

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild.

Royal—The Beauty Market, Pantages—Vaudeville, Dominion—Widow of Froxy, Variety—Habesba of Sunnybrook Farm, Columbia—Shoulder Arms, Romano—The Love Cheat.

PARIS IS SCENE OF ADRIATIC CONFERENCE

ORDERS FOR TEN MORE STEEL STEAMSHIPS AND THEN A BONUS SYSTEM

Ottawa Correspondent of Winnipeg Paper Says That Is Plan Dominion Government Will Follow; Price Now \$176 a Ton

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—One of the papers here carries the following from an Ottawa correspondent: "That further contracts will be let for the construction of ships for the Canadian Mercantile Marine to bring the total number of vessels up to seventy, and that thereafter shipbuilding yards will be assisted by bonus, are predictions made here as a result of a conference held by the Government and representatives of shipbuilding yards. Already contracts have been let for sixty steel ships, over a score of which are now in commission. When the armistice was declared the contract price was \$199.50 a ton; it has now dropped to \$176. The total appropriation for shipbuilding was about \$75,000,000, and of this \$59,500,000 has been expended.

"The French Government has desired for some time to have some ships built in Canada. A credit of \$25,000,000 was voted for trade with that country. It is possible this may be diverted for shipbuilding purposes on the guarantee of the French Government."

Martial Law Has Been Declared in Catalonia, Spain

Paris, Jan. 8.—(Havas)—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Catalonia, Spain, according to a dispatch to The Matin.

Madrid, Jan. 8.—A state of siege has been proclaimed throughout the Province of Catalonia. The Minister of the Interior declared today that Barcelona was calm and confirmed reports that more than 300 arrests had been made in consequence of recent outrages. Leaders of the Syndicalists there had disappeared, he said. He added that the Government intended to order the termination of the lockout recently declared in Barcelona, which has been keeping 100,000 persons out of employment.

MINISTERS HEAR REQUESTS OF LABOR

Claims Presented at Ottawa To-day at Annual Interview

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—(Canadian Press)—Organized labor presented its claims to the Government at its annual interview this afternoon. This year's representatives are of especially wide interest in view of the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles and of the part played by the Dominion Government delegates at the International Labor Conference at Washington. The delegation was headed by Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress.

Repeal of recent amendments to the Criminal Code imposing heavy fines for possession of certain literature. Action to restore to all workers the absolute right to organize. Encouragement of the principle of collective bargaining.

SASKATCHEWAN RED CROSS FINDS ITS WORK INCREASING

Regina, Jan. 8.—So large has become the work of the Saskatchewan Red Cross that the executive decided today to engage a commissioner and general supervisor who must be a medical man with an overseas record. A recommendation will go to the annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross next month, asking that the provinces be returned from the central fund a fair proportion of the surplus money left after the war expenses had been met. The bank balance on New Year's Day of the Saskatchewan Red Cross was \$72,446. In addition the society has \$150,000 in Victory Bonds.

Move to Frustrate Efforts of Bolsheviki Agitators in Canada

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 8.—Prominent citizens working in conjunction with war veterans will soon call a general citizens' meeting here to bring into being an association which they hope will become nation-wide and which will have for its aim the frustration of sovietism in the Dominion.

POWERS OF COMMERCE BOARD BEING TESTED IN MANITOBA

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—A test case in the courts of Manitoba, the result of which will determine whether the Dominion Board of Commerce shall continue to function as a court or cease operations altogether through lack of legal authority, will be begun in a few days. The test case is a result of the Crescent Creamery Company of Winnipeg challenging the right of the Board of Commerce to interfere with its operations and the acceptance of the challenge by the Board. The Crescent Creamery Company, it appears, declines to be bound by a ruling of the Board. It takes the position that a Federal tribunal such as the Board of Commerce has no jurisdiction or authority over business or commerce which has its origin and completion solely within a single province. The position, if sustained by the courts, would obviously mean that the Board's power would be reduced to nothing and consequently the Board has promptly picked up the gauge of battle. It has instructed its Winnipeg counsel, H. Whittier, K. C., to begin prosecution of the company, and has also issued an order declaring that the company must not sell its milk above fifteen cents a quart.

The outcome of the case will be awaited with the greatest of interest by the entire country.

JAMES MACCOUN DIES AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—James Maccoun, C. M. G., Chief of the Biological Division of the Geological Survey of Canada, died this morning. He was widely known throughout Canada and in other countries, where he had a reputation as one of the best-informed and most systematic botanists and experts on the seal fur industry. During the past Summer, while studying the natural history of Jasper Park and the adjoining territory, he was taken ill and never rallied.

The late Mr. Maccoun was born in Belleville, Ont., in 1862, a son of Professor John Maccoun, formerly of Ottawa, but now of Sidney, Vancouver Island, B. C., and brother of W. T. Maccoun, of the Experimental Farm here.

Made Explorations. The late Mr. Maccoun was engaged with his father in 1881 in the exploration of the territory between Portage la Prairie and the headwaters of the Assiniboine. He was engaged in investigations of fur seal fisheries of the Pacific Islands on behalf of Great Britain and Canada. In 1896 he went to the Behring Sea, and again in 1914.

In 1910, while studying the flora and fauna of the west coast of Hudson's Bay, his ship was wrecked, but all on board were rescued. They went by small boat to Port Churchill, from which point they made the overland trip to Lake Winnipeg on foot, in the depth of winter, reaching a telegraph line when they had almost been given up as lost.

200 AUTOMOBILES DESTROYED BY FIRE

Firemen Prevented Big Gasoline Tank at Garage From Exploding

Montreal, Jan. 8.—(Canadian Press).—The East End Garage caught fire this morning in some undetermined manner and as a result over 200 cars, which were stored there, were destroyed and the entire place is nearly in ruins. The fire started about 8 o'clock with an explosion which blew the roof of the building, and a few minutes later the entire building was in flames. A general alarm was sounded and the firemen began a fight to prevent a large gasoline tank buried beneath the building from exploding. The water pressure, which was at first not very strong, increased later on.

The loss, it is stated, is considerable, as many of the cars stored in the garage were not insured.

HIGHER MOTOR FEES. Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—A graduated scale of motor licenses will come into effect in Manitoba, according to the cost of the car. The lowest fee will be \$10, an increase over the previous rate.

"SOVIET ARK" CARRIES REDS THROUGH THE KIEL CANAL

Washington, Jan. 8.—The "Soviet ark" Buford, with her cargo of 249 radical aliens deported from the United States, is about to enter the Kiel Canal, according to official dispatches received here to-day. While still refusing to disclose the destination of the ship, officials said "a very good guess might be ventured since passage through the canal has become known." It was believed that the Buford would go to Riga, a port in Livonia, to discharge her radicals for transportation across the country into Soviet Russia.

So far as has been made known, negotiations for the transportation of the radicals through the Baltic provinces into adjacent Soviet Russia have not been completed and the Government will await the outcome of the Buford's voyage before deporting any more radicals to Russia.

JOHN FORSYTH NOW IS NEW LIBRARIAN

Succeeds the Late E. O. S. Scholefield in Premier Executive Capacity

New Official Has Had Wide Experience Warranting Promotion

John Forsyth, who has filled important positions in the Provincial Library during the last six and a half years, the latter part of which was spent in close association with the late E. O. S. Scholefield, has been appointed by Order-in-Council this morning to the position of Provincial Librarian and Archivist.

For a period of twenty-two years Mr. Forsyth has engaged in the various branches of Library work, and he will be able to bring to the discharge of his new duties a ripe experience gained both in this country and in the Old Land.

Born in Edinburgh. The new Librarian was born in Edinburgh in 1881, and received his education at George Heriot's Hospital School. He served an apprenticeship of five years under Dr. Hew Morrison in the Edinburgh Public Libraries in addition to a theoretical course in Library science with the London School of Economics.

Among other positions held by Mr. Forsyth was that of Chief Librarian in the Glasgow Athenaeum, an institution originally opened by Charles Dickens, containing many rare books relating to the early history of Glasgow, and while in charge Mr. Forsyth reorganized the collection and edited the printed catalogue.

Service in Glasgow. When the large Carnegie grant of \$50,000 was made to the City of Glasgow for establishing branch libraries Mr. Forsyth was invited by the late Dr. F. T. Barrett, then City Librarian, to enter the organizing service of the Glasgow Corporation Libraries. He accepted the invitation, and remained during the installation of fifteen libraries. These libraries, like other municipal undertakings in Glasgow, were typical of Scottish progress, while the system of classification, cataloguing, and so on, were on the American plan.

Useful Debate on Compensation Act

Mr. Farris Back From Revelstoke; May Increase Widow's Allowances

Without in any way defining the extent that he would be prepared to sponsor amendments to the British Columbia Workmen's Compensation Act designed to increase the allowance to widows and children, the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, told a conference of railwaymen at Revelstoke on Wednesday that the matter would have favorable consideration by himself and his colleagues in the Cabinet.

At the request of Dr. Sutherland, M.P.E., and John Buckham, M.P.E., the Attorney-General, in company with E. S. H. Winn, Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, went to Revelstoke for the express purpose of holding a frank discussion with the railwaymen. Mr. Farris returned to the city this morning.

Not Good Business. One of the first requests made to the Minister was that the three-day clause in the Act should be eliminated altogether. Mr. Farris pointed out, however, that he was averse to that because it was the only protection against imposition on the part of the railwaymen, but that it was a very minor accident, but who might take advantage of a few days' holiday at the Government's expense when there was no necessity.

Effect of Legislation. An increase to the allowance to widows and children was granted to each child, irrespective of the number in a family and as against the present limitation in respect of four children only, was the next request. The Attorney-General pointed out in the first place that there had been an increase during the year because of the effect of legislation passed at the last session of the Legislature.

WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS. New Westminster, Jan. 8.—The past week's bank clearings here were \$684,007.

TRADE OF BRITAIN SHOWING INCREASE

London, Jan. 8.—The December statement of the Board of Trade shows the following changes: Imports increased £53,492,000. Exports of British products increased £52,576,000. Re-exports increased £23,948,000. Total exports increased £76,524,000. Excess of imports decreased £22,131,000.

Versailles Treaty Set to Come Into Force on Saturday

Paris, Jan. 8.—The exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty with Germany will take place on the coming Saturday, January 10, it now seems certain. The Supreme Council to-day fixed that date for the ceremony and decided that it should be held in the French Foreign Office.

PERSIA MENAGED BY BOLSHEVIKI

Leninites Say Krasnovodsk, on Caspian Sea, in Their Hands

London, Jan. 8.—The situation in Russia is about as could be from the anti-Bolshevik point of view, according to British War Office reports, and there are few signs indicating any likely improvement. There are two especially menacing developments. In the first place General Denikine's army has been cut in two through the Bolsheviki push to the Sea of Azov at Taganrog and its flanks have been thrust back, leaving a large gap. In addition there comes a claim from the Bolsheviki of the capture further east of the town of Krasnovodsk, on the Caspian Sea, and while this is not confirmed it is generally accepted as true.

Persia. The capture of this important port of Krasnovodsk, it is pointed out, creates the grave possibility that the Reds may overrun Northern Persia and occupy Teheran, which would mean the establishment of Bolsheviki rule in Persia. The taking of Krasnovodsk gives the Reds free access to the Caspian. There seems little to prevent them from gaining control of the Caspian from the more or less ineffective volunteer fleet. Once in possession of that sea, there would remain only a small British force and the poorly-organized Persian forces between the Reds and the occupation of Teheran and Northern Persia. Through which would exist the possibility of their obtaining control of the whole country.

Baku. With its important oil supplies on the western coast of the Caspian, Baku is a prize which the Bolsheviki hands and its occupation would provide a base for further operations against the rear of Denikine's hard-pressed right wing. If the Bolsheviki reports are true General Denikine has suffered a considerable disaster, for not only have the Reds severed all land communication between his left and right wings, but they have captured large quantities of war material, including much that was sent to him by the Allies.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—Polling is taking place to-day in the civic election. Great interest centres in the majority contest. Mayor R. H. Gale, who is seeking a third term, is opposed by Alderman Thomas Kirk, chairman of the Civic Finance Committee. The contest has been the keenest in years, both candidates completing a strenuous campaign last night. Indications point to a record vote.

SET FREE

Sydney, N.S., Jan. 8.—Over 2,000 enemy aliens were released from police surveillance yesterday on receipt of instructions from Ottawa cancelling war-time regulations, which have been in force for over five years.

INDIAN MOSLEMS EXPRESS VIEWS ON TURKISH TREATY

Delhi, India, Jan. 8.—British goods will be boycotted if the peace settlement with Turkey is not satisfactory to the Mussulmans, according to a resolution adopted by Indian Moslems who gathered here recently in the All-Indian Khalifat Conference.

By another resolution, it was proposed to begin a gradual cessation of co-operation with the Government in the event of an unsuccessful peace with Turkey.

Indian Moslems have been insisting upon the principle of nationality and self-determination as a basis for dealing with Turkey.

A joint meeting of Moslems and non-Moslem representatives of India was held after the conference. It adopted a resolution expressing the feeling that in view of the attitude of the United States, Great Britain would have a decisive voice in the settlement of the terms with Turkey and that the sacrifices in men and money made by the Moslems and

LLOYD GEORGE, NITTI AND CLEMENCEAU TAKE UP ADRIATIC PROBLEM

Important Conference in Paris; Balfour, Bonar Law, Curzon, Montagu and Others Are With British Prime Minister

London, Jan. 8.—Premiers Lloyd George and Nitti left this morning for Paris, where they will confer with Premier Clemenceau of France.

Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, former Secretary of Foreign Affairs; Rt. Hon. A. Bonar Law, Government Leader in the House of Commons; Earl Curzon of Kedleston, Secretary for Foreign Affairs; Rt. Hon. Edwin Montagu, Secretary for India; Baron Birkenhead, Lord Chancellor; Lord Edmond Talbot, Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury, and Sir George Riddell were members of Mr. Lloyd George's party. Vittorio Scialoja, Italian Foreign Minister, with his staff accompanied Premier Nitti. A British destroyer escorted their special steamer across the English Channel.

Baron Birkenhead, Lord Chancellor, is thought to have gone in connection with the question of demand for the trial of the former German Kaiser and his accomplices. The attitude of the Prime Minister is believed not to have deviated from that expressed several times.

WOMAN ASTRONOMER DISCOVERS A STAR

Honor Belongs to Miss Mackie, of Harvard College Observatory

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 8.—Another star has been discovered by the Harvard College Observatory. It was announced last night that Miss Joanna C. S. Mackie, of the Observatory of Teheran and Northern Persia, had detected the new star. Its position is right ascension 18 hours 48 minutes, 30 seconds; declination plus 23 degrees, 6 minutes (1900).

The discovery is the thirty-fifth of its kind in the history of astronomy and the nineteenth to the credit of the Harvard College Observatory. In the 400 years preceding 1886 only nine new stars were detected. In the interval between 1886 and Miss Mackie's discovery twenty-five have been located, eighteen of them by the Harvard staff.

RIVERS IN ITALY IN FLOODED STATE DUE TO RAINS

Rome, Jan. 8.—Heavy rains are causing floods throughout most of Italy. The Arno and Tiber Rivers are overflowing their banks and inundating many sections. In several districts houses have collapsed, but so far there have been no victims officially reported.

Rome, Jan. 8.—The Arno Valley is flooded and many towns, among which are Balci, Caprona, Pevrola and Peretola, are isolated. The lower part of the city of Pisa is inundated, and it is feared lives have been lost at Catales.

SIX MEN HURT

Seattle, Jan. 8.—Six men were injured with a dredge near Mercer Island early to-day.

TWELVE FATALITIES ONLY IN COAL MINES

British Columbia Sets a Record for 1919 Unequaled in Two Decades

Only twelve fatal accidents occurred in the coal mines of British Columbia during 1919. In point of the small number of fatalities it has been paralleled but once in the last twenty-one years. This occurred in the year 1905, but in considering the statistics of that year it must be remembered that there were little more than half as many men employed in and around the mines as now is the case.

This announcement regarding the operation of the coal industry of the Province was made to-day by the Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines. He expressed the hope that, with the evident growing interest being manifested by miners in the acquisition of knowledge of mine gases and their apparent greater appreciation of the importance of the "Safety First" principle, it would be possible to continue the contemplation of similar or even more satisfactory figures.

Of the twelve accidents referred to four were the result of falls of rock; four resulted from falls of coal, and an equal number occurred in the handling of mine-cars and in haulage. The fatalities were divided among the Collieries as follows: Canadian Collieries (D), Limited, Camberland, five, (all of whom were Orientals); Canadian Collieries Limited, Extension, two; Canadian Western Fuel Company, Nanaimo, four; Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Coal Creek, one; total, twelve. The majority of those lost was as follows: English, two; Scotch, two; Canadian, one; Italian, one; Australian (naturalized British), one; Oriental, five.

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RED AGITATORS AT WORK IN BRITAIN

Government Is Trusting to Good Sense of the People

London, Jan. 8.—Bolshevik agitators in this country are working energetically along lines similar to those projected by the radicals in the United States, namely, the overthrow of the Government and the establishment of a soviet form of government.

It is thought probable that the plans on this side of the Atlantic have not yet arrived at the point reached by those in the United States, but it is believed the radicals here are rapidly reaching the point where they might seize upon some big labor strike as an opportunity for starting a revolutionary movement.

While these facts are common knowledge to close observers of the situation, it is said to be impossible for the British authorities, under the present ultra-liberal laws of free speech, to do much more than watch the progress of events.

In other words, it is declared, the authorities, broadly speaking, cannot take preventive measures, but must be content to deal with some actual event.

Great Britain does deport undesirable aliens, but in the case of British subjects the situation is more delicate.

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PREDICTS A GREAT BOOM IN MINING

Dominion Engineer at Prince Rupert Speaks of Northern Developments

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—"This coming summer northern British Columbia is coming into its own," said Major Geo. Hull, district Engineer of the Dominion Department of Public Works at Prince Rupert, who arrived in this city yesterday. "You are going to see a boom in mining, particularly in the Stewart and Alice Arm districts, that will eclipse anything previously seen in this country," said Major Hull, who added that he had never seen anything to exceed the richness of the ore being brought out from several prospects in those districts, although he had been in Cobalt and Porcupine in the early days of those camps.

Prince Rupert.
"The coming activity in mining is going to have as big an effect on the future and prosperity of Prince Rupert as the rush to Dawson had on Vancouver and Seattle," said Major Hull, who believes the northern port is in a position now to get in on the rush and glean its fair share of the prosperity which he anticipates is coming for the whole of central and northern British Columbia.

PREPARING TO DEFEND ODESSA

London, Jan. 8.—Odessa, the chief Black Sea port of Russia, will not be given up to the advancing Bolsheviks without a struggle, it is indicated in a Central News Bureau dispatch from Odessa. The message says that General Schilling is hurrying defence preparations there. No panic has been caused by the prospect of active hostilities in or near the city, it is declared.

The Bolsheviks have occupied Taganrog, in the territory of the Don Cossacks on the north shore of the Sea of Azov. A Moscow wireless message yesterday afternoon said Red cavalry had occupied Taganrog, Gen Denikin's former headquarters, at noon Tuesday. The booty included British heavy guns and tanks, it was claimed.

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HON. SYDNEY FISHER SOUNDS WARNING

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, former Minister of Agriculture, addressed members of the local Council of Jewish Women here yesterday. He said that the present great danger in Canada was the indifference of the citizens, and pointed to the control of national affairs by commissions responsible to the Government and not to Parliament as a proof of the menaced loss of freedom and responsible Government.

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ARRANGING FOR THE INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS

Will Be Held Next June in Alberta and British Columbia

(Special to The Times.)
Calgary, Jan. 8.—The executive committee of the Industrial Congress, which was held in Alberta and British Columbia in June of this year, and which will attract manufacturers and financiers from all over this continent to Great Britain, is receiving particularly warm support from many of the leading business men in the Old Country. While in this city last night, Lord Leverhulme, head of one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the world, assured the Congress committee which awaited upon him that he was keenly interested in Western development and only wished that his appointments would allow him to be in the West when the meetings took place. He offered to do everything he could to stir up further interest in the work among the business men of Britain.

The big manufacturer went further and stated that if the Congress intended sending a representative to England this year, he would be glad to introduce him there, and he was in his power to help him in interesting English business men in the industrial development of Western Canada.

Other Old Country business men have pledged their support in a like manner. They all agree that the policy of industrial development, as adopted by the Congress, is the one which will prove successful—the cultivation of industries which can be logically expected to make a success under the conditions prevailing in this country. They do not in any way favor the "spoon feeding" policy which has prevailed unsuccessfully in many cases.

RAILROAD PROBLEM IN UNITED STATES

New York, Jan. 8.—Compulsory consolidation of the railroads of the United States into new group corporations before they are returned to public control, with the public and labor, as well as capital, represented in the management of the systems, was advocated last night by Director Hiram Bland in an address before the New York Bar Association.

Without this "fundamental reconstruction" Mr. Bland declared the result would be progressively disappointing, and in a few years the dissatisfaction of the public would manifest itself through the insistent demand for a radically different plan, which was not likely to stop short of outright Government ownership.

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BRITISH HANGMEN WANT HIGHER PAY

Claim—Presented to Parliament; Not Allowed to Sell Ropes

London, Jan. 8.—Britain's public executioners, the hangmen, want their wages increased and the claim has been presented to the House of Commons by a member of that body. Augustine Halliwell inquired whether the Government knew of any plan to pay the executioners no more than in previous days. A Government representative replied that the matter would receive consideration. The hangmen recently were deprived of the privilege of taking away the ropes with which criminals are hanged. This reduced one of the sources of the revenue, as the ropes could be sold for good prices to curiosity collectors.

NEW ARABIAN STATE.

Paris, Jan. 8.—Prince Faisal, son of the King of the Hedjaz, left Paris yesterday. The Temps says he informed that the negotiations of Prince Faisal with the French Government resulted in a complete accord, by which the Prince agrees to the formation of an Arabian state, to include Damascus, Aleppo, Homs and Hamah, under the administration of Prince Faisal, with the assistance of French officials.

SHE COULD HARDLY RAISE HER HANDS TO COMB HER HAIR

So Run Down Housework Was Drudgery, Says Mrs. Swan; Feels Fine Now

It was five months ago that Tanlac overcame my troubles, and to-day I am still in perfect health," was the statement made recently by Mrs. John Swan of 268 Gordon Ave., Winnipeg.

"For over a year my health has been so bad that life was hardly worth living and all the time I went around feeling like I was almost ready to give out," Mrs. Swan continued. "I had no appetite to speak of, in fact, I hated to go to the table as nothing appealed to me and I did not want to look at anything to eat. I had terrible headaches nearly every day and they were so bad that they would almost run me wild. I had awful pains in my back and I could not even stoop over without having a sharp cutting pain go through my back. My sleep was so restless that I would wake up at all hours of the night and every morning I felt so tired-out I just had to drag myself out of bed. I suffered with something terrible with rheumatism in my arms and whenever I went to raise my hands to comb my hair it felt like I was pulling every muscle in my arms out of place, oh, the pains were awful. My housework was drudgery and I would become exhausted in almost no time.

"This was the condition I was in when I began taking Tanlac but I improved so fast that it was no time before I was feeling like a new woman. My appetite returned and everything I ate tempted me and I regained all my lost weight and strength. The pains in my back disappeared entirely and headaches left me. The rheumatism went away so that I can use my hands and arms as freely as ever without any trouble at all. I sleep as sound as a child every night and get up of mornings feeling so fine that my housework is a pleasure. This was five months ago, as I said, and today I am still in perfect health and am enjoying life more than ever. My husband has started taking Tanlac since he has seen what it has done for me. Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas—Adv.

ASK HIGHER RATES FOR HEATED CARS

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Judgment was reserved at a late hour yesterday afternoon by the Railway Board on the application of the Canadian Freight Association in behalf of the railway companies for an order in relation to charges for the use of heated refrigerators for the shipment of perishable products.

The proposal was that the new rate should be on the basis of one-half cent a mile with a minimum of \$2, in accordance with the regular freight rates.

On the application of the Riordan Sales Company, the Board suspended tariff No. 9B, covering rates to become effective January 15 on wood pulp to Tacoma and Seattle for export. The effect is to restore the old rates.

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN ST. CATHARINES

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 8.—Refusing an invitation to supper with Alex. Goodall, a boarder, Mrs. Edward Goodall was shot and instantly killed in the hallway of her home this morning. Temporarily stunned by the revolver on himself, putting a bullet into his head and another just above the heart. He regained consciousness long enough at the hospital to admit the murder, giving as his reason that she had refused his plea to run away with him.

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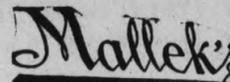
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FOOD AND OTHER TROUBLES IN GERMANY

Berlin, Jan. 7.—Via London, Jan. 8.—The Berlin papers this morning discuss at great length and with much concern the food situation of the immediate future, so far as Berlin is concerned. Mayor Wermuth and his associates in the allied municipalities are not satisfied with the assurances given them in the course of their conference with the Government. They assert the Government is unduly optimistic in view of the actual conditions.

The National Grain Bureau is disappointed of only sufficient wheat supplies to insure flour deliveries for fourteen days.

Unless rural stocks are quickly moved, it is admitted that the capital is facing a genuine catastrophe at the beginning of February. Municipal authorities charge that the present makeshifts are mere patchwork, and they will merely suffice to tide over the prevailing shortage.

The city of Berlin this week is allowing a two-pound turnip ration as a partial offset to the potato shortage. The demands of railroad workers in every part of Germany to strike for higher wages again has given

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THE BRIDGE BY-LAW.

Although commending the Premier's willingness to champion the bridge by-law on the public platform, the morning paper says that, at the same time, he should enlighten the electors on his intentions in regard to additional sources of revenue for the municipalities, and expresses the fear that if he does not do this the by-law will be defeated.

We are sure Mr. Oliver will be entertained by this novel suggestion, which amounts to nothing less than the presentation to him, on a platform, of the responsibility for the success or failure of the by-law. The Provincial Government is contributing \$200,000 towards the cost of the bridge, which, by the way, is virtually an exclusive Victoria project; the Premier, as a friend of this community, has actively assisted in bringing the negotiations between the various interests to a successful conclusion; he is ready to tell the ratepayers from the public platform why, in his opinion, the by-law should be passed. Surely, in all fairness, he cannot reasonably be expected to do more; certainly not to make the fiscal policy of the Province an issue in the fate of a purely local scheme.

Mr. Oliver is already on record as sympathetic with the principle of granting wider sources of revenue to the municipalities, and the Minister of Finance has been instituting an inquiry with a view to the determination of policy on this question. But the plea for the announcement of that policy—which will concern intimately the taxpayers of the whole Province—is the Provincial Legislature, not the platform in a referendum campaign in a Victoria City election.

The financial conditions involved in the bridge project are well known. The Province contributes \$200,000, the C. P. R. \$100,000 and the City must raise the remainder of the cost which, it is estimated, will aggregate \$720,000, the City's share being, therefore, \$420,000. It might be well to remember, however, that if the by-law be beaten the railway company will proceed with the construction of its own bridge, and we shall not have the benefit of its contribution in any future scheme. Moreover, we have no right to assume that the Government offer of \$200,000 is a perpetual affair. If the ratepayers of Victoria decide that they do not want the bridge the Provincial Government would be fully justified in diverting the \$200,000 to one of the many urgent needs with which it is confronted.

The matter is one for the ratepayers to decide in the light of known conditions, and upon them devolves the full responsibility for the success or failure of the by-law. None of it can devolve upon the Premier, who, Victoria should bear in mind, is the First Minister of the Province, not exclusively of this constituency.

HELPING STRANDED SETTLERS.

Telegraphic advices received from Ottawa by the Vancouver branch of the Soldiers' Civic Re-establishment and Canadian Patriotic Fund are to the effect that those soldiers who have taken up land under the provisions of the Dominion Soldier Settlement Act, and who find themselves stranded by force of circumstances will receive financial aid from the Government's forty million dollar emergency fund. This announcement follows with commendable promptitude the recommendations contained in a recent resolution passed by the British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, and official action, apparently, is tantamount to a recognition of the reasonable contention that it is not sufficient in all cases to settle the ex-soldier on the land and leave him entirely to his own devices.

It is to be understood that relief will not be given until the proper authorities are fully satisfied that the applicant is entirely without means of subsistence. Obviously action beyond the prescribed limitations of the Act must be properly safeguarded. Indiscriminate distribution of financial relief, particularly where the man is in good health and in possession of his own home and other means of producing his own livelihood,

would be the opposite of kindness. Nor do we consider that there would be many cases where the settler would care to endanger his newly-acquired sense of self-reliance and independence by the acceptance of what he would choose to call a charity dole unless a very strong tide of adversity were against him. There will be cases, however, no matter how smoothly the Act may operate, where individual suffering may be ameliorated and cured by the demonstration of a little commonsense at the proper time.

SHIPS FOR FRANCE?

The Ottawa correspondent of a Winnipeg newspaper wires that the \$25,000,000 credit which Canada has extended to France may be diverted to building ships for the French Government under France's guarantee. France needs ships and here is a convenient way of getting them. Indeed, it is a much better way than will be found a few years hence when the day of international credit extension in millions has ended. And if France should agree to take out her Canadian credit in ships built in Canada, Victoria should get a large share of the work in view of the favorable impression made upon the French authorities by the vessels which were constructed for France here.

"REDS" IN GREAT BRITAIN.

From time to time dispatches from London have indicated activity among certain "red" elements which appear to have established themselves in Great Britain. There is nothing new, therefore, in the narrative which crossed the cables yesterday and predicts the possibility of soviet disciples seizing upon an early industrial crisis in the Old Land to agitate to overthrow constitutional Government and substitute one after the Russian pattern. The people on the other side of the Atlantic went through an almost perfect state of commercial and industrial paralysis when the railways of the United Kingdom ceased to run and remained idle for eight days. But one of the significant features of the strike was the proof that its chief instigators and supporters were among those who worked for a peaceful settlement. Not even the "direct actionists", could be induced to employ a triple alliance of pressure that might easily have been turned to use by the "reds." Both state and people showed their mettle on that occasion. Since then the Government has made a very considerable programme of concessions to the railwaymen, which, it is true, may not be accepted, but which will strengthen public opinion in its determination to resist minority rule at all costs. Nor is the British workingman blind to the consequences of "red" government.

The other day we published an Ottawa dispatch announcing on the authority of the Chairman of the Trade Commission that there was an ample supply of yellow sugar in the country. Whereupon we received numerous communications from parties asking this paper to tell them where the sugar was. They were referred to the Chairman of the Trade Commission at Ottawa, who was distinctly mentioned in the dispatch as authority for the statement regarding the supply of yellow sugar. It was Mr. Dooley, we recall, who said you could lead some people up to the university, but you could not compel them to think.

Some people seem to think that the Provincial Government is getting rich in its possession of the former Songhees Reserve and is regarding it as a valuable Provincial asset. We would wager that the Government would be quite willing to dispose of it to the City of Victoria for the amount it has cost the people to date.

Mayor Porter looks as if he can make his arrangements to continue business at the old stand for another twelvemonth. Well, he promised the electorate that he would figuratively stand or fall on the Johnson Street bridge question. We hope he will be able to drive his car across the structure before he is much older.

Vancouver's two aspirants for the Mayoralty in to-day's contest are popularly known as "Handsome Harry" and "Spats Kirk." Harry's experience in the job should stand him in good stead against the vigorous campaign of his opponent and the active opposition of one of Vancouver's daily newspapers.

Twenty thousand dollars for a municipal golf links is an investment that would be backed by practical golfing enthusiasm, and if there is a "worse fever," once it has taken hold, we should like to know it.

TWELVE FATALITIES ONLY IN COAL MINES

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compared to the average of the past ten years of 2007. This year's average, therefore, compares favorably with that of Great Britain and other European countries which is worthy of note when it is borne in mind that in the coal fields of the United Kingdom and of the Continent there are so many more miners actively engaged that it takes more than one serious accident to materially affect the general average at the end of a given period.

Only one fatality occurred in the mines of the Crow's Nest Pass District during 1919. This again is a record, if the Eastern British Columbia field be considered apart from the rest of the Province. It is the lowest mark since the first year of their development over twenty years ago.

Mr. Wilkinson, Chief Inspector of Mines, notes in his report that the majority of these twelve fatal accidents could have been avoided if ordinary care had been exercised.

Another Record. Still another record has been established by the more serious mines of the Province during 1919. There were but six fatal accidents throughout British Columbia in connection with metal mining in 1919. This is the lowest in the history of metalliferous mining in British Columbia.

It is estimated that fatalities per capita of employees will work out at approximately 1.2 per cent, in comparison with an average over the last ten years of 3.2 per cent.

These accidents are tabulated as follows: Falling down shafts, chutes, raises, etc., 5; by breaking compressed air pipes, 1. Total, 6.

The nationality of those last was as follows: Italian, 2; Swedish, 3; Canadian, 1.

No fatal accidents occurred in the Kootenay and Boundary districts, which is the first time in the history of metalliferous mining in those districts that this has been so.

USEFUL DEBATE ON COMPENSATION ACT

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That was to say, payment to dependents residing in other countries had been based upon comparative money values, and that the money saved by this basis of reckoning had enabled the Board to disburse an increased amount to widows in British Columbia. This policy, too, had been made retroactive, with the result that the Board had increased the widow's payment to \$35 as against \$25 provided for originally. In the case of children it also had been possible to pay at the rate of \$7.50 instead of \$5, and at the same time to eliminate the condition as to the number of children in respect of whom payment should be made.

More British Columbians Wanted. The Attorney-General deprecated the suggestion that either he or the Government had any desire to discourage large families in British Columbia by limiting compensation provision to even quietude.

The railwaymen also desired an increase in the fifty-five per cent disability wage. Mr. Farris replied that wages had increased the percentage itself automatic, and constituted an equivalent increase.

Absolute rejection was accorded the request for the right of common law action.

JOHN FORSYTH NOW IS NEW LIBRARIAN

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While in Glasgow Mr. Forsyth also had in his charge the Jeffrey collection, a rare and valuable stock of books chiefly on history, ornithology, fine art and humanities, and in the collection were such works as Gould's Birds of the World, in forty elephant folio volumes, all hand colored. The famous Audubon's Birds, a set of Pinaris Architectural Works, Kingsborough's Mexico and some of the finest editions on Egyptology also were among the collection guarded by Mr. Forsyth.

Back to Edinburgh. Some time later Mr. Forsyth returned to his native city of Edinburgh and became librarian and assistant secretary to the Faculty of Actuaries in Scotland, where he re-organized the library and compiled the card catalogue.

On coming to Canada in 1912 and settling in Toronto he was engaged in private library work, the library which he classified and catalogued the Margaret Eaton College Library and did work for the book department of the Upperville Tract Society. Mr. Forsyth left Toronto in April, 1913, to take a position in the Provincial Library of British Columbia, where he then filled responsible positions in that department. Latterly he has been closely associated with the late Mr. Schofield in developing the work in the new building.

Special Work Here. When the Library was moved to its new quarters Mr. Forsyth was entrusted with the arrangements for placing the various collections and arranging exhibits in the new library, having drawn up a scheme prior to moving. He also compiled bibliographies of the war literature and shipwrecks, and an extensive bibliography of British Columbia or Schofield and Howay's History.

Mr. Forsyth is a member of the American Library Association, the Pacific Northwest Library Association and the British Columbia Library Association. On the outbreak of war he enlisted for overseas service but was honorably rejected on medical grounds. During the long illness of the late Mr. Schofield he filled the post of acting librarian and Archivist.

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E.—The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., met on Monday afternoon with a disappointingly small attendance. It was announced that the campaign for the Canadian War Memorial scheme had been postponed until April. The principal business accomplished was the nomination of officers for the year and the formation of the committee in connection with it. The election is to take place February 2, which is also to be the annual meeting, the close of which all the members will be invited to remain to tea. A parcel of very useful clothing had been sent to the chapter from Mrs. C. E. Elliott and had proved most acceptable for a needy case requiring immediate assistance.

Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E., yesterday afternoon, Miss Fell was presented by Mrs. Andrew Wright, the regent, with the War Workers' badge awarded in recognition of her splendid work on the Field Comforts Committee. The correspondence included a letter acknowledging the receipt of a donation of \$158 to the Widows and Orphans' Fund. Miss Fell reported that the chapter had distributed 103 Christmas parcels. The secretary was instructed to send letters of condolence to Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Birke, Miss Taylor and Mr. Ackroyd. The annual meeting of the chapter will be held on February 11, the twelfth anniversary of the chapter's formation.

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WOODWARD AGAIN HEADS LABOR COUNCIL

Christian Sivertz Secretary for Seventh Year; Officers Elected Last Night

E. S. Woodward was last night re-elected president of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council. This is his third term. Christian Sivertz was re-elected secretary. He has held this office more than six years.

A. C. Pike, of the Steam and Operating Engineers' Union, is vice-president, and J. Morgan, of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union, chosen as sergeant-at-arms.

Delegate Paget, of the Longshoremen's Union, heads the executive committee, with J. Byers, of the Civil Employees' Union, and W. Copeland, of the Upholsterers' Union.

President Woodward gave his report of his appearance before the recent Municipal Taxation Commission. This report was adopted. Consideration of the proposed amendments to the constitution was postponed until some occasion when the Council has more time.

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MR. OLIVER'S REPLY.

To the Editor,—Will you please publish the accompanying copy of a letter I have sent to the morning paper? JOHN OLIVER, January 6, 1920.

Re Letter of F. H. Mason.

To the Editor of The Colonist,—Dear Sir: In your issue of this morning you publish a letter signed by F. H. Mason, from which I quote as follows: "In a letter appearing in your issue of January 4, Mr. John Oliver disclaims any knowledge of the existence of extensive deposits of potash-bearing rocks in the vicinity of Kyauquot."

My letter, neither directly nor by inference, contained any such disclaimer, in fact, the inferences were all the other way. Mr. Mason has a right to criticize my conduct, but I do not think he has a right to misstate the facts and then base his criticisms upon a statement created by him.

If Mr. Mason's misinterpretation of my letter is made without intent, then, the value of his criticisms disappear; if, with intent, the reading public may speculate as to Mr. Mason's motive, and, in any event, if he can honestly misunderstand the written word, it is easily understandable how a newspaper reporter may misunderstand the spoken word.

AND IT IS A GOOD ONE.

To the Editor:—A recent press letter states that the Research Council has recommended "the establishment of a Central Bureau to collect and disseminate all possible information regarding all our natural resources." It also states that "such a bureau be efficiently constituted, it would be of invaluable assistance in the development of the country."

Respecting the foregoing, permit me to state that: 1. There is already in existence a "Central Bureau," the Commission of Conservation, which is collecting and disseminating "all possible information regarding all our natural resources." The Commission is, each and every day, supplying such information to correspondents not only in Canada, but practically in every part of the world.

2. The Commission of Conservation has been engaged in this work for eleven years, and, by the Conservation Act, is empowered to take into consideration all questions "relating to the conservation and better utilization of the natural resources of Canada, to make such inventories, and collect and disseminate such information."

3. The Commission of Conservation is "efficiently constituted," and has been "of invaluable assistance in the development of the country," and the extent of its assistance has only been limited by the amount of money made available for such purposes.

4. Since its organization in 1910, the Commission has inaugurated and carried to successful completion measures for the protection of our forests, for the conservation of our minerals, for better housing, for town planning, for the protection of the public health, for perpetuating our fish and game resources, and, by its illustration farms, has demonstrated the enormous value of such an educative agent. Each and every movement for the

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who last evening received the endorsement of the Trades and Labor Council,

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In recognition of the splendid work accomplished along educational lines by the B. C. Division of the Navy League, the Provincial Department of Education has made a grant of \$1,000 to that body for the continuation and amplification of its educational policy among the school children of the Province. One of the features of the programme made possible by this material support from the authorities will be the copying of a number of the very fine pictures included in the naval exhibit shown here recently. These photographic copies will be presented as prizes for the best essays written by school children following a series of lectures on naval matters which is to be inaugurated shortly. The lectures will be given by H. F. Holmstrom, secretary, and Mrs. C. D. Holmstrom, organizer of the B. C.

Division of the Navy League, in the schools throughout the Province. These officials will leave on Tuesday next for New Westminster, where they will be in charge of the exhibition of Naval pictures to be shown in that city from January 14 to 21. At the conclusion of the exhibition Mr. Helmsing will leave for Port Haney to address the Women's Institute on Navy League matters.

TO-MORROW SPECIAL INTERCESSION DAY

United Prayer Service for Forward Movement at Metropolitan Church

To-morrow will be observed throughout the Dominion as a special day of intercession for the inter-church Forward Movement. In all the larger cities the churches are uniting for special services of prayer and in Victoria the various denominations will unite in a special service to be held at the Metropolitan

Methodist Church between the hours of three and four o'clock. Christ Church Cathedral will also be open all day for private intercession.

In connection with the movement, special prayer meetings are being held throughout the week at the Metropolitan and last night's big attendance represented nearly every church in the city. The Rev. J. Gibson Inkster presided, and Rev. W. D. Spence gave an able address on the subject "Nations and Their Rulers," emphasizing the necessity of looking at facts in the light of God. Special hymns were sung, and the prayers made special reference to the burning of peace between the nations, and appealing for the spirit of brotherhood among all men.

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PILOTS WILLING TO WORK ON TEMPORARY AGREEMENT

Possible Solution of Pilots' Difficulty Aired Before Board of Trade Committee Yesterday Afternoon—Statement Read Setting Forth Case of Mariners

In an effort to bring about a settlement of the present unsatisfactory state of pilotage affairs the Board of Trade harbor and navigation committee yesterday afternoon had a conference with the pilots' representatives and Captain G. E. L. Robertson, superintendent of pilotage for Canada. The case of the mariners was placed before the committee by Pilots Whiteley and Foote. After considerable discussion it was agreed by Captain Robertson to forward to Ottawa proposals for a temporary agreement under which the pilots are willing to carry on at a fixed sum for a period of two months, by which time the by-laws and rates would be satisfactorily revised.

Case For Pilots. Setting forth the case of the pilots the following statement, addressed to Captain Robertson, was read before the Board of Trade meeting: "Dear Sir—We have been apprised of the resolution passed by the Shipping Board of the Vancouver Board of Trade making certain recommendations to yourself and to the department concerning the regulation of the pilotage.

It is very gratifying to have that influential body taking an interest in these affairs, and in so far as the general public of British Columbia, in fact of the whole of Canada, are concerned in the proper administration of pilotage affairs on the coast. We feel that this resolution does not go far enough, but should deal with the whole matter, and in dealing with the whole matter, we feel that certain details contained in the resolution already passed should be altered to a certain degree.

For your assistance and for the assistance of the Board of Trade, should they deem fit to go further into the matter, we herewith submit as briefly as possible our views, and as to the vital features of the new regulations which must be altered if the pilotage service is to be maintained on this coast at its present efficient standard.

In submitting these suggestions, we would respectfully call your attention to the fact that the Vancouver Board of Trade has already placed itself on record in the past in the interests of the general public, and for the purposes of maintaining the good reputation of our British Columbia ports amongst the world's shippers and foreign traders, that the pilotage service on this coast must be maintained at the very highest point of efficiency.

We would also call your attention in the same connection to the recommendations made by the joint committee of the cities of Vancouver, North Vancouver and the municipalities of Point Grey, North Vancouver and surrounding municipalities, to the royal pilotage commission when it sat in Vancouver a short time ago. After carefully going into all phases of the matter the representative body determined that in the interest of the citizens and property owners of this coast, the maintenance of a high grade and efficient compulsory pilotage system is an absolute necessity, and recommended amongst other things, that:

To Maintain Standard. "The present high standard of the pilots engaged in this service must be maintained, and suitable pilots should be such as to induce the best men to enter and remain in the service."

We would further submit that the royal commission pilotage adopted as a portion of its findings the above recommendations of the joint committee.

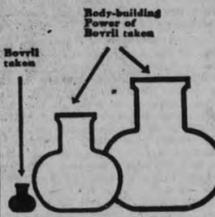
Now our pilotage service consists of master mariners of long and tried experience in the navigation of coastal waters, and the only source of supply for pilots in the future is to draw the cream of the coastwise shipping services. Where the officials of the shipping companies view this matter selfishly they may say that it is not in their best interests of the shipping public and our British Columbia ports. The shipping companies can and do train novices who work up through the company's services to become master mariners. We can have no novices in the pilotage service.

Hence the remuneration offered to pilots must be equal to or better than the salaries of the best coastal masters. Now in determining this matter of remuneration, it seems to have been overlooked by your government and by the Vancouver Board of Trade, that you are dealing with a business which has been our personal business; a business which we have carried on with our own money; a business in which all investment has been ours, all risk of loss has been ours, our earnings have been ours, subject, of course, to the proper governmental control of rates, and this has been so for over sixty years.

Confiscation. The present action of the Government, and we say it with every respect, amounts to confiscation of our business, and in so far as the changes now to be made in the pilotage service appear to be in the public interest we gladly accept them and will work under them, we believe, to your own and the public's complete satisfaction.

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Unworkable. Under your regulation 27 a reduced rate of pilotage is charged on all vessels registered elsewhere than in Canada, both in and out of each and any port visited by them in British Columbia. This creates a condition which is so unfair to existing shipping as to be unworkable.

Second, we respectfully submit that there is no necessity at the present time for naming any salary, either maximum or minimum, or of the Government guaranteeing any amount. The only fair thing to do, keeping in mind the amount of our remuneration, is to divide amongst the pilots all our earnings after deducting the operating expenses and superannuation allowances.

We notice that the Board of Trade has suggested a definite minimum and maximum salary to you. We would hope that with the above information before them they could see their way clearly to support the view herewith presented.

For facility in administration of the fund we would suggest payments as follows: (1) a definite advance on earnings to each pilot of \$250 per month, commencing one month after we come under the new authority; (2) the balance of each pilot's earnings for the month past, and (3) the balance, if any, to the credit of the pilotage fund, after payment of operating expenses as to be divided amongst the pilots at the end of every three months.

Free Pilotage Limits. Referring to the limits of free pilotage, your regulation No. 27 takes no cognizance of the fact that a voyage from any British Columbia port south of Prince Rupert to the outer coast of the Alaska Peninsula, or from any British Columbia port to any port south of Cape Flattery is a sea voyage and not a coasting trip. This clause 27 should therefore be amended by striking out the words "including Alaska" in the fourth line of the first paragraph thereof and including in the place thereof the following: "Between Cape Flattery, Washington, and Cape Spencer, Alaska, including the Puget Sound ports."

Only by this insertion is it possible to limit free or reduced pilotage to the true coasting trade. Referring to the rates provided for in your Section 27 we must respectfully point out that they are based on the assumption that the services of the pilots will not be required. From the experience of many years we find that many American vessels trading between Puget Sound and Alaska, and in fair weather do not ask for or wait for a pilot to come aboard, in dirty or foul weather, however, they do require a pilot. The pilot service must be maintained through fair and foul weather, and for these reasons these vessels are charged with pilotage rates. When pilots are not used, but when pilots are actually employed the full rates as set out in Section 26 should be charged. To show how unfair this section would be if left standing, a pilot would be obliged to take a ship like the tug boats from Ladysmith, or Victoria or Nanaimo for 75c, and would be obliged to take the average steam schooner employed in this trade, which is about 700 tons, over the same trip for \$3.50.

Trial Trips. Referring to the charges for trial trips in Section 23, trial trips average twelve hours pilotage, but in the case of False Creek ships, it is invariably 24 hours. We therefore submit that the charges for the service of a pilot should be \$25, while compasses are being adjusted, \$50 for trial trips, and for trials trips where compasses are being adjusted at the same time \$70, or in the alternative for trial trips a charge of \$1 per foot draft and 1c per ton net registered tonnage for six hours duration, and \$30 per day for each day or part thereof for any period beyond the first six hours, and a further charge for attending ships for compass adjustment of \$25.

Referring to trips to the north, consistently with these amendments, Sub-section 3 of Section 23 should be amended to read: "Movages in all other ports not already specified, or their value, not over \$10, and of three miles and over, \$25."

It must be quite clear to you that although Burrard Inlet and False Creek are deemed to be in the port of Vancouver, a voyage from False Creek to Burrard Inlet is a voyage, and is quite different to ordinary voyage within the limits of Burrard Inlet. The difficulty of entering Burrard Inlet and False Creek, and passing through the three big bridges is directly dependent on the size of the ship, and we therefore submit that in place of Sub-section III in Sub-section "A" of Section 23 of your regulations there should be the following: "From Burrard Inlet to False Creek, or vice versa, \$1 per foot draft, and 1c per ton net registered tonnage with a minimum charge of \$25."

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SIXTEEN-CENT SUGAR FOR THREE MONTHS

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—(Canadian Press)—The Board of Commerce, in a public statement on the sugar situation in Canada, rules that faced with the immediate prospect of eighteen-cent sugar in Canada from the "new crop," it will hold that makers of sugar take a few weeks to cents a pound would include an unfair profit. The wholesalers and retailers, says the Board, will have mutually to arrange that for a period of three months the retail price can be kept at a level not higher than sixteen cents.

that is to say to points north of Comox to the Alaskan boundary, or to points on the west coast of Vancouver Island or Queen Charlotte Islands, these trips in the past 24 hours each for individual pilots, and we submit that in all such cases, two pilots should be taken on board to stand watch, unless the ship were willing to pay for six hours per day to enable the pilot to get proper rest. Under these circumstances we would suggest a charge of \$20 per day if one pilot is employed, and a total of \$30 per day if two pilots are engaged.

As we have above stated, we consider the inclusion of the above-mentioned points to be absolutely essential to the proper carrying on of the pilot services on this coast. These suggested amendments are given by us as a result of our many years' experience in pilotage on this coast, and our knowledge of the conditions here, and of the circumstances which arise in the carrying on of it.

Recognizing, however, that it will mean, for example, that the Prince Rupert and the Prince George, registered in Newcastle-on-Tyne, are now each of them liable to pay rates of pilotage in British Columbia, and that the Princess Victoria, registered in London on her triangular run, is now liable to pay \$405 per month. We have never considered it fair or proper to render these ships liable to pilotage duties when they are entitled to do so. The imposition of these duties must necessarily add to the expense of the traveling public in British Columbia, and we would, therefore, submit that there is inserted in this regulation the following: "If it is the intention of the Government to compel these ships to change their registry to a Canadian registry, some other way should be taken other than through the medium of pilotage."

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Among those sailing by the Kashima Maru will be: Miss M. Cooper, Miss G. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, Lieut. A. Mallan, Lieut. H. A. Houchen, Com. and Mrs. F. J. Gowans, Com. H. H. Babington, Lieut. Com. G. H. Hayes, Lieut. L. M. Williams, Lieut. C. G. Livingston, Rev. W. H. Purcell, Capt. J. T. Dodds, D. White, M. J. Green, E. A. Irving, R. W. Brown, Capt. S. G. Beare, R. A. Hall, G. H. Collins, W. S. Ekins, A. J. Milner, R. E. O. Bird, D. Buntingham, L. H. V. Booth, J. W. O. Davidson, R. D. Dunbar, H. Wright and Sub. Lieut. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jewick.

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REMINDER OF VANCOUVER PILOTS Pilotage Commission Report Gives Figures at \$30,414.99 For Year 1919

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—The Vancouver pilots received \$30,414.99 gross, out of a total of \$49,798.02 taken in dues during 1919, according to the report presented to the annual meeting of the Vancouver Pilotage Commission. They handled 998 ships in and out during the year of a total tonnage of 2,311,320. The pilots paid for their stations and upkeep out of the amount received.

The former German liner Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, which has been allocated to the Cunard Line by the Allied Commission, is now being refitted at Burrard Inlet. This steamer will shortly be ready for commission in the New York-Liverpool service.

The New York-Southampton service via Cherbourg will be maintained by the fine liners Aquatania, Mauretania and Imperator, providing unexcelled facilities for the handling of the Cunard traffic.

The liner Cameronia, recently launched at Glasgow, will be ready to enter the New York-Glasgow service of the Cunard-Anchor line by the early part of February. Several new vessels are building for this service and will be launched about one month apart. These ships will replace the Hudson River, which was completely destroyed by German submarine operations during the war.

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ISTHMIAN LINE TO RESUME BRITISH COLUMBIA SERVICE

Freighter Steelmaker Will Sail From New York February 15 for Victoria and Vancouver via the Panama Canal—Former Sailings to Be Restored

Under the name of the Isthmian Steamship Lines the steamship service formerly designated the Maple Leaf Line, giving freight connection between New York and British Columbia ports via the Panama Canal, will be resumed next month, it is announced by B. W. Greer, agent of the company on this coast.

The first ship to sail from New York in the reorganized service, Mr. Greer states, will be the freighter Steelmaker, sailing from the Hudson port February 15. The ships of the Isthmian Steamship Lines will ply between New York and Vancouver, touching at San Francisco, Victoria and Seattle, with freight that may offer.

Gave Monthly Service. Originally the service was inaugurated for the transportation of steel rails and other steel products from Atlantic ports to British Columbia during the railway construction boom, and prior to the outbreak of the war the freighters of the Maple Leaf Line were plying on a regular monthly schedule between New York, Victoria and Vancouver with general merchandise. One of the last ships of the line to leave the coast before the war necessitated the abandonment of the service, was the freighter Santa Rosalia. At that time the ships of the Maple Leaf Line were operated under the British flag, but following the German submarine outrages, the ships were transferred to the flag of the United States.

Steelmaker New Ship. Just before the war the company had completed to its order the new steamship San Francisco, but she was never placed on the run. The steamship Steelmaker, which the company announces will sail from New York next month, is a new freighter.

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REPORT DEALS WITH PORT DEVELOPMENT

Thirteenth Annual Meeting of Inner Harbor Association Held To-day

At the annual meeting of the Inner Harbor Association held in the Belmont House this afternoon the thirteenth annual report of the Association was read by Thomas C. Sorby, secretary-treasurer. Dealing with the Port of Victoria the report says: "In accordance with the resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting held on January 10, 1919, a communication was forwarded to the Mayor and Council suggesting that steps be taken to facilitate the extension northward of the E. and N. Railway, along Store Street, across Rock Bay, up Bridge Street and across the City yards to meet an extension southward of a branch of the C.N.R. across the Cameron Lumber Company's yards then under construction."

"This line, it was pointed out to the Council, would develop the land laid aside of the City along Bridge Street, for industrial purposes and also enable the various industries contiguous to the route to load direct into cars at their yards and also permit their routing their manufactured products by attractive lines direct to the consumers on the prairies and elsewhere.

"It was suggested that as the City owned the whole of the proposed road-bed, it should lay the rails and leave the right of haulage over the line to the railway companies interested. Attention was called to the obvious advantages of such a route, extending from sea and westwardly to the city, and a mercantile development of the City. The matter was referred to the Streets Committee but no further steps were taken.

"This is a matter of much importance to the welfare of the City and should be kept before the Ratepayers and the Municipal Council until active steps are taken.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Col. L. S. W. Cockburn has gone over to Vancouver for a few days, and is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver.

Miss Dorothy Waghorn, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Oak Bay Hotel, and expects to remain here until next week.

Hermie Herburger has returned to Seattle after spending Christmas with his sister, Mrs. L. Schmelz, 1109 Finlayson Avenue.

Mrs. R. Marpole returned to the mainland on Tuesday after visiting friends in this city, and will leave Vancouver on Monday next with her husband for Coronado Beach, Cal.

At the First Presbyterian Church vestry, yesterday afternoon the marriage was quietly solemnized by the Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, of Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nobbs, of Park Street, to Peter Smith, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of Dundee, Scotland. The bride and bridegroom were supported by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Robinson.

Among the visitors to the city during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence and Baby Helen, of Bowling Green, Kentucky, and Sergeant and Mrs. Morton and little son, Paul, of Fort Casey, Wash. Mr. Lawrence having returned to Seattle, Mrs. Lawrence (nee Martha Schmelz) will remain with her mother, Mrs. Christine Schmelz for some time longer.

The combined lodges of the Daughters and Sons of England will hold their weekly dance in the Knights of Pythias Hall, North Park Street, at 8.30 p. m., finishing at 11.30 p. m., to enable those wishing to catch the last car home to do so. The Pride of the Island Lodge Orchestra will supply the music and it is expected that many couples will participate. Light refreshments will be supplied. A military five hundred will be conducted under the leadership of Mrs. Stafford, in the basement of the building, and in addition to the several regular prizes, a special tombola prize will be donated upon certain conditions—which will be stated early in the evening—being conformed with.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips gave a delightful "the dancant" at their home at 2567 Empire Street yesterday afternoon in honor of the girl employees of Woolworth's store of which Mr. Phillips is manager. The guests numbered thirty-six, and the hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. L. York and Mrs. Irwin. The reception rooms were thrown into one for the occasion, and charmingly decorated with flowers. Dancing was indulged in from 8.30 till 7 o'clock, and during the intervals the pleasure of the affair was enhanced by the musical numbers contributed by Miss Potts, Miss Finlayson and Mrs. Hunt. Before departing the girls, individually and collectively, expressed their appreciation and enjoyment of the delightful function.

WOMEN CANDIDATES COMMENDED AT CLUB MEETING

While reminding members that the constitution forbade the introduction of politics into Women's Canadian Club meetings, Mrs. Margaret Jenkins at yesterday's meeting of that body made reference to the entry of Mrs. Graves into the coming civic election. As a member of the club, Mrs. Graves stood for the various ideals for which the women had long striven, and her candidature, together with that of Mrs. Frank Andrews, who is a candidate for the School Board, was commended to the members for their individual support at the polls.

The communications included a gracious little note from Lady Barnard, thanking the club for its share in the farewell tea and presentation tendered prior to her departure from Government House. A letter was also received from the G. W. V. A. commending the club members for support in the band concert to be given in aid of the V. A. D.'s at Panjages Theatre on Sunday evening.

During the afternoon Miss Leta Cody sang the solo "Still as the Night," contributing much to the pleasure of the afternoon.

MISS MAY DORRELL WEDS RETURNED OFFICER

St. Andrew's Church was filled with a big gathering of friends last evening for the nuptials of Susanna May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dorrell, of 119 Eberhart Street, and Allan R. Rorison, of Moose Jaw, Sask. The bridegroom served overseas with the 46th Battalion as a lieutenant, being badly wounded at the battle of Passchendaele, returning to Canada in July of last year. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., the church being beautifully decorated with carnations, chrysanthemums and ferns for the occasion.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked daintily winsome in her gown of white satin and georgette with veil of embroidered tulle caught to the coiffure with orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Miss Theresa Dorrell, gowned in pale pink and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations.

Little Margaret Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnston, was a dainty little flower girl. The groom was supported by Major J. Brechin, P.

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During the ceremony Jesse Longfield played the Braga "Serenata," and Miss Dorothy Dorrell sang "Because" very sweetly. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a buffet supper was daintily served.

Mrs. J. E. Hopkins and Miss K. McGregor presided at the tea table and were assisted in serving by Miss D. McAdam, Miss Thelma Steele, Miss K. Lothian and Miss Edna Dorrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rorison left on the midnight boat for Vancouver, and after a short honeymoon in that city will leave for Moose Jaw, where they will make their future home.

POLICE CHRISTMAS TREE IS ENJOYED BY MANY CHILDREN

Gay Scenes Occur at Headquarters Last Night; Many Presents Distributed

Victorians have always been proud of their police force mainly because of the fine type of men who pace the streets in blue clothes. If Victorians could have seen the officers gathered at their annual Christmas tree at police headquarters last evening they would have felt doubly proud of them. Many of the constables wore ribbons and badges which showed that they had done their bit in the Great War, and a number of others had ribbons which revealed that in previous conflicts they had stood by the old flag. In addition to war service these officers are fathers of a healthy and vigorous type of young Canadian. All told the children of members of the force total nearly 100.

The scene was a very gay and happy one and the children were allowed a free hand in the spacious building. They enjoyed themselves to the full. Youthful laughter rang throughout the rooms and the countenances of the parents were wreathed in smiles as they watched the playful actions of their proteges.

Centre of Attraction.

At 5 o'clock the children were ushered into the dining-room, which was beautifully decorated, and sat down to the Christmas dinner. The watchful officials took care that the children secured their full share of Christmas dainties. Once the youngsters were satisfied they rushed wildly off to the main hall to see the brilliantly lighted and heavily-laden Christmas tree. They gazed at this array, and pointed with delight to various gifts on the tree and speculated as to their own gifts.

While the parents of the children and the guests were at supper the children raced around the hall laughing and singing, playing games and generally amusing themselves.

Santa Claus Arrives.

About 7 o'clock there was a red blur on one of the windows. A hush fell over the gay assemblage, and then a cry was set up: "It's Santa Claus." The window was opened and Santa stepped in with his big baskets of gifts. The children went wild with delight. They surged up to the window and extended their little hands to help their benefactor in. On gaining admission Santa made a little speech to the youngsters.

"When I got back from my Christmas visit," said Father Christmas, "old Mother Goose asked me if I had visited everyone, and I told her that I had. I had some pretty rough trips down your chimneys and got my whiskers trimmed 'cause some of your folks don't keep their chimneys clean. Then Mother Goose asked me if I would come back and visit the policemen's children, and I said I would be delighted."

Distributing Presents.

Picking up the children Santa Claus carried them about. Those that could not climb on him hung to his trappings. After forming a ring around the Christmas tree Santa commenced his pleasant task of giving out the presents. The children grouped about him, their faces wearing a look of expectancy. One by one the little ones received their gifts and rushed off to exhibit the prize to parent. The gifts were exceptionally fine, and Santa gave each child a bag of candies.

After amusing the children for a short time Santa Claus took his departure through a window and down the fire-escape.

Musical Programme.

Following the distribution of gifts a splendid musical programme was given, to which the following contributed: Piano selection and song, Mrs. H. Leiser; comic song, Mr. Margshall; song, Mr. Priest; song, Miss Barbara Palmer; song, Miss Dora Carter; song, W. Peck; piano solo, Miss Gertrude O'Leary; song, Miss K. Palmer; violin solo, Mr. Smith; musical selection, Mr. Thorn and company; song, Mrs. Buckland; bagging bout, three rounds, the Burnett kiddies, sons of Constable Burnett. Every number on the programme

MYSTICAL SIDE OF INDIA PORTRAYED

Mrs. Adams-Beck Gave Fascinating Talk Before the Women's Canadian Club

Fascinating glimpses of the occult beliefs of the people of India were revealed to a large and interested audience of the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon, when that body was addressed by Mrs. Adams-Beck on "Eastern Spells and Magic in Relation to Psychology."

Tracing the decline of the belief in witchcraft in the Occident, from the days when the miraculous powers of the saints were generally accepted to modern times when the attitude of scepticism attributed the earlier beliefs to the folly and imagination of our ancestors, the speaker averred that much of the occultism of the Orient was traceable to the Eastern races' abstinence from meat, an atmosphere of abstemiousness tending to the sharpening of the imagination and a broadening of the vision.

That many of the beliefs of the East were being resurrected by modern science was shown, said the speaker, by the findings of eminent scientists in recent times. The old Indian theory of treating small-pox by means of placing the patient in a room with the entrance and windows guarded by red blankets found re-incarnation in Finson's discovery that the interception of certain rays of the sun was an important factor in the treatment of small-pox and that this end was achieved by the use of red blinds. To cite another case, the old Hindu idea of throwing the bodies of the dead into the Ganges in the belief that purification would result found a certain confirmation in the modern discovery that the sacred river contained an antiseptic hostile to cholera.

Law of Attenuation.

The peoples of India evinced the strongest belief in the theory that outside of human life there is a tremendous power with which by the "law of attenuation" it was possible for humans to come in close touch, continued the speaker, in admitting that fraud was as prevalent in India as in other parts of the world, but generally only where money was concerned. Mrs. Adams-Beck alluded somewhat scathingly on the subject of

the snake-charmer who professed to charm cobras from which the teeth had been drawn or the poison-bags removed. On the other hand, she declared, her own personal experience had taught her that many of the races of India possessed extraordinary psychic powers.

"Yoga" and "Jadu"

In India there were two sorts of magic, that of Yoga, which touched upon religion and the higher things, and that of Jadu, which was concerned chiefly with what might be called the "black arts" and was used to gain position, wealth or love of the baser sort. The Yogi, as the practitioners of Yoga were called, professed to be able to obtain union with the higher as well as the lower forms of life by attuning themselves to the "key" of that life. By the development of that same "sixth sense" admitted by Cardinal Newman in his famous "Apologia" the Yogi claimed to be able to apprehend the unseen. The speaker cited an authentic instance of a Yogi who claimed that he could die and after forty days be restored again to life. The man died and was buried, and upon his grave wheat was planted. After forty days when the wheat had begun to grow, the grave was dug up, the coffin opened and the man came back to life. So high are the ideals of the

Yogi, said Mrs. Adams-Beck, that they do not approve of miracles as a method of testifying power.

Not Hypnotism

The Jadu was employed for evil as well as for good. The speaker quoted a number of instances coming within her own or intimate friends' observations, to show the powers wielded by Jadu, mysterious sicknesses being produced through its medium, and on the other hand cures of maladies which baffled the doctors being effected by its practitioners. The many demonstrations she had witnessed, continued the speaker, disproved the theory of hypnotic influence, for she had been in a rational state and fully cognizant of the circumstances.

In concluding her intensely interesting address, Mrs. Adams-Beck expressed her own belief that all states of being are composed of a series of vibrations. Each person has an entirely different set of vibrations, so that what one person would respond to another would perhaps repel. Through the medium of these vibrations it was possible, she averred, to attune the mind so that it would become a channel for the tremendous reservoir of power in the universe, this power being "tuned down" by those through whom it passed, as in the case of great geniuses.

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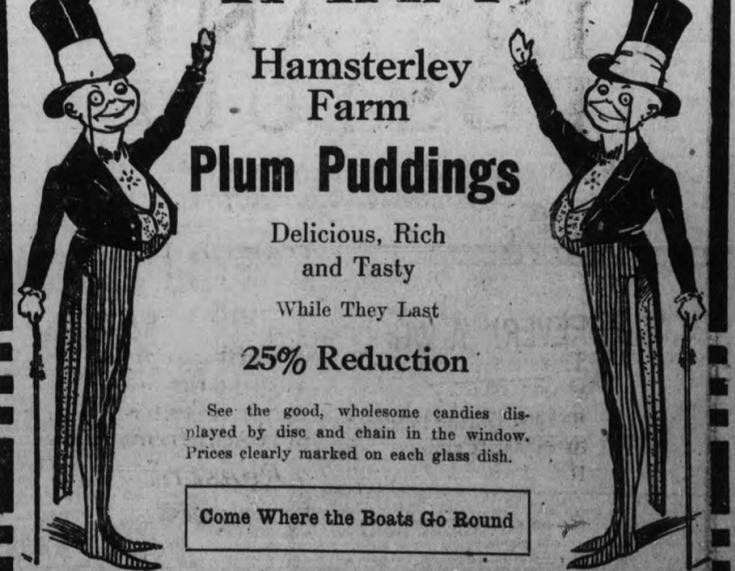
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January Clearance

Of Smart Winter Styles in Suits, Coats, Dresses, Millinery, Blouses and Sweaters

The woman who contemplates the purchase of one of these garments will find it profitable to do her shopping at this store to-day. The styles and qualities of the garments displayed at this store are more than a little better than will be found elsewhere. Prices, while this January Clearance continues, are at the lowest possible level.

Make a Note of These Fine Values in Suits and Coats

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- Handsome Fur-Trimmed Suits of broadcloth, velour, gaberdine and silvertone. Distinctive styles and smart shades. Regular values, \$85.00 to \$145. Sale Price, **\$73.50**
- Smart Velour Coats, with large collars and belts. Shades include navy, grey, black, brown, greens and taupe. Regular values to \$42.50. Sale Price **\$27.50**
- A Group of Handsome Velour Coats in approved styles and popular colorings. Regular price, \$45.00. Sale Price **\$35.00**
- Smart Silvertone Coats, in some of the smartest designs and colorings we have imported this season. Regular values to \$55.00. Sale Price **\$39.50**
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URGENT UNIVERSITY TO END CONSTANT DELAY IN COURSE

School Board Sends Inspector to Ask President Klincek to Act

Stirred to action by the British Columbia University's delay on the question of establishing a two-year college course at the Victoria High School, the School Board yesterday instructed Municipal Inspector E. B. Paul to proceed to Vancouver to urge President Klincek to forward his estimate of the expense involved. The Board has been waiting for some time for the President to forward his estimate. It feels that if the University wants the course established, it should proceed with the necessary arrangements immediately, in order that the school authorities may have plenty of time to complete details for the inauguration of the course next fall. It is the desire of the Board to have negotiations completed by the end of this month in order that at least part of the course may be appointed in February. Again, it is hoped that the University's estimate of the expense involved may be at hand soon enough to permit the School Board to embody it in the annual estimates. President Klincek, of the University, has visited the local High School, and talked the matter over with Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, who favors the establishment of the course. In addition, number of professors from the University have investigated local conditions, and presumably have made their report on the matter to the President. The latter has informed E. B. Paul, Municipal Inspector of Schools, that he will forward his estimate of the expenses involved in a short time. This message was received from the President some time ago, but Mr. Paul has written to Mr. Klincek urging upon him the absolute necessity of the University doing something immediately. The School Board, as stated, is very anxious over the matter. Trustees point out that delay on the part of the University prevented the establishment of the course at the beginning of the 1919 Fall term, and they have no wish to see a similar condition again. At yesterday's special meeting of the Board, the matter was discussed and some of the Trustees complained of the University's inaction. Mr. Paul was instructed to proceed to Vancouver and get from President Klincek the information desired. Mr. Paul will bring all possible pressure to bear upon the University authorities, and it is hoped that he will return in a short time with an estimate upon which the School Board can act.

OBITUARY RECORDS

The death occurred yesterday at his home, 2413 Cranmore Road, of James Henderson Black, beloved husband of Mrs. Annie M. Black. Deceased was born in Fergus, Ontario, and had resided in this city for the past six years, formerly residing in Calgary, Alberta. He is survived by his widow and one step-son, of this city, and two sisters in Ontario. The remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until Friday morning, when they will be removed to his late home, whence the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock. Rev. Jos. Johnston will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Margaret Clark Huggan were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at Ross Bay Cemetery. Services were held at the Thomson Funeral Home at 2 p. m. The Rev. T. B. Baynes officiating. There were many friends in attendance and the casket was covered with beautiful floral designs. The hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The pallbearers were F. Calvert, J. McInnis, J. Kemp, J. H. McConnell, W. Robertson and W. Ed-die.

The remains of the late Frederick C. O'Neill were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Service was held in the B. C. Funeral Chapel at three o'clock by the Rev. H. S. Osborne and was largely attended. Two hymns were rendered, "Shall We Gather in the Mountains" and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." A large floral tribute covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: George Harris, George Gowen, D. Smith, J. C. Newbury, J. T. Taylor and Richard Bray.

The funeral of the late John Norman Spence Williams, twenty months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams, 428 St. Charles Street, who passed away this morning, will be held on Saturday morning. The service will be held at the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 10.30, will be private in character, and Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. The death has taken place at the residence of her son, Dan Campbell, 402 Chester Street, of Mrs. Margaret Jane Campbell, at the age of seventy-seven years. Mrs. Campbell was the wife of John Campbell, and was a native of Picton, N. S. For forty-seven years she had resided here. The funeral will be held on Saturday day at 2.30 o'clock from the residence to Ross Bay Cemetery, Rev. John Campbell officiating.

A well-known family is bereaved by the passing of Miss Ethel Jane Leigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Leigh, 1818 Crescent Road, at the early age of nineteen after a brief illness. She passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital last night. Educated at the local schools, she was well known in this city. The funeral will take place at 1.15 o'clock Saturday from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. A. de B. Owen officiating.

Running For Esquimalt Council.—Albert S. Spence, of 493 Foster Street, Esquimalt, is to run in Ward One as a candidate for the Esquimalt Municipal Council, he announced to-day.

The New England Restaurant will reopen January 15.

Yes, Cold All Gone—Not A Bit of Cough Left!

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FIRST WEEK SHOWS ELEVEN NEW FIRMS

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

- Heaps & Sons, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$20,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.
- Canada Dolls, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$20,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.
- General Fancy Goods, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$25,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.
- Newcastle Logging Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.
- S. T. C. Company, Limited, public, authorized capital \$250,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.
- The Salmon River Mother Lode Mining Company, Limited, non-personal liability, public, authorized capital, \$100,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.
- Shilpton Electric Pig Iron and Steel Smelting Company, Limited, public, authorized capital, \$250,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.
- Jamson & Willis, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$45,000; registered office of the company, Victoria.
- Charlotte Islands Spruce Products, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$300,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.
- Wilson, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$100,000; registered office of the company, Silvertown.
- Reifel Brothers, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$20,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.
- Simpson Roberts and Company, Limited, incorporated in England, is now licensed to do business in British Columbia, authorized capital, \$120,000; head offices, Liverpool, England, and Vancouver, B. C.

CONSTABLE WINS OUT IN BAR ROOM TUSSLE

Constable Bishop Takes Bottle From Pocket of Barten-der of Comus

In an effort to resist a search of his person by Police Constable Bishop, the bartender of the Comus Hotel, Claude Linier, grappled with the officer. Quite a tussle ensued behind the bar, but the Constable proved the victor and drew forth from Linier's hip-pocket a bottle, alleged to contain whisky. This morning Linier appeared in the police court on a charge of having liquor for sale. After Constable Bishop had given evidence Linier asked for a remand in order that he might be able to engage counsel. The case was adjourned until to-morrow morning. The contents of the bottle will be analyzed in the meantime. Constable Bishop told the court that he visited the premises of the Comus Hotel yesterday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock in company with Constable Walton. He searched the rear of the bar and then made an effort to search the person of Linier. When he placed hands on the accused, Linier resented and tried to push the officer away. A tussle ensued and Constable Bishop succeeded in obtaining the bottle. According to the officer Linier then threatened him.

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Ward Six, Saanich.—All ratepayers of Ward Six, Saanich, are invited to a meeting on Saturday evening at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing a councillor and school trustee candidate.

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January Sale of Fine Muslin Undergarments



Women's Nightgowns

- Special at \$1.00—Of plain white cambric, in slipover style, round neck, edged with torchon lace.
- Special at \$1.35—Of white cambric, in slipover style; has V neck of embroidery, in neat designs.
- Special at \$1.50—Fine white cambric gowns, in slipover style, square neck and finished with Valenciennes lace and muslin embroidery.
- Special at \$1.75—White cambric gowns, in square neck, slipover style, inserted with Valenciennes lace and embroidery.

Women's Envelope Chemise

- Special at \$1.00—Of good quality cambric, hemstitched in blue; sizes 36 to 46.
- Special at \$1.35—Envelope Chemise, inserted with embroidery and edged with torchon lace; sizes 36 to 44.
- Special at \$1.75—Envelope Chemise of fine quality cambric, with wide insertion of filet lace and shoulder straps of filet lace; sizes 36 to 44.
- Special at \$1.75—Cambric Chemise with insertion of fine quality Valenciennes lace; comes in V neck style and is edged with Valenciennes; sizes 36 to 46.
- Special at \$2.65—Envelope Chemise, inserted with rows of fine Valenciennes lace and mull embroidery; very dainty design; sizes 36 to 44.

- Special at \$2.50—Fine white cambric gowns, in Empire style, inserted with Maltese lace and with embroidery over the shoulders.
- Special at \$2.50—Nightgowns of good quality longcloth, in Empire style, round neck and edged with fine embroidery and neck and sleeves.
- Special at \$3.75—Fine cambric nightgowns, in Empire style, with yoke of allover embroidery and finished with insertion.

Women's Muslin

Drawers

- Special at 50c—Of strong white, with pintucked flounce; all sizes.
- Special at 75c—Of cambric, with wide frill, trimmed with imitation Maltese.
- Special at \$1.00—Good quality cotton drawers, with wide frill, edged with Valenciennes insertion or imitation Cluny.

- Special at \$1.25—Fine quality nainsook drawers, has frill of embroidery with openwork edge.
 - Special at \$1.35—Fine cambric drawers, with frill of embroidery in filet design.
 - Special at \$1.50—Drawers of very fine quality nainsook, with frill of embroidery, in various designs.
- Many other styles in Drawers at special prices ranging from **\$4.50**.

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- Special at \$1.00—Petticoats of white cambric, with flounce of three hemstitched tucks.
- Special at \$2.00—Petticoats of fine quality nainsook, with wide gathered flounce; has rows of insertion in Maltese pattern and is edged with lace.
- Special at \$2.15—Petticoats in white longcloth, with flounce of embroidery scalloped at edge.
- Special at \$3.75—Fine quality longcloth petticoats, with gathered flounce of embroidery in pretty floral design.

Phones, 1876; First Floor, 1877; Blouses, Lingerie and Corsets, 1878. Sayward Building Douglas Street

ODD FELLOWS FAVOR NATIONAL INSURANCE

After listening to Alderman Fullerton's exposition of the British National Insurance Act, Odd Fellows at their meeting last night declared themselves in favor of the introduction of a similar measure of compulsory insurance in Canada.

The British Act has been in operation since 1912. Members of fraternal societies there are allowed to participate in the scheme through their societies, as these societies are fully recognized by the Government. Odd Fellows said that the British Act could be introduced to Canada with a little modification. They urged that it be made nation-wide, however, and controlled by the Dominion Government. Members of the society said there should be no hasty legislation in connection with its introduction here, but that the proposals should be published and much time given for their consideration. The Odd Fellows decided that they should be represented at the meeting in the Court House here next Tuesday.

TO START TO BUILD RAILWAY TERMINAL

An immediate start on the work of constructing terminal facilities on the Old Indian Reserve near Point Ellice is foreshadowed in a letter received by Mayor Porter this morning from the Canadian National Railway officials. The officials desire a building permit for the construction of a round house. This permit will be granted, the Mayor states, without delay.

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A 2nd C.M.R. Smoker and Concert will be held in the Pemberton Building, room 216, on Friday evening, January 9, at 8 o'clock. Lieut.-Col. G. C. Johnston, D.S.O., M.C., cordially invites all old members of the battalion to be present.

The New England Restaurant will reopen January 15.

Dayton Airless Tires—No blowouts, no punctures. Ship Chandlers, Limited.

Dance and Military Five Hundred every Friday night during January, in K. of P. Hall, North Park Street. Auspices, combined lodges Sons and Daughters of England. Dance 50c, military five hundred 25c. Commencing 8:30 sharp. Light refreshments extra.

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O.B.U. NOT DEAD HERE; MEMBERS SOCIAL

Educational and Fellowship Work Being Carried on by Three Hundred

Three hundred members of the One Big Union in Victoria met in a social way at the K. of P. Hall, last night and decided that despite all reports the O. B. U. in Western Canada is not dead.

"The meeting proves that we are very much alive and that the organization has quite a vigorous kick," said W. R. Moulton, the chairman.

He pointed out that the meeting was a part of the educational campaign which the O. B. U. is carrying on and in which it intends to persist despite all rumors. It was also made clear that the O. B. U. function had nothing to do with the Trades and Labor Council meeting in the same building at the same hour.

Last night's function was the first of a series, planned to propagate O. B. U. fellowship and doctrines in Victoria.

Mr. Moulton, presided over the musical programme which was as follows: solos, Mrs. Brewis, Miss Beatrice Moulton, R. Thomas, Fanthorpe and Moyer; violin solo, M. Corkhill; piano solo, Mrs. Moyer; historic work, J. Thomas. While most of the crowd danced to the music of the Fanthorpe-Corkhill orchestra, there were a dozen tables of whist going. Mrs. Fanthorpe and J. W. Waters won the prizes for the whist while Miss Fanthorpe and Mr. Heap took the bobby prizes.

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FOUR LABOR MEN RUN FOR COUNCIL

Three Nominated by Trades Council; J. A. Shanks Backed by Barbers

In secret session by resolution excluding newspaper reporters, the Trades and Labor Council last night decided to nominate "old-time" labor men as their candidates for the City Council. They favored Robert Dewar, street railwayman and former secretary, E. S. Woodward, president, and Christian Sivertz, secretary.

J. A. Shanks of Five Points, who is out as an independent labor candidate, endorsed by the Journeymen Barbers' Union, attended the meeting and spoke on the part of labor in the municipal campaign. He advised the party to concentrate on one good man. He said only a sound, safe, conservative labor man who is a property holder would have a chance at the coming election.

Before the nominations were made Mr. Woodward reported on the Revenue Commission, pointed out there were citizens who have said they were not able to pay their city taxes. He said that the Revenue Commission had not entered into a discussion of the effect on police officers.

Wants Bridge Built.
Tom Dooley produced a copy of the Victoria Times and asked by what authority this newspaper some time ago announced that Mr. Shanks would be running with labor backing. Mr. Dooley attacked the habit of Mr. Shanks giving advice to the aldermen as to how they should run things, and particularly for the advice he publicly gave the aldermen last year that they should do their business in the way they saw fit, for which they were elected, and pay no attention to what a certain newspaper had been saying.

Mr. Shanks after this in announcing himself as an independent labor candidate explained that he had the organized support of the union barbers, and he would campaign for the Johnson Street bridge on account of the effect on Victoria West.

WANT HIGHWAY TO NANAIMO IMPROVED

Mayor McKenzie and J. W. Colburn, of Nanaimo, supported by D. E. Campbell, president of the Island Automobile Association, A. E. Todd, honorary president, and C. L. Harris, secretary, met earlier Oliver and the Cabinet yesterday afternoon and urged the immediate improvement of the part of the Island Highway between Nanaimo and Ladysmith.

Members of the delegation told of the terrible condition of this important piece of roadway. They said traffic on it is heavy and increasing rapidly. They asked that work be started at once so that it might be completed before the heavy Summer travel sets in.

The Premier promised that Public Works officials would give immediate consideration to the problem.

SOMME HERO ENTERS ESQUIMALT ELECTION

A. W. Saddle, one of the wounded heroes of the Somme, who went overseas with the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, is a candidate for the Esquimalt Police Commission.

Mr. Saddle is said to be quite an energetic speaker, and is considered quite an authority on public questions in Esquimalt. He has been home two years, and is a retired horticulturist.

Dragging Backache Permanently Cured Quickly Relieved

Painful back trouble indicates diseased kidneys. Don't neglect the first symptoms. When you can't stoop or bend without suffering pain—When you notice urinary disorders, dizzy spells and constant headaches—When your back aches, morning, noon and night, when languor and restlessness oppress you—Then will the selling merit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills make you feel better in one day.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills exert a wonderful influence on the diseased tissues of the kidneys. They heal and soothe, give vitality and tone, put new life into the kidneys, and thus prevent a return of the trouble. The kidneys suffer, health awakes, you are happy, cure is right at hand in Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Note carefully the above symptoms, if they fit your case, don't delay, but go at once to your dealer or procure the unflinching Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, sold in yellow boxes, 25c each.

Passed Worthless Cheque.—H. D. Ariss, of 2005 Cook Street, informs the police that on December 27 some person entered his store and passed a cheque for \$45 which has since proved to be worthless. The man ordered a large quantity of groceries and received \$26.62 in change.

SAANICH CANDIDATES ADDRESS ELECTORS

Meeting Called to Re-organize Ward II. Ratepayers' Association

A meeting of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association was held in the Toimie School, Bolestin Road, last evening, at which there was a fair attendance. J. C. Richards presided.

Councillor Watson, candidate for Reeve, spoke at length regarding Council and School affairs and also emphasized the necessity of a good School Board being elected for the ensuing year. The chairman directed the attention to the fact that the time had arrived when Ward 2 ratepayers should reorganize their ward association, as it was quite likely several very important by-laws would be placed before the people during the coming year and it was necessary to have the same organized that the ratepayers could be called together to discuss them.

It was unanimously agreed to call a meeting at Toimie School on Monday, January 12, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of reorganizing Ward 2 Ratepayers' Association.

Trustee Owens gave a report on school matters, but as the other police commissioners were not present he did not enter into a discussion on police affairs.

R. Macnicol, candidate for police commissioner, explained his reasons for coming forward at this time to oppose the retiring commissioner. He emphasized the necessity of clean, straightforward management of police affairs.

He stated that he had no desire to claim any sentimental vote as a returned soldier as he realized that there was a large number of the community who could not go overseas, but did their duty at home. He was accorded a good reception.

Mr. J. Collins, Ward 7, gave a very interesting address on educational matters and strongly recommended the "Community Plan" in rural districts.

Councillor Graham, representative of the ward, attended.

Cause of Early Old Age

The celebrated Dr. Michenoff, an authority on early old age, says that it is "caused by poisons generated in the intestine." When your stomach digests food properly it is absorbed without giving poisonous matter. Poisons bring on early old age and premature death. 15 to 30 drops of "Seigel's Bile Beans" makes your digestion sound.

Motor Car Stolen—While Dr. Bechtel was attending the Royal Victoria Theatre last night, some person took his motor car, a Chevrolet runabout. The police are now investigating the case.

Retail Merchants' Luncheon.—The monthly luncheon of the Retail Merchants' Section of the Board of Trade will be held in the Dominion Hotel on Monday at 12.15 o'clock. W. B. Anderson will give a talk on "Accounting and Auditing in Relation to the Retail Trade."

Will Seek Bridge By-law.—The civic committee of the Board of Trade, which consists of George I. Warren, chairman; F. Giolina, A. MacCorkindale and P. G. Scurrell, will act with other public bodies to assist in the passing of the Johnson Street Bridge By-law.

Charged With Having Liqueur.—On a charge of having liquor in his possession, Lab Singh appeared in the police court this morning. He requested a remand until to-morrow morning in order to obtain the services of an interpreter. The request was granted by Magistrate Jay.

Why medicines in capsule form are best was recently explained by a medical authority as follows: "The object of taking medicine is to get quick results and also make the taking as easy as possible. The capsule form does this. The palate does not revolt at the gelatin coating, no matter how repellent to the taste are the drugs contained. The capsule also goes down the throat without inconvenience. "In the stomach the gelatin coating dissolves almost immediately and the medicines start working. The capsule is far superior to the hard pill which, especially if it has been exposed to the air, often passes through the system without being dissolved. "A striking illustration of the effectiveness of capsule form medicine is given by Grip Fix, the remedy that relieves a cold in a night. This preparation contains Quinine, Salicylic Acid, Citric Acid, and Camphor Monobromate, the drugs usually used by physicians for colds or grippe. In capsule form they provide a reliable home treatment for colds which gives wonderfully quick results, just what is needed. "Have a box of Grip Fix in the house this season when colds are all around. Get Reid's Grip Fix as there is no substitute so effective or quick. On sale at all druggists at 35 cents per box.

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A PORTRAIT OF THE BABY

Wouldn't someone like a
Bring the "tot" here.
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Arcade Bldg.

Quarterly General Meeting.—The quarterly general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Friday, January 16. Among the important matters to be discussed will be the Report of the Road. As yet the Board has not taken any stand in the matter. Some action will be taken at the forthcoming meeting.

Values in Housefurnishings

By shopping at this store you can make your housefurnishing money bring the utmost return. We are now showing

Bed Comforters, \$6.50 to \$35.00, \$4.00 and \$3.50

Flannellette Sheets, per pair, \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.50

White Quilts, 72 x 90 \$4.50

Sheets, 2 x 2 1/2, per pair, \$4.50

Pillow Slips, 40- and 42 inches, each 50c

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Over 700 New Bearings—None Re-Made—Kept in Stock.

The very extent of this stock precludes the possibility of your ever being disappointed when you require a certain bearing

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Bargains Are Better Than Ever for To-morrow and Saturday

The Last Two Days of Our 42nd January Sale—Note the Splendid Values in Dresses and Shoes

**Hundreds of Dresses of All Kinds
All on Sale Saturday**
Velvet Dresses—All Colors, on Sale Saturday
At Each \$15.00

Coats at \$25.00

On Saturday we place on sale a quantity of coats at \$25.00. This offering will be found very attractive.

On account of very heavy selling of medium-priced coats, we have had to select about fifty from the higher prices in order to have a good assortment at a medium price.

—Mantles, First Floor, Broad

Further Reductions in Staple Lines for Friday and Saturday—The Last Two Days of the January Sale

Beacon Bathrobe Flannels—Shown in a variety of colorings; in dark shades, and in pink with nursery designs; clearing at the following great reductions:

Twenty-seven-inch; very cosy and warm; regular \$1.15. Clearing at **95¢**
Thirty-two-inch; a strong, durable khaki flannel; regular \$1.00. Clearing at **79¢**

Thirty-Nine-Inch "Stork" Waterproof Sheeting—Regular 75¢. Clearing at **49¢**

Cream Flannelette—Rare value at **29¢**

Thirty-Six-Inch Cotton and Cambric—

Regular 25¢ and 27½¢. Clearing at **23¢**

Thirty-Six-Inch Nainsook and Madapolam—Special at **30¢**

Crash Towelling—Very special at **40¢**

and **30¢**

Turkish Towels—In white and colors; regular 60¢ and 65¢. Clearing at **48¢**

Huckaback Towels—Hemstitched. Special at **40¢**

Linen Huckaback Towels—Hemstitched. Rare value at **75¢**

Cotton Huckaback Towels—Fringed; regular 30¢. At **25¢**

Children's Wool Sweaters

All Wool Heavy Sweaters

—Suitable for school wear; made coat style and finished with small, round collar; all pure wool; sizes 8, 10 and 12, in brown only; made full length. Regular \$6.50, at a sale price of **\$4.50**

—Children's, First Floor

Razors

We have opened up a shipment of straight razors manufactured by **John Watts, Sheffield, Eng.**—Very high grade values at reasonable prices—**\$2.75, \$2.50** and **\$2.25**

We have also a nice new stock of British make **Safety Razors** at prices ranging from, each **\$1.00** to **\$4.75**

—Drugs, Main Floor

Airtight Heaters Reduced

Heaters of the best quality offered in several sizes as follows:

22-inch, regular \$6.75, at each **\$6.00**

18-inch, regular \$4.00, at each **\$3.65**

16-inch, regular \$3.50, at each **\$2.98**

—Stoves, Fifth Floor

Sale Values in Men's Gloves

10 Dozen Pairs—Men's heavy grey woolen gloves, regular \$1.35. January Sale price **98¢**

5 Dozen Only—Best heavy Scotch knit woolen gloves, in dark and light grey colors. Regular \$2.50. Reduced to, a pair, **\$1.98**

Men's Gloves—Knit from light fawn llama wool. Regular, a pair, \$2.50. Reduced to **\$1.98**

Youths' and Boys' Leather Lined Gauntlets—trimmed with fringe and star. Regular \$1.35. At, a pair, **\$1.15**

Boys' Brown Leather Gloves—Lined, Special at, a pair, **95¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Broad

Our Great January Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes Continues During Friday and Saturday

Further reductions on women's American boots in order to make sure of a clearance by Saturday night. All at, a pair **\$6.95**

Women's boots, made in the latest American styles; in brown kid, grey kid, grey suede, gunmetal with grey tops, chocolate kid, etc.; fitted with French or military heels.

"Queen Quality" manufacturer's samples, "Queen Quality" seconds and other broken lines from our regular stock.

All reduced to sell at, a pair **\$6.95**

Women's Spats—Ten-button style, cloth spats, further reduced to clear. Regular \$2.50. At, a pair **\$1.45**

Other Attractive Sale Values in Women's Boots and Shoes

Evening and Dancing Slippers at \$9.75

Slippers in silver and gold cloth, bronze kid, brown kid, patent, black suede, black kid, etc. Regular values \$12.50 to \$14.50. At, a pair **\$9.75**

Women's Pumps and Oxfords at \$6.95

Patent and black kid welted pumps with military heel, patent kid colonial pumps with French heels, plain pumps in patent kid, Oxfords in brown calf, brown kid and patent; famous "Queen Quality" make. Regular \$9.00 and \$10.00. At, a pair **\$6.95**

Pumps and Oxfords

Broken lines, in patent kid, with French heels and turn soles; regularly sold at \$6.00. Also patent pumps with low heels for growing girls, and patent and kid three-strap slippers. All at, a pair **\$4.95**

Queen Quality

All the highest grade de lux boots, in grey kid, brown kid and field mouse, military and French heels, and Havana brown kid with military heels; all welted soles; strictly high grade; regular \$17.50. Selling Friday and Saturday at, a pair **\$12.90**

Infants' Hard Sole Boots

Sizes 1 to 5, in black kid and patent leather, button or lace. Regular \$2.00. At, a pair **95¢**

Women's Boots at \$10.75

Our own popular \$12.00 and \$15.00 boots, made in colored leather and kid—brown kid, brown calf, grey kid, and brown calf with fawn buck tops, military or French heels. At, a pair **\$10.75**

Girls' and Children's Boots

In gunmetal, brown calf and patent leather, button or lace styles, high tops or regular; every pair a reliable make and subject to our usual guarantee. Sizes 11 to 2; regular \$5.00 to \$6.00. At, a pair **\$3.95**
Sizes 8 to 10½; regular \$4.00 to \$5.00. At, a pair **\$3.45**

Women's Black Kid Boots at \$6.75

Regular \$9.00 boots, in plain kid and cloth tops, all wanted styles, for every day wear; all styles of heels. At, a pair **\$6.75**

Odd Lines in Women's Boots at, a Pair, \$5.95

Including brown and black calf, with low heels and leather or Neolin soles, and other odd lots in broken sizes, but all clean, up-to-date boots. A pair, **\$5.95**

Children's Boots at \$1.95

In sizes 4 to 7½; turn sole, button or lace boots, in patent and glazed kid; also Macfarlane cushion sole boots in unmetal and patent leather; values to \$3.00 and \$3.50. At, a pair **\$1.95**
—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Final Clearance of Comforters

Comforters—Filled with all new carded wool; covered in pretty designs; some are slightly damaged and soiled through faulty packing; there are various numbers and qualities. Regular prices \$8.75, \$9.50, \$10.50 and \$11.00. Clearing Friday and Saturday at, each **\$6.25**

Comforters—In a large choice of coverings; filled with new cotton wool. Regular \$4.75. Clearing at, each, **\$3.75**

Pure Down-Filled Comforters—Warm, light weight, covered with choice quality satens; various sizes. Regular \$15.75, \$16.75 and \$17.50. Clearing at, each **\$13.75**

Grey Blankets—Strong, reliable makes. Regular \$9.75, \$11.50 and \$12.00. To clear at, each **\$8.75**

Rare Bargains in Irish Table Damask Cloths and Napkins—Values Impossible to Repeat for Some Time

Damask Table Cloths—Size 54 x 54. Special at **\$2.00**

Damask Table Cloths—Size 52 x 52. Fine value at **\$2.75**

Damask Table Cloths—Size 63 x 63. Fine value at, each **\$4.25**

Hemstitched Table Cloths—Size 54 x 54. Regular \$4.75; at **\$3.75**

Hemstitched Table Cloths—Size 45 x 45. Regular \$3.75. At, each **\$3.00**

Damask Table Cloths—Size 64 x 72. Special at, each **\$4.00**

Hemmed Table Napkins—Size 19 x 19. Clearing at, a dozen **\$3.00**

Fine Quality Table Napkins—Size 22 x 20. Clearing at, a dozen **\$5.00**

Hemmed Linen and Cotton Napkins—Size 22 x 22. Clearing at, a dozen, **\$6.50**

The balance of our slightly soiled Irish Damask Table Cloths and Napkins, all sizes and many qualities, at big reductions.

Fancy Table Squares, Centres and Runners, in colors, white cotton, linen and lace, grouped at four prices to clear.

Values to 75¢ at **25¢**

Values to \$1.25 at **50¢**

Values to \$2.00 at **75¢**

Values to \$2.50 at **\$1.00**

Special January Sale Values in the Hardware Section—For Friday and Saturday Selling

Scrub Brushes—Three kinds to select from; a chance worth while. Values to 35¢ at, each **21¢**

Wood Pastry Boards—Strongly made, and having sides. At, each **97¢**

Sunny Monday Wash Set for Little Girls—Ironing board, wash board, sleeve board, tub, stand, clothes lines, pegs, soap, iron and stand. Regular \$3.50. At, each **\$1.25**

Aluminum Teapots—Regular \$2.45. At, each **\$1.98**

Nickel Plated Copper Kettles—No. 7 size only. Regular \$3.00. At, each, **\$2.59**

Kindergarten Sets—Two chairs and table; stained or in enamel; values to \$3.75. At, a set **\$1.25**

Spring Clothes Pegs—Regular 8¢ a dozen. Special, four dozen for **25¢**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Drug Dept.

January Sale Specials

An attractive list specially priced for quick selling:

Perfume—Assorted French odors, usual price 75¢ oz. 3 ozs. for **\$1.00**

Hot Water Bottles—Values up to \$2.00, at each **\$1.25**

Talcums—In 1-lb. tins, each **15¢**

Hair Brushes—Values to \$1.25, for **75¢**

Shaving Brush and Shaving Stick—The two for **50¢**

Beef, Iron and Wine—\$1.00 and \$1.25 bottles for **85¢**

Throughout the sale we will have a number of articles displayed in the department at special prices

Stovepipe at a Bargain

6-Inch Stove Pipe selling at, a length **28¢**
—Fifth Floor

Stamped Goods Selling at Attractive Prices

Stamped Corset Covers—At, each **35¢, 75¢** and **\$1.00**

They are produced in good quality nainsook, and are extra special value.

Stamped Baby Dresses—(On fine muslin), at, each **75¢** and **90¢**

Stamped Runners—At, each **50¢** and **\$1.00**

Stamping done in many pretty designs. Bring your own material.

—Fancy Work, First Floor

Men's and Boys' Boots—Extra Fine Values for Friday and Saturday Selling

Men's Best Quality Calf Boots—In brown or black; latest style lasts and conservative models; a big offering of lines at less than present cost prices. Our old price was \$10.00. Now clearing at, a pair **\$8.45**

Men's Boots—In box calf and gunmetal, in odd lots, also work boots of stout English grain leather and solid leather soles. All at one price, a pair, **\$4.95**

Men's Goodyear Welted Boots—In brown or black calfskin; all shapes of toes, and leather or fibre soles; regular \$9.00. At, a pair **\$6.95**

Men's Best Quality Work Boots—Goodyear welted, full double soles and waterproof chrome leather uppers; black or brown; regular \$9.00. At, a pair, **\$6.95**

Boys' Box Calf Boots—In dependable qualities; solid leather school boots; sizes 1 to 5½. At, a pair **\$3.95**

Besides those mentioned above, there are numerous lines on the display tables at most attractive prices both in men's and women's shoe departments.

Men's Shop, Main Floor

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

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Bargains Are Better Than Ever for To-morrow and Saturday

The Last Two Days of Our 42nd January Sale—Note the Special Bargains in Men's Clothing and Furnishings

Big Bargain Values in Men's Furnishings

Shirts and Drawers, a Garment, \$2.95.
 Stanfield's No. 2200 Quality—Heavy mercerized silk finish. Price to-day, \$5.25 a garment. Two dozen garments to clear out. Shirts, size 38, 42 and 44; Drawers, 36, 40 and 42. On sale at, a garment **\$2.95**

Men's Print Shirts at \$1.65 Each.
 Print Shirts—For outing or business wear. A few odd lots, in various light stripes. Made with double soft cuffs, coat style, and starch collar band. Full size in body. Sizes 16, 16½ and 17. At, each **\$1.65**

Boys' Print Shirts at \$1.19 Each.
 Five Dozen Only, Boys' Outing or Negligee Print Shirts—In blue, mauve and black stripes on a white ground. They are made coat shape and well finished. "Our Own Brand," with starch collar band, soft double cuffs, separate soft collar to match. Sizes 12 and 14 neck. Selling Friday and Saturday at, each, **\$1.19**

White Business Shirts at Each \$1.50.
 Shirts for Stout Men—English made, longcloth, with short stiff brown and long and short cuff. Open at back. Sizes 16½, 17 and 17½ only. About three dozen to clear at, each **\$1.50**

Undershirts at \$1.15.
 Made for stout men, in a heavy cotton finish; long sleeves; sizes 40, 42 and 44 only. Just a few of these garments left, but a splendid value at, each, **\$1.15**

100 Dozen Men's Starch Collars 50c a Dozen.
 Oddments in Men's Starch Collars—100 dozen to clear. Shapes we are not repeating, mostly English makes that cannot be procured now. Also a few boys' sizes in colored stripe soft collars, to go with these, sizes 12 to 13½. These collars are our regular 30c values. **50c** a dozen or half dozen for **25c**
 Sizes mainly 14, 15, 17, 17½ and 14½, 16 and 16½. No exchanges.
 —Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Broad

Bargains in Men's and Boy's Clothing That Will Bring You Out To-morrow and Saturday

Boys' Suits at \$10.00 and \$12.50
 An exceptional lucky purchase at this time enables us to offer you these wonderful values in Boys' Suits. Suits for small boys or large boys, but there is an especially large choice in big boys' suits. Suits in browns, greys, worsteds and heavy tweeds. Many of them at half price. For two days, to-morrow and Saturday, these suits will be sold at **\$10.00** and **\$12.50**

Boys' Bloomer Pants, Regular \$3.50 at \$2.50.
Boys' Pants—Made bloomer style, from heavy tweeds and worsteds, medium weights and a large assortment to select from, especially in larger sizes. Sizes 22 to 36 selling at **\$2.50**

Boys' Tweed Overcoats at Each \$12.50.
 A splendid Overcoat, made from best grade tweeds, to fit boys from the ages of 9 to 15 years. Selling to-morrow and Saturday at, each **\$12.50**

Boys' Tweed and Blue Serge Pants, Regular \$3.50, at a Pair \$2.50.
High-Class Blue Serge and Tweed Pants—You want an extra pair to match a coat. This is your chance to select the pair in which the pattern is satisfactory. All snaps, at, a pair **\$2.50**

Men's Tweed Suits, Regular \$35.00, at \$25.00.
Good Heavy-weight Tweed Suits—In dark greys, browns and mixed tweeds. All splendid styles, well made and well finished. On sale to-morrow at, a suit, **\$25.00**

Men's Blue Serge Suits, Regular \$45.00, at \$35.00.
Men's Suits—Made from an all-wool serge, medium weight. Splendid styles and all sizes to select from. Selling to-morrow and Saturday at, a suit, **\$35.00**

Men's Tweed Rubberized Raincoats, Regular \$20.00, at \$14.95.
Rubberized Raincoats—In medium weights and a large assortment of patterns to choose from, including Raglan sleeves and belters. A splendid bargain at, each **\$14.95**

Men's Paramatta Coats, Regular \$15.00, at \$10.00.
 One of the best values of the sale. These are good weight coats, serviceable for almost any weather and a splendid wearing quality. A real snap at, each **\$10.00**

Men's Stetson Hats at \$6.50.
Stetson Hats—In the new shape Fedora, browns, black and fawn; sizes 6¾ to 7¾. On sale at this price on Friday and Saturday, each **\$6.50**

Men's Heavy Tweed Pants, Special Value at \$5.50.
Heavy-weight Tweed Pants—Well made, in nice neat patterns, warm and possess lots of good wear. Make it a point to see these special values at **\$5.50**
 —Men's Clothing, Main Floor, Broad

Further Reductions in Silks—Extra Values for the Closing Days of the Sale

40-Inch Silk Georgette—In colors reseda, apricot, white, black, myrtle, maize, mauve, old rose, brown, burgundy, peach, Nile and pink; regular \$3.00 per yard. Friday and Saturday **\$2.50**

36-Inch Crepe de Chine—In colors paddy green, old rose, grey, purple, reseda, rose, green, saxe and brown; regular \$2.75 a yard. Friday and Saturday, special at a yard **\$1.49**

36-Inch Silk Mull—Colors grey, apricot, maize, cream, navy, and reseda. Regular 95c. Sale price **65c**

36-Inch Duchess Satin—Colors black, myrtle, mid brown, reseda, purple, burgundy and navy; regular \$3.50 a yard. Sale price **\$2.50**

36-Inch Velvet Habutai—In colors of old rose, brown, Nile and mauve. A good value at the regular price, \$1.75 a yard. Friday and Saturday, a yard **\$1.25**

36-Inch Colored Messaline—Colors old rose, grey, mauve, sand, paddy and jade. A splendid bargain at, a yard **\$1.90**

27-Inch Black Silk Velvet—A rich looking and hard-wearing velvet. Only 45 yards of this line to be sold. The regular price is \$2.75. Sale price **\$1.98**

45-Inch Black Silk Costume Velvet—Of fine lustrous finish. This is an extra wide width and is to be sold below present manufacturer's cost. Regular \$7.50 a yard. One piece only to be sold at, a yard **\$3.98**

Aprons and House Dresses at January Sale Prices

Kitchen Aprons — Of strong blue and white gingham; neatly made up and very durable. While they last the price is, each **50c**

Women's House Dresses — Of striped prints; collar and cuffs of white pique and finished with braid. Special price **\$2.25**

Hosiery Specials

Misses' Plain Black Cashmere Hose—All sizes. At, a pair, 75c, 85c and **\$1.00**

Women's Silk Hose—Black, white and colors. Very special at, a pair **\$1.00**

Women's "Penman's" Cashmere Hose—A splendid value at, a pair **\$1.00**

Nightgowns at January Sale Prices

Bargains You Must See to Appreciate

Philippine Hand-Embroidered Nightgowns — In nice designs; these are one of the best values offered, as the quality is exceptionally good. Selling at **\$5.75**

Fine Nainsook Nightgowns—Trimmed with Swiss embroidery and Valenciennes lace. We have a large assortment of these at the special price **\$2.50**

Camisoles—there are a few of the camisoles that we placed still left. These are to be cleared at half price.
 —Whitewear, First Floor

Vacuum Bottles—Special January Sale

Six Dozen Vacuum Bottles—For Friday's and Saturday's selling in the Drug Department. At, each **\$1.25**

New Columbia Records That Should Be in Your Collection

A2786—Oh What a Pal Was Mary. Waiting (Listen, Listen).
 A2815—You'd Be Surprised. Just Leave It To Me.
 A2791—I am Climbing Mountains. Golden Gate—
 A2765—And He'd Say "Oh La, La Wee Wee. Oh! Oh! Those Landlords."
 —Music, Lower Main Floor

Bargains in the Waist Section for Friday and Saturday

Splendid Qualities—Splendid Styles at Low Prices

Georgette, Crepe de Chine Waists—In shades of maize, white, flesh, navy and black; featuring square and "V" shape necks with tucks; trimmed with neat embroidered designs and beads in a combination of trimmings. These are very special values at, each **\$7.50**

Waists—In navy blue voile; made in tailored style; with convertible collar and tucked front. Sale price, each **\$1.75**

Semi-Tailored Waists—Made from blue and white and black and white striped voile; finished with two-way collar. They present splendid value at, each **\$1.75**
 —Waists, First Floor

Women's Sweaters at Special Values

Women's Coat Style Sweater—In saxe, kelly and rose; plain knit, with shawl collar, belt and pockets. Very special value for Friday and Saturday at, each **\$9.75**

Women's Sweaters—Pure, all-wool qualities, made in slip-on styles, in fancy weave, in shades of rose, green, coral-ette; finished with sleeves and square collar. Regular at \$10.00, at, each **\$7.50**
 —First Floor

Special Values in the Corset Department To-morrow and Saturday

Goddess Maternity Corset — Made from heavy coutil; three front lacings, low bust, long skirt, four hose supporters; neatly trimmed at the top with insertion. Regular value \$5.00. Selling Friday and Saturday at, each **\$4.00**

La Camille Corsets — Made with the Ventilo back and front; made in fine white and pink coutil, with free hip, long skirt, low bust, six hose supporters; daintily trimmed at the top with silk embroidery. Special sale price **\$7.50**

Bon Ton Corsets—For the average figure; made from pink coutil, low bust, long skirt, with four hose supporters; trimmed at top with satin band and silk braid. Splendid value at **\$5.25**

Brassieres—Made from pink brocade cloth, with elastic inset at the back; very durable; prettily trimmed with a lace edging, and fitted with shoulder straps of pink satin ribbon. Special at, each **\$2.00**

Brassieres—Extra heavy; made from white Indian head. Will give lots of satisfactory wear, and are good value at, each **\$1.25**
 —Corsets, First Floor, Broad

Final Clearance of Spark Guards

The Genuine X-L Spark Guards
 Eight only, 25 x 31; regular \$3.90. January Sale, **\$3.25**
 Seven only, 36 x 31; regular \$4.25. January Sale, **\$3.55**
 Nine only, 37 x 31; regular \$4.95. January Sale, **\$3.95**
 Four only, 43 x 31; regular \$6.50. January Sale, **\$5.25**

Coppered and Black Spark Guards
 Six only, 24 x 30; regular \$2.30. January Sale, **\$1.95**
 Twelve only, 42 x 30; regular \$4.50. January Sale, **\$3.85**
 Four only, Boston spark guards for large fireplaces, 56 x 42; regular \$14.75. January Sale **\$9.95**

60 Cocoa Mats

Better Quality Mats—Size 16 x 27 inches; regular \$2.25. Sale price to-morrow, each **\$1.85**
 —Carpets, Second Floor

"Ivan" Art Bedroom Rugs at Reduced Prices To-morrow

Fibre and jute rugs that are low priced in the regular way, but offered at a still lower price for the last two days of the January Sale.

Four only, six feet by nine feet; regular \$12.95. Selling at **\$10.00**
 Six only, nine feet by nine feet; regular \$15.75. Selling at **\$13.50**
 One only, nine feet by ten feet six inches; regular \$16.95. Selling at **\$14.95**
 Six only, nine feet by twelve feet; regular \$17.95. Selling at **\$15.90**
 —Carpets, Second Floor

French Face Powders

A Clearance Sale of Well-Known French Face Powders— In odd assorted lines, various odors, and in flesh, cream and white. Your choice at, each **25c**
 —Drug Department

Specials in the Candy Section Friday and Saturday

You remember those splendid values you got in this department the last time. Well, here is something just as good and perhaps a little better:

Christmas Mixture—Regular 50c, at **30c**
Molasses Peppermint Bulls' Eyes—Regular 50c, at **40c**
Patterkrisp—A candy of excellence. Regular 60c, at **50c**
 —Candy, Lower Main Floor

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LIVE WIRE SALE

Clearance of Suits

- First Long Pant Suits for Youths, in semi-fitting, 2 and 3 button effects. Good qualities of tweed in smart colorings. Regular values to \$35.00. Live Wire Sale **\$19.75**
- Suits for Large Men, sizes 39 to 42 only; in a fine range of high-grade tweeds and worsteds. Regular to \$45.00. Live Wire Sale **\$31.75**
- Men's Smartly Cut Suits, in standard models, perfect fit assured. Regular \$45.00 values. **\$38.75**
- Suits for Young Men, in conservative styles. Splendid qualities of tweed, beautifully tailored. Regular \$35.00 values. Live Wire Sale **\$29.75**
- Young Men's Suits—A special selection of suits in all-wool worsteds; smart, semi-fitting styles and desirable colorings. Regular at \$65.00. Live Wire Sale price **\$52.50**

Clearance of Overcoats

- All-Wool Overcoats, in smart slip-on and belted styles, superbly tailored and finished. Regular \$50.00 values. **\$35.00**
- Young Men's Medium Weight Winter Overcoats, in browns, greys, greens and mixtures. Regular \$35.00 values. **\$24.00**
- Your Unrestricted Choice of any Belted or Loose Rubberized Tweed Overcoat in stock. Regular to \$35.00 values. **\$18.75**
- Pure Wool, Perfectly Tailored Overcoats, in the soft fleecy materials so popular this winter. Dark shades of green, grey and brown. Regular to \$65.00. Live Wire **\$52.00**

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| PYJAMAS
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Pure Australian Wool Underwear, guaranteed unshrinkable; combination style. Regular \$10.00 a suit. Live Wire Sale \$8.25 | WATER'S TWO-PIECE UNDERWEAR
All sizes. Regular \$3.50 a garment. Live Wire Sale \$2.85 |
| WOOL SCARFS
Suitable for either ladies or gentlemen. Smart shades. Regular at \$3.50. Live Wire Sale \$1.75 | SHIRTS
The same quality in shirts and drawers. Regular \$6.00 a garment. Live Wire Sale \$4.75 | SOCKS
All-Wool Heather Mixture Socks. Regular \$1.50 a pair. Live Wire Sale price \$1.10 |
| SHIRTS
Bright colorings and excellent qualities of material. Regular \$5.00 values. Live Wire Sale \$3.00 | Men's Winter Weight "Spring-tees" Underwear . All sizes. Regular at \$7.00 a suit. Live Wire Sale \$4.75 | Black Cashmere Socks . Regular at 75c a pair. Live Wire Sale 55c |

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SPORTS

Metropolitans Won Five to Two Lead and Cellar at Stake Friday

Aristocrats Will Regain Position or Grace Cellar for First Time After To-morrow's Tilt With Walker's Men

Club	Goals				Pct.
	W.	L.	F.	A.	
Victoria	2	2	17	14	.500
Vancouver	2	2	13	15	.500
Seattle	2	2	11	9	.500

Seattle's triumph over the Victoria puckchasers on Seattle ice last night by five goals to two means that another fight for the league leadership will be staged at the Willows Arena to-morrow. From the cellar position the Mets made a big noise yesterday and stopped Eddie Oatman's burning ambition to get a couple of games ahead. Pete's men have tied up the league with a fifty-fifty break for each of the three teams in the race in four games played. The fact that each team has beaten both of their rivals once and lost to them once gives an idea of the neck and neck tussle that can be looked for in the race this season.

Played Real Hockey.

Metropolitans have found themselves, says a Seattle correspondent, strengthened by the addition of Charlie Tobin. Seattle's hockey team looked like a real he-team last night and indicated through a five to two victory over Lester Patrick's fast going "Victorians."

The Seattle team played real hockey for the first time this year. Its combination play was brilliant, its line charged like a locomotive making up lost time and its defence play was superbly brilliant.

Speedy and Accurate.

Last night's game was the prettiest staged here in two years. The Victoria team was far from as weak as the five to two score might indicate. Fowler played a wonderful game in the nets. He saved when scores seemed certain. His defence fell only before passing so speedy and accurate that it can take no blame upon itself.

A Great Trio.

The Victoria forward line looked 100 per cent. better than it has at any time in two years. Dunderdale, who scored both the goals, is a vastly improved player. He played hockey for sixty minutes, ruling and driving in conjunction with Eddie Oatman and Meeking as he did the year he won the scoring championship.

A Bouquet For Rowe.

But the Victoria team had to admit defeat to a greater hockey team still finding itself. Not in the world's championship series, three years ago, or last year, could the Seattle team claim a better defence than it exhibited last night. Every man of the nine wearing Seattle jerseys played his position as it should be played. When Tobin came off and Murray stepped in the defence never weakened. When Nichols replaced Riley it was the same. Murray played a great game and just ten seconds after he went on the ice in the first period he aided Bobby Rowe in scoring the first goal. To little Bobby Rowe must be given the lion's share of the credit for the victory.

It was his wonderful stick work that scored the first two goals. Assisted by Murray, he scored the first one after thirteen minutes of play.

The Score Tied.

His second score, coming after Dunderdale and Meeking had tied the score in the second period, was a masterpiece. Absolutely alone, he threaded his way through the Victoria defence, retaining the puck every stroke of the way. He skirted the boards, Johnson, drew Fowler from the nets and scored past his pads while the stands went wild. It was a remarkable piece of stick handling and shooting such as one seldom sees in hockey.

Easy For Mickey.

A remarkable feature of such a fast game was the absence of penalties and offside plays. Referee Jon had the easiest night he has had in two seasons, his whistle seldom being called into play. It was a game that will result in many more bumper crowds this season.

Line-up.

Seattle. Position. Victoria.
Holmes Goal Fowler
Rickey R. Defence Johnson
Rowe L. Defence Loughlin
Walker Rover W. Loughlin
Foyston Centre Dunderdale
Tobin R. Wing Oatman
Riley L. Wing Meeking
Nichols Spare Kerr
Murray Spare Genge
Referee—Mickey Jon. Timekeeper—Jim McDonald. Goal umpires—Roy McKittrick and Pinky Grindle.

Summary.
First period—1, Seattle, Rowe from Murray, 13.40.
Second period—2, Seattle, Rowe, 3.25. Seattle, Foyston from Riley, 5.40; 4, Victoria, Dunderdale from Meeking, 1.15; 5, Victoria, Dunderdale from Oatman, 9.00.
Third period—6, Seattle, Tobin from Walker, 8.45; 7, Seattle, Foyston from Rowe, 9.25.
Substitutions—First period: Seattle, Murray for Tobin; Victoria, Kerr for Meeking; Genge for C. Loughlin.
Second period: Seattle, Tobin for Murray; Victoria, Meeking for W. Loughlin; W. Loughlin for Genge; C. Loughlin for Kerr.
Third period: Seattle, Murray for Tobin; Nichols for Riley; Tobin for Murray; Riley for Nichols; Murray for Meeking.

for Tobin; Nichols for Rowe. Victoria, Kerr for Meeking. Penalties—None.

How They May Stand.

To-morrow night Oatman's men will have the support of a crowded house, judging from the advance sales, when they stage the battle against the Mets to get back on top of the chart. If the blue and gold puckchasers can snatch the game the table will read:

Club	Goals				Pct.
	W.	L.	F.	A.	
Victoria	3	2	17	14	.500
Vancouver	2	2	13	15	.500
Seattle	2	2	11	9	.500

If Hookcheck Jack and Walker's men can turn the tables again on the home squad the table will read as follows:

Club	Goals				Pct.
	W.	L.	F.	A.	
Seattle	3	2	17	14	.500
Vancouver	2	2	13	15	.500
Victoria	2	2	11	9	.500

Either the cellar again for the Metropolitans or the cellar for the Aristocrats means that there will be a hard fight. The new combination of the handsome pilot of the Seattle squad and his captain have worked out appears to have hit it off correctly, and Charlie Tobin's addition to the septette came at an opportune time.

Ottawa Leads Nationals.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press)—After a brilliant exhibition played on fast ice with 7,000 spectators looking on the Ottawa hockey team defeated Canadians here to-night and regained first place in the National League, the defeat of St. Patricks at Quebec putting the Toronto down in second place. The final score in the game here stood 4 to 3 for Ottawa.

Just a minute before play ended, Lalonde dashed through and tallied a goal, which would have tied things up, but one of his team-mates stood ahead of the puck and Referee Pulford called it back.

On the night's play Ottawa deserved the verdict, but there was little to choose between the teams.

The Lineup: Ottawa—Benedict, S. Cleghorn, Gerard, Nightingale, Bennett, Barragh. Substitutes—McKell, Boucher, Denenny, Bruce.

Canadians—Veziua, Corbeau, Lalonde, Arbour, Smith, Berlanquette. Substitutes—Smith, O. Cleghorn, Couture.

QUEBEC BEAT TORONTO.

Quebec, Jan. 7.—(By Canadian Press).—The Quebec Bulldogs registered their first victory of the season this evening at the local arena, when they defeated the Toronto St. Patricks in a decisive manner. The final score was 7 to 5.

The ice was grand for the first 20 minutes, but was rather sticky towards the end of the game. Harry Mummery was one of the stars of the game.

Lineup—Quebec: Brophy, Mummery, Carpenter, Mairoux, Carey, McDonald. Substitutes—Ritchie, Smith.

St. Patricks—Mitchell, Cameron, Heffernan, Deneeny, Wilson, Noble. Substitutes—Dye, Randall, Roach, Lockhart. Referee—Dr. Hamel.

A Clean Sweep.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 7.—The St. Paul Athletic Hockey Club to-night made a clean sweep of the two game series with the American Soo club of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., by defeating the visitors 7 to 4.

CLARK INVITES MORGAN FOR PROFESSIONAL GO

Charlie Clark, the Foundation fighter, who has been seen in action at most of the amateur tournaments held recently, has come out as a professional fighter, and is out with a challenge to Johnny Morgan, of Ladysmith. Morgan would have to forfeit his amateur status to meet the shipbuilder's challenge.

"I would like to issue a challenge through your paper, Charlie writes, 'to John Morgan, of Ladysmith, to box ten rounds at 150 pounds for a side bet of \$250, any place outside of Victoria.'

INTERMEDIATE SOCCER GAME.

Club	Goals			
	P.	W.	L.	F.
Wests	10	6	4	21
Metropolitans	10	6	3	20
Saanich Rovers	10	4	0	25
Yarrowa	10	4	3	23
Army and Navy	10	4	0	29
Firemen	10	1	1	16
Post Office	9	1	1	9

SIGN M'NALLY.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 7.—Announcement was made to-night that the Sacramento baseball team of the Pacific Coast League had signed Pitcher Emerson McNally, of San Quentin, right-handed semi-professional. McNally throws and bats right-handed.



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LAST NIGHT'S BOUTS

New Orleans, La., Jan. 7.—Pete Herman, of New Orleans, bantam-

weight champion, knocked out Johnny Ritchie, of Chicago to-night in the eighth round of a scheduled ten-round bout.
Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 7.—

Frankie Murphy, Denver, welter-weight and Pat Gilbert, of Salt Lake City, fought a six-round draw here to-night.
Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 7.—Bill Bren-

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SPORTING NEWS

Hunting Fishing Golf Soccer

THINK VICTORIANS SHOULD TAKE PART

Sportsmen Believe Capital City Stars Should Be at Olympic Games

Victoria's fine showing in sport during the past season has brought forth the opinion that Victoria should be represented in the Olympic games. Boxing and swimming are singled out as the sports in which Victoria could make a bold bid for honors at the great classic and in connection with swimming, Audrey Griffin, freely quoted as the greatest lady swimmer in Canada, is mentioned as the Victoria representative. Miss Griffin has certainly won a fine reputation and at her favorite distances of over 500 yards she has defied all competition in the Northwest. Her supporters are firmly convinced that in long distance swimming the Island club mermaid could hold her own against any competitor she would be liable to meet with at the Olympic games.

The Pacific coast record for ladies' relay swimming is claimed for Victoria. Ann Mayhall, who during the season changed her name to Mrs. Wagstaff, and left Seattle for Victoria, is cited as a capable representative in the sprints.

Roy Baker's improved showing as the result of his army training and hard ring work since he returned from overseas. Johnny Morgan in the 150-lb. class and Al Davies in the 115, should be get his amateur card, are mentioned as boxers worthy of making the bid for the greatest honors in the amateur sport world.

VICTORIA FIFTEEN TO PLAY AT VANCOUVER

The following team has been selected to represent Victoria in the second inter-city match with Vancouver, to be played on the Mainland next Saturday:

Fullback—Williams (Wanderers); three-quarters—Ker (Wanderers), Bendrodt and Johnson, (J.B.A.A.); and Matson (V.I.A.A.); halves, D. M. Grant and G. C. Grant (Wanderers), and Wilson (V.I.A.A.); forwards, Travis (J.B.A.A.); Pendray (G.W.V.A.), McCallum, Robinson, Barracough (Wanderers), McRae (V.I.A.A.), Clark (V.I.A.A.), Reserres, Lewis, Norris and Tomalin.

In making the selection the committee had to take into consideration that both S. Gillespie and E. Gillespie were unable to play in shooting injuries, and that Grubb and H. Wilson were unable to make the trip.

THE LEAGUE SENSATION



TOMMY DUNDERDALE

Both the Aristocrats' counters at Seattle last night were hung up by Tommy Dunderdale, the goal scoring sensation of the league this season, who last year shaped as if he would say farewell to hockey. Tommy's comeback is one of the bright spots of the season. Since he came to the coast he never showed greater form than he is showing this year, and Dunderdale has given some great exhibitions in the past. The rapid fire Aristocrat has led both in the individual scoring record with the hard working Victoria captain second on the list, with six points to his credits. After last night's fray the table stands:

Goals	Assists	Pts.
Dunderdale, Victoria	9	18
Catman, Victoria	2	4
Foyston, Seattle	5	10
Rowe, Seattle	2	4
Buncan, Vancouver	2	4
Harris, Vancouver	2	4
Taylor, Vancouver	2	4
Walker, Seattle	2	4
Roberts, Vancouver	2	4
W. Loughlin, Victoria	2	4
Jack Adams, Vancouver	2	4
Cook, Vancouver	2	4
Meeking, Victoria	1	2
Murray, Seattle	1	2
Johnson, Victoria	0	1
Riley, Seattle	0	1
Tobin, Seattle	1	0

LINE-UP BOXERS FOR NEXT TOURNAMENT

Baker Gets Handsome Medal For Performance at Portland

The resumption of free boxing lessons at the Victoria West gymnasium has resulted in a ready response from youngsters anxious to learn the art of the ring and Tuesday night's attendance was larger than at any other lesson. The lessons are held Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The increasing number of students has made the work particularly heavy on the instructors and they are anxious for the assistance of ring experts who are prepared to devote some time in passing along their knowledge.

Some of the pupils will probably appear in a tournament in the near future. There are a number of them who have made great progress and are anxious for competitive bouts. W. H. Davies is planning to put on another boxing tournament in the near future, and is endeavoring to get in touch with local experts sparring for the fray.

Medal for Maker

A rather belated reward for Roy Baker's performance at Portland in November has just arrived. For winning out in the 125-pound class Baker receives a handsome gold medal with the winged "M" design of the Multnomah Club of Portland.

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WANTS RETURNED

MEN TO PROSPECT FOR HIDDEN RICHES

General Leckie Outlines Plan For Relieving Unemployment

Discovery and opening up by returned soldiers of the untold mineral wealth hidden in the mountains of this Province, was discussed at last night's meeting of the G. W. V. A. by Major-General Leckie, G.O.C.

General Leckie advocated the establishment of a government school for training prospectors. Returned men who are physically fit would be picked to attend this school and trained in elementary geology, mineralogy to teach them to easily recognize minerals, take samples and use the gold pan.

After passing their course the men would be formed into small parties of about ten, outfitted, provided with food, grub-staked by the Government and sent out to a picked district to discover hidden riches. This scheme besides adding to the wealth of the country and giving the men a chance to make good would remove a large part of unemployment and take idle men out of the unrest of the cities into the healthy outdoor work. The returned soldier prospectors would have the assurance of his keep.

Reap Benefit of Own Work.

"Many prospects which eventually have proved to be valuable mines have remained idle for years through lack of proper sampling, assaying, and systematic exploration," said the General. "The prospector under the system outlined would have every opportunity, without expense to himself, to have his discovery given every chance, thoroughly assayed, and brought to the notice of the best possible purchasers. In this way the men would reap the full benefit of their work, so the scheme, he thought, was certain to appeal to those who availed themselves of the opportunity of prospecting under such conditions should the Government adopt the plan."

"We want to get the natural resources of the country developed, and this will never be done so long as the returned men who are physically fit stay around the cities. My plan has nothing to do with training men as mining engineers. It is simply and solely for prospecting, and should provide a means of employment for the man without a great deal of education as well as for the man who has. Unless it is evident to the Government that a certain percentage of the returned men are ready to go in for prospecting, how can it be used to use putting the scheme up to the Government."

Commission Aids Men.

A resolution moved by Comrade Purser and seconded by Comrade Clarke was passed expressing regret that General Leckie was leaving the office of G. O. C. of Military District No. 11.

Comrade H. B. Greaves, Comrade Dowell and Comrade Patts were chosen to act with General Leckie to take steps for furthering the General's proposals.

Major Robertson explained the work of the B. C. Soldiers' Commission, saying that charity was quite alien to its purposes.

"Most of the money disbursed has been granted in cases of sickness and accident, totalling up to the present \$26,000," said Major Robertson. "Assistance has been given to widows and orphans, providing transportation for them to their homes. The Commission is for the purpose of assisting returned men in any way where existing funds, owing to regulations, are unable to meet the requirements."

Songs were given during the evening by Canon Hinchliffe, Comrades Purser, Charman, Beckwith, Kelway, Ramsay and Blair. Vice-President Tait presided and Comrade Lee was accompanist.

SOCCER PLAYERS HOLD STAG DINNER

Presentations Made to K. of C. Hut Manager and Player

Last evening at the Dominion Hotel the Knights of Columbus Army Hut football team were the guests of Mr. James Adam at a stag dinner. A full course meal was served and was enjoyed by the entire team, all of whom were present. Before the close of the meal Mr. Adam made a presentation of a beautiful cabinet of cutlery to Fred Wright, one of the soccer players, who was married recently. The gift was given by his teammates and with it was expressed their best wishes to both Mr. Wright and himself for their future happiness.

In reply Mr. Wright thanked his fellow players for the handsome present and the good wishes expressed by them.

Following this, Mr. Jack Neary, manager of the team, was completely taken by surprise when Mr. Adam announced that on behalf of himself and the team he had a very pleasant duty to perform in presenting him with a cabinet of cutlery as an appreciation of the successful way in which he has conducted the soccer team. Mr. Neary replied that he had received many gifts in his day, but this one he would treasure more than any, as he felt that all present were real friends.

He said to them that he would be stronger than ever for the team in the future.

From the Dominion Hotel the party proceeded to the Army Hut and attended a little sing-song, together journeyed on to the nine o'clock show at Pantages Theatre as the guests of Mr. Jack Neary, who had two rows of the loge seats reserved.

ONE VICTORIAN PLACED

Only one Victorian is given a place in the 1919 ranking of coast golfers, A. Y. Macan following three places behind R. Bone, of Vancouver, who, with the thirteenth place on the list, is the highest Canadian representative. Macan played Bone in Victoria in the final of the British Columbia championship, according to the rankings in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer by Vaughn Lovett.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEAMS PLAY BASKETBALL

The opening games in the Sunday School basketball series were played last night at the Y. M. C. A. The James Bay Intermediates swamped the Centennial Methodists by 50 to 17. The teams, with individual scores, were: James Bay Methodists—H. Watson (14), H. Ryan (6), D. Hartley (25), G. Allan and G. Campbell (2). Centennial Methodists—Moore (6), Coleman (2), Noble (5), Brinton (4), and Jeffries (2). The senior game resulted in a victory for St. Mary's over the First Presbyterian Veterans. "Tiny" Marshall's aggregation put up a good game and had the Veterans outclassed. The teams: St. Mary's—Cunningham (2), Fatt (28), Marshall (9), Bidlake (4), Brynjolfsson (19), Veterans—Carterat (2), Saunders (2), Veale (2), Sneddon (2), and Butler (2).

The following games will be played on Saturday, January 10:

Intermediates, 7:30 p. m., First Presbyterian Midlets vs. First Presbyterian Veterans.

Intermediates, 8:30 p. m., St. Andrew's Presbyterian vs. St. Mary's.

Seniors, 9:15 p. m., Crusaders vs. First Presbyterian.

LEGAL DISPUTE OVER COAST PUCKCHASERS

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Judgment for \$20,000.20 in favor of the Toronto Hockey Club against the Arena Gardens has been awarded by Chief Justice Falconbridge in a judgement given to-day in connection with the long fought out hockey dispute. An action against the Arena Gardens was tried with another action by the Toronto Hockey Club against Charles Querrie, Hubert Yearncombe, Corbett Denenny, E. R. Noble, H. Cameron, H. Meeking, K. Randall, A. Skinner and G. Adams.

The action was for an injunction and for damages. The Toronto Hockey Club claimed the services of seven players who had been leased to the Arena Gardens and were retained in spite of the demands of the Toronto Hockey Club for their return.

HERRMANN MAY CAUSE A BASEBALL DEADLOCK

Cincinnati, Jan. 8.—August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, would not say last night whether he would resign at to-night's meeting of the commission.

Herrmann has repeatedly announced that he was willing to vacate the chairmanship in view of the opposition in the National League of having a man interested in the clubs in the circuit further serve in the capacity of chairman. He maintained, however, that he could not quit until a suitable successor had been appointed.

Unless Herrmann does voluntarily resign, it is believed that a deadlock will ensue at to-night's session. John Heydier, National League president, before leaving New York, stated that he is pledged not to vote.

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for any man as chairman who has financial interests in any club. There is no doubt but that B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, will vote for Herrmann. Such a situation would mean the retention of Herrmann.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 8.—August Herrmann, chairman of the National Baseball Commission, recommended that no chairman to succeed him should be elected at the present annual meeting of the commission held here to-day.

Herrmann said that in view of the fact that no definite conclusions in the matter of a chairman have been reached by either of the two leagues or the committee representing them that the election should be deferred until the meeting of the two leagues called for early next month.

ARMY AND NAVY HAVE STRENGTHENED TEAM

The Army and Navy Football selection committee met last evening and chose the following to represent them in the match with the Wests at Work Point on Saturday:

Leeming, Church and Piggett; Dowell, Gibson and Ingsall; Hillier, Orchard, Merfield, Lea and Erickson; reserves, Hatherhill, Brown and Jones.

When these two teams met at Beacon Hill some weeks ago the Wests had just a shade the better of it, and won by the score of two goals to one. With a strengthened forward line on this occasion, the Army and Navy are hoping to at least give their redoubtable opponents a good run for their money.

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AROUND THE SPORT CAMPS

The Foundation soccer men are having a lot of fun in the soccer club. "We are just trying things up and watching the fun," they say. "We can't win the pennant but we can make it awfully hard for the three teams after the cup."

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The combined ages of Munroe and Miller of the Foundation eleven amounts to nearly a century but they go the whole distance and never talk of quitting.

ROY MITCHELL SOLD

Cincinnati, Jan. 8.—Pitcher Roy Mitchell was to-day sold by the Cincinnati Nationals to the Sacramento club of the Pacific Coast League. The purchase price was not disclosed.

HARBOR MARINE SOCCER.

The Harbor Marine Football Club elected its officers last evening. Manager J. Haby was re-elected, while the following were also chosen: Secretary, Mr. E. H. Hardwood; trainger, Mr. F. Haynes; committee, Messrs. F. Obee, C. F. Hunt, A. Durham, T. Rooney, J. McDonald.

AFTER SHORSTOP.

Seattle, Jan. 7.—Clyde Ware, manager of the Seattle Club of the Pacific Coast League, announced to-day that he is after Tim Fitzsimmons, one-time shortstop for the Spokane Club. Fitzsimmons belongs to the Brooklyn Nationals.

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This schedule matches the teams with each other twice, each playing in eight matches with an equal number of night and afternoon games.

January 12—Bays vs. Thistles.
January 17—Rovers vs. Snipers.
January 19—Rovers vs. Wards.
January 20—Snipers vs. Thistles.
January 25—Snipers vs. Bays.
January 31—Thistles vs. Wards.
February 2—Thistles vs. Rovers.
February 7—Wards vs. Bays.
February 9—Wards vs. Snipers.
February 14—Bays vs. Rovers.
February 16—Bays vs. Thistles.
February 21—Rovers vs. Snipers.
February 22—Rovers vs. Wards.
February 28—Snipers vs. Thistles.
March 1—Snipers vs. Bays.
March 6—Thistles vs. Wards.
March 8—Thistles vs. Rovers.
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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a poll will be taken "AT 8 O'CLOCK" on the 15th day of January, 1920, at the City Hall, in the City of Victoria, in the District of Saanich, for the purpose of electing a Municipal Council for the year 1920.

A BY-LAW
To Authorize the Borrowing of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of establishing a Hospital and Home for the Aged and for the purpose of establishing a Home for the Blind in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS, in grateful remembrance of those who have died in the service of their country in the great war, it has been deemed expedient to erect a memorial to their memory; and whereas, the fact that a large proportion of our people are suffering from defects that might have been remedied in childhood...

SIR EDMUND BARTON DIES IN AUSTRALIA
London, Jan. 8.—Sir Edmund Barton, former Prime Minister of Australia, died at Sydney, N. S. W., Sunday, according to advices received here.

City of Victoria
MUNICIPAL NOTICE.
The "Municipal Golf Course By-Law, 1919," and the "Johnson Street Bridge By-Law, 1920."

I hereby give notice that such of the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling places respectively known as 616 and 618 Cormorant Street, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1920, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.

PRINCE OF WALES WILL VISIT JAPAN
Vancouver, Jan. 8.—Information has been received from Tokyo by S. Ukita, the Japanese Consul here, to the effect that the Prince of Wales probably will visit Japan in the Spring. He will extend his tour of Australia and India so as to embrace Japan.

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CANADIAN EXCHANGE RATE UP
The discount on Canadian funds going into the United States was 8 1/16 per cent to-day. Yesterday it was 7 3/4 to 8 per cent.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—The local cash market displays a very firm undertone today due to the strength in United States prices and the transportation problem. Trade was of a general character and the market was dependent upon the action of the American market throughout the greater part of the day.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Price, etc. for various commodities like Wheat, Flour, etc.

NEW PARTS OF COUNTRY SAID TO BE AIRMEN'S FIELD
Montreal, Jan. 8.—The Governor-General of Canada and Colonel Biggar, vice-president of the Air Board of Canada, were the chief guests at a dinner held last night at the Windsor Hotel under the auspices of the Aeronautical Association of Montreal.

PEOPLE OF FRANCE STILL MONEY SAVERS
Paris, Jan. 8.—Frenchmen have not lost their ability to save money. Figures showing the bank balances for the period of December 28 to January 3, just published, indicate that even during the holidays the sums deposited exceeded those withdrawn by almost exactly 1,000,000 francs.

TEACHER KILLED BY FALLING TREE
Vancouver, Jan. 8.—The Provincial Police here have been notified that Charles E. P. Hillary, instructor at the Dominion Government Indian school at Alert Bay, was killed by a falling tree which he and three Indian boys were felling. Hillary was a veteran of the Great War, having spent four and a half years overseas.

NEW BRUNSWICK DEATH.
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 7.—Robert Duncan Wilnot, member of Parliament for Sunbury and Sunbury-Queen's between 1887 and 1908 and one of the old guard of the Conservative Party of New Brunswick, died suddenly here this morning.

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Opinion of the Electors on Various Forms of Municipal Government
TAKE NOTICE that the opinion of the Municipal Electors of the City of Victoria will be taken by ballot in accordance with the plan of representation as outlined in the "Municipal Government Act."

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TO CONTRACTORS.
Tenders sealed and endorsed "Tender for Dwelling" will be received by the Soldiers' Housing Committee of the City of Victoria, at the City Hall, 15, 16, 21 and 26, which may be seen at the office of the Building Inspector, City Hall.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

WILLIAMS—At the family residence, 425 St. Charles Street, on January 8, 1920, John Norman Spencer, aged 72 years, William T. and Jean M. Williams, aged 20 months; born in Victoria, B.C.

The funeral will take place from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, 714 Broughton Street, on Saturday, Jan. 10, at 10:30 a. m., and will be private. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CAMPBELL—On January 8, 1920, at 2:30 a. m., at the residence of her son, Dan Campbell, 462 Chestnut Street, Mrs. Margaret Jane, widow of John D. Campbell, in her 77th year. The deceased was a native of Victoria, Nova Scotia, and resided in this city for the last 47 years.

The funeral will take place from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, 714 Broughton Street, where funeral service will be held, the Rev. Dr. J. Campbell officiating. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

LEIGH—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on January 7, 1920, Ethel Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Leigh, of 1115 Croisillon Road, aged 19 years; born in Victoria, B.C.

The remains are resting in the B.C. Funeral Chapel, 714 Broughton Street, where funeral service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 10, at 1:15 p. m., the Rev. J. Owen officiating. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BLACK—On the 7th inst., at the family residence, 2418 Cranwood Road, James Henderson Black, beloved husband of Mrs. Annie M. Black. Deceased was 63 years of age. He was a native of Victoria, B.C., and resided in this city for the past six years, formerly residing at Calgary, Alberta. He is survived by his wife, his widow and one step-son, of this city, two sisters living in Ontario.

The remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until Friday morning, the 9th inst., when they will be removed to his late home, where the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. Owen will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILL NOT RUN OWING TO LACK OF INTEREST

Owing to the lack of interest not only on the part of the general public in the selection of trustees and the responsibilities resting upon the School Board, but also in the apathy of citizens in presenting themselves for election to the Board, Trustees George Jay, who has held office for nineteen years, will not seek re-election next week.

Mr. Jay points out an incident which he claims proves the lack of interest shown by voters in the School Board. At the last municipal election one thousand less votes were recorded for trustees than were for mayor and aldermen despite the fact that all polls were in the same building.

"Trustee Jay has been a very faithful member of the School Board. He was first elected in 1901, and at each succeeding election when he offered himself he was returned with handsome majorities. For fourteen years he was chairman of the Board. As a mark of esteem for the valuable service he had rendered to the city the School Board named the George Jay School in his honor.

During his lengthy term of office Mr. Jay has witnessed a remarkable growth in public school life. When he first sat on the Board the total number of teachers employed was fifty-two. At the present time 123 teachers are on the roll. In the last nineteen years Trustee Jay has witnessed about one million dollars expended in the construction of new schools.

IN THE FIELD



ALDERMAN JOSEPH PATRICK

who announces his candidature for re-election to the City Council.

MAYORALTY CHOICE BY ACCLAMATION

Such Is Probability of Municipal Election Now Nominations Begin

Announcement by George McGregor that he has no intention of running either for the Victoria Mayorship or for the aldermanic board, and admission by certain business men that the "Progressive" organization is defunct seem to indicate that the present Council will experience limited opposition at the coming civic election.

It is almost certain now that Mayor Porter will be given a second term by acclamation. Ex-Mayor Todd's election is regarded as almost a certainty. The other new candidates in the field are Mrs. H. W. Graves, the women's candidate, J. Ivan Seabrook, the industrial candidate, J. A. Shanks, independent, and the labor candidates, E. S. Woodward, C. Sivertz and R. A. Dewar.

The men who were backing Mr. McGregor for the Mayoralty desire to make it clear that Mr. McGregor "played the game" to the eleventh hour. That is, he was willing to run as long as he had the support of the business men and abided entirely by their decision.

"I am not disappointed," Mr. McGregor declared when interviewed to-day. "If the people of Victoria don't wake up I am satisfied. If the people wanted me they could have had me, but if not all right. Apparently the public does not want a live man."

Regarding an editorial mention in these columns recently, Mr. McGregor said, "Suppose I was in the Council last year, what training would I get which would make me more fitted for the Mayoralty?"

In his opinion a few years spent in the Council was sufficient to dull a man's initiative.

When asked if he would not consider running as an aldermanic candidate, Mr. McGregor stated that he had no intention of so doing. Yesterday, it was understood, he was considering running on a ticket composed of himself, Ex-Mayor Todd and Ex-Mayor Stewart. The refusal of the last-named to run, however, foiled that plan, and Mr. McGregor considers that it would be impossible for him to carry through the reforms he contemplates as a lone alderman.

Mr. McGregor expressed the view that the fact that the Progressive Party has failed altogether to put candidates in the field. The difficulty of doing this was expressed by the promoters who consider the fatal mistake of allowing the Griffith platform to become public are conceded to be the cause of the party's downfall. It is possible, however, that some such organization will be formed and fostered during the year, with the object of placing a complete ticket and platform before the electors in 1921. This would allow plenty of time for organization and would give the candidates time to make the necessary adjustments in their affairs.

CHINAMAN HELD UP

W. S. Wing thought his end had come last night when a masked highwayman commanded him to put up his hands and to enforce the command pressed the muzzle of a revolver against his stomach. Wing required no second command, and he stood and shivered while the man rifled his pockets and made away with \$50.

As soon as the Chinaman had sufficiently recovered from the shock he started foot-footed for the police station, where he arrived out of breath. Wing explained to the police officers that he was walking along the alley which connects Herald and Fisgard Streets, with a pot of coffee, when a masked man stepped out and ordered him to throw up his hands. In his excitement Wing dropped his pot of coffee. The police made a thorough search of the neighborhood, but failed to find any suspects.

OTTAWA SESSION TO BEGIN FEB. 26

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—(Canadian Press).—Parliament has been officially called for Thursday, February 26.

Writs are to be issued in due course for the electoral districts of Kamouraska and Temiskaming.

GASOLINE AND OIL

JUMP IN PRICE

It is First Increase in a Year, Despite Labor and Other Advances

Gasoline to-day followed flour and bread and sugar and almost everything else and went up in price 2c to 3c a gallon. Kerosene went up 2c a gallon to 28 1/2c. Distillate is up 3c to 25c a gallon. Prices are same now in Victoria, as in Vancouver.

In spite of to-day's increases oil men are proud of the way the prices of their products have been kept down during the last few years. Although everything else has been jumping up regularly the gasoline price has stood adamant at 34c a gallon for the last year.

During the last four years the price of gasoline has advanced fifteen per cent, while other widely used commodities have doubled and trebled in price.

To-day the lumber mills advanced this fifteen per cent. increase, labor has gone up sixty-seven per cent, and cans, boxes and freight charges are 100 per cent. higher. The cost of bringing in crude oil has gone up twice within two years. Last month there was an advance of 75c, in addition to 25c exchange.

To-day the lumber mills advanced by 15c the price of the wooden cases in which two four-gallon tins of oil or gasoline are shipped.

DOMINION

An unusually imposing array of players support Marguerite Clark in her latest Paramount-Artcraft picture, "Widow by Proxy," which is on view at the Dominion Theatre. Nigel Harrie, recently discharged from the Canadian army, is leading man. Brownie Vernon plays the part of Miss Clark's girl chum. Other stars are Gertrude Norman, Gertrude Claire, Rosita Marstall, Jack Gilbert, and Al. W. Flanagan.

VARIETY

The little California town in which the exterior scenes of the picture "Sunnybrook Farm" were filmed, will never forget the arrival of Mary Pickford, America's greatest photodramatic actress, who is now appearing in the title role of this production at the Variety Theatre. Mary Pickford and her company of over 200 extras, including the journeyman from Los Angeles by special train and when they pulled into the little village, the whole town was there to meet them.

Under the direction of the late producer, Miss Pickford and Marshall Neilan, her director, saying: "Miss Pickford, this town is yours as long as you want it." The town's inhabitant took part in the production. Miss Pickford's word was law, and for nearly two weeks she had the opportunity of being queen of her real kingdom.

ROTARY CLUB WILL WORK FOR BY-LAW

The Victoria Rotary Club got solidly behind the Johnson Street by-law at its luncheon to-day by appointing a committee to work for the success of the bridge project. The committee appointed consisted of James Hunter, James H. Beatty and D. O. Lewis, resident engineer of the Canadian National Railway.

Mr. Beatty gave Rotarians a few reasons why the bridge should be built, while D. O. Lewis stated that if no viaduct were installed, it would be impossible for the C. N. R. to establish its terminals on the Old Indian Reserve. The cost of operating and maintaining the bridge, he declared, would be very small.

The Club also made arrangements for giving active support of the Golf Links By-law. A thorough canvass of the city in the interests of the by-law will be made before the election.

A most enjoyable feature of the luncheon was an address of Rotarian W. T. Aldritt on his experiences as prisoner of war in Germany.

APPOINTMENTS

Appointments approved by the Provincial Cabinet and sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor during the week ending at noon to-day are as follows:

To be a coroner for the Province: Albert Ray Mallory.

To be Justices of the Peace: Alfred George Cox, Cl-o-osee; Hugh Murray Cameron, Vancouver, and George Haddon, Vancouver.

To be medical health officer for the town of Chemainus and surrounding district: W. N. Watson, M.D., Chemainus.

To be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the Province: Gordon Lindsay, barrister and solicitor, Victoria.

MEDICAL SOCIETY ENDORSES PROPOSED GOLF LINKS BY-LAW

"That the Victoria Medical Society heartily endorses the proposed municipal golf links as being a valuable asset to the health of the community at large.

The above is the text of a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Victoria Medical Society and forwarded to the committee of the Rotary Club which is assisting in organizing the vote for the Municipal Golf Links By-Law next Thursday.

Several of the doctors present at the meeting testified to the value of golf as a means of sustaining the health of the community.

The Theatres

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Royal Victoria—Katherine MacDonald in "The Beauty Market." Dominion—Marguerite Clark in "Widow by Proxy." Variety—Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." Columbia—Charlie Chaplin in "Shoulder Arms." Romano—Creighton Hale in "The Love Cheat."

ROYAL VICTORIA

Because she could not induce herself falsely to declare her love for wealthy men, society called her a "heart breaker."

Because she had too much pride to quit the fashionable and expensive life which she was leading and could not afford, society said she did not have a heart.

Because she tried to save her reputation, and thoughtlessly walked from her own apartment into that of the wealthy Captain Kenneth Laird, society's scandalous tongues wagged unmercifully.

Because she risked ridicule and determined to pay for the misery she had caused and admitted, society said she was "crazy."

Was there ever a girl confronted with such a situation as Katherine MacDonald, as Amelle Thordike in "The Beauty Market," which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night.

Miss MacDonald's popularity as the world's most beautiful woman preaches capacity audiences for every performance of "The Beauty Market," according to the management of the Royal Victoria Theatre.

DOMINION

"Let's Pretend."—How many times as boys and girls did not this little phrase preface our games and our thoughts, and now that we are staid grown-ups, how often do not we wish we could in the same light-hearted way repeat the phrase, and as if it were some magic sentence, be wadded to one of the many lands of dreams our imaginations conjure up.

It is almost certain that Alice before she dreamed herself into that Wonderland which has become so dear to us all, had never said, "Let's pretend!" at least once, and it is equally certain that thousands of boys and girls, in like manner, have wished themselves into that distant, yet ever near, country, where abide Humpty-Dumpty, the Jabberwock, the Mock Turtle, the Gryphon, the March Hare, the Cheshire Cat and all their kind, and in fancy have enacted the adventures that there befel Alice.

But it is not often that all these thousands of boys and girls can, without even wishing, be wadded to Wonderland in reality; and can see Alice herself in real flesh and blood.

COLUMBIA

"I would produce but one comedy a year if the others I attempted did not measure up to the standard I believe necessary for the satisfaction of theatre-goers." This is the policy that has governed the work of Charlie Chaplin in producing "Shoulder Arms," the three-reel humor comedy in trench life, now showing at the Columbia Theatre and which made his previous production, "A Dog's Life," such a success in a recent statement to the motion picture industry, following numerous requests for an explanation of the infrequency of his pictures, Mr. Chaplin said: "Comedy cannot be made with the speed of drama. It would not be difficult to produce just ordinary comedy pictures, but the public would not be content with them." James J. Corbett in "The Midnight Man," forms the other feature of the double bill of the Columbia all this week.

ROMANO

Creighton Hale, the popular young co-star of the delightful June Caprice in "The Love Cheat," the Capelanti-Pathé production showing to-day at the Romano Theatre, almost added automobile racing to his several accomplishments during the New York Police field meet. The motion picture screen, represented by Mr. Hale, was to have raced the vaudeville stage, represented by Ray Raymond, but when they got on the track, attired in the very latest in speed, the "road burners," they learned that the real, licensed racers billed refused to play if Hale and his partner raced. The pair withdrew gracefully. Hale, however, declaring he would run his own little private race any day in the week that anyone wanted to see him escape breaking his neck. "The Love Cheat," Creighton Hale plays the role of a youth who takes a little

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adventure into the land of romance. It is for love he cheats his love, who is effervescent June Caprice, an heiress who knows what she wants and how to get it. If the path of true love is judged by its obstacles, the love of this youthful romantic pair is in the hundred per cent. class. Peggy McCall Americanized, "The Love Cheat" from the popular French play, "Le Danseur Inconnu," which any toughboy will tell you means "The Unknown Dancer."

PRINCESS

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ROMANO

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And there won't only be fare for the youngsters, there will also be a feast of music and dance and pageantry for their parents, and it won't be at all necessary for mama and daddy and grown up elder sister and brother or aunty to have to wish, hard, that they were young again to enjoy the mirth of it all. They, too, have been catered for without stint, and the Princess Dramatic Society only ask that they all book seats (the booking office is now open) and it guarantees that, young or old, "Alice in Wonderland" will prove a play of pure joy, a memory in after years upon which they can dwell with unreserved pleasure.

The new serial picture being exhibited on the Pantages screen as an introduction to the daily bill of vaudeville, is exciting more than ordinary interest. George Selts, producer, director and co-star of the picture, has struck a new note for this sort of a production. Rather than develop the story in chronological sequence, he has plunged right into the middle of a very well conceived plot and gives the audience a feeling of strong action. This heroic street scene is really a flash of an incident that comes later in the story but it is an ingenious way of making the audience acquainted with the heart of the story before seeing the prelude. It has made it possible for the director to develop the picture with fewer turnings and to conclude in it ten chapters. "Bound by Agreement and Gagged by Promise," will be a popular screen story.

FRIDAY NIGHT

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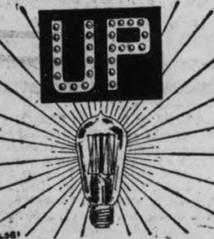
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COST OF SCHOOLS INCREASED IN 1919

Twenty-five Per Cent. More Than in the Preceding Year, School Board Hears

Victoria's school system cost \$332,098.18 last year compared with \$260,488.19 in 1918—an increase of \$71,609.99, which is more than twenty-five per cent. The cost in 1917 was \$231,342.68 which is \$100,755.50 smaller than that of 1919. These figures were laid before a special meeting of the School Board yesterday afternoon, when it was pointed out by the Trustees that the advance resulted largely from the increase in salaries granted Victoria teachers. On motion of Trustee Perry the Board decided to recommend to its successor the building of a new King's Road School, money for which has been voted by the ratepayers and is available.

GRADUATE NURSES MET

Make Final Plans For Quarterly Meeting of Provincial Organization. The monthly meeting of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association was held Tuesday night at the Victoria Club, with a good attendance of members. Two new members were accepted. The final arrangements were made for the quarterly meeting of the B. C. Graduate Nurses' Association, which is to be held on Saturday, January 10, at the Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital. Dr. H. E. Young and Miss J. Forshaw will speak at this meeting on the course in public health work which is being put on at the B. C. University, and on the forming of health centres in the Province. The local nurses extend a hearty invitation to all nurses to attend this meeting, and will be glad if they will all accept this invitation, as it is impossible to get in touch with them personally. Returned nurses especially are welcomed.

If Thin and Nervous Try Bitro-Phosphate

While excessive thinness might be attributed to various and subtle causes in different individuals, it is a well-known fact that the lack of phosphorus in the human system is very largely responsible for this condition. It seems to be well established that this deficiency phosphorus may now be met by the use of Bitro-Phosphate which can be obtained from any good druggist in convenient tablet form. In many instances the assimilation of this phosphate by the nerve tissue soon produces a welcome change—nervous tension disappears, vigor and strength replace weakness and lack of energy and the whole body works with vigor and abrupt angles, becoming enveloped in a glow of perfect health and beauty and the will and strength to be up and doing. CAUTION—While Bitro-Phosphate is unassurably safe, relief of nervousness, general debility, etc., those taking it who do not desire to put on flesh should use extra care in avoiding fat-producing foods.

B. C. ORPHANAGE

Many Donations Sent to Home by Generous Friends for Christmas Entertainment. The Home Committee of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage wishes to express its very grateful acknowledgment of the following donations received during the past month: Cash—Proceeds of concert by Misses Chaplin, Grosman and others \$23.90; W. J. Chase, \$15; Ministering Circle King's Daughters, \$10; Victoria Circle King's Daughters, \$10; Mrs. Hughes, \$5; Mrs. Carne, \$2; "Muggins," per Mrs. Woodward, \$5; Miss Bessie Hall, \$4; Mrs. Lewthwaite, \$10; Sir Frank S. Barnard, \$20; Mrs. Audain, \$10; Kirby Thomson, \$10; Agnes Dean's Cameron Chapter, I.O.D.E. (Monthly donation), \$3; Britannia Lodge, A.F. & A.M., \$50; J. Bridgman, \$50; Miss Margaret Sayward, \$5; Madam Kosche, \$5; "Hamish," \$25; Mrs. Brae, \$2; Mrs. E. D. Todd, \$10; Mrs. James Dunsmuir, \$100; Dana G., \$5; Daughters of England, Princess Alexander Lodge, \$25; employees, F. Stewart, Co., \$15; Mrs. Harry Barnard, \$20; Mrs. Gonnason, \$5; Mrs. J. H. Todd, \$5; Mrs. J. B. Lovell, \$10; Daisy Chain Chapter, I.O.D.E., \$5; Mr. Kirby, \$10; Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, \$10; D. and G., \$5; Ratpus, \$1; a Friend, \$1; Mrs. Shoutbit, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Todd, \$32; a Veteran, \$2; Mrs. Huckel, \$5; Mrs. Carr, \$2; Mrs. E. Reid, \$5. Sugar and flour—"Cloverdale," Allison Bros., Mrs. Umbach, Mrs. Harris, Fruit, jam—Mrs. Hammond, Captain and Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Lee Syrup, etc.; Mrs. Crawley, Mrs. J. Whitney, Mrs. Geo. Cophthor, Baby Margaret Hughes, Master Ina Ross, Summerland, B. C. Cement Co., Mrs. Howard Miller, McKenzie and Patch, Ladies' committee, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. Wm. Scowcroft, Mrs. W. G. Wynne, Dr. Paul Higgins, Mrs. Umbach, Mrs. B. Gonnason, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Worthington, Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Wm. Munzie, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. E. L. Higgins, Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Queen City Chapter "O. E. S. Candy and cakes—Phillips' Chocolate Chop, A. Herd, Mrs. Sylvester, Crackers, biscuits—Sunshine Club, O. E. S., Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Plum puddings—Masonic Lodge, Victoria Shrine Club, McKenzie & Patch, Ladies' Committee, Mrs. Cameron, Ormond Bros., Miss Grimmer, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mrs. McCulloch, Books, toys, etc.—Miss Beth Grimison, Mrs. McGregor, A. Friend, Mrs. John Hope, Mrs. J. Risher, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Master James Bishop, Standard Furniture Co., Mrs. C. F. Todd, Miss H. E. Robinson, Mrs. Lewthwaite, Master Mickey Jameson, Miscellaneous



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DAIRYMEN WILL MEET IN VANCOUVER

Session Is Set For Week After Next; Officials to Attend. Members of the British Columbia Dairyman's Association will hold their annual convention on Wednesday and Thursday, January 21 and 22, in the Hotel Vancouver. The president of the association is J. W. Berry, of Langley. H. Rive of the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, is secretary-treasurer. It is expected that a large number of farmers, dairymen, stock-breeders, and others interested from all parts of the Province, will attend. The Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, President S. Klinck, of the University of British Columbia, and Dean Clement, of the faculty of agriculture, are expected to give addresses during the convention. Meetings of the British Columbia branches of the Holstein and the Jersey Breeders' Association will be held during the convention. There will be also a meeting of the breeders of Guernsey cattle for the purpose of organizing a Guernsey Breeders' Association. The convention will be held at the Dominion Hotel, Vancouver. J. A. Ruddick, of Ottawa, will be present and will deliver an address on "The general dairy situation, with special reference to British Columbia." The programme of the convention is as follows: Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.—Creamerymen's meeting; Discussion on cream grading. Butter-scoring contest. Addresses on past season's butter competition. J. Donaldson, J. A. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner; Provincial, A. P. Slade. 7:30 p.m.—Cow-testing associations. "Shall dairy work be extended, curtailed or discontinued." Meeting of all interested to discuss important matters. Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.—Opening address, the Mayor; president's address, J. W. Berry; business meeting, election of officers. "The High Cost of Bacteria," Prof. W. H. Sandler, department of dairying, University of British Columbia. Dr. F. T. Underhill, M.H.O., Vancouver, will also be present and will address the meeting. 2:00 p.m.—Address, "Community Breeding," Prof. J. A. McLean, department of dairying, University of British Columbia. Address, "The Dairy Sire," Prof. E. B. Pitts, dairy extension specialist, O. A. C., Corvallis, Oregon. Address, David Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Thursday, 9:30 a.m.—Excursion to the leading dairy plants of the city and the University at Point Grey. 2:00 p.m.—Address, "Feeding of Dairy Cattle," E. L. Brewer, Satsop, Wash. Address, "Progress in Feeding Problems," W. T. MacDonald, live stock commissioner, Department of Agriculture. Address, "The Valuation of Farm Crops," Prof. P. A. Boylston, Department of Agriculture, University of British Columbia. 7:30 p.m.—Address, J. W. Berry, B.C. president Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association. Address, "Dairy Co-operation in California," J. M. Henderson, Sacramento, president United Dairymen of California. Address, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture.

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Items For Friday's Selling

Clean-up Prices on Children's Coats

Children's Warm Coats, suitable for school wear; made of curly cloth, in loose style, with wide belt and slash pockets; also a few made of corduroy; navy only; sizes 8 to 14. Regular \$19.50. Surplus Stock Sale, \$11.95
Kiddies' Crepe Rompers and Dresses. The rompers are made in "Oliver Twist" style, with drop seat, square neck and short sleeves; dresses in plain loose style, with belt, short sleeves and V neck. Colors sky, sage, navy, and pink. Sizes 2 to 4 yards. Surplus Stock sale, 98¢
Girls' and Boys' Woolen Caps, of brushed wool or plain knit; some made in aviation style; others in regular hockey style. Colors red, green, sage, white and rose. Surplus Stock Sale 98¢

Big Values in Women's Flannelette Nightgowns

Nightgowns, made of good quality white flannelette, in slip-over style, neck and sleeves edged with torchon lace; generous sizes. Special for Surplus Stock Sale \$2.69
Nightgowns of fine flannelette, slip-over styles, with embroidery yoke and self trim. Special Surplus Stock Sale \$2.98

Habutai Silk Waists, Friday, \$3.98

An Exceptional Value in Habutai Silk Waists, in flesh and ivory shades. Shown in many new styles with convertible, collars, round and square necks, tucked and hemstitched fronts; sizes 36 to 44. Surplus Stock Sale \$3.98

Taffetine Underskirts, Friday, \$1.79

Women's Underskirts, in pretty floral designs; made of fine taffetine, with pleated flounce and elastic waist; splendid wearing qualities. Surplus Stock Sale \$1.79

O.S. House Dresses, Friday, \$1.98

O. S. House Dresses, for stout women; made of excellent quality prints, in a range of stripes; made with full width skirts with waistline and convertible collars; sizes 42 to 52. Surplus Stock Sale \$1.98

Genuine Bargains in Dainty Neckwear

Dainty Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, Vestees, Jabots, Stock Collars, Fronts, etc., made of muslin, net, lace and georgette crepe. They are prettily trimmed, tucked and hemstitched.
Values to \$1.35—Sale Price 39¢
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Values to \$2.75—Sale Price 98¢
Values to \$3.75—Sale Price \$1.29
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Look Over These Bargains in Staple Goods

Real Down Comforters, in attractive designs and colorings; size 66 x 72. Regular \$20.00. Sale price \$15.95
Cotton-Filled Comforters, made with all new purified cotton; size 60 x 72; floral silkline coverings. Regular \$6.50 and \$6.00 values. Sale price \$3.98
Comforters, made with all new purified cotton, all nice floral patterns; size 60 x 72. Regular \$3.75. Sale price \$2.98

Women's Suits, Coats and Dresses Sharply Revised

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All Winter Millinery Reduced

High-class Velour and Beaver Hats, for juniors and women; also many very stylish trimmed hats. Regular to \$15.00. Surplus Stock Sale \$5.95
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Stamped Articles

Nightgowns, of good quality nainsook, stamped in simple designs for embroidery. Regular \$1.29. Sale \$1.00
Bouder Caps, of lawn, stamped in French knot outline and lazy daisy embroidery. Regular 25c. Sale 19¢
Dressing Sacques of colored voile, stamped in French knot, lazy daisy and outline embroidery. Regular \$2.50. Sale \$1.29

Regular \$2.95 to \$3.50 Wire Grass Rugs, Each, \$2.59

Size 36 x 72 inches. Some of these are old stock and would cost as much as the regular price. Rice Fibre Wire Grass, and a few Crex Wire Grass Rugs. Some are reversible; others are in plain shades of blue, brown and green. Every rug in stock this size goes for this price. Regular \$2.95 to \$3.50, and worth more. Sale Price, each \$2.59
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Dutch Sets of strong bungalow curtain net. Special value, set \$2.19
Dutch Sets with pretty floral borders. Special value, per set \$2.49
Double Bordered Bungalow Curtains, 36 to 45 inches; shades of white, ivory and ecru. Special value, pair, \$2.89, \$3.39 and \$3.89
Made-o-Net Curtains, lace trimmed, ivory and ecru, in filet and fine lace net. Special value, pair, \$4.98, \$5.50, \$6.75, \$7.95 and \$11.75
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White Wool Blankets in a good heavy quality, offered at a price away below present market value. Regular \$14.00. Sale price \$12.98

Nashua Woolnap Blankets, in fancy plaid designs; large double bed size. Regular \$10.75. Sale price \$7.95
Blanket Rugs, in a soft, fleecy finish; tan shade; size 72 x 84. These make excellent bed covers, couch covers, travelling wraps, etc. Regular \$3.75. Sale price \$2.59
Crib Blankets, in pink and blue; size 30 x 40 inches. Exceptional value. Regular \$1.50. Sale price 98¢
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