. AND M.P.P. ADDRESSED ALBERNI CITIZENS' MEETING

Special to The Times. Alberni—A public meeting was held in the Scout Hall by Messrs. A. W. Neil, M. P., and Major R. J. Burde, M. P. P.

Mr. J. F. Bledsoe occupied the chair and stated that both speakers were too well known to require any introduction from him and that he would not take up the time of the meeting but would call on Major Burde to address the audience.

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—Lower Main Floor

BEEKEEPERS INVITED TO SIDNEY FARM

Beekeepers, and everyone interested in bees, are invited to attend a meeting at the Experimental Farm, East Saanich Road, on Wednesday next, at 2 p. m., when E. M. Straith, superintendent of the Demonstration Farm, will explain the aims and objects of a Vancouver Island Beekeeper's Association which, it is hoped, will be formed immediately. All bee-keepers will understand how desirable it is

to have co-operation and organization in this rapidly increasing industry; and beginners will have the satisfaction of knowing that, as members of the association, they will have every possible advice, not only in the handling of their apiaries, but also in the purchase of their equipment; importation of package bees and queens (which has now grown to be a very important item in modern bee-keeping) as well as help in the disposal of their surplus honey crop.

It is intended to draw up a programme of lectures and demonstrations to be held at various points during the coming season, on some part of the Island, or adjacent islands, where there are a sufficient number of members to warrant this. Beekeepers who are unable to attend this preliminary meeting may have a short report fully covering all data decided upon by applying to the secretary. If ten or more members join in any one district, a lecturer will attend at a date to be arranged, to give any information or advice needed.

WARM DEBATE FEATURES SAANICH WATER MEETING

Greater Victoria Water Scheme Discussed by Ald. Todd and Leeming

A large attendance of well-known men from all parts of Saanich, met last night at St. Mark's Hall, under the auspices of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association, to discuss the Greater Victoria Water District Act. Reeve Watson and Councillors Lehman, Macneil, Simpson and Kirkham were invited to seats on the platform, but only the Reeve made any remarks, his attitude being favorable.

The general attitude of those present was distinctly non-committal. Many questions were asked, chiefly by those frankly antagonistic. There have been few meetings in Saanich in recent years where the audience was so obviously seeking information rather than advancing opinions. The open character of the meeting before introducing Alderman A. E. Todd who, with Alderman Leeming, supported and explained the scheme. The meeting is not for, or opposed to, the scheme.

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ed, to the scheme under discussion. It is called to enable the people of Saanich to understand the provisions of the Act," Mr. Collis said, with an appeal for a fair and orderly hearing for all speakers.

Alderman Todd told of the growth of the present committee of 149 from the small former City Council committee appointed last Summer. "These men come from all occupations and all parts of Southern Vancouver," he said, "and their feeling of unity to prevail among the committee as to need of expansion in many ways, but disagreement as to method."

Alderman Todd said he confessed that he personally had advocated the formation of one great municipality, to include all the districts interested. The attitude of Reeve Watson had been, he said, that the time was not yet ripe, while others had declared occasion for such a combination would never arrive.

The fundamental resolution of the Greater Victoria Committee, Alderman Todd cited one, urging that in no circumstances should the debts of any one section be transferred in any part to any other communities.

Greater Winnipeg Scheme.
Alderman Todd told of the investigations he had made in Winnipeg. "All the people there spoke in favor of their scheme. Conditions there are very similar to ours, with surrounding municipalities, and is the basis of our own legislation to be submitted for the approval of the voters."

The speaker pointed out that, as a result of the opinions of 149 committee men and the Provincial Legislature, many sections of the bill as now before the Legislature differ from the original proposals.

The administration will rest with a board of twelve, comprising the Mayor and three aldermen of Victoria, the Reeve and a councillor of Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich respectively. Representatives of the rural districts appointed by the Government making up the total.

Under this Board, three Commissioners will function, and Alderman Todd pointed out that no great expenditure could be made, unless a majority of both Commission and Board approved the item proposed.

Protection For Public.
"As these Commissioners will be seeking to make good records to retain their positions for years, it is obvious they are not going into extravagant schemes," the speaker pointed out.

Touching upon the water charge regulations, Alderman Todd frankly stated he would have left the Commission with free hands, but fears of "jumping rates to make profits for extensions had caused the placing of schedules in the Act, which, in brief, tied the Board to existing charges within the five-year period of operation under the new Act. The time limit being a Government suggestion, based on the changing purchasing power of money over long periods of years.

Frontage Charges.
He reassured those who feared the result of the clause whereby the assessed value of lands fronting on watermaina were liable to make up any deficits.

"Personally, I cannot for one moment conceive of conditions getting so bad as to come under the provisions of this clause," he said.

Alderman Leeming.
Alderman Leeming protested that the water scheme was an outgrowth of the Greater Victoria scheme "which was fathered in a hope of ending this everlasting sectionalism."

He recalled that, twenty-five years ago, Victoria was dominant in the Province, and declared disunity to be the cause of her subsidence to a minor factor.

Considerable heckling developed, and Alderman Leeming said, "Let me ask one question, are Victoria, Oak Bay and Saanich making water profits? They are, there is no suggestion of taking over a dead horse."

Says Over Production.
H. H. Grist and W. H. Nix led a chorus against further development, centring upon fruit prices received as arguments against overproduction.

"I never heard such arguments before, such views are thousands of years out of date. The world cries for goods, it is simply a marketing problem to get rid of over production," protested Alderman Leeming. Asked as to the position of Saanich if the scheme was turned down, while the Board was created by the will of other areas, Alderman Todd said the existing water contract with Victoria would run its course for the four remaining years, but what took place thereafter he could not say.

"That is one of the reasons why Saanich will be well advised to endorse the proposal," he said.

Francis criticized the provision the development could be made without previously taking a vote of these to pay, citing for comparison the Gordon Head extension.

"Set of Highbinders."
Alderman Leeming retorted, "you are proceeding on the assumption that the twelve men representing all these districts will be a set of highbinders. Forget that stuff!"

Munro Miller asserted that, while twelve would form the Board, seven could conduct business, and four, being a majority, could vote all the municipalities into irretrievable debt, from which no appeal to the people was possible. He compared this possibility to Louis XIV. of France and his motto of "I am the state." It is against the spirit of present civilization," he said, among other strictures.

Lack of Unity.
Alderman Todd remarked: "I came here for a serious discussion, and not to be amused," and recalled that sixty years ago Victoria was six times as large as Winnipeg and double that of Los Angeles. "And I submit their success in passing us so vastly is not due to their excellence, but rather to our disunity," he said. A chorus demanded, "why have there been no public meetings?" Alderman Todd asserted scores had been held in the city, and amid considerable din charged. "If the people of Saanich find it worth while to come into Victoria, surely you people can do so. There has been some plain speaking from the audience, I say, it is plain business that prevents those in Saanich professing interest from coming to Victoria City Hall."

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ship" with Victoria, citing city debt as \$19,000,000 with a three million sinking fund, shortage and a per capita debt of over \$500.

Alderman Todd denied having ever described Victoria as bankrupt, was challenged by many, and after being supported by Alderman Leeming was able to state, "I was quoting Dr. Shortt's report, wherein he refers to certain eventualities resulting in a receivership," and then read the paragraph in question.

Mr. Kellie Supports Plan.
J. M. Kellie, prominent in Ward 8-2, was emphatic in support of the Greater Victoria scheme. "If this bill passes the ratepayers it will be the greatest of blessings for the district. Get hold of your bootstraps and pull yourselves out of the slough," he continued when subjected to heckling.

The meeting decided to continue discussions at Royal Oak, on Saturday, January 27, other meetings to the selection of the Central Ratepayers, in urging that all meetings be arranged with the convenience of Alderman Todd placed foremost. Reeve Watson declared himself as favoring the principle of the bill, "if only because, under the existing operating methods, all the water of all the area tributary is under the control of one body."

"I class myself as a progressive, if it is possible to supply water to outside areas without increasing costs in areas now served, I think we ought to do it. So far as the principle of the scheme is concerned, I think the people ought to endorse it," he said.

The meeting unanimously passed a vote of thanks to the speakers of the evening, who in turn thanked the audience for the "frank and free" debate provided.

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The professor held a general cure-all session before the demonstrations. He had all those in the audience who had pains and aches to close their eyes and repeat his formula.

The professor explained that asthma is a purely nervous complaint, and can be cured by auto-suggestion.

The professor also told of other uses of auto-suggestion in business and private affairs.

Professor Armand will appear before the Centennial Forum Sunday afternoon when he will give a talk and perform some miracle cures.

SURPRISED WITH CHRISTMAS TRADE

Chris Spencer Says Canadian Merchants Had Better Season Than Expected

"Conditions in the East reflect a hopeful tone," stated Mr. Chris Spencer, managing director of the firm of David Spencer, Limited, who has just returned from a trip through Eastern Canada and United States.

"Of course," said Mr. Spencer, "a representative of the consensus of opinion among business men in 1923 should see the commencement of an era of progressive business."

"The Christmas buying, stated Mr. Spencer, had been a surprise to merchants in every city he visited.

Prospects in British Columbia. In British Columbia this year, Mr. Spencer looks for a good year.

Constipation Banished A druggist says: "For nearly thirty years I have recommended the Extract of Roots, known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, for arresting and permanently relieving constipation and indigestion."

HEARD AT THE SHOW. "That actress' lines are very uninteresting. Why do they applaud her?"

OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING NEWS

Sailer Simon Tolmie Makes Honolulu With Topmasts Swept Away

After battling with storms on the Pacific for a week, and with topmasts and canvas carried away, the Canadian barquentine Simon F. Tolmie, Victoria-built and manned by a number of Victorians, yesterday afternoon limped into Honolulu, where she will lay over for repairs.

The Simon F. Tolmie ran into a heavy storm on January 11 while bound from Newcastle, N.S.W., with coal for San Francisco. The Victoria vessel was caught in the grip of the great storm reported by the liner Niagara prior to her arrival at Honolulu last week.

Shipping schedules were generally disrupted by the succession of Pacific storms. The Tolmie is laden with 2,210 tons of Australian coal aboard, loaded at Newcastle, N.S.W., and consigned to the James Rolph Company of San Francisco.

The vessel has been in commission about a year and is operated by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd. She was built at the shipyards of the Choberg Company here, being laid down for the now defunct Victoria Shipowners, Ltd.

The damage sustained by the Simon F. Tolmie on her recent voyage is said to be extensive and will take some time to repair. It is probable that the vessel will be at Honolulu for at least two weeks, and about one hundred travellers will go through to Vancouver.

NIAGARA TO MAKE STATION AT NOON Canadian-Australasian Liner Arriving To-morrow With 150 Passengers Ship Has Had Very Stormy Passage From New Zealand

Slipping behind on the last stages of her voyage here from Australasia the big Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara will be several hours late in making this port.

The Niagara is bringing in 150 passengers all told. Her first-class list is about 40. The Bueche of Hamilton, Ten first-class, nine second-class and thirteen third-class will then sail for San Francisco to discharge her coal cargo.

Her cargo includes a large consignment of butter and frozen mutton stowed in the ship's hold. It is anticipated that the Niagara will dock at Pier No. 2 about 1.30 p. m. to-morrow afternoon.

PREPARING FOR HOME SAILINGS Steamship Victoria and Other Vessels Overhauling at Seattle

Seattle, Jan. 18.—Preparatory to entering the Southwestern Alaska service of the Alaska Steamship Company prior to the opening of the Nome season the steamship Victoria is being extensively overhauled here.

The steamship Northwestern, carrying Governor Scott C. Bone, of Alaska, who is to address editors of this State at a banquet Saturday evening, is expected here to-day.

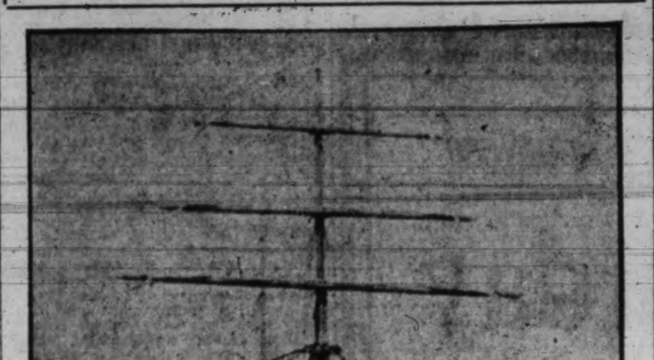
The La Touche was reported left Nanaimo yesterday with a full cargo of coal for Alaska.

The Admiral Oriental Liner President Jefferson is to shift to Tacoma to-day to load freight for China and Japan. The President Grant of the same line is to leave Yokohama to-day and will reach here January 29.

After ten months on the Siberian coast, A. Wittenberg of this city, one of the owners of the schooner Bender Brothers, which was crushed in the ice and lost last Spring, arrived here on the President Jefferson. He said that the firm of Seidenberg and Wittenberg expected to replace the Bender Brothers with another vessel and to continue its trading operations in Kamchatka and along the Siberian Coast.

HEARD AT THE SHOW. "That actress' lines are very uninteresting. Why do they applaud her?" For her outlines, my boy.—Boston Transcript.

Lost Topmasts in Heavy Gale



The last fragment of the ill-fated Alaskan was consigned to the Pacific. For days following the storm, which resulted in the loss of ten lives, the Alaskan has been open to the full force of the Pacific and to-day there is not a trace left to mark the place where she went on to the rocks.

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STRIKING HEAD DRESSES WORN BY TRAVELERS

Catholic Sisters and Franciscan Monks Sail by the Empress Liner While the liner Empress of Australia was in port last night, out-bound for the Orient, two parties traveling to the East attracted considerable attention.

NEWS OF HESQUIAT Prince Rupert has wired good news regarding the fishing boat Hesquiut. Last Monday, the body of a man and wreckage was washed ashore near the mouth of the Queen's River, south of Flatlay.

BELGIAN STEAMER IS FLOATED IN SYDNEY

North Sydney, N. S. Jan. 19.—The Belgian steamer Londoner, which went ashore inside the entrance of Sydney Harbor, while entering port, early yesterday from Antwerp, was refloated yesterday.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET. Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of January, 1923.

Table with columns: Day, Sunrise, Sunset. Lists times for each day of the month.

RAILROAD MERGER TALK IN STATES SHIDZUOKA MARU IN PORT TO-DAY

Advantageous Aspects Discussed Before Inter-state Commerce Commission Japanese Ship Docked Here This Afternoon From the Orient

Washington, Jan. 18.—Advantageous aspects of a possible merger of the Great Northern and Chicago, were portrayed before the Inter-State Commerce Commission yesterday by general officials of the Northern Pacific system.

At the same time the witnesses maintained the position that public corporate interests would be best served if the Commission could find it possible to include the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy roads.

Howarth, chief chairman of the Board of the Northern Pacific, estimated that the Great Northern and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul system had an aggregate of approximately \$258,000,000 in bonded indebtedness falling due during the next seventeen years.

Representatives of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul system, who had been in the city since the merger of the two, the securities could be refunded, and the credit of such a merger as contemplated, was expressed with satisfaction.

STEWARD ARRESTED FOR CONCEALMENT OF GIRL STOWAWAY Halifax, Jan. 18.—John Spruce, a steward on the steamer Bell Vernon, is under arrest charged with a violation of the Canadian immigration laws in connection with the discovery on board of that steamer of 16-year-old Mary White, who had been concealed in the stowaway.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS Victoria, Jan. 19.—Arrived: Shidzuoka Maru, from Yokohama. Sailed: Shidzuoka Maru, for Seattle.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 18.—Arrived: Iowan, New York; Kongoson Maru, Adm. Dewey, Vancouver, B. C.; Motorship Missouriian, London; Rose City, San Francisco.

Tacoma, Jan. 18.—Arrived: Rainier, San Francisco; Princess Maquinna, Victoria, B. C.; William Campion, New York; motorship Coolidge, San Pedro via Seattle.

Seattle, Jan. 18.—Arrived: Horace N. Baxter, John C. Kirkpatrick, San Pedro; H. Luckenbach, Portland; Adm. Dewey, Vancouver, B. C.; Nankoh Maru, San Francisco; Frank H. Buck, Port Costa. Sailed: Adm. Dewey, Victoria, B. C.; John C. Kirkpatrick, Tacoma.

Juneau, Jan. 18.—Sailed: Princess Mary, southbound. Bellingham, Jan. 18.—Arrived: Fulton, British Columbia. Sailed: Fulton, Tacoma.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Arrived: Point Lobos, Anacortes; Netheroy, Astoria; Atlas, Gray's Harbor; Nebraska, Philadelphia. Sailed: George Allen, New York; Luckenbach, Portland and Seattle; Captain A. Lucas, Astoria; Myrcam, Shanghai.

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CUNARD ANCHOR ANCHOR-DONALDSON CANADIAN FISH EXPORTS. Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Fish and fish products to the value of \$2,133,508 were exported from Canada during the last month. This was against an export of \$2,350,285 in November, 1922, and \$2,557,423 in December, 1922.

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ALDERMEN ARE IMPRESSED BY WORKERS' CASE

Not So Keen on Wage Cut Now; Plan to Reduce Staff a Third

Estimates for Roads Are Slashed to Bone in Economy Effort

City Council members who were supporting the proposed reduction of city laborers' wages from \$4 to \$3.75 a day are beginning to feel that this cut is not justified, it was learned at the City Hall to-day, following the wage conference between a special aldermanic committee and representatives of the city employees yesterday.

While this special committee has not framed recommendations for the City Council, it is understood that its members were much impressed by the case of the employees, as presented by their delegates. It was explained to the aldermen that the \$4 wage does not amount to nearly \$100 a month as it is impossible for the laborers to work on many days in the winter season.

To Cut Staff.

The city's outside staff will be cut about a third by the beginning of summer, however, under plans drawn up by aldermen who have charge of the outside employees. These aldermen believe that it will be fairer in every way to cut down the staff rather than making it sweeping wage reductions that would be necessary otherwise in view of the need of strict economy.

This drastic cut in the number of outside employees will be made possible by big cuts in works estimates. Council members who were delegated by their colleagues to pare down the works estimates have effected very important reductions, it was announced to-day. Under the plans drawn up by them the city will do scarcely any public street work this year. The estimates as prepared by these members will come before the Council for approval shortly.

NEWS IN BRIEF

P. Scholes left to-day on a business visit to New York.

To-day's cold bright spell has brought to an end, for a time at least, one of the wettest periods in Victoria's history. Since January 1, the total rainfall to date has been 8.2 inches. With the change of wind to the north there is every prospect of a continuance for a few days of cold bright weather.

Metchosin district residents will hear the Greater Victoria Water Scheme explained on Tuesday next, January 23, the Metchosin-Farmers' Institute having called a public meeting in Metchosin Hall for eight o'clock. The leading speakers will be Alderman A. E. Todd of Victoria, and W. Miller Higgs, J. P. of Sooke.

Colwood and Luxton W. I.—The monthly meeting of the Colwood and Luxton Women's Institute was held in Luxton Hall on Wednesday. There was a good attendance and several new members were enrolled. The programme for the year was arranged and the following members were appointed conveners: Mrs. Burnell, Home Economics; Mrs. Cimminelli, Public Health and Child Welfare; Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Baker, Education.

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MAGISTRATE TAKES LENIENT COURSE

Young Woman Released on Suspended Sentence, and Warned to Behave

Charged on remand in the City Police Court to-day with retaining possession of a coat, the property of Mrs. M. Gibbs. Mrs. Mildred Freeman, twenty years of age, pleaded guilty and was allowed out on suspended sentence of three months' duration. W. H. Bullock, Webster appeared for the accused, character evidence being given on her behalf.

Detective Sergeant Harry O'Leary gave the circumstances in which Mrs. Gibbs had lost her coat check while dancing at the Police Ball held in the Armory, and the coat was later taken out by another. It was later ascertained about ten days ago that the stolen coat was sent to a cleaner's downtown for overhaul, and then the matter was traced to the accused.

Counsel for the defence urged leniency in that the accused was not yet of age, and that her husband had lost his employment through her act which brought disgrace and dishonor on herself.

C. L. Harrison for the Crown did not press for a severe penalty. In imposing sentence Magistrate Jay warned the accused that future delinquency would meet a less lenient view on the part of the law.

Saon Singh and Gurjit Singh involved in an assault case, agreed to withdraw the charge against the former. The Court imposed costs at \$5.00 for the court facilities.

Yip Dong Lung, charged with vagrancy, was remanded for hearing on Saturday. Sing, charged with being found in a gaming house at 523 Cormorant Street, was remanded until Monday for hearing.

TO RENEW LIQUOR FIGHT

Men. H. H. Stevens Coming Tomorrow to Join Mr. Bowser in Another Attempted Expose.

Sensational expose of liquor doing and liquor affairs in this Province is promised at the meeting of Victoria Conservatives at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday night under Major Gus Lyons, Victoria President.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, M. P. for Vancouver, who got into a big fight with Attorney-General Manson last Fall, is coming over to return to the attack. Mr. Bowser announces that he also has some liquor revelations to make. Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M. P. for Victoria, will also speak.

TO TIGHTEN UP COLLECTION OF HOSPITAL BILLS

Aldermen Move to Instal New System For Securing Fees

Worried by the accounts of Jubilee Hospital patients, members of the City Council Health and Morals Committee are shaping plans now for a new hospital bill collection system. Recommendations on this matter will be drafted by the Committee during the next few days, and laid before the Finance Committee, and then the City Council as a whole next week.

The present system, under which the City Health Department must collect payments from patients who refuse to pay at the Hospital or make good this money to the hospital authorities, is considered very unsatisfactory by the City Council.

It is hoped that a new system satisfactory to the Council and to the hospital authorities may be arranged shortly so that the City health officials will not have to worry about hospital bills.

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Premier at Old Home

Weather Rough, He Says; Will Go to Ottawa First of Next Week.

Premier Oliver arrived in Fleisherton, the Old Oliver homestead in Grey County, Ontario, late yesterday, according to telegrams he sent to the Parliament Buildings here to-day.

"Weather is rough here, but I'm feeling fine," the Premier said.

He said that he was spending his time with his relatives and old friends. He intends to go to Ottawa next Monday to get started on his fight before the Privy Council for lower freight rates for British Columbia.

G. G. McGeer, K. C., Government counsel in the freight rates fight, left Vancouver yesterday for Ottawa to join the Premier.

IS PLEASED WITH OAK BAY

Sir Henry Thornton Plays Golf on Victoria Club Course

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, enjoyed his first game of golf since November at the Victoria Golf Club links this morning. In the land where Sir Henry has been spending most of his time since coming from England snow covers the course, and the outdoor game has to be abandoned.

Sir Henry played in a foursome. His partner was Joe Wilson, captain of the Victoria club. They played against Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, and A. T. Goward. At the end of twelve holes they were all square, and the match halted through the fact that Sir Henry had to return to town to prepare for the Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Sir Henry had some kind words to say regarding the Oak Bay links. He stated that the links were beautifully situated, and that the course was wonderful. He said he thought the greens were in perfect condition.

ALDERMEN SEE PARK NEEDS; PLAN ECONOMY

Parks Committee Does Not Favor Hayward's Park Board Scheme

Alderman E. S. Woodward and his Parks and Boulevards Committee drove through City parks to-day in Alderman E. B. Angros's car to see for themselves just how much money must be spent this year to keep the parks in satisfactory shape.

While the Parks and Boulevards Committee may find many places where money must be spent, aldermen who are shaping the City's financial policy are determined that the parks and boulevard estimate for this year will be cut about a third. This is part of the "economy until it hurts" policy outlined by Mayor Reginald Hayward in his inaugural address at the beginning of the year.

If the Council attempts to cut parks and boulevard estimates to such a point that proper care of the parks and boulevards is impossible it will have to find a new chairman for its Parks and Boulevards Committee, it is understood. Alderman Woodward has warned his colleagues that he will not undertake to complete a work made impossible by too low an appropriation.

The Parks and Boulevards Committee, it is understood, is not favorable to the Mayor's proposal that the Parks Board, composed of aldermen and independent citizens, should be formed to manage the City's parks.

FULL REHEARSAL CALLED FOR TO-NIGHT

First Full Effort of Extravaganza

The first full rehearsal of all performances and scenes of the coming G. W. V. A. Extravaganza will be held to-night at the Empress Hotel. All those who are interested are requested by Director Lynwood to be on hand promptly at eight o'clock.

The production is just a little over two weeks off. The opening performance, which will be Monday night, Feb. 5 to be followed for five nights and two matinee performances. Fully eight hundred people are in the cast, and everything points to a most successful production.

The Indians are to be in rehearsal to-night for the first public rehearsal. This scene is one of the events of the coming show. Forty men from Work Point Barracks will dance the wild savage Indian dances, while forty ladies of Victoria will be the Indian women. The story of Pocahontas and Capt. John Smith will be told in pantomime by these eighty people. The costumes are now being made and will be worn for the first time.

The Garland Girls, San Toy, Japanese clowns, Wood Nymphs and Butterflies were rehearsed yesterday afternoon and fully three hundred and fifty young people went through their parts two or three times and if it were necessary for them to go on the stage at once, they would be able to do so.

"The Dawn of Christianity," in which two hundred and sixty people take part will be the closing scene of the production. Some more young ladies and some boys are still needed to take the part of White Nuns and Choir Boys. Those who will help in this scene are requested to come to the Empress Hotel to-night at eight o'clock, and report to a committee of ladies in charge.

Costumes Returned.

The people who took part in the following scenes of the Fall Carnival: The Parisian Romance, the Spanish, Bohemians, Merry Widows and Mianet are requested to return their costumes to the Empress Hotel just as soon as possible, as they are again to be used in the coming Extravaganza. Each costume returned should be marked with the name of those who return them.

The young ladies who took part in the Vestal Virgins in the Fall Carnival, are especially invited by the G. W. V. A. and Director Lynwood to again take the same part in the coming show, as the Vestal Virgins are part of the Dawn of Christianity. This scene will be rehearsed to-night at eight o'clock, along with all other Extravaganza scenes.

COSTS IN LAWSUIT.

Before His Honor Judge Lappman in the County Court Chambers to-day, W. P. Marchant, counsel for the plaintiff in the action of Manjiv versus Jackson, moved for costs in the suit.

Dr. Frederick William Manning of Sidney, had brought suit for recovery of an account due against William Jackson, laborer of Sidney, for an operation performed on the latter's wife.

The trial was heard, and the plaintiff non-suited on a technical point

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London, Jan. 19.—The Pall Mall Gazette states: "With deep regret we learn on the most excellent authority that Mr. Gladstone's health causes the gravest anxiety to those with him. His sojourn at Cannes has not had the effect of fortifying his strength, as we anticipated."

There was a big funeral to the late Mayor W. Templeton this afternoon. The municipal offices, schools and chief places of business were closed.

of law, in that he failed to state he was a duly qualified medical practitioner at the time of rendering his services to the wife of the defendant. The Court non-suited the plaintiff, but found for him on each of the counts in the pleading. Mr. Marchant citing this fact, moved for costs.

The application was opposed by Carey Martin, for the defendant, citing references for his opposition. The Court ruled that the defendant would be deprived of those costs which were accrued through evidence in respect to which the Court found for the plaintiff.

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HEAD OF RAILWAY VISITS VICTORIA

(Continued from page 1.) "I am told British Columbia is not at its best now, but I have seen many worse places than this Province even in the midst of winter."

stead of waste of time, a great deal of labor and, possibly money that might otherwise be injudiciously spent, is being saved.

level on the Government railway and terminal investments on the Island. Mr. Ivel points out that the total investments under these heads are \$9,412,881.03, made up as follows: Ogden Point Breakwater and Pier, \$4,500,000; Patricia Bay Branch, \$322,400; Victoria to 100-Mile Post, \$2,589,842.46; Extension 100 Miles West, \$1,355,057.21; Amount on hand for Terminal completion, \$435,480.36.

from Europe to British Columbia is steadily increasing. "The thought desired to be left with you," he tells Sir Henry Thornton, "is that ample business is available on Vancouver Island."

United States and Mainland mills. He adds that "a very great impetus would be given to the lumber manufacturing industry at Victoria and throughout the southern end of Vancouver Island if the extra rate of two cents per hundred pounds charged on all lumber shipments to all United States points and to Canadian destinations west of Port Arthur could be eliminated; thus giving a rate of \$1.47 for Victoria and vicinity mills at Vancouver, New Westminster, Blaine, Bellingham, Seattle, Tacoma, etc. Port Angeles, Washington, situated exactly as Victoria, served by a car ferry and a railway haul, enjoys the same freight rates on lumber as Seattle, Canadian roads should accord Victoria the same treatment."

large future development. During the year 1921, the salmon pack realized \$1,456,000; herring, \$763,000; pilchard, \$76,000; all other varieties, \$233,000, making a total value of over two and a half million dollars in all. The 1922 figures are greatly in excess of this amount, particularly in salmon. The Dominion Government is operating three fish hatcheries on Vancouver Island, with an output of 14,000,000 fry per year.

of Victoria and the Island, and weather conditions as affecting agricultural and industrial development. In giving details regarding the climate he said that the average yearly precipitation is a little under 28 inches; the daily amount of bright sunshine (Summer) 9 hours 26 minutes; in winter 2 hours 42 minutes. Victoria possesses a remarkably small seasonal range of temperature. The Winter average Summer temperature being about 70 degrees.

capable of showing a greater return than any other portion of the Dominion. The strawberry growers of the Gordon Head District, situated four miles away from Victoria, and not included in the Saanich Peninsula, shipped away from the Island in 1921 fifty-one carloads of strawberries. Coal and Mineral Resources. Coal, minerals and non-metalliciferous deposits were dealt with by C. P. W. Schwengers. He said that the Island has coal measures covering some 2,000 square miles. Only such seams as it has been necessary to develop to take care of the present market have as yet been opened, but there is enough coal blocked out to provide for the present rate of requirements for the next fifty to one hundred years. Vancouver Island produces 75 per cent of the coal tonnage of British Columbia. The output of the Island mines varies from 500,000 to 2,000,000 tons annually. The present cost at the mines averages (Continued on page 11)

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An estimate was added by Mr. Elliott of the cost for freight car transfer for a 20-ton transfer vessel between Port Mann and Victoria. His figures are: Eleven months in the year in operation, one month for repairs, overhead, etc. Twenty-four round trips per month; say 200 trips per year. Five thousand two hundred cars handled per year each way; total 10,400 cars. Cost of operation, \$7,500 per month; \$90,000 per year. Add 20 per cent for depreciation and overhaul; total \$108,000. Cost per car, round trip, approximately \$10.50. Capacity of vessel enlarged to twenty-four cars would increase the number of cars handled to 12,400.

without increasing the expense, and would decrease the cost per car per round trip to about \$8.45, or \$4.25 per car for the single trip between Port Mann and Victoria. These estimates are so much below railway costs for similar service, says Mr. Elliott, that there should be the most careful investigation.

Timber Supply Abundant. J. O. Cameron dealt with the timber resources of Vancouver Island which he placed at about one hundred billion feet. Fully one-half of that amount of timber is situated on the southern end of the Island, i.e., from Seymour Narrows on the east side, and from Barclay Sound—and the watershed thereof on the west. There is no other body of land on earth of approximately the same area as Vancouver Island, which carries so much timber per acre or a stand of better quality.

Judging from past experience, at least two-thirds of the lumber which is made from this timber will be shipped to market by rail. In fact, as the cutting of the timber extends inland from the shores, it will become increasingly advantageous to the sawmills to ship by rail. Something more than one million carloads of lumber will be sent away from the southern end of Vancouver Island, yielding a freight return of about four hundred and fifty million dollars, if shipping facilities can be provided, which will encourage the making of the logs into lumber near where they grow, instead of their having to be sent away to the



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United States and Mainland mills. He adds that "a very great impetus would be given to the lumber manufacturing industry at Victoria and throughout the southern end of Vancouver Island if the extra rate of two cents per hundred pounds charged on all lumber shipments to all United States points and to Canadian destinations west of Port Arthur could be eliminated; thus giving a rate of \$1.47 for Victoria and vicinity mills at Vancouver, New Westminster, Blaine, Bellingham, Seattle, Tacoma, etc. Port Angeles, Washington, situated exactly as Victoria, served by a car ferry and a railway haul, enjoys the same freight rates on lumber as Seattle, Canadian roads should accord Victoria the same treatment."

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Boys' Tweed Knickers, Special \$1.45
Cut in straight bottom style and lined throughout. Made from all-wool grey herringbone tweed. Sizes 4 to 10 years. January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$1.45**

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Boys' and Girls' Golf Hose, 69c
All-Wool English Imported Golf Hose with fancy turndown tops, in tan, navy, grey and black; extra spliced heels and toes. Sizes 6 to 9. An exceptional value at this low price. January Clearance Sale, per pair **69c**

Children's Fancy Socks 89c a Pair

Fancy Silk and Wool Three-quarter Socks, with fine ribbed roll tops, fashioned legs and feet, in shades of mauve, sky, gold and grey, also white with blue, mauve or gold stripes; sizes 6 to 7½. January Clearance Sale, per pair **89c**
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Children's Bead Necklaces, 15c
In short or medium lengths, nicely strung and finished with good clasps; in blue, coral, yellow, pink, red, cream, black and white. January Clearance Sale, per string **15c**
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In a convenient size for school use, fitted with blotting pad; in green, blue, buff and red. January Clearance Sale, each **69c**
With strong clasp and chain, assorted designs, round, square or oval shapes. Values to \$1.25. January Clearance Sale, each **69c**
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Handsome Wrap Coat of Black Marvella
Trimmed with embroidery and astrachan, size 38; value \$125.00. January Clearance Sale **\$69.50**

Stylish Model Coat of Almond Marvella
Collar and cuffs of dyed opossum, size 18; value \$59.50. January Clearance Sale **\$49.50**

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Trimmed with astrachan; value \$115.00. January Clearance Sale **\$59.50**

Model Wrap of Black Fur Fabric
With Russian back and collar of grey opossum, size 38; value \$185.00. January Clearance Sale **\$97.50**

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Mandarin sleeves, lined with white satin; value \$110.00. January Clearance Sale **\$59.50**

Black Velvet Evening Wrap
Trimmed with panels of self material; value \$100.00. January Clearance Sale **\$59.50**

Smart Suit of Nubian Velours de Laine
Trimmed with moleskin; value \$89.50. January Clearance Sale **\$59.50**

Novelty Suit of Clay Velour
Trimmed with Persian lamb, size 40; value \$110.00. January Clearance Sale **\$59.50**

Misses' Model Box Suit of Meadbrook Broadcloth
Scarf collar finished with handsome tassels, size 16; value \$59.50. January Clearance Sale **\$45.00**

Tailored Dress of Navy Poiret Twill and Canna Canton Crepe
Embroidered in black, size 18; value \$79.50. January Clearance Sale **\$35.00**

Smart Afternoon Gown of Grey Shetland Wool
With handsome beaded girdle, value \$65.00. January Clearance Sale **\$45.00**

Handsome Model Afternoon Gown of Buttercup Georgette
Trimmed with beads and panels, girdle of French flowers; value \$59.50. January Clearance Sale **\$47.50**

Formal Afternoon Gown of Navy Georgette
Sleeves and skirt of radium lace, size 40; value \$59.50. January Clearance Sale **\$49.50**

Smart Gown of Nubian Crepe Satin
Circular side effect, trimmed with girdle of bronze beads, size 38; value \$55.00. January Clearance Sale **\$49.50**

Stylish Afternoon Gown of Taupe Crepe Satin
Trimmed with panels of self material, novelty belt of buttons, size 38; value \$49.50. January Clearance Sale **\$39.50**



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Novelty Skirtings Values to \$6.95 Special—\$2.95 Yard

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Blanket Bargains

White Wool Blankets
Woven from thoroughly scoured pure wool yarns. Come in white only with pink or blue borders. Size 64 x 80, January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$6.30**
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Flannelette Blankets
First quality Flannelette Blankets in white or grey with pink and blue borders; double bed size. January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$2.95**
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White Turkish Bath Towels 3 for \$1.00

White Turkish Towels of a close woven texture that will wear well. Put up in bundles of three. January Clearance Sale, 3 for **\$1.00**
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Brown Turkish Toweling with white and red stripes. Suitable for roller towels or would make splendid hand towels. January Clearance Sale, per yard **20c**
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Stamped Unbleached Muslin House Dresses Clearing at 98c Each

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Fibre Silk Hose with lace tops and reinforced mercerized heels and toes, in black, white and grey. Values to 95c. January Clearance Sale, per pair **65c**



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Lisle Hose with spliced heels and toes, in brown, black and navy, also brown, heather; sizes 8½ to 10. Not all sizes in any one color, but all sizes in the lot. Values to 50c. January Clearance Sale price, **3 Pairs for \$1.00**

All-Wool English Cashmere Hose
Hudsonia All-Wool Cashmere Hose, specially made for us from the best selected Botany yarns, wide suspender tops, seamless, shaped leg, reinforced heels and toes; in black, brown, navy, purple, costing, seal, fawn, emerald and white; sizes 8½ to 10. January Clearance Sale, per pair **\$1.10**

Ribbed Heather Hose
Canadian-Made Ribbed Heather Hose in a fine 4-1 rib, narrow hem top and extra spliced heels and toes; in grey, Lovat, brown and purple heathers; sizes 8½ to 10. January Clearance Sale, pair **89c**
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See Previous Page for Further Bargains

Two Big Specials in House Dresses

Check Gingham House Dresses
House Dresses made from good quality check gingham in slipover style, others fasten down side front; square neck and kimono sleeves, trimmed with rick-rack braid. Come in attractive pattern. January Clearance Sale, **\$1.29** each

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Made from excellent grade gingham, fasten-down side front, others in slipover style with belt across front, trimmed with rick-rack braid. These come in pretty checks, plaids and stripes. January Clearance Sale, each **\$1.89**

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Warm-cozy garments of pure wool or silk and wool mixture, V neck, elbow sleeves and ankle length, low neck and sleeveless, knee or ankle length, slip over or button front style. Well made garments with flat seams, tailored straps or shell finish, sizes 36 to 42; values to \$7.25. January Clearance Sale, per suit **\$5.98**

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Made from light weight wool or silk and wool mixture, low neck, sleeveless or short sleeves, V neck and long sleeves, slip over or button front styles; sizes 34 to 40; values to \$2.25. January Clearance Sale, each **\$1.29**

Children's Vests
Of good quality silk and cotton mixture, slightly fleeced; high neck and long sleeves. Sizes 4 and 6 years, value \$1.35. January Clearance Sale, **98c**
Sizes 8 to 14 years, values to \$1.75. January Clearance Sale **\$1.29**

Children's Drawers
Drawers of heavy knit cotton in knee or ankle length; all sizes. Values to \$1.10. January Clearance Sale, per pair **79c**

Children's Drawers
Of silk and cotton mixture, knee or ankle length; values to \$1.75. January Clearance Sale, per pair **98c**
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Women's Serviceable Boots At \$3.45 a Pair

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Hepicide, value \$1.00, for **75c**
Sal Hepatica, value \$1.00, for **75c**
Syrup of Hypophosphites, value \$1.25, for **85c**
Palatable Ext. of Cod Liver Oil, value \$1.00, for **75c**
Beef, Iron and Wine, value \$1.00, for **75c**
Rosemond's Face Powder, value 50c, for **35c**
Men Trelis Face Powder, value 50c, for **34c**
Eau de Cologne, value 75c, for **65c**
Eau de Cologne, value 45c, for **32c**
Camphorated Oil, 2 ounces for **19c**
Castor Oil, 4 ounces for **19c**
Liquid Petroleum, heavy, 16 ounces for **49c**
Glycerine Soap, value 15c, 3 for **29c**
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Hudson's Seal Coats, Raccoon Coats, French Seal Coats, Muskrat Coats and Marmot Coats, all marked at special reductions for a quick sale.



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Hudson's Seal Coat
Plain standard model, self trimmed, 40-inch length; value \$450.00. January Clearance Sale Price **\$399.00**

French Seal Coat
45-inch standard model, self trimmed; value \$200.00. January Clearance Sale **\$153.00**

French Seal Coat
With large skunk collar and cuffs, value \$265.00. January Clearance Sale **\$219.00**

Grey Siberian Squirrel Coat
Made from extra dark skins, value \$575.00. January Clearance Sale **\$449.00**

Muskrat Coat
Of finest selected B. C. skins, value \$275.00. January Clearance Sale **\$249.00**

Muskrat Coat
Smart model, made from selected Marsh Island Muskrat, value \$174.00. January Clearance Sale, each **\$139.00**
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Clearing Oddments in Bedroom Furniture to Make Room for Spring Goods

Round Post Walnut Steel Bed
With cane inset panel, well finished and strongly made; in four foot size only; value \$28.50. January Clearance Sale **\$19.95**

Heavy Square Steel Bed
With bow top, mitred corners and seven flat fillers in walnut finish only; full size; value \$42.00. January Clearance Sale **\$29.95**

High Class Simmons Steel Bed
In walnut finish, mitred corners, twelve fillers, full size only; value \$42.00. January Clearance Sale **\$29.95**

Restmore Square Steel Bed
With continuous posts and seven flat fillers, walnut finish. Come in full size. January Clearance Sale **\$25.95**

Walnut Finished Simmons Bed
With continuous posts, oval fillers and cast centre panel, full size only; value \$29.75. Also in Ivory finish. January Clearance Sale **\$25.75**

Simmons Square Steel White Enamel Bed
With continuous posts and five flat fillers, full size only; value \$25.50. January Clearance Sale **\$17.50**

High Class Simmons Ivory Bed
In square steel, mitred corners, bow top, seven flat fillers, value \$37.50. January Clearance Sale **\$29.95**

New Design in Simmons Steel Bed
In walnut finish, with 2-inch square steel posts and top, mitred corners, bow top and finished with three solid panels of steel; value \$47.00. January Clearance Sale **\$36.95**

Ivory Dresser
This dresser has a large case, British plate mirror, three large drawers; very well finished in white enamel. January Clearance Sale, each **\$29.75**

Mahogany Dresser
With large British beveled plate mirror, shaped back and large case, value \$62.00. January Clearance Sale **\$39.50**

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These benches are well built and finished in ivory enamel, large tops. January Clearance Sale, each **\$5.75**

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16 only, well made and finished bedroom chairs, high shaped backs, cane seats. January Clearance Sale, each **\$5.75**

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A very large chiffonier with British beveled plate mirror, high back, five large drawers and wood knobs. January Clearance Sale **\$27.50**

Mahogany Chiffonier
Mahogany Finished Chiffonier with British beveled plate mirror, large case with five drawers; very well finished. Value \$32.00. January Clearance Sale **\$27.50**

Mahogany Finished Dressing Table
A large dressing table with three British beveled plate mirrors, large drawers, Queen Anne legs. January Clearance Sale **\$39.50**
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Maroons to Fight To Maintain Lead

Cougars, However, Intend to Pull Vancouver Down From Lofty Perch; Victoria Will Be Without Directing Hand of Lester Patrick, Who Is Down With the Flu; Frederickson, However, Is O.K. and Squad Will Be At Top Strength

Although the Cougars will be at full strength for to-night's crucial game with Vancouver they will lack the guiding hand of their old fox, Lester Patrick, originator of the new system of play, which has brought the Victoria club out of the cellar and put it right in the race, will have to learn how the game is going over the telephone. Eddie Oatman will direct the club.

Lester got tangled up with a flu germ the other day and it scored a goal on him. The last two days the Cougars' leader has been in bed trying to knock down a high temperature. Mrs. Patrick stated this morning that her hubby was resting easier but that his head was aching so badly that he had not time to think about hockey.

Cougars Determined.

Despite the fact that the wily leader will be absent, the Cougars are determined to go out and get the Maroons. This will be the first game that Lester has missed in a good many moons. He never misses the trip to Seattle six weeks ago when he was spiked in the foot, but he secured a pair of crutches and hobbled along with the boys.

Vancouver Anxious.

Vancouver is very anxious to pick off to-night's game. They have got the Maroons off their chest, and must get six more wins to ensure them of a place in the playoffs. To-night's game will mark their twentieth appearance this season, and if they win they will be riding with just a little better than an even break. Should they lose they will have ten wins and ten losses.

Victoria has appeared in four less games, and has a better average. A win for the Cougars will give them nine wins and seven losses.

The fans will be glad to know that the Cougars will be able to put their star casts on the ice and get Lester Patrick on the chances of victory would have been somewhat reduced. Vancouver, however, may not be able to have all its players in uniform as Smoky Harris' fingers are still both aching him, and Boucher has a bad cold. But even without them the Maroons were looking to defeat the Mets on Wednesday in Seattle, a not small feat for the best of teams.

Seattle in Calgary.

While the Cougars and Maroons are having their set-to here the Seattle Mets will be battling with the Tigers in Calgary. The Mets reached the prairie city this morning, and will open their swing around the W. C. H. L. to-night.

All three coast clubs will have a fairly stiff schedule during the next ten days. Victoria and Vancouver will play in Vancouver on Monday night, while Seattle will perform in Edmonton. On Wednesday the Cougars and Maroons perform before the Seattle fans, while the Mets will be entertained in Saskatoon. Seattle will wind up its tour in Regina on Friday night, and Saskatoon will make its first appearance on the coast at the local Arena on Saturday night.

Albert Delidai, the former amateur star, is to be given another chance to perform to-night. He has been going very well in practice of late.

The three leading scorers will be seen in action to-night. Frederickson will be out to defend his lead, while Cook and Mackay will try to catch him.

The teams will be as follows:
Victoria. Position. Vancouver
Fowler. Goal. Lehnman
E. Loughlin. Defence. Duncan
Halderson. Defence. Cook
Oatman. R. Wing. Skinner
Frederickson. Centre. Denny
Meeking. L. Wing. MacKay
Anderson. Sub. Asseltin
Delidai. Sub. Boucher
W. Loughlin. Sub. Harris
Dunderdale. Sub. Cotch

MEAD, VET CRICKETER, SAVES TOURING CLUB

Durban, South Africa, Jan. 19.—Going to bat at a time when English wickets were falling cheaply, Philip Mead, the veteran Hampshire professional, was responsible for the good showing made yesterday by the touring Marylebone Cricket Club team in the third test match against South Africa. The Englishmen having scored 256 runs for five wickets when stops were drawn. Mead was not out, with 128 runs to his credit.

England did not get away to a good start, Sandham being retired in the first over and Woolley in the second.

Russell and Mead then came together, making a plucky stand, until lunch, when the score stood at 63 for three wickets. When play was resumed, Mead and Fender pulled the game around. The partnership yielded 164 runs in three hours.

BRAND RANDALL'S ATTACK ON BOUCHARD ANYTHING BUT BRAVE

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 19.—The Hamilton National Hockey League club will not protest to President Calder the action of Ken Randall, of St. Patricks, in attacking Bouchard here on Wednesday night.

Business Manager Thompson announced to-day that it would not be necessary. "Referee Marsh saw what occurred," he said.

"And no doubt will include it in his report to Mr. Calder." "The attack on Bouchard was totally unbecoming," said Coach Art Ross. "Randall knocked him down and then punched him while he was out. It does not take a brave man to do that."

BETTER THAN EVER

Who is playing sensational hockey at the present time and is notching goals with the best of 'em. Harry Meeking will be in action to-night.

PORT ARTHUR WINS FROM BRANDON TEAM

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 19.—The Brandon hockey team fell a victim to Port Arthur speed last evening when they were beaten in a Manitoba league fixture, 7 to 2. It was the sixth straight win for the Ports.

The home team started with a rush in the first period and scored three goals before six minutes had passed. They were breaking fast and getting past the Brandon defence men with such regularity that there never seemed any doubt about the result.

Selkirk Winner.
Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—Selkirk took a fall out of the Winnipeg, 5 to 4, in a closely-contested Manitoba Senior League hockey fixture here last night.

The play was hardly up to the standard of Manitoba senior hockey and both teams lacked system.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 19.—Eveleth knocked Duluth off the top perch in the Western circuit, United States Amateur Hockey Association here last night with a well-earned 2 to 0 victory over Duluth. This leaves St. Paul and Cleveland tied for first place and puts Eveleth in third place, one game ahead of Pittsburg.

JEWTRAW HAS BIG LEAD IN SKATING
Plattsburg, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Charles Jewtraw, of Lake Placid, continued his winning streak by taking both events on yesterday's programme of the Adirondack gold cup skating championships, the 400-yard and one mile races. Jewtraw now leads with 129 points, for the two days.

Will Perform To-night



Mae Fleiding and E. E. Daniels, the well-known skaters, will give another exhibition of fancy skating at the Arena to-night between the periods of the professional hockey game. When they made their debut two weeks ago they received a big hand through the skillful and graceful manner in which they executed their difficult turns. They will introduce several new features this evening.

The Selection Committee of the Victoria Rugby Union held a meeting last night and determined on the fifteen which will carry the colors of the Capital. Very little change has been made in the team which last Saturday encountered the Vancouverers.

The committee is still grappling with the half-back problem. Victoria has been badly handicapped this season as a result of a good link between the scrum and the three-quarters. Without an effective half-back it is impossible to get the backs moving and as a result the speed possessed by Victoria has been of little avail in offensive work to date.

Two Half-Backs.
In previous games Victoria has been using but one half-back. For to-morrow's game the Selection Committee has decided to revert to the old system of having two half-backs. MacLean, who has shown the best form of any of the half-backs yet tried here, will be used with the Goodacre, a former full-back and three-quarter, will pair with him.

Neither Boss Johnson or Wallie Brynjolfsson will perform at full-back in the game here against Varsity. Brynjolfsson dropped from the forward line to full-back while Boss moved up to the three-quarter forwards will be able to get past the Bays backs and beat Shrimpton remains a question to be settled only on the football field. The Bays will battle over every inch of the route.

The Wednesday Leagues have a number of their matches with the Wests, the round has been curtailed.

All interest was centered around the match between the Wests and Services, but with that meeting out of the way the fans will be able to spread their attention to three other playing fields.

No doubt the spectators will be thickest at the games between teams from the First Division and the Wednesday League. A controversy has waged all season as to which of these circuits is providing the best football. The Wednesday Leagues have a number of the leading stars in the town but whether or not they measure up in team ability to their brethren in the First Division remains to be seen.

Weller's Meet Canucks.
Weller's, who won the Wednesday League championship last year and are at present in a tie for first place in the race this season, will clash with the Sons of Canada to-morrow. The Sons are one of the tail-end clubs of the First Division but are able to play good football if they feel that way inclined. Weller's have a fairly smart club and will no doubt be out at full strength in order to topple over the Canadians.

The Hudson's Bay, who made a good start in the Wednesday League, and have two of the best footballers in town on their side, Jimmie Allan and Percy Shrimpton, will oppose the Sons of England, who are runners-up to the Victoria Wests in the First Division. The Sons have a good scoring side but whether or not their forwards will be able to get past the Hudson's Bay, who have a hard job on their hands to defeat the Wests this season.

Thistles Play Crusaders.
The third game on to-morrow's card will be provided by two First Division clubs, the Thistles and Crusaders. The Crusaders, who have had varying success this season, are going to take desperate chances to knock out the Thistles. They will have a man job on their hands to handle when at top strength, says Jim Keen, their keen manager, says they will be to-morrow.

This will be the second appearance of the Sons of England in the cup-ties. They succeeded in defeating the Metropoles last week and advanced to the second round. The teams that survive the second round will advance to the semi-finals.

The games slated for to-morrow with the grounds and officials, are as follows:
Sons of Canada vs. Weller's, at Beacon Hill lower ground; referee, Ockwell.

Hudson's Bay vs. Sons of England at Central Park, referee, Lock.

Crusaders vs. Thistles, at the Royal Athletic Park; referee, Stokes.

Junior League.
The junior games to be played are: Victoria Wests vs. High School at Victoria West Park, referee, Payne; and Saanich Thistles vs. Oaklands at Central Park, referee, Oliver.

ICE CARNIVAL OPENS IN EDMONTON MONDAY

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 19.—In connection with the Edmonton ice carnival next week, there will be a big programme of amateur skating races. The events will include 225 yards, 440 yards, three-mile, five-mile and five miles. There will be excellent prizes in the form of medals and the Blatchford trophy will be given to the winner of the most aggregate points. In addition, Norval Baptie and Everett McGowan will take part in several match races.

The champion amateur of the carnival will probably be sent east to compete at the various big carnivals at Saranac Lake, Montreal, and Pittsburg.

LADIES' GOLF
New York, Jan. 18.—The United States Golf Association yesterday announced that October 1 to 4 had been fixed tentatively for the 1923 women's national championship at Camp Lewis and Kid Brevo, Tacoma, where water will be given a close decision over Bob Barnes, of Spokane, in the other four-round bouts.

TOURING BALL TEAM IS HOMEWARD BOUND
Honolulu, Jan. 19.—The American major league baseball players, who have been touring the Far East, arrived yesterday on the President Lincoln. They will announce they would play four games here, leaving next week for the mainland on the steamer Korea Maru. The visitors reported a rough trip from Yokohama.

Rep Ruggers Play Hornets Saturday

Both Fifteens Will Be Scouting For Their First Win In the McKechnie Cup Series; Victoria Is Still Experimenting With Half-Backs; Coal City Sending Down Fast Club With Hope Of Bumping the Capitals

Victoria rep ruggers are going out after their first win in the McKechnie Cup series to-morrow afternoon when they will entertain the Nanaimo Hornets at Oak Bay Park. The Capitals have not been able to notch a win in their two matches to date, both Varsity and the Vancouver rep. Fifteen having defeated them, but according to word sifting out from the locals' camp to-day there will be a different story to tell after to-morrow's battle.

The Hornets are in a similar position to Victoria. They have been beaten twice and their victors are the same squads that vanquished Victoria. The Hornets believe that they are strong enough to take the measure of the Capitals and with the fighting spirit that made the Nanaimo side of twenty years ago such a formidable machine, the Coal City boys will undoubtedly give the Capitals all the mixing they want.

Rep. Team Is Picked.
The Selection Committee of the Victoria Rugby Union held a meeting last night and determined on the fifteen which will carry the colors of the Capital. Very little change has been made in the team which last Saturday encountered the Vancouverers.

The committee is still grappling with the half-back problem. Victoria has been badly handicapped this season as a result of a good link between the scrum and the three-quarters. Without an effective half-back it is impossible to get the backs moving and as a result the speed possessed by Victoria has been of little avail in offensive work to date.

Two Half-Backs.
In previous games Victoria has been using but one half-back. For to-morrow's game the Selection Committee has decided to revert to the old system of having two half-backs. MacLean, who has shown the best form of any of the half-backs yet tried here, will be used with the Goodacre, a former full-back and three-quarter, will pair with him.

Neither Boss Johnson or Wallie Brynjolfsson will perform at full-back in the game here against Varsity. Brynjolfsson dropped from the forward line to full-back while Boss moved up to the three-quarter forwards will be able to get past the Hudson's Bay, who have a hard job on their hands to defeat the Wests this season.

Thistles Play Crusaders.
The third game on to-morrow's card will be provided by two First Division clubs, the Thistles and Crusaders. The Crusaders, who have had varying success this season, are going to take desperate chances to knock out the Thistles. They will have a man job on their hands to handle when at top strength, says Jim Keen, their keen manager, says they will be to-morrow.

This will be the second appearance of the Sons of England in the cup-ties. They succeeded in defeating the Metropoles last week and advanced to the second round. The teams that survive the second round will advance to the semi-finals.

The games slated for to-morrow with the grounds and officials, are as follows:
Sons of Canada vs. Weller's, at Beacon Hill lower ground; referee, Ockwell.

Hudson's Bay vs. Sons of England at Central Park, referee, Lock.

Crusaders vs. Thistles, at the Royal Athletic Park; referee, Stokes.

Junior League.
The junior games to be played are: Victoria Wests vs. High School at Victoria West Park, referee, Payne; and Saanich Thistles vs. Oaklands at Central Park, referee, Oliver.

TWO JACKS' BILLIARDS.
Following is the draw for the second round of the billiard handicap tournament now in progress at the Two Jacks:
Curtis (0 75) vs. Gosse (0 60), L. Spencer (2 25) vs. Rogers (3 50), Murray (0 30) or Nichols (0 50) vs. Small (0 50), Townsend (0 75) vs. Hindle (0 275), Bright (0 125) vs. Collinge (0 60).

BRITISH BOWLERS DEFEAT AFRICANS
Capetown, Jan. 19.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)—The Western province defeated the touring British bowlers yesterday in the final match of their tour by a score of 92 to 68.

TACOMA BOXING.
Tacoma, Jan. 19.—Morgan Jones, Tacoma lightweight, left-handed his way to victory over Ted Krache, of Hoquiam, in the six-round main event of the boxing bill here last night. It was the twenty-first match for the Hoquiam boy and his first defeat.

Wanderers and Normals Perform To-morrow; May Arrange Island Series
Intermediate rugby is to be resumed to-morrow afternoon when the Normal School will meet its old rivals, the Wanderers. The game will be played at Cranmore Road with the kick-off at 2:45 o'clock.

HELEN WAINWRIGHT DEFENDS HER TITLE
Brookline, Mass., Jan. 18.—Miss Helen Wainwright, New York Women's Swimming Association, yesterday defended her title of national women swimming champion at fifty yards by leading field of 12 at the distance. Her time was 3:14 seconds.

TO-MORROW'S TEAMS
Thistles. Secor, Burton and Ord; Roe, Wright and Munro; Somerville, Potter, Bloom, J. Watt and Mulcahy.
Victoria West Juniors.—Rose, Armitage and Watt; Underwood, Reeves and Hocking; Sellers, Passmore, Bedford, Dunn, Sargent and Griffiths.

VICTORIA KENNEL CLUB TO HOLD PARLOR SHOW

H. R. Ella was elected President of the Victoria Kennel Club at a large meeting held this week in Dr. Garfinkel's office. Plans were completed and arrangements made for the forthcoming parlor show to be held on Saturday evening, January 27, in the Old Dick Ross premises, Government Street.

The club has secured for Judge A. McLean, well-known dog fancier, who has judged shows in Edmonton and Vancouver. Numerous prizes have been donated, and will be announced later.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Honorary president, Dr. A. J. Garesche; president, H. R. Ella; vice-president, F. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Bert Frilcheil (phone 7344); bench show committee, A. McCloy, H. Dodda, R. Teele, J. W. Young, J. Meldrum, J. Angus and W. A. McIndoe; ladies' committee, Mrs. P. Burns, Mrs. W. H. Tooby and Mrs. J. W. Young; veterinary surgeon, Dr. H. Keown.

FIRST PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET LADYSMITH

Will Play Return Game With Up-Island Team at Y. M. C. A. To-morrow

Were Defeated by Lone Point in Previous Game

On Saturday night the Ladysmith senior basketball five will be here for a return game with the First Presbyterians at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The match will start at 7:45 o'clock.

The First "Pres" boys are out after their rival's blood, as two weeks ago the up-Islanders defeated them by one point. This time, however, the church lads are confident that they will reverse the score on their opponents, and win by a safe margin.

The First Presbyterians are a crack team, and have a splendid reputation, but this will be a feather in their cap if they win this game, as the Ladysmiths are a team of the calibre of the B. C. University and a team composed of ex-normal students from Vancouver.

Tommy Nutt will referee the senior game. A preliminary game between the St. Andrew's ladies and the Normal School girls, with Bill Erickson handling the whistle will be played.

The Teams.
The teams will take the floor as follows:
First Presbyterians.—A. McKinnon, E. Brackenridge, A. Boyd, R. Whyte, N. Forbes and J. Streeter.
Ladysmiths.—Stickney, Lapanansky, Cella, Davis, Zbovovsky, Mickola and Lowe.

Some of the up-Island players are not strangers to the local fans, having been down with the Ladysmiths in the championship of the Island baseball and football teams. Stickney, it will be remembered, was the twirler who pitched a double-header for the championship of the Island.

"Tuffy" Davis is the star center forward of the Ladysmith soccer team.

Winnipeg Bonsfild Will Open To-morrow
Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—With a record list of outside entries including Minneapolis, St. Paul, Fargo, Grand Forks and Western Canada rinks, the Winnipeg Bowling Association's annual tournament will start to-morrow morning. The total list is expected to include 125 teams. The tournament will continue one week.

BABE BACK ON FARM
New York, Jan. 19.—Babe Ruth returned late yesterday to his winter home at South Sudbury, Mass., after undergoing this morning an operation at St. Vincent's Hospital for the removal of a small ulcer on his left hand.

The hand is expected to heal rapidly and the Yankee slugger declared the wound would not hinder materially the training programme he has followed throughout the winter.

GENE AND JOCK LOSE TO AMATEUR PLAYERS
Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—E. S. Scotty Armstrong and Norman MacBeth, Los Angeles amateurs, defeated Gene Sarazen, national open and professional golf champion, and Jack Hutchinson, former British open champion, one up at the Whitshire Country Club yesterday.

EMPRESS BILLIARDS
Last evening at the Empress Billiard Parlors, Crozier (R. 50) beat Grimmond (R. 40) by 4 points after an exciting match. Hume (R. 750) defeated E. W. Hume (R. 40) by 25 points. Day (R. 9) beat E. Taylor (R. 40) by 13 points. Taylor made the final game exciting. After being 100 points behind he pulled up and lost by 13 points.

MACON, GA., Jan. 19.—Young Strubling, local middleweight, won a ten-round decision over George Shade, light heavyweight of New York, here last night.

MAJORITY OF TALENT FROM TINY LEAGUES

Majors Quote Figures to Show Few Players Came From Class AA Baseball

New York, Jan. 19.—Statistics reveal that the five-minor baseball leagues which are protesting most strenuously against re-application of the draft by the two major leagues were less affected by its operation last year than all of the other small leagues, and that the five small players into last company than their lesser companions.

In 1922 the major leagues took 238 men from all the minor leagues, 151 by purchase, 115 through the exercise of options and 22 by draft. Of the total 42 were bought and 49 were taken on option from the protesting five. The five leagues, American Association, International, Pacific Coast, Western and Three-I, averaged one player each disposed to a major league club.

Followers of the game cited these figures as indicating the majors were finding their best material in the leagues of lower classifications, and that the five Class AA organizations were losing financially by refusing to accept the provisions of the draft.

Last year the majors signed only 42 players who had been free agents—players from semi-professional and club clubs and college players—the American League taking 22 and the Nationals the remaining 20.

ALTER AGE LIMITS TO GOVERN BOXING
Federation Thinks Minimum Age Should Be 18 With No Maximum Barrier

New York, Jan. 19.—Tentative endorsement of a National Boxing Bureau, refusal to intervene in selection of championship contenders or arbitrary award of ring titles, and recommendation that a minimum age limit for boxing participants be fixed at 17, with no maximum age barrier, were the outstanding developments to-day at the closing session of the two-day convention of the National Boxing Association.

The association's refusal to pick champions or titleholders was the result of a request that it help determine the proper holder of a belt determined by competition in the 140-pound class.

The fate of the proposed national boxing registration bureau, designed as a clearing house for examining the plan and take a mail vote among boxing commissions in the states and countries affiliated with the National Boxing Association. Its operations, it was said, will depend upon the co-operation of boxing commissions in New York and Massachusetts.

Richard T. Burke, of New Orleans, was unanimously elected president of the association, to succeed W. H. Lingner, of Milwaukee.

FLEET FOOTS WIN
In a hard fought roller hockey match the Fleet-Foots defeated the Big Six team by the score of 3-2. At the end of the final period the score stood 2-2. Two five-minute overtime periods were then played. Two minutes after the first extra base Halsey slipped the puck into the net which put the Fleet-Foots in the lead. The game ended with no further scoring and with the score 3-2 in favor of the Fleet-Foots.

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COLUMBIA

To the vast multitude of theatre-goers who are witnessing the picturization of the immortal story of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," a Rex Ingram production for Metro Pictures Corporation, as it is being flashed on the screen in the leading cities of the country, its magnitude and costliness can be only partially appreciated. This picture is now being shown at the Columbia Theatre.

In transferring this historical romance from the pages of the world-famous novel of Vicente Blasco Ibañez, whose 16 editions have thrilled more than 20,000,000 readers, Metro undertook an artistic task whose gigantic nature was apparent even before the opening scene was shot. In making this million dollar cinema premiere as adapted by June Mathis, practically every known record of the motion picture industry was broken.

New York, Chicago and Los Angeles, three key cities, representative of the middle and coastal sections of the country, immediately acclaimed "The Four Horsemen" as the greatest of cinema productions, rivaling in dramatic power and intensity the best offerings of the speaking stage. The popular verdict of these three widely separated cities is being just as emphatically endorsed by other

AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"The Four Horsemen."
Capitol—"Heroes of the Street."
Royal—"Under Two Flags."
Dominion—"Dr. Jack."

great municipalities where it is being presented.

The setting up of new records for motion picture producers of the future to equal or surpass has come about through the very bigness of the story of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." Its characters work out their destinies on two hemispheres. From the Argentine, with its far-flung ranges, to the capitals of Europe, the characters in this master work of fiction are faithfully portrayed on the screen as the story works out its tense human drama against the background of a world in arms.

South America, England, France, Belgium, Germany—these lands and multitudes of their people are depicted before the camera for the colossal Metro production. Even the unprecedented expense of a million dollars in production costs has been

swarted to insignificance by the physical magnitude of the undertaking that made the screen version of "The Four Horsemen" a possibility. Staircases compiled at the Metro studios indicate that the production, judged by all the known standards of picture-making, is the most gigantic photo spectacle in the history of the silent drama.

The actual photography of Ibañez's epochal novel took more than six months to complete following an equal period of time consumed in building the tremendous settings, assembling the great cast of principals and extras and drilling the thousands of men portraying the armies, gathering costumes, works of art, searching historical records to make possible a faithful presentation and the thousand and one other details which form part of such an unprecedented undertaking.

A total of 12,500 men and women, the adult population of a city of 60,000, participated in the filming of the picture, either before the camera or as workers in the big sets. This is the most widely read book of all time, accepting the Bible, contains 200 principal parts, with in other productions would be rated as stars. Fourteen camera men and a dozen assistant directors were used in making the picture.

Then, suddenly, a tragedy enters his home and after that he is stepping lively in all directions on the trail of a mysterious thief.

This picture is going to captivate young and old. The excellent direction is by William Beaudine, and praise is due the able supporting cast, including Marie Prevost, Jack Mulhall, Wilfred Lucas, Aggie Herson, Al Walling, Philo McCullough, "Peaches" Jackson, Joe Butterworth, Phil Ford, Wedgwood Nowell and Lillian Leeds.

ROYAL VICTORIA

With an immortal story, a star of dynamic personality, and a cast of players whose names might be played up separately as stars, "Under Two Flags" will be shown again to-day at the Royal as an offering of the highest standard.

Priscilla Dean stars as the pathetic Cigarette, James Kirkwood is opposite her, and John Davidson, Ethel Grey Terry, Stuart Holmes, W. H. Bainbridge, Fred Craven, Burton Law and Bobbie Mack have other important parts.

Quida did not dream of the success to which her story would come. She died in a young man who has been few knew that the passing of Louise de la Ramée, as she was in private life, was the eclipse of a brilliant career. As in the case with many a great genius, she died without the reward that was justly hers. If she had lived but a few years longer fame immeasurable would have come to her.

CAPITOL

One con- out of the Capitol Theatre, where the Warner-Brothers production, "Heroes of the Street," is now showing, feeling pretty well satisfied with oneself and the world—the right sort of feeling that comes from having witnessed the right picture. Of course, if one sets out to seek the reasons for this state of complacency, they are not hard to find; there was Wesley Barry, giving one of the greatest performances of his young boyish life; and there was a picture with an honest-to-goodness genuine love and mystery story that just "got" you, making you rock with laughter when you were least expecting it, and making you feel half ashamed because you felt weepy at the pathos with which the picture is interspersed.

It is a wonderful picture and we advise everybody not to miss seeing Wesley Barry at his best. We gratefully remember his fine acting in "School Days" and "Rags to Riches," but they were nothing like this one. Here his personality shines undimmed as the mischief-loving youngster who suddenly sobers up and devotes some of his days to tracking a gang of dangerous crooks.

"Heroes of the Street" takes the lid off excitement, and sends the thrills up the spine with its plot woven around young Mickey Callahan and his escapades. Mickey is a regular boy whose exciting life is made up of licking the fellows who size and bigger in the neighborhood.

Choosing such a mighty vehicle for Priscilla Dean, Universal executives knew that a director of unquestioned superiority would have to guide the filming. Tod Browning, who shared credit with Miss Dean for the phenomenal run of "Outside the Law" and "The Virgin of Stamboul," was assigned to repeat those successes.

DOMINION

"What might be termed the greatest shell game of the age has been perpetrated on an unsuspecting public by a young man who has been idolized by millions of motion picture fans," writes a man who seems to have made a discovery. "Harold Lloyd, star of 'Dr. Jack,' which is playing at the Dominion Theatre, has always worn his spectacles. They just seem a part of the young comedian somehow and no one even thinks of him, without them. Now comes the announcement that they are Harold's only bit of make-up, as it were, and no more necessary than a bathing suit in the Sahara."

DOMINION TO HAVE ATTRACTIVE FILM ALL NEXT WEEK

Barbara La Marr upholds her reputation as "the best dressed vampire of the screen" in her newest picture role, that of Lindy Putnam in the Metro-BL production of "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which plays at the Dominion Theatre next week.

One usually associates the statuesque beauty of Miss La Marr with the dignified Paris she has enacted

in her previous successes, including the Rex Ingram productions, "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "Trifling Women." In these the vivacious Barbara is a stately, elaborately-gowned siren.

However, in "Quincy Adams Sawyer" she appears as a small town girl with city ideas, bent upon starting her home folks with the advanced ideas culled from her metropolitan associates. The gowns worn by Miss La Marr are certain to please the eyes of feminine picture goers. Many changes of costume are called for, and they range from lovely chiffons to smart sports clothes.

One particularly charming gown is fashioned of a soft chiffon, of rose shade, elaborately trimmed with crystal beads, forming a costume especially becoming to the brunette type of Miss La Marr. Other afternoon gowns in pastel shades are worn during the various episodes of the picture.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" is presented on the screen with the most notable collection of screen players ever assembled. Among them are Blanche Sweet, John Bowers, Lon Chaney, Louis Fazenda, Elmo Lincoln, Edward Connelly, Gale Henry, Joseph Dowling, Victor Pottel, June Elvidge, Claire McDowell, Minnie Davenport and Harry Davenport.

Charles Froese directed the production, which was prepared for the screen by Bernard McConville.

OLIVER TWIST PLAYED BY COOGAN AT ROYAL VICTORIA

There comes next week to the Royal Theatre a picture heralded as a "milestone on the highway of art," and which bears the highest recommendations in its own right. It is "Oliver Twist" starring that adorable child actor of the screen, Jackie Coogan, produced by Les Lewin, directed by Frank Lloyd, and presented by a company of the most distinguished screen celebrities, including Lon Chaney, Gladys Brockwell, Lionel Belmore and a host more.

The picture is described as the most ambitious which the juvenile star, Jackie Coogan, has ever appeared, and it is asserted that in it he has registered an appeal that strikes the hearts of young and old and of all classes of picture patrons as well as those that are not usually enticed to the theatre. It is the appeal of innocent boyhood through the medium of one of the greatest stories ever penned—Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist." The plot has been followed with unusual fidelity. It is claimed, and the characterizations will satisfy the most enthusiastic of Dickens' readers, "Oliver Twist" is a First National attraction—listed among the biggest of the year.

CAPITOL ATTRACTION NEXT WEEK WILL BE NOTABLE

Sometimes the small town boy who leads his native village to go forth and conquer the world, succeeds. After a few years of adversity and hard knocks, he "busts" the market or marries the boss's daughter, or invents something profitable. Then he drives into the old home town looking wealthy and wise, while the inhabitants pat him on the back and say, "Knew you had the stuff in you to do it, boy."

Or if he has not been successful, he returns to the village in a high class, regal outfit in which to make his return, for only an ex-small townner knows the humility and shame of going home broke.

George Ade in his new Paramount picture for Thomas Meighan, "Back Home and Broke," which comes to the Capitol Theatre next week, sees the side he would naturally see of such a story, and has his hero return home apparently broke. But there is a reason for this, as the picture, which is full of sparkling humor and deft characterizations, proves. Lila Lee heads the supporting cast.

THE PLAYHOUSE

On Wednesday, Mr. Hincks will produce at the Playhouse "The Bing Boys in Baghdad," which is the very last word in modern revue, combining, as it does, a long list of musical numbers with snappy dialogue, fascinating dances, gorgeous costumes and picturesque scenery. When "The Bing Boys" was produced at the Playhouse in October last that revue proved to be the most popular of the many excellent shows that Mr. Hincks' company have given the

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GETTING READY TO VOICE COMPLAINTS

A meeting of ex-service men, organized and otherwise, was held last night at the quarters of the Canadian Legion on Douglas Street for the purpose of making arrangements to place evidence before the royal commission which will investigate

NEITHER SEEN NOR HEARD

A small girl was at her first grown-up dinner party, and being wedged in a corner of the table, she was quite overlooked.

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Retail Market

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Exchange

Table showing exchange rates for various currencies and commodities, including gold and silver.

Wholesale Market

Table listing wholesale market prices for various goods, including different types of cheese and other food items.

Local Stock Quotations

Table providing local stock market quotations for various companies and securities.

Montreal Stocks

Table listing Montreal stock market prices for various companies and shares.

Black Eyes Seen in French Chamber

Melee During Discussion of Cachin's Activities. Paris, Jan. 19.—Blackened eyes and swollen lips were in evidence in the Chamber of Deputies to-day as a result of the liveliest scenes in its history.

Wallace Reid, Movie Actor, Succumbed Yesterday in Hollywood

Collapsed When He Tried to Break Off Habit. Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—Wallace Reid, hero of romantic film plays, lost his life in fighting to overcome the narcotic habit which he contracted yesterday afternoon at a sanitarium in Hollywood.

Delegates to Talk Sales Tax

Will Take Up Issue With Ottawa Authorities. Joseph T. Crowder, B. C. vice-president of the Dominion Board, and Geo. S. Hougham, provincial secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, have left for Ottawa.

Dependent Upon Shipping Orders

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Traders continue to be worried about the dip in the theory that shipping orders will help them out. This theory is working out rather differently at the present time.

Know-Nothing-Neat

He had been unconscious for many hours but in his last talk with his wife when his mind was clear, he seemed to be aware, relatives said, that death was almost upon him.

SAANICH CLERK IS JAILED FOR THEFT

Serious Responsibilities. My duties have increased enormously. I performed the duties of comptroller though I never used the name. I had charge of all departments of the municipality.

Urges Own Suspension

The accused here told of his actions when the loan had been virtually refused, in calling in the auditors and confessing the defalcations. The accused stated that he had advised the Steele to suspend him, and had helped the auditor in every way.

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Will Take Up Issue With Ottawa Authorities. Joseph T. Crowder, B. C. vice-president of the Dominion Board, and Geo. S. Hougham, provincial secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, have left for Ottawa.

DEPENDING UPON SHIPPING ORDERS

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Traders continue to be worried about the dip in the theory that shipping orders will help them out. This theory is working out rather differently at the present time.

DEAD FIGHTING NARCOTIC HABIT

Wallace Reid, Movie Actor, Succumbed Yesterday in Hollywood. Collapsed When He Tried to Break Off Habit. Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—Wallace Reid, hero of romantic film plays, lost his life in fighting to overcome the narcotic habit which he contracted yesterday afternoon at a sanitarium in Hollywood.

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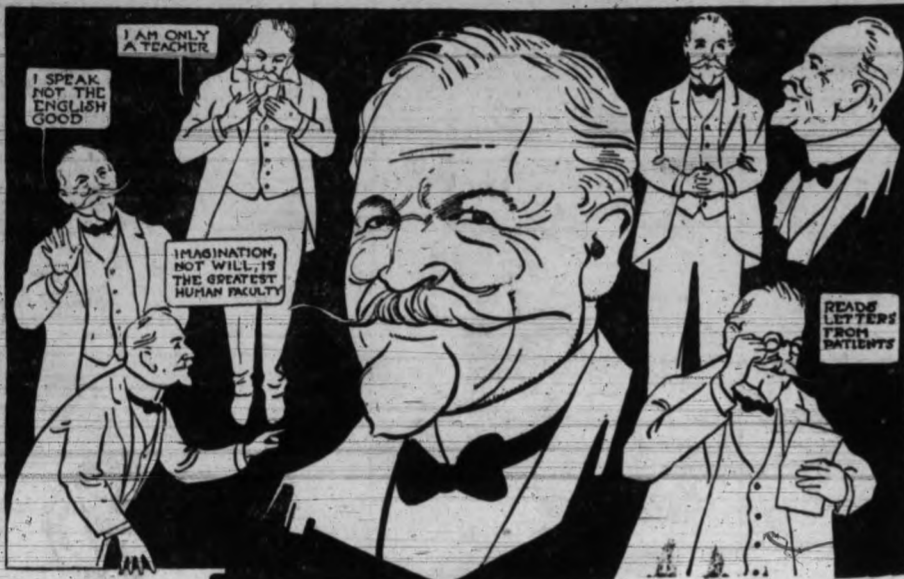
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TIMES DAILY-PICTURE PAGE

Coue in Action

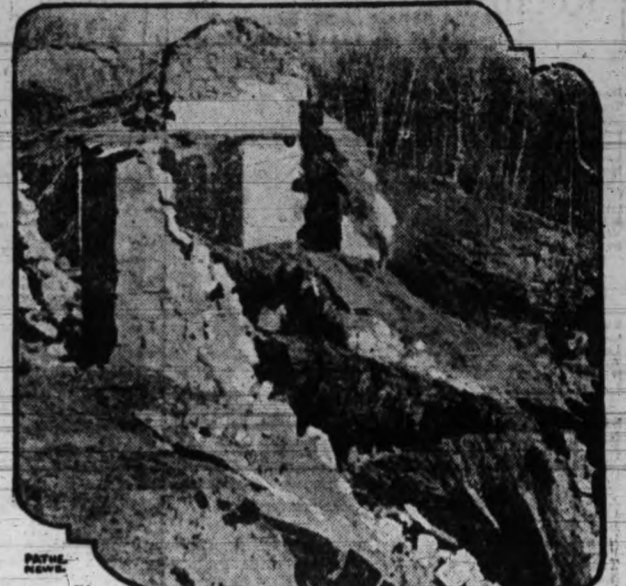


How Hammer Slayer Made Good Her Escape



In this hut authorities are convinced Clara Phillips sought temporary refuge when fleeing jail at Los Angeles where she was confined following her conviction for the slaying of Mrs. Alberta Meadows with a hammer. The note shown above, now in the hands of authorities, was written on the edge of a newspaper by one of her accomplices aiding in her escape.

Landslide Flattens 200 Italian Homes



Great suffering was caused in Modena, Italy, when the small town was nearly wiped out recently by a landslide which swept down the mountains. Here is a section of the destroyed area.

Stanley Baldwin



The Chancellor of the British Exchequer is now in Washington in his capacity as chairman of the Debt Refunding Commission which will ask Uncle Sam for more time in which to pay the war debt.

Where Britain May Fight Turks



The Lausanne peace conference has been split over rival British and Turkish claims to Mosul, rich oil centre, shown here. The main body of Turkish troops is concentrated along the coast of Asia Minor, near Smyrna. Bagdad is the concentration point of British air forces in Mesopotamia.

Germans Again Under Arms?



Many German factions, including some powerful sections of the trades union adherents, favor active opposition to France on the latter's march into the Ruhr. If such opposition develops, German soldiers like these again will occupy machine-gun nests.

COUE-ED COO COO



"Adam and Eve" Are Unhappy



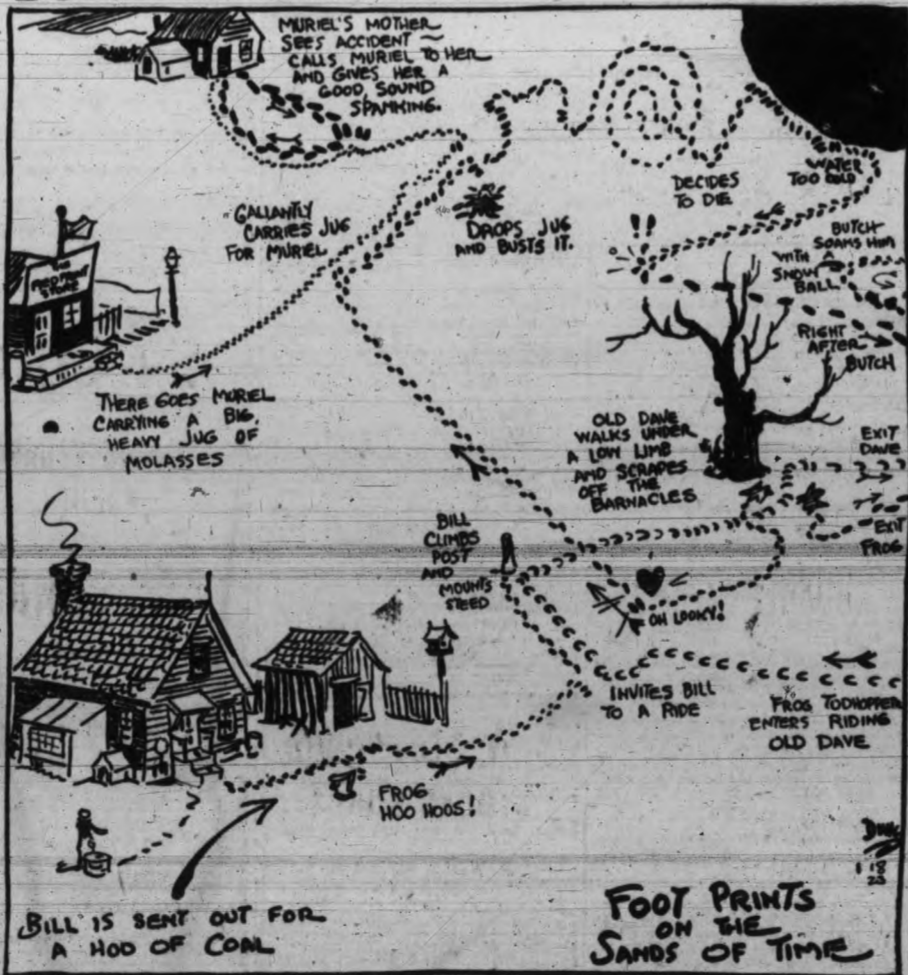
Carl A. Sutter and his wife, the modern Adam and Eve whose wanderings in the Maine woods last year attracted national attention, are about to air their troubles in the divorce courts according to news reports.

"For Service to Humanity"



Mrs. M. Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America is shown here receiving in New York the Napoleon Hill Golden Rule Medal awarded for her conspicuous service to humanity during 1922.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



Prince Gaetani, ambassador from Italy appointed by the Fascist government, is shown here as he appeared in Washington in full dress uniform for the first time. He is leaving St. Patrick's Cathedral after attending the memorial mass for the assassinated president of Poland.

French Troops on the March



Pollus in this uniform again moving forward into German territory.

Proletarian Battalions Swarm in Historic Kremlin



Over 5000 recruits, none over 24 years, mobilized in historic Kremlin Square, Moscow, when Trotsky called for his army. This was Trotsky's answer to the refusal of Poland to agree with Russia to a reduction of their armies.

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The annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Social Hygiene Council will be held in the Arts and Crafts Club rooms, Union Bank Building, on Tuesday, January 23, at 8 o'clock.

A whist drive and social will be held in the Connaught Seamen's Institute on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in aid of the institute funds.

A grand Scottish concert is to be held at the Knox Presbyterian Church, on January 22, when Scottish songs, recitations and instrumental music will be contributed by leading artists.

Rev. Dr. Saunby, of the James Bay Methodist Church, will deliver his popular illustrated lantern lecture on "Japan and the Japanese," in the Metropolitan school room, to-night at eight o'clock.

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JUST THINK WE ARE ON THE DESERT!
OVER THERE IS THE PHINX.



CASH IS KING—OWNER LEAVING CITY MUST REALIZE
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FULLY MODERN EIGHT-ROOMED SEMI-BUNGALOW, newly painted, has nice appearance and stands high.

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PROBLEMS IN HISTORY
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Answers to to-morrow's instalment of H. G. Wells' "Outline of History."

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Events to Come
United Commercial Travellers of Victoria will meet this evening in Harmon Hall, Fort Street, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Clara H. Oren, secretary of the Seattle Y.W.C.A., will be the speaker at the dinner which is being held by the Board of Directors of the local Y.W.C.A. in the Campbell Building this evening.

Mrs. J. C. Barnack, Municipal Echoes Secretary, has called a special meeting of Primary Echoes secretary to be held in the I.O.O.F. headquarters on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The next social event of the Ward Four Liberal Association will take the form of an evening of dancing interspersed with vocal numbers and a short session of cards.

The arrangements are in the hands of a capable committee composed of Mesdames A. McCrimmon, Stuart-Henderson and C. K. Christie and Messrs. Courtney and McCrae.

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Several matters of considerable importance were up for consideration.

A resolution was passed unanimously endorsing the efforts of A. Hall, L. L. F. in his efforts to have a thorough investigation held into the cause of the wreck of the steamer Alaskan.

His efforts for a more efficient boat for life saving purposes stationed on the West Coast and to have the rail cleared up and bridges either repaired or replaced so that the trail will be of some use; were also endorsed by the board.

A resolution was also passed asking Mr. Neill to use his best efforts at Ottawa for improved mail and freight service on Barclay Sound.

NANAIMO SCHOOL INSURANCE DEBATED
Special to The Times.

Nanaimo.—The question of the division of the fire insurance business in connection with the Nanaimo public schools was brought to the fore at a meeting of the School Board when the secretary of the Board reported that there was an item which did not appear on the statement, and this was some four or five insurance policies issued by A. E. Planta & Co.

He explained that while searching for a document in the vault recently, he came across these policies, which had been issued in October, the premiums on which amounted to \$106.05.

He did not know how they had come there, unless they had been handed in during his absence and put in the vault-for safe-keeping. There was no authorization on the minutes for renewing these policies, and none of the members knew they had been issued.

Chairman Shaw thought it peculiar, in view of the resolution passed to distribute the insurance among the various agencies of the city, that these policies had been issued from one office.

Trustee Pearson explained there were other policies coming due on January 26 and 30, one on February 2, and one at the end of July, which need not be renewed at this office, but could be distributed. The matter was disposed of by Trustee Pearson moving that it be referred to the incoming Board for investigation. The report was then ordered adopted, and the secretary instructed to include it in the annual report.

Following were the prize winners in the G.W.A. Winter Drive this week in the Great War Veterans Hall: Ladies: 1, Mrs. Horrocks; 2, Mrs. Rothery; 3, Mrs. R. Pollard; 4, Mrs. G. Craig; 5, R. Wilson; 6, D. Procter.

SCARAMOUCHE
INSTALMENT NO. 10

It was as a consequence of this that Binet retired soon after taking André-Louis with him to the post office together late that night, and were again in close communion throughout the whole of Sunday morning.

At four o'clock on Monday afternoon the curtain rose on "Scaramouche" and the audience filled three-quarters of the market hall. M. Binet attributed this good attendance to the influx of people to Gulcher on the fair.

The company excelled itself. The audience followed with relish the sly intrigues of Scaramouche and delighted in the beauty and freshness of Clime.

On Tuesday the success was repeated artistically and augmented financially. To Louis and seven lives was the enormous sum that André-Louis, the doorkeeper, counted over to M. Binet and M. Binet made so much money in one evening.

And then the tragedy occurred. It announced itself in a succession of bumps and thuds, culminating in a crash outside the door that brought them all to the wretched floor.

Pierrot sprang to open, and beheld the tumbled body of a man lying at the foot of the stairs. It emitted groans, therefor, he was alive. Pierrot went forward to turn it over, and disclosed the fact that the body was the wizened face of Scaramouche, a grinning, groaning, twitching Scaramouche.

Binet rolled through the group of the murderer, and he was right and left. Apprehension had been quick to seize him. Fate had played him such tricks before.

"My foot, broken, I think," Scaramouche complained.

The doctor came. Having seen the patient, he read that nothing very serious had happened. He had

sprained his foot a little. A few days' rest and all would be well. "A few days," cried Binet. "God of God! Do you mean that he can't walk?"

"It would be unwise, indeed, impossible for more than a few days." M. Binet paid the doctor's fee and sat down to think.

He thrust his arm through André-Louis, and led him out into the street, where there was still considerable movement.

"I am thinking of you in the part of Scaramouche," André-Louis disengaged his arm, and began to find you tiresome," said he.

"A moment, M. Parvissimus. If I am to lose that fifteen louis, you'll not see it as I am to compensate myself in other ways."

"That is your own concern, M. Binet." "Pardon, M. Parvissimus. It may possibly be also yours." Binet took his arm again. "Do me the kindness to step across the street with me. Just as far as the post office there. I have something to show you."

André-Louis went. Before they reached that sheet of paper nailed upon the door, he knew exactly what it would say. And in effect it was, "I had supposed, that twenty louis would be paid for formation leading to the apprehension of one André-Louis Moreau, lawyer of Gavillac, who was wanted by the King's Lieutenant in Rennes upon a charge of sedition."

M. Binet watched him, whilst he read. Their arms were linked, and Binet's grip was firm and powerful. "Now, my friend," said M. Binet, "will you be M. Parvissimus and play Scaramouche to-morrow, or will you be André-Louis Moreau of Gavillac and go to Rennes to satisfy the King's Lieutenant?"

"I yield to your most eloquent and seductive persuasions, M. Binet," said André-Louis sweetly. (To be continued)

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WATER SCHEME WILL HELP DEVELOPMENT, REEVE WATSON SAYS

Joint Distribution Control Will Aid South of Island, He Believes

"I am supporting the new inter-municipal water scheme, because I believe that it will do a very great deal in developing the southern portion of Vancouver Island," Reeve George Watson of Saanich, told the

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Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium Thursday. "I believe in the principle that the people of that portion of the island should control their own water distribution, as they will under this scheme, to the advantage of all." Alderman A. E. Todd, Chairman of the Citizens' committee which is sponsoring the new water control scheme, urged the Rotarians to vote in favor of the scheme at the plebiscite to be held here, and in adjoining municipalities, February 10. He explained that the scheme upon which ratepayers will vote next month was the result of months of patient work by people from Victoria and adjoining municipalities. Its inauguration, he believed, would be of incalculable benefit to the city and its neighbors. Rotarian Percy Watson, manager of the Acme Press, delivered an excellent address at the Rotary luncheon Thursday on "Process, color printing." He explained exactly how modern printing equipment can turn out reproductions of the best paintings practically as fine as the originals. It was difficult to see, in fact, how color printing could be improved, said Mr. Watson, except in connection with its speed. Mr. Watson showed the Rotarians some beautiful color work turned out by the Acme Press Company at its modern plant here.

NEW COUNCIL HAS PEACEFUL START

Esquimalt Body Speeds Through Agenda in Initial Session

Standing Committees Appointed For Year

Opening with an address of welcome from Reeve Alexander Lockley, the initial session of the Esquimalt Council transacted its business in fifty minutes last night. Provision was made for the next meeting to be held on Monday evening when the money by-law will receive its first attention. Councillors Robert A. Anderson, James Nicol, Albert Heald, and Robert W. Dent, newly elected to the board, took their seats with Councillors George Bridle and James F. Mesher, members in 1922. Councillor Anderson was received with hearty congratulations upon his election to the Council for the eleventh time since the formation of the municipality.

Predicts Banner Year. In his opening address Reeve Lockley urged all to work together without partisanship for the common weal of the district. He predicted a banner year for Esquimalt, which he said like other municipalities was just beginning to climb back from the depression of war-years. As a preliminary to the year's work the Reeve advocated that the Council as a unit review the entire district to gain a geographical sense of values in relation to questions that would come before them in the year's work.

Standing Committees. The appointment of standing committees followed, the following panels being announced:

Finance Committee—Councillor Heald, chairman; Councillors Anderson and Mesher.
Works Committee—Councillor Anderson, chairman; and the other Councillors in committee.
Fire and Light Committee—Councillor Mesher, chairman; Councillors Dent and Nicol.
Industrial Committee—The Reeve, chairman; Councillors Dent, Nicol, and Mesher.
Inter-Municipal Committee—The Reeve, chairman; Councillors Nicol, Bridle and Heald.
Legislative Committee—The Reeve, Councillors Dent, Heald and Anderson.
Health and Sanitation Committee—The Reeve, Medical Health Officer McCallum and Engineer H. F. Bourne.

Reeve Lockley explained his presence on five committees by reason of the fact that he would be always at liberty to attend when other members of the Council might be employed at their work. It was well to have one who could report to the Council, no committee had power to act and each must report.

Will Hold Plebiscite. In a short business agenda the Council tabled the report of the Police Commission on the vacancy for action at the next meeting. Cognizance was taken of the plebiscite to be held by Statute on February 10 when the electors will vote on the Greater Victoria Water Board project. A request from the Esquimalt Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada for better lighting in the retail areas and a round table conference on protection from hawkers and peddlers was noted.

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The lighting request was passed to that committee, while provision will be made for a search into the power held by the Council to regulate peddlers.

Notification from the City Council that Esquimalt will have to pay \$25 a month for its police facilities in the city and the cost of prisoners extra was passed to the Police Commission. The raised charge is about 25 per cent over last year, it was stated.

Urged to Share Cost. A request from the Mothers' Assistance Branch of the Workmen's Compensation Board that the municipality bear a portion of the expense in the upkeep of one indigent family was referred to the Medical Health Officer for report. It was decided on a request from the Pacific Construction Company, which stated work on the drydock would be pushed rapidly now, that the lights on Admirals Road would be turned on at 6 o'clock so that workers may see their way to the site.

The Council decided on a recommendation from the engineer to purchase an unused rock crusher No. 4, for \$1,800, F.O.B. in this city. This is a saving of 50 per cent, it was stated. The old crusher lasted ten years and was now costing more than it was worth to keep up, in addition to not being capable of the same output. Tenders will be called for the new crusher, at a cost in the neighborhood of \$450 to \$500.

OAK BAY COUNCIL DISCUSS WATER BOARD PROPOSAL
Taxation of Willows Park Question of Oak Bay; First Council Meeting

Reeve H. F. Hewlett, with a few congratulatory remarks to the new councillors for their successful candidature, last evening called to order the first meeting of the new Oak Bay Council. The Deputy Provincial Secretary informed the council that February 10 had been fixed for the plebiscite on the proposed Greater Victoria Water District. The council was of the opinion that very little was known of the contents of the Water Board's proposal, so Councillor Haynes suggested that a sub-committee composed of Councillors Crease and Moore should be appointed to go through the by-law and report to the council at the meeting next Friday evening. Councillor Hayward was of the opinion that there could not be any danger in instructing the voters to support such a scheme, as all municipalities would share any burden which was likely to arise out of the Water Board proposals equally and were not likely to take any step which would mean extra expense to those municipalities. But the matter was left for the committee to report. Owing to the plebiscite being held on February 10 the next council meeting was set for an earlier date than the report could be made in time to advise the voters. The next meeting will be held next Friday at 8:30 o'clock.

Taxation of City Property. The question of taxing Victoria's Willows Park and Aged Men's Home in the Oak Bay municipality then came up for discussion. Opp councilor informed the council that owing to the big roof area at the park the water during the rainy season from these roofs flooded many of the residences in the vicinity of the grounds, especially on Thistle Street. Also property was depreciated owing to the nearness of the park. Although the council voiced no objections regarding the taxing of the land, it was felt that some remuneration should be given the Oak Bay Council for the expense caused by the park being located in the Oak Bay municipality. That Oak Bay residents were not allowed residence in Victoria's Aged Men's Home came as a surprise to the council, and the taxing of these two locations was left over to another meeting. Meanwhile a delegation will be invited from the city of Victoria to interview the Oak Bay Council on the subject.

The whole Council was appointed to sit as the Court of Revision on February 8. The City Council communicated with the council informing it of its police station charges. The charges amounted to \$299, which was thought to be in excess of the value of services given. The charge last year was \$200, and the city is to be asked what the new amount is for. The question was referred to the Board of Commissioners.

The adoption of the Financial Commission's report at the meeting yesterday put the municipality's sinking fund's securities on the amortization basis. The money invested will be carried on the books commencing at the value of the purchase price and altering gradually year by year until at the date of maturity they are at par. The schedule of the sinking fund, which was presented by the Treasurer, was referred to the Finance Committee. The committees were appointed as follows:

Finance—Councillors A. D. Crease (chairman), T. J. Goodlake and A. E. Haynes.
Works—Councillors E. C. Hayward (re-elected chairman), David Reid and H. W. R. Moore.

FRUIT GROWERS TO ORGANIZE AT CONFERENCE HERE

Marketing on California Lines Favored by Island Interests

Call Meeting to Hear Sapiro, Who Organized American Growers

Preliminary steps in the formation of a co-operative organization which will market the fruit crop of southern Vancouver Island were taken at a conference between Saanich fruit growers and members of the Greater Victoria Committee under its chairman, Alderman A. E. Todd, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday afternoon. As a result of two hours' discussion at this meeting a meeting representative of farmers' organizations in British Columbia will be held here shortly to lay definite plans for the new fruit marketing organization.

Alderman Todd, Reeve Watson of Saanich, Hon. F. A. Pauline and Major Cuthbert Holmes were empowered by the meeting to call this meeting which will be held here shortly. Island fruit growers, gathered at the meeting, will consider the organization of the Island fruit industry along the lines of the California industry. The California system will be explained at this or a later meeting by Aaron Sapiro of San Francisco, who organized the California fruit growers, and who is now organizing the growers of the Okanagan Valley.

So that the fruit growers of the Island may understand the California system a copy of an address by Mr. Sapiro will be distributed in large numbers all over the island during the next few weeks, it was announced at yesterday's conference. W. C. Ricardo, veteran Okanagan fruit grower, told the fruit growers yesterday that organization along the lines of the California system was the only move which would result in the profitable marketing of the island's fruit crop. He recalled the experiences of the Okanagan growers to prove that complete co-operation with the advice and assistance of experts was vitally necessary.

"We must realize, of course, that the conditions here and in the Okanagan and California are very different but everywhere unity in marketing is strength," said Hon. F. A. Pauline, Speaker of the Legislature and member for Saanich. "I am optimistic enough to believe that whatever the marketing conditions may be in Saanich now they can be changed and will be changed. In aiding the agricultural development of the greater Columbia we should not forget that the greater our industrial activity the greater our local market."

Mr. Pauline told of the work of the Development Group of the Chamber of Commerce which, he said, had paved the way for further and more progress. "There is no reason why we should not increase our industrial development by the marketing of our fruit here in Victoria into jam," Alderman Todd observed. Thomas Walker proposed that the new marketing organization be confined to Victoria but Alfred Carmichael urged that the organization should cover a wider area. Alderman Todd suggested that fruit growers around Duncan should be asked to co-operate in forming the marketing organization because, after the Mill Bay ferry got into operation, this area would be virtually a part of the Saanich Peninsula. The necessity of expert advice in organizing the fruit industry was urged by Mr. Ricardo, Okanagan fruit expert.

Among those present were: Mayor Reginald Hayward, Hon. F. A. Pauline, Speaker of the Legislature; Thomas Walker, Reeve Watson of Saanich; Councillor Vantreigh of Saanich; Alderman J. H. Gillespie, Alderman Harvey James A. Griffith, chairman of the Development Group of the Chamber of Commerce; Alfred Carmichael and Alderman David Leeming.

TO DISCUSS ASSESSMENTS. A meeting of the taxpayers of District Six, West Saanich District, more particularly those who are residents at Mt. Newton, Brentwood and Sluggets, will be held in the Sluggets Schoolhouse on Monday evening, January 22, to discuss and make arrangements for appealing the increased assessment.

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ESQUIMALT GARBAGE SYSTEM ADVANCES

Increased Use Would Reduce Overhead, Engineer Shows

Presented to the Esquimalt Council last night the annual report of Engineer H. E. Bourne dealt with the work done in the past year, and disclosed progress along many lines. The feature of the report was the statement of the garbage collection system which was installed on June 9.

With 332 premises in the district, and a total population of 5,000 only 334 garbage cans had been taken out by householders. Even with this low percentage of those making use of the service, the garbage collection had worked out with an economical cost and would reduce this cost, as more use was made of the system. The Engineer estimated that fuller use should be made of the municipal garbage collection, as every facility is provided for the serving of the entire district.

Building permits for the year totalled 49, representing a value of \$27,810 worth of construction, as compared with \$2 per permit and \$85,500 worth of building in the year 1921. The difference in value was due to the fact that the Union Oil Company's plant was built in the previous year. Esquimalt had 1,500 acres to serve, 18.52 miles of macadam roads, 42 miles of tarred roads, 18.82 miles of plank sidewalks, 17.91 miles of water mains, 20.29 miles of sewers, 4.15 miles of tramway tracks, 1.79 miles of railway tracks, and 18.81 miles of

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Ward Two Party Men and Women Also Plan Dance Early in February
Every person who will vote Conservative in Ward Two is to be put on the voters' list, according to plans made at last night's meeting of Liberal-Conservatives from that ward in the Conservative Club, under Watson Clarke as chairman.
A dance will be held early in February, it was decided. Those in charge of it will be: Mrs. T. Palmer, Mrs. J. O. Mitchell, Mrs. A. Gilson, George Miller and H. Jackson.
George Grimason was chosen ward treasurer.

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