

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 a.m., Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, partly cloudy and mild, with showers.

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CANADA'S EXPORTS IN YEAR SHOW INCREASE

JOHN DEAN FAILS TO FIND CANDIDATE TO GIVE MAYOR BATTLE FOR SECOND TERM

Two Sets of Mayoralty Nomination Papers Issued; Arthur C. Pike Again to Seek Seat on School Board; W. H. Mearns Probable Police Commission Candidate.

"Mayor Pendray will certainly be opposed for re-election," declared John Dean this morning, when applying for nomination papers for unnamed candidates.

Interviewed this afternoon, Mr. Dean stated "Citizens who should, because of their abilities and standing, undertake municipal duties, resolutely refused to be nominated. I am disappointed. I saw a number of men who would be excellent in mayoralty office. All agreed that nothing could be done to change the present policy of the city until the city manager plan is put into effect."

Major C. Holmes May Run For Council. Major R. Cuthbert Holmes is a probable candidate for aldermanic honors, having been urged to stand by a strong delegation.

REFUSES TO RELAX THE QUALIFICATIONS OF CITY VOTERS. Present property qualifications for municipal voting must not be abolished, the Municipal Committee of the Legislature decided to-day.

COMMITTEE REJECTS LABOR PLAN UNDER WHICH PROPERTY QUALIFICATIONS DISAPPEAR. The committee of the Legislature decided to-day, rejecting a proposal advanced by the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council.

NO MESSAGE FROM SHIP IN DISTRESS. West O'Rowa, Adrift South of Aleutian Islands, Silent. San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The fate of the freighter West O'Rowa, adrift somewhere south of the Aleutian Islands, was in doubt to-day.

200 SHINGLE MEN Meet in Seattle. Seattle, Dec. 2.—Two hundred representative Washington, Oregon and British Columbia shingle manufacturers today opened the ninth annual Red Cedar Shingle Congress here.

Ambrose J. Small Report is Denied. Toronto, Dec. 2.—Questioned in connection with the report that new evidence had been submitted to the authorities in connection with the disappearance of Ambrose J. Small, Toronto theatre millionaire, in December, 1919, Inspector of Detectives Arthur G. Stewart said he had not received any word from the Attorney-General's Department or the Minister of Justice.

FOOTBALL RESULTS IN OLD COUNTRY. London, Dec. 2. (Canadian Press Cable).—Postponed games and replays of the first round of the English Football Association Cup play resulted to-day as follows: POSTPONED GAMES: Wigan 3, Nelson 0; Durham 4, Ashington 1.

NINE KILLED IN JAIL MUTINY IN BURMA TOWN. Rangoon, India, Dec. 2.—Nine persons were killed and twenty-four wounded in a jail mutiny at Pyapun, Lower Burma.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN WAS FOILED

Cattle Buyer Walking on C.P.R. Tracks Frightened Criminals Away

Dynamite Found; Belief Expressed Thugs Intended to Rob Cars. Regina, Dec. 2 (Canadian Press).—What was evidently an attempt to wreck and probably rob Canadian Pacific Railway train No. 3, westbound express from Toronto to Vancouver, was frustrated last night five miles west of Regina when a charge of dynamite was discovered on the main line tracks shortly before the express was due to pass by.

IRISH BOUNDARY. London, Dec. 2.—The Irish boundary commission has agreed to postpone the issuance of its report, Premier Baldwin announced in the House of Commons to-day.

FIRE IN TOWN OF MATTAWA, ONT., MAKES SEVEN FAMILIES HOMELESS. North Bay, Ont., Dec. 2.—Seven families were made homeless, four dwellings and five stores were burned to the ground and a number of other buildings were damaged, with a loss of nearly \$100,000, according to meagre reports received here of a fire which broke out in Mattawa early this morning.

REQUESTS ARE LAID BEFORE CABINET. Ottawa, Dec. 2 (Canadian Press).—Resolutions adopted at the recent National Economic Conference in Winnipeg were laid before Premier King and his cabinet by a delegation representing the boards of trade and commerce of Canada this afternoon.

RUDYARD KIPLING ILL IN ENGLAND. Burwash, Eng., Dec. 2.—Anxiety is felt over the condition of Rudyard Kipling, who is ill with bronchitis.

LIQUOR SELLERS IN MANITOBA WARNED. Judge Says He Will Jail Every Offender Who Comes Before Him. Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—The enforcement of the liquor law in the province of Manitoba is a colossal task, Judge L. St. George Stubbs declared in the county court here to-day in refusing an appeal by Eugene Roy against a police court fine of \$500 imposed on the Marquette Hotel for selling liquor in violation of the Manitoba Temperance Act.

Man Was Killed by Train in Manitoba. Dauphin, Man., Dec. 2.—The body of John Monroe, thirty, of the Swan River district, with the head and feet cut off, was taken from beneath a C.N.R. passenger train near Mafeking, Manitoba, early yesterday.

1,000 Cars Of Canadian Potatoes Shipped To U.S. Chicago, Dec. 2.—Imports of potatoes from Canada, duty paid, have again increased, and on nearly all the United States city markets, as well as at rural shipping points, the wholesale price of potatoes is lower than a week ago.

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RIVERA REGIME NEARING ITS END

Opinion Crystallizing Against Extension Until Peace River Future Settled

Land Grant Scheme Given Strong Support and Expected to Receive House Approval. Possibility of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway being extended in the immediate future, has diminished almost to the vanishing point during the last few days.

PEACE RIVER'S FUTURE. Until one of the transcontinental railway systems faces the Peace River situation and builds a line through this area, it will be impossible to foresee the ultimate use of the British Columbia Railway, say members who are opposing extensions of the P.G.E. until the future of the Peace River area has been decided.

Relief Plan For War Pensioners. Ottawa, Dec. 2.—A modification of the regulations governing relief for war pensioners in distressed circumstances has been announced by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

FATHER IS ALLOWED TO SEE HIS LITTLE DAUGHTER IN COURT. Salt Lake City, Dec. 2.—Judge Fred R. Morgan of the juvenile court to-day set next Tuesday, December 8, for the dependence hearing in the case of five-year-old Shirley Cooke.

NO PERMISSION FOR T. H. JOHNSON, NOW IN PRISON, TO TESTIFY. Seattle, Dec. 2.—Superior Judge Robert M. Jones to-day denied a motion by Attorney George Cranford asking permission to subpoena T. H. Johnson, convicted Nanaimo, B.C. bank robber to bring him to Seattle to testify in defence of James Fanning, alias Carthy and James Kendall, whose trial on a charge of attempted robbery of the Queen City Bank at Fremont last October began this morning.

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EXPORTS TO GREAT BRITAIN AND U.S. FROM CANADA IN YEAR GREW \$104,000,000

Progress of Country Indicated by Figures Made Public in Ottawa; Imports From Great Britain and U.S. in Year Ended October 31 Last Increased \$39,000,000.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Substantial increases in the export trade of Canada with Great Britain and the United States during the past twelve months are shown in trade summaries issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

TURK DELEGATES GO TO GENEVA. Constantinople, Dec. 2.—Foreign Minister Tewfik Rushdi Bey, accompanied by a delegation of Turkish, left for Geneva yesterday.

CABINET TRANSACTS ROUTINE BUSINESS. Federal Ministers Meet and Deal With Accumulation of Affairs.

British By-election Won by Guinness. Bury St. Edmunds, Eng., Dec. 2.—Right Hon. Walter Guinness, Minister of Agriculture and a Conservative, defeated George Nicholls, Liberal, in the parliamentary by-election here.

Hall Totters, so Charleston Banned. Denver, Colo., Dec. 2.—Jay T. Williams, city building inspector, has banned the Charleston in one downtown dance because all the joints and rafters were becoming loosened.

Two Airmen Killed At San Diego To-day. San Diego, Cal., Dec. 2.—Captain Harry H. Shepperd and Lieut. John D. Christian, aviators attached to the United States Marine Aviation Squadron No. 1, were killed this morning when the planes they were flying collided at a height of 3,000 feet over San Diego Bay.

NEW TREATMENT FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. Toronto, Dec. 2.—Six months of quiet but intensive work in the physiology laboratory of the University of Toronto, undertaken to test the use of extract of liver as a possible treatment for high blood pressure, was reported here last night by Dr. W. J. Macdonald of St. Catharines, Ontario.

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10 Days to Shop. Road to the West. Illustration of a person driving a car.

Put "Kodaks" on Your Gift List. We're ready for you. There's a complete choice of Kodaks \$6.70 up, Brownies \$2.05 up, at our Kodak counter. The Owl Drug Co. Ltd. Campbell Bldg. Prescription W. H. Bond, Mgr. Fort and Douglas Specialists Phone 135

GIFTS ELECTRICAL Always Acceptable Always Useful Always in Good Taste. You will find our display of Gifts Electrical unusually complete and interesting, suggesting many useful and beautiful solutions to the "What-to-give" problem. B. C. ELECTRIC At Douglas and Pandora At Fort and Langley

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Refused Premiership, Got Best of Bargain. Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times. London, Dec. 2.—The ex-Premier's son, Malcolm Macdonald, seems to take a joke very seriously. He has been speaking at Labor meetings in Moray and Nairn, and the other evening surprised his audience by telling them that he refused the premiership when he had it for the taking.

RUBBERS First quality, direct from factory to you. Fresh live rubber, reinforced toes and heels. DON'T PAY A CENT MORE Children's 86c, Misses' 75c, Women's 85c, Toe Rubbers 75c

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WHY CARRY YOUR PARCELS WHEN COPAS & SON Will Deliver your Groceries and Provisions right to your home at prices, taking them right through, as low or lower than anyone in the city. Small White Beans, 25c 15 lbs. for 25c Dried Wrinkle Peas, 25c 4 lbs. for 25c Pure Orange Marmalade, 57c 4-lb. tin for 57c Pure Raspberry Jam, 59c 4-lb. tin for 59c Maple Leaf Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack \$2.30 Fresh Alberta Creamery Butter, Lawndale Brand, 47c per lb. Swift's Pure Lard, 70c 3 lbs. for 70c Nice King Apples, \$1.25 per box Jap Oranges, 79c per box New Orange and Lemon Peel, 25c per lb. Good Cooking Onions, 25c 10 lbs. for 25c Ready Cut Macaroni, 15c 4 pkts. for 15c

AMUSEMENT MEN OPEN CAMPAIGN FOR LOWER TAX Present Levy on Theatres Will Force Raise in Price of Admission, Minister Told. Some Theatres Will be Forced Out of Business Unless Relieved, Owners Warn

Determined efforts are being made by moving picture exhibitors in British Columbia to have the Government introduce amendments to the Amusement Tax Act which will lessen the burden of taxation upon the business and at the same time lead to a stabilization in the general prices of admission to all picture houses in the Province, which, failing some relief, will have to increase their prices.

The exhibitors pointed out that such changes would immediately establish the price of admission to the best moving picture theatres in the Province at a maximum of fifty cents and that theatres now charging over that amount would reduce their prices to the even half dollar. This, it was contended, would also stabilize and standardize the prices charged in the smaller theatres.

CHANGES TO RULES New York, Dec. 2.—A meeting of the rules committee of organized baseball will be held this winter for the first time in five years. The meeting will be called by Commissioner Landis at the request of John A. Heydler, president of the National League who announced yesterday he had received a number of proposals for changes in the rules.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Try the new Frisco steam mangle, \$1, at the Beauty Salon. It says in longer. Suite 104, Woodworth Bldg., Phone 334. Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E. Christmas bazaar at the Beverly Bldg., Yates Street, Saturday next, at 11 a.m. Marcelling—See without appointment, 75c with appointment, 1. Fifth, 103 Union Bank Building, Phone 478. Dr. Chas. A. Harding, Dentist, 311 Union Bank. Hours 9 to 5.30. Evening by appointment. Phone 7195.

Canadian National Railway, "Continental Limited" leaves Vancouver daily at 8 p.m. for Montreal and other points East. All steel equipment, including drawing-room, compartment, lavatory, observation car with radio. The Princess Maquinn will leave Victoria at 11 p.m. on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month. Effective October 1. Crystal Garden Carnival, Thursday, December 3, under auspices of Gonzales and Margaret Robertson Chapters, I.O.D.E. and C.A.S.A. and B.C.S.A. swimming and diving display, from 3.5 and 8-9 p.m. Entrance 10 cents; reserved seats 15 and 25 cents. Grand cabaret, 9-12, \$1.50, including supper. For table reservation, phone Miss Wigley, 759. Bridge and mah jong, afternoons and evenings, phone Mrs. Prior, 552. Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands—The St. Otter will leave Victoria every Monday at 7.15 a.m., returning to Victoria Tuesday evening and leave again every Wednesday at 8 a.m. for Gansevoort harbor, proceeding to Vancouver Thursday, and returning arrive Victoria Saturday afternoon. The Ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church will hold a Christmas bazaar Thursday afternoon in the schoolroom, Humbolt St. Those Delicate Silks—Trust them to electric washing compound. 750 Yates. Baby's Little Things—Guard his skin. Use Electric Washing Compound, 750 Yates. Burroughs' adding machine of Canada Limited have opened an office at 303 Central Bldg. Mr. A. E. Sprange will have charge of the Victoria office.

HOPE FOR UNITED BODY OF CANADIAN VETERANS SOON, SIR PERCY LAKE ASSERTS

The Executive Council of the Canadian Legion, representing all classes of ex-service men in Canada looks forward with hopefulness to the consummation of a united body which shall represent the interests of all those who served their King and Country in the late war, said Lieut.-General Sir Percy Lake to-day, on his return from the Dominion Unity Conference, held recently in Winnipeg, Sir Percy was elected president of the Canadian organization. The new president will give a report of the day continuously, from 10 a.m. on the Wednesday till late on Saturday evening, and an immense amount of ground was covered towards the consummation of unity.

EXCLUSION LEAGUE MEETING TO-NIGHT Resolutions For Presentation to Legislature Will be Presented at K. of P. Hall. At the meeting of the Oriental Exclusion League, which is to be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the K. of P. Hall, several resolutions will be presented and debated upon for submission to this session of the B.C. Legislature with reference to the marking of produce offered for sale or grown on lands owned or controlled by Orientals in this Province.

AIMS AND OBJECTS The principles for which the Legion stands and its aims and objects, all unanimously and enthusiastically adopted by the delegates, are as follows: Principles—The Legion shall be Democratic and non-sectarian, and shall not be affiliated to, or connected directly or indirectly with, any political party or political organization.

To Stop a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets. The tonic and laxative effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets will fortify the system against Grip, Influenza and other serious ills resulting from a Cold. The box bears this signature E. W. Brown Price 30c. Made in Canada.

BRIGHT TURNS FOR CABARET TO-MORROW Function at Crystal Garden Promises to Prove Great Success. Interest is running high in the elaborate and promising programme that has been arranged for the I.O.D.E. cabaret and carnival to be held at the Crystal Garden Thursday afternoon under the joint auspices of the Gonzales Chapter and the Margaret Kocke Robertson Chapter. Commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the affair will continue until midnight. Bridge and mah jong will be played during the afternoon. There will also be a swimming and diving gala from 3 o'clock until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and another gala from 8 o'clock until 9 o'clock in the evening.

Sharp Reductions In Evening Gowns. Just in Time for the Holidays Comes This Extraordinary Selling of Smart New Frocks. Styles are appropriate for any social function. Fabrics include all the most popular weaves. Colors range through pastel tints to richer tones. The flare in many striking versions appears. Clever new garniture—embroideries, ornaments.

Extra Special Offer All our Beaded Gowns assembled to be sold at one price only \$24.75 Dresses worth to \$65 in this lot. Mallek's Limited 1212 Douglas Street Telephone 1901

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AT THE THEATRES

BRITISH NAVAL EPIC IS SHOWN ON SCREEN TO MINUTEST DETAIL

"Zeebrugge" showing at the Coliseum to-day for the last time, the film reconstruction of the naval epic of St. George's Day, 1918...

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"Phantom of the Opera" Dominion—"The Freshman" Coliseum—"Revue of 1890" Playhouse—"Daddy in Difficulties" Columbia—"Zeebrugge"

The producers, who had the assistance of the British Admiralty and the Belgian authorities, tell the full story straight from beginning to end, vividly, clearly and gloriously.

STARS UNITED IN SUPER FILM SHOWN AT CAPITOL THEATRE

Mary Philbin and Norman Kerry, who played together in "Merry-Go-Round"...

ARENA W.L. HOCKEY Season reservation may now be made by applying to the ticket office, 611 View Street...

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Thur., Dec. 3 Under Auspices of I.O.D.E., C.A.S.A. and B.C.S.A

Swimming and Diving Display from 3 to 5 and 8 to 9 p.m. Admission, 10c Reserved Seats, 15c

Grand Cabaret, 9 to 12 \$1.50 (Including Supper) For Table Reservations Phone Miss Wigley—789

CRYSTAL GARDEN

ZEEBRUGGE COMEDY NEWS ORCHESTRAL ORGAN COLUMBIA

COLISEUM The Stage "Revue of 1890" A Riot of Old Melodies

PLAYHOUSE Reginald Hincks Presents "Daddy in Difficulties" A Musical Farce

CAPITOL—Now Showing Premier Presentation—The Screen's Biggest Production "The Phantom of the Opera"

DOMINION—Now Playing HAROLD LLOYD In His Latest Laugh-Fest "The Freshman"

the auditorium for his opening address, Harold finds himself on the stage face to face with the entire student body...

REALISTIC PICTURE OF OLD COUNTRY ON STAGE AT COLISEUM

A breath of England thirty years ago finds its way to the Coliseum Theatre this week in "The Revue of 1890"...

RISE AND FALL OF SHOPGIRL STORY ON SCREEN AT PLAYHOUSE

"The Price of Pleasure" Universal silent picture starting at 7:30 and 10:30 p.m.

MINIATURE MUSICAL RECITAL AT CAPITOL

This week the Capitol Theatre is presenting a miniature musical recital as an extra attraction to the feature picture "The Phantom of the Opera"...

- KWVC (348) Pullman, Wash. 5:30-9:00 p.m.—Book of Knowledge orchestra. Vocal solos, Epjey Boardman, Tacoma; piano solos, Huth Huebner, Tacoma...

LLOYD DRAWS LAUGHS COMING FROM HEART AT DOMINION SHOW

The laughs evoked by Harold Lloyd's comedies—whether they were "Grandma's Boy" or "Safety Last" or "His Girl Friday" for instance—have always come from the heart because his characterizations never fail to speak into your heart and demand your sympathy...

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ARION CLUB CONCERT DRAWS BIG AUDIENCE

First Concert of Season Given Last Night at High School

On the last appearance of the famous Arion Club at the end of their thirty-third season, about six months ago, The Times in its music columns pointed to the fact that the singing of its members seemed to bear a freshened atmosphere, and that a greater zest prevailed in their performances than had been evidenced for some time previous...

Your photograph will be cherished long after the Christmas day's pleasures have been forgotten.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2 CFCT (328.5) Victoria, B.C. 8 p.m.—Studio programme per courtesy of B.C. Electric Railway...

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DR. HANSON DRAWS CROWD TO MISSION

Meetings at First United Church Close To-morrow

Much interest is being shown in the mission which is being conducted at First United Church, under Dr. Hanson of Montreal...

which all thoughtful people are concerned. Already he has spoken on "The Uniqueness of Scripture," "The Certainty of Our Immortality" and "The Optimism of Jesus."

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ROYAL, MONDAY, December 7, 8.30 p.m. DIRECTION LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB

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Campana's Italian Balm advertisement with image of the product and text: 'There is only one Campana's Italian Balm. Makes bad complexions good and good complexions better.'

TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE advertisement by Genevieve Kemble, dated Thursday, December 3.

Special Music to Be Feature of Masonic Ball advertisement, mentioning the ball to be given under the auspices of the combined Masonic Orders of the city on Friday night.

Horlick's Safe Milk and Diet For Infants, Invalids, The Aged advertisement featuring an image of a cow.

Craig's Tastifruit Pies advertisement, 'MADE WITH LOVING CARE'.

COAL advertisement for Wellington Coal and Comox Furnace Coal, 'Try us because It lasts longer It gives more heat'.

RICHARD HALL & SONS advertisement, 1232 Government St. Phone 83.

HERE NOW GOOD SCHOOL SHOES advertisement by Mutrie & Son, 1203 Douglas Street Phone 2504.

Home-like and Select Board and Residence advertisement for KOTEX, 'No laundry—discard like tissue'.

ROMANCE OF SAMOAN ISLANDS DESCRIBED FOR CLUB WOMEN

Rev. W. W. Bolton Gave Vivid Talk to Women's Canadian Club Yesterday

The romance of the Samoan group of the South Sea Islands, immortalized by Robert Louis Stevenson, was described in vivid language by Rev. W. W. Bolton in an intensely interesting address before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon.

GENTLEMEN OF THE PACIFIC

The Samoans, Dr. Bolton described as "the gentlemen of the Pacific." Of magnificent physique and fine type, the men were wonderful specimens of manhood while the women were very beautiful.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

The advent of Robert Louis Stevenson to the island's followed the war which arose over the depositing of King Malietoa to the Germans, to whom Savail at that time belonged.

THE VIRGIN'S GRAVE

One of the features of village life in the Samoan group is the "taupou" or village virgin, who leads the social life and directs all feasts and merry-making.

Music and Arts Club

A silver tea will be held by the Music and Arts Club at the home of Mrs. J. McGrey, 234 Vancouver Street, Saturday afternoon, December 5, from 3 to 5.

St. Martin's Guild

The annual meeting of St. Martin's Guild will be held on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. in the church.

WOMAN'S DOMAIN

MILL BAY SOLARIUM WILL HELP CASES LIKE THIS



This little girl, happy in the knowledge that she is going to get well and strong and straight like other children, is being treated under the system which it is proposed to use at the solarium to be erected at Mill Bay.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. Russell, K.C., of Vancouver, is spending a few days in Victoria. Mr. M. E. Barham of Seattle is spending a few days in Victoria on business. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sprague of Vancouver are among the visitors in Victoria from the Mainland.

ESQUIMALT BAZAAR MATERIALLY AIDS ST. PAUL'S W.A. FUNDS

The W. A. of St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, held a most successful bazaar yesterday afternoon in the church house.

WOMEN SHOULD NOT BE PARTY SLAVES

Says—Charlotte Whitton to Toronto Voters; Urges Study of Problems. Toronto, Dec. 2.—Sounding a call to the women of Canada to dedicate themselves to the solution of their country's problems, Miss Charlotte Whitton of Ottawa yesterday advised the Toronto League of Women Voters against a slavish devotion to any political party and pleaded for the application of reason to each question of national importance.

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White men and women should work in equal partnership, she said, men had an education for political life that the average woman did not get.

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Community and national problems must be brought into the homes to the women whose opportunities for education in civic matters were necessarily limited, she said.

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Mothers' Welcome League—Mrs. Ravenhill will be the speaker at the meeting of the Mothers' Welcome League to be held on Thursday, December 3, at the church house, St. Paul's, Esquimalt, at 2.30. L.O.S.A. Bazaar—Purple Star Lodge L.O.S.A. will hold a bazaar on Thursday, December 2. Many useful and fancy articles will be on sale. It will open at 11 a.m. Lunch and afternoon tea will be served.















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**SUMAS SCHEME IS FAILURE, LISTER ASSURES MEMBERS**

**Says He Found Water Covering Big Area; Dykes in Alarming Condition**

Denunciation of the Sumas reclamation work and an appeal for an independent commission to re-appraise the value of the lands in the Camp Lister soldier settlement at Creston featured the speech delivered in the Legislature yesterday by Col. Fred Lister, Conservative member for Creston.

Only thirty soldier settlers remained on the Creston settlement, he declared, and as a result of mismanagement they would not be able to remain unless their whole situation was readjusted. On October 1 they had been submitted bills for \$500 by the Land Settlement Board, but they had not \$3 to pay with. The recent disastrous storm had destroyed their young trees and set them back four or five years, he declared. Major Burde's Minimum Wage Bill made a strong appeal to him because the best wages the men were able to obtain in the woods was \$2.75 a day, not enough to support their families. Leaving aside all recriminations as to who was to blame, Col. Lister focussed attention on the real object of the scheme, to put returned soldiers into productive occupations, and urged that the Government and the Opposition each appoint an independent appraiser to work with a third chosen by themselves to go into the district and put an actual present day valuation on the respective holdings so that the original settlement policy might be carried to fruition.

**FOREST BRANCH ATTACKED**

The Creston member also launched a vigorous attack on the Forest Branch fire protection work.

"I have known loggers in the district to put out their own fires, but I have never seen the Forest Branch put out a fire yet," he declared. "The reason is that you have to be a Liberal to get a job and the forces employed are utterly incompetent."

"When a fire breaks out the Liberal forest ranger is in no hurry," he said. "He lets the fire get a good headway so he can employ a lot of good Liberals and give nice orders to the Liberal grocer and the Liberal garage man."

In reference to the depredations committed by deer in the orchards of his district, Col. Lister proposed that farmers be given permission to shoot deer whenever they stray within certain limits to be defined, as it was impossible to see them at night when they were preying on the orchards.

Discussing his week-end visit to Sumas, Col. Lister declared when he saw the lake it was entirely covered with water and two dredges out in the middle looked in the evening like steamers plying across the Strait outside Victoria.

"Our engineer notified us on Friday that there was no water on the old lake bed," replied Hon. E. D. Barrow. "Then your information was wrong," declared Col. Lister, "and when the Minister tries to tell us there is no water on that lake I'd answer him outside the house in different language from what I use in here."

The member said he had walked down the Vedder dyke and from what he could see there would be nothing left of it next year when the Vedder rose. There were channels through it now where the water was washing sand all over the crib. One dyke had been built inside another, he said, and another would have to be built inside that. There was some good land on the high parts, he said, but even that had yielded a hay crop failure this year, and the land in the middle of the lake was mere quicksand covered with a few inches of silt.

The lake was intersected with ditches in all directions and he predicted these would fall in unless thoroughly cribbed.

**NEW BILL TO PUT INSURANCE HERE ON BETTER BASIS**

**Attorney-General Explains Bulky New Consolidating Legislation**

**All Phases of Insurance Problems Are Covered; Public Given Protection**

Product of more than a year's labor and the bulkiest bill so far tabled at the present session of the Legislature, Attorney-General Manson's new Consolidated Insurance Act was introduced to the House yesterday and by special leave the Minister's motion for second reading was allowed to proceed at once. Mr. Manson promised that the consideration of the bill would not be rushed as he wished to give the public ample time to make representations as to the effect of the various sections.

The bill repeals the Fire Insurance Act, the Insurance Act, the Life Insurance Act, the Automobile Insurance Act and the Insurance Agents' Licensing Act. Only marine and mutual insurance remain outside the new consolidated measure.

Mr. Manson stated that the bill is for the most part consolidation of existing legislation with some new provisions to protect the public. In general the new act is in line with uniform acts already passed by Ontario and Saskatchewan and to be considered by Alberta and Manitoba this year.

**EASIER RETURNS**

By covering insurers of all classes the bill relieves many concerns from making duplicate and triplicate returns to the Government, he said. It applies to all insurers and overrides all special incorporation acts. Fire insurance companies are affected by a provision which makes the deposits which they are destined to deposit with the Government accrue to the benefit of all other provinces, so that separate deposits are not required in each province. This will not become operative until proclaimed, which will not be until the other provinces have taken reciprocal action.

Automobile insurance policies are required to be written by resident agents, according to another new provision, he said. Of great public importance are the new regulations governing insurance clubs and societies. Existing clubs and societies are not affected, but all new such organizations, Mr. Manson stated, will be regulated on a new system altogether. Every society offering insurance of from \$200 up will be affected. Incorporation under the Societies Act will be required and an actuary's certificate of the soundness of the scheme will be required. This practically eliminates the assessment plan by which each of 1,500 men agrees to pay \$1 to the estate of each of their number as he dies, the membership being continually replenished by newcomers. These organizations have not been successful in the past, he said.

**PREVENT MONOPOLY**

Mr. Manson announced that it had been decided not to prohibit the public from insuring in unlicensed companies as the public was entitled to protection against a possible monopoly. The insured, however, are in future to be required to pay a 5 per cent. instead of a 2 per cent. tax on all premiums and the unlicensed companies are prohibited from soliciting in the Province.

Reciprocal insurance exchanges, a new type of insurance method, are to be allowed to operate on obtaining a permit for which the fee is to be \$100. Every contract entered into in the Province must be reported to the Government and the usual 2 per cent. tax paid, said Mr. Manson, who desired to have some control of this growing method of insurance. The 1923 legislation regulating underwriters' exchanges is repeated and made more drastic, he said. No change is to be made in regard to part-time agents, although the Minister admitted that strong representations against this type of agent had been made. The only important change in fees is that insurance societies and mutual companies incorporated in B.C. are required to pay only \$10.

H. Deopard Twigg, Conservative, adjourned the debate on second reading.

**DISAPPEARANCE OF MAN SIX YEARS AGO STILL INVESTIGATED**

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The Toronto Telegram says Federal and provincial authorities are working on new and sensational evidence which has been given them in connection with the famous Ambrose Small disappearance case. To-day is the sixth anniversary of the disappearance of the theatrical magnate.

"In all the six years that Small has been absent," says The Telegram, "it can now be said that within the last six weeks there has been more actual information put into the hands of the authorities than ever before."



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**Sooke**

It was arranged at the regular meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society held November 26 that a special collection will be taken up for the Armenian Relief Fund at the church next Sunday, December 6.

This day will be kept throughout the Christian world as "Golden Rule" Sunday.

The appointed committee will also place a box in the post office for those who wish to make contributions.

Prospective Guest (to hotel clerk): "How much do you charge here by the month?" Clerk: "I don't know, sir, but I'll ask the manager." "Don't know! What do you mean?" "Well, sir, nobody has ever stayed here more than a week yet."

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**T. C. NORRIS CANDIDATE**

Alexander, Man., Dec. 2.—T. C. Norris, leader of the Liberal Party in Manitoba, and former Premier, was nominated yesterday to contest

the provincial seat of Lansdowne in the coming by-election. The seat was vacated when Mr. Norris, the sitting member, resigned to contest the South Winnipeg constituency in the Federal general election.

## SUIT FOR DAMAGES IS WON BY BAKERS

J. S. Cowper and Tribune Publishing Company to Pay \$2,000 and Costs

Vancouver Libel Suit Followed Discussion of Janet Smith's Death

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—For a libel published in The Vancouver Saturday Tribune on June 6 last, Frederick Lefevre Baker and his wife, Doreen, yesterday afternoon were awarded a verdict of \$2,000 against John Sedwick Cowper and The Tribune Publishing Company Limited. The jury of eight men deliberated forty-five minutes. The trial occupied three days.

When ordering that judgment be entered for the plaintiffs in accordance with the verdict, Mr. Justice Gregory said:

people who have been named have been mentioned in it. This surely ought to satisfy any person. It has been investigated and investigated; although, of course, the truth of the statement was not pleaded and so there was no opportunity of putting in evidence of it.

**TO PAY COSTS**  
The unsuccessful defendants must pay the plaintiffs' costs, which it is estimated will amount to \$1,500. Cowan & Brookhouse Limited, printers of the libel, against whom the plaintiffs' case was discontinued in the midst of the trial, got out from under by apologizing and agreeing to pay half the costs of the plaintiffs. This sum will probably not exceed a few hundred dollars.

"You must assume—the plaintiffs have a good character," Mr. Justice Gregory said in his charge to the jury. "The law presumes that in the absence of evidence to the contrary, it seems to me it should not take you long to decide whether the plaintiffs have been defamed, whether the defendants did it, and how much damages you should award." He instructed the jury that if the statement published were true, then, being a matter of public interest, the defendants had a right to comment on it provided the comment was fair.

**FOUNDATION NEEDED**  
He charged that the defendants must prove true every fact in the article complained of, which was based on the Barbara Orford statement. Truth must be proved, he

said, in order to establish a foundation for fair comment. He said the defendants would debar themselves of the defence of fair comment if they acted with malice.

**LAW OF DAMAGES**  
When instructing the jurors on the law of damages, the judge said the plaintiffs, if giving damages, should give the plaintiffs such damages as would fairly compensate them for the injury done to their reputation. He asked the jury to consider whether the defendants had been actuated by malice, the position of the plaintiffs in society, the circulation of the article in question and the absence of any apology.

The judge said juries could award contemptuous damages, which indicated the action should never have been brought; nominal damages, where the plaintiffs failed to prove special damage; substantial damages, which were intended to compensate plaintiffs for injury done them; and vindictive damages, when the jury wished to punish the defendants by way of a fine.

He pointed out the defendants had pleaded they had published the statement on the authority of other statements, but he asked if the statements were of such a character that the defendants were justified in acting on them.

He instructed that defendants' good motives would diminish damages; and bad motives would increase damages.

"If you think these plaintiffs have suffered substantial damages you should return a verdict accordingly," said the judge. "If not, then a verdict for the defendants."

"I do hope this is the last we will hear of these unfounded charges," said Mr. Justice Gregory in conclusion. "People have been dragged in who clearly were not there, and their names have been on the public tongues for months and months to their detriment."

**INSTRUCTIONS AMPLIFIED**  
Ten minutes before announcing their verdict, the jurors returned to the courtroom for instructions, and the foreman explained they were in doubt whether they could find against the defendants in different amounts or whether the verdict should be the same for both. Counsel and the judge agreed the damages could not be segregated; and that the award must be the same against both defendants.

**COUNSEL'S ADDRESSES**  
Addressing the jury for the plaintiffs, E. F. Davis, K.C., contended there was no question but that the Bakers were referred to, because the article stated the matters had occurred in the house where Janet Smith died. He said there was really no defence to the action; and the defendants' pleas were only in mitigation of damages.

Mr. Davis argued the defendants had aggravated the libel, for which the jury should increase the damages because, in the trial, they had introduced in evidence, when Mrs. Baker was on the witness stand, an anonymous letter, which purported to state Barbara Orford's statements were true.

The whole thing is based on old women's gossip," said Mr. Davis. "If we have ever had a case in the Province of British Columbia where heavy damages should be given this is the case."

W. E. Hastings, counsel with K. M. Elliott for the defendants, argued the Bakers had not been identified in the article; and he contended Cowper had done no more than comment on matters which he believed were true.

## EX-SEMINARY HEAD VICTIM OF MURDERER

Body of Rev. K. B. Birkeland Found in Minneapolis; Police Hunt For Woman

Minneapolis, Dec. 2.—Convicted the Rev. Knute B. Birkeland was slain here, police to-day sought to account for the presence of the retired Lutheran minister, author and business man, in the restaurant duplex house where his body was found late yesterday. Efforts of the authorities were directed largely to a search for a woman giving the name of Mae Reynolds, who rented the apartment November 29 saying she planned to open a massage parlor.

Mr. Birkeland had been missing for a week and a wide search for him had been instituted. Two blocks from the house where his body was found yesterday, his automobile was discovered the day of his disappearance.

**BRUISE ON CHEEK**  
On the cheek was a bruise, and police believe he was probably lured into a car and slugged, taken to the apartment and chloroformed. It was when he disappeared November 24 and he could have been carried into the building unnoticed, police believe.

Mr. Birkeland formerly was president of the board of trustees of Augsburg Seminary here. He retired from the active ministry twenty years ago and since then has done with considerable success in business as well as in literary work. He was widely known in the Northwest.

## Duncan

Duncan, Dec. 2.—St. Andrew's night, November 30, was again fittingly observed in Duncan by all of Scotch descent. A delightful entertainment was arranged under the auspices of the Caledonian Society of Duncan, and over 100 people attended.

Hugh Clark, vice-president of the society, presented each with a sprig of heather.

The programme commenced with a grand march led by Piper Maclean in full Highland costume, after which Scotch dances and modern dances were enjoyed, interspersed with music. Mrs. Bernstein, Cumberland; Mrs. Jackson, Nanaimo; Mrs. F. Bonnell and Mrs. Peter Campbell, contributed vocal solos.

Mrs. Brookbank gave two humorous songs and Mrs. John Cameron, recited.

J. Nimmo, Westholme; W. Dick, Victoria; W. Mantle and John Dick also gave vocal solos.

H. W. McKenzie gave two comic songs; Helen McKenzie danced the sword dance gracefully, and little Janet Wallis and Gregor McKenzie made a pretty picture as they danced the Highland Fling together. Some of the Scotch dances were a revelation to many. Piper Maclean announced each and caused amusement when he called partners for "Drops of Brandy."

Other features were: Flowers of Edinburgh, "Fetrenella," "Circassian

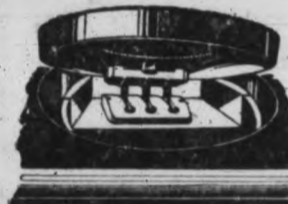
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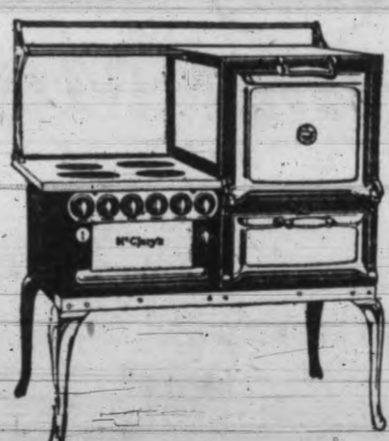
If it is a solid iron or porcelain element with the coils embedded inside and connected up in the usual way you will have to buy an entire new element and you will require an expert electrician to replace it—more trouble, delay and expense.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Jimmie's Letter

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By Howard R. Garis Jimmie Whiblewobble, the boy duck, came home one day from the hollow stump school...

"What's the matter, Jimmie boy?" asked Uncle Wiggily, who was sitting at the duck pen. "Aw, the Lady Mouse-Teacher in the Hollow Stump School, says we have to write a letter," quacked Jimmie.

"A letter to whom and what about?" asked the rabbit gentleman. "She said we could write it to her or to anybody we liked, or to you," went on the duck boy. "It's a kind of composition, you know."

"Yes, I know," spoke Uncle Wiggily. "But that's easy. Write me a letter if you like, Jimmie. I shall be glad to get it." "Aw, what's the use of me writing you a letter?" asked the duck.

"You're right here with me—I could tell you anything instead of writing it." "Well, then," suggested the rabbit gentleman, "write your Lady Mouse-Teacher a letter."

"Yes, but what about what about?" quacked Jimmie in a fretful voice. "That's the trouble—I don't know what to write. She said we should put in our letter things that happen to us and nothing ever happens to me."

"I am not so sure about that," went on the rabbit uncle. "Perhaps more happens than you think. But forget about the letter for an hour or two. You will have time enough to do it after supper. You said, yesterday, you looked for some corn. I'm ready to go now."

"Oh, are you," quacked Jimmie joyfully and he felt so happy that he tossed his strap of books up into the air, and when they came down the books nearly hit Lulu, only Jimmie pulled his sister out of the way in time. "I'm sorry!" quacked the duck boy, and then he and Uncle Wiggily

Finds Way to Stop Stomach Souring Glendale, N. Y. Mrs. Catherine Leydecker writes: "For weeks and weeks, whatever I would eat formed gas and acid in my stomach and made me feel miserable. Why, the acid would actually rise right into my mouth. At a friend's advice I took Carter's Little Liver Pills and not only has the sour stomach stopped but I am no longer constipated, my appetite has improved 100 per cent and I feel years younger. Carter's Little Liver Pills relieve the constipated condition by cleansing the intestines of their waste matter. They are sugar coated, small, easy to take and habit forming. All druggists.

went over the fields and through the woods looking for corn. "The best place will be the same farm," said Uncle Wiggily. "Farmers in gathering their corn, nearly always drop a few ears in the field and forget about them. These we can find, perhaps."

On the way to the farm, Jimmie saw a little pond of water, with a thin film of ice over it. This ice he broke and put his yellow bill under water thinking he might get some sweet roots to eat. But a big rat lived under the edge of the bank, and nearly bit Jimmie's head off. The duck boy gave a loud quack and flew out of the puddle just in time.

"The careful" cried Uncle Wiggily as he hopped on with Jimmie. A little later Jimmie stepped on a piece of glass and cut his webbed foot. But Uncle Wiggily found a tree with some gum oozing out from a crack in the bark. By warming this gum with his breath, Uncle Wiggily got enough off to make a poultice on a dried leaf for Jimmie's cut foot so the duck boy could limp along.

Then they reached the farmer's field and found some ears of corn. But, as they were picking them up the farmer's boy with a gun saw them and cried: "A wild rabbit and a wild duck! I'll shoot them!" He fired his gun but, luckily, neither Uncle Wiggily nor Jimmie was hit and away they hurried, over the fields and through the wood, back home, carrying two ears of corn and the yellow kernels of which Mrs. Whiblewobble cooked for supper that night.

And in the evening Uncle Wiggily saw Jimmie very busy writing his school letter. "I thought you said you didn't have anything to say," spoke the bunny. "Oh, but that was before I went after corn with you," quacked Jimmie. "I'm writing about how my books nearly hit Lulu, how the rat nearly caught me, how I cut my foot and how we were almost shot!"

"That ought to make a nice letter," said the bunny, and the Lady Mouse-Teacher said Jimmie's composition was the best in the class. So now, when the gold fish sings like a canary bird, which I hope it will do to-morrow night, I shall tell you about Uncle Wiggily and Jackie's cave.

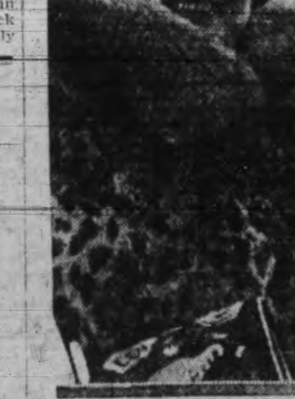
Chemainus Chemainus, Dec. 2.—P. W. Anketell-Jones was one of the judges at the potato show held in New Westminster last Thursday.

Mr. J. Galloway of Nanaimo was a visitor here last week. Mrs. Charles Francis was a tea hostess at her home last Thursday, the house being artistically decorated with chrysantheums and greenery. Her guests included Mrs. A. Gustafson, Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. G. Lepper, Mrs. Leonard Williams, and Misses Ellen and Rosina Lepper.

General Green-Wilkinson, of Salt Spring Island, left Chemainus on Monday for England, where he will join his wife and daughters. Miss Anna Gellant, who has been holidaying with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Collier, Horseshoe Bay Inn, for a month, returned to Vancouver at the weekend.

The many friends of Mrs. Murray I'ra will be sorry to hear she is in Chemainus General Hospital, where she underwent an operation on Saturday.

Miss McInnis, lieutenant of First Chemainus Company Girl Guides, and Coralie Fraser, patrol leader, have passed their athletes' test, judged by N. Lang. Enid Fraser passed her toy-maker's test, judged by Dr. H. B. Rogers.



CALLS FOR ACTION ON PHILIPPINES—Roy Howard, chairman of the board of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, who sailed from Victoria for the Orient recently, has returned to San Francisco with Mrs. Howard from a three-months tour of China, Japan and the Philippines. His investigation, he said, convinced him that America should not give the Philippines immediate independence; but he insisted that Congress must make some out and out declaration of the nation's policy at the coming session.

GROWERS FORM NEW MARKETING BODY

B.C. Berry Men Make George L. Salter Manager of Co-operative Union

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—A step forward in the establishment of a new marketing organization for British Columbia berry growers was made at a meeting here yesterday at which representative growers discussed details of the plan under which George L. Salter will be trustee. Mission will be the main receiving station for berries and tree fruit under the reorganized co-operative organization. The name of the new concern is the Associated British Columbia Berry Growers Co-operative. Mr. Salter will manage it as trustee without salary until he has made it successful.

Salter said that at places like Salmon Arm, where existing channels handled sales well from the growers' point of view, the local branches would be maintained. But where local overhead costs meant increased overhead, they would be eliminated. The new contract contains provision for permission being given growers by the trustee to market part of their crops themselves if they can do so advantageously, provided it is not all required to fill sales contracts by the trustee. The old berry union contracts will probably be cancelled on this. It was intimated by the committee now winding up its affairs. Growers who attended the meeting included Mr. Willcock of Victoria.

L. B. LUSKY HEAD OF B.C. BOARDS OF TRADE

New Westminster Man Elected at Annual Meeting in Chilliwack; Resolutions Passed

Chilliwack, B.C., Dec. 2.—L. B. Lusky of New Westminster is the new president of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia. He was elected yesterday at the closing session of the annual meeting here. F. S. Cunniff, Nanaimo, was selected vice-president, and W. E. Payne, Vancouver, honorary secretary. The directors are W. L. MacKeen, Chilliwack; Dr. R. W. Alward, Prince George; G. O. Buchanan, Vancouver; C. H. Dunbar, Kamloops; Colin F. Jackson, North Vancouver. The convention next year will be held in North Vancouver. Compulsory lighting of all vehicles using the highways of the Province after nightfall was recommended to the British Columbia Government in a resolution. The convention also urged amalgamation of telephone services to establish communication from the coast to the interior of the Province.

Mosul Problem Much Discussed In Old Country

London, Dec. 2.—The rumor of the possibility of war between Great Britain and Turkey over the Mosul boundary failed yesterday to cast a shadow on the general rejoicing over the signing of the Locarno treaty, but the problem was not forgotten and was discussed informally in the lobbies of Parliament and elsewhere. Nothing developed, however, to give more solid form to the rumor. The delegates of the nations are now starting for Geneva, where the Mosul dispute will be one of the main topics before the Council of the League of Nations.

Canada's sugar maples have opened, besides producing maple syrup and sugar. The wood is hard, uneven-grained and heavy, and is used for flooring, furniture, agricultural implements and woodwork.



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Elgin, Waltham and Other Good Watches 1/2 Off. Buy a watch for "him" that you know is reliable. Note these slashing reductions on watches of national repute. Every watch is fully guaranteed.

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Diamonds Slashed. Miss this chance and you'll regret it for many a day. With all the emphasis we can command we urge you to BUY DIAMONDS NOW. You'll never have another chance like this.

FREE! \$250 DIAMOND RING. Every fifty cents that you spend entitles you to one chance to calculate the number of beans contained in a sealed jar which is now displayed in our window.

\$3.50 Stone Set Tie Pins 99c. One of the most remarkable values of this great jewelry sale. A huge assortment of 10 carat solid gold Tie Pins to choose from and a big selection of real stones. Every pin in a presentation box. Other stone-set Tie Pins, guaranteed solid gold. \$3.25

Toilet Sets to Clear. Sterling Silver Toilet Sets, mirror, brush and comb in beautiful case. Reg. \$35. Sale Price \$26.50

Gent's Rings Half Price. If he hasn't got a ring, this is your opportunity to buy him a good one at a real saving. Note these reductions. Signet Rings, 10 carat solid gold. Reg. \$12.00. Sale Price \$5.83

Great Pearl Special. Fine quality Pearls that any lady can wear with satisfaction to herself. Each string 24 inches long; beautiful lustrous quality and perfectly graduated. Complete with clasp. A regular \$1.50 value. Sale Price 35c

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### PLEBISCITE TO TEST PEOPLE'S VIEWS ON ECONOMY SUGGESTED

Public Answer Would be "Try It on Some Other Fellow" Mrs. Smith Assures House

Selective Immigration and Sterilization of Mental Defectives Urged by Member

A novel suggestion for testing out the attitude of the people of British Columbia towards the continual criticisms of Opposition members of high taxation and heavy borrowings of the Government was advanced by Mrs. M. E. Smith, Liberal, Vancouver, during yesterday's continuation of the budget debate in the Legislature.

### CAUSES OF COST

It was easy to see at the cost of government, but the present burdens in British Columbia were due to the three primary causes, she said. These causes were: 1. The P.C.E. Railway and University projects, launched by the preceding government which could not be abandoned by their successors.

### SELECTIVE IMMIGRATION

Mrs. Smith also discussed immigration policies in relation to building up a future citizenship. She urged that the selective principle be followed in immigration and that it be carried out in the country of the

### SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

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prospective immigrants' origin so as to save unfortunate people the hardship of being turned back after their arrival in Canada. She also pleaded for greater care in admitting mentally deficient people and declared that in treating the mentally deficient of the existing population prevention must begin at the source. She came out strongly for sterilization of mental defectives so that they could not reproduce their kind, and declared that if this were done the English-speaking peoples would maintain their position of supremacy, on which she declared, the peace and security of the world depended.

### DAVIDSON TELLS HOW COL. WINSBY GOT BEER LICENSE

Liquor Commissioner Defends Refusal of Permit to Hotel at Gorge Park

Methods of Buying From Brewers' Merger Also Investigated by Committee

How Col. W. N. Winsby, former commissioner of the Liquor Control Board, got a beer license to operate the Half-Way House parlor in Esquimalt, just outside the Victoria city limits, was investigated by the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature to-day.

### OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Thomas Dean, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday evening, will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the funeral home of Messrs. W. A. McKenzie and Sons, 1111 Commercial street, where mass will be celebrated at 4 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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the building such as he did without investigating and he said that he just went on and built it as he had looked at the place and thought it would be a desirable location. Mr. Davidson went on to explain that he thought it in the interests of the public that a man should get his premises ready before a license was granted.

Mr. Davidson—Do you think it fair? Mr. Davidson—I don't see how you can protect the public in any other way. Mr. Davidson—Could they not submit plans and then proceed with the work? He went on to emphasize that it was an injustice that a man should be forced to advertise and build before he knew whether he could get a license.

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shall be appointed liquor vendors? Mr. Davidson—Yes. Mr. Davidson—It is within your sole jurisdiction? Mr. Davidson—Absolutely. Mr. Davidson—You would not appoint a vendor in the face of the objection of the police? Mr. Davidson—I would examine these objections and if they were not sound I would not make the appointment. Certainly not. The same applies to clubs.

Mr. Davidson—Do you mean to inform that the Government should issue a license on plans and specifications? R. H. Pooley suggested that arrangements should be made for making a provisional application and that an understanding could be made that a license would be issued provided that certain things were done.

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Sanich fruit growers who learned last week about the proposed sale of wine in beer parlors immediately became alarmed. They believe that the introduction of wine into beer parlors would soon discredit the entire system of private sale and perhaps lead to the ultimate ruin of their present sale of wine through government stores. As Mr. Coventry explained to the Legislature yesterday, voicing the growers' views, loganberry wine by itself is a satisfactory beverage but, mixed with beer, it is likely to cause serious trouble. The combination of the two beverages, members of the House have been assured, produces an alarming effect on the human system. The increase in cases of drunkenness as a result of this mixture, the growers fear, would bring about such public condemnation that the entire system of government control might be jeopardized.

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**DON'T FORGET The Oriental Exclusion Meeting TO-NIGHT**  
8 o'clock at K. of P. Hall Public Invited  
Annual Meeting of Aged Women's Home Committee  
The members of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home Committee held their usual monthly meeting at the Home Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance present. Mrs. Clay, the president, presided. Ordinary routine matters were first dealt with and reports received. These showed that one death had taken place during the past month, that of Mrs. Lawrence, an old-time resident of the city and Cobble Hill, also that one inmate, Mrs. Mantrap, formerly of Esquimalt, owing to serious illness had entered the Jubilee Hospital, also that another resident of the Home, Mrs. Picken, had gone to relatives in New Westminster. At present there are two vacant rooms there.  
The committee and Home staff are greatly pleased at the generous response that was given to their appeal for reading matter. Such a varied and interesting assortment having been received at the opening at their new sun porch recently. The visiting committee for December is Miss O'Brien, convener, with Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Sabiston. Preliminary arrangements for Christmas was also considered at this meeting.

**TWO IN VANCOUVER MAYORALTY CONTEST**  
Vancouver, Dec. 2.—The civic nominations here to-day brought out two candidates for mayor, I. D. Taylor, the present incumbent, and Louis Rubinowitz, retired pioneer business man, entering the field.  
In the aldermanic field, eighteen names were formally placed in nomination to contest eight ward seats. In ward two, Alderman H. E. Almond was returned by acclamation, while for park commissioners, December 9 will be polling day.  
In British Columbia there is an abundant supply of red cedar, sometimes called the giant cedar, as it frequently reaches 150 feet in height and ten feet in diameter.

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WALL STREET TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Dec. 2 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—There was a broadening of activities in the stock market to-day due to special influences, uneasiness over the firmer money rate and the insistent talk of an increase in the London bank rate that may be followed by a higher discount rate in the New York district to-morrow received but passing notice.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, DECEMBER 2, 1925

Supplied in an hour's time by the New York Stock Exchange

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including Atlantic Coast Line, Am. Bond, Am. Cotton, and others.

BARGAIN PRICE DAYS FOR FOREIGN BONDS

By ROBERT S. MABEE, Investment Expert and Manager Bond Department, Pemberton & Son

For the year 1924 and for the first nine months of 1925 a total of \$80,000,000 new foreign issues has been offered in the United States.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Dec. 2—Heavy selling had a depressing effect on wheat prices here to-day, and the close ranged from 1 1/4 to 2 1/4 cents lower.

To-days Mining Markets

Winnipeg, Dec. 2 (By R. P. Clark and Company Limited)—Wheat: Opening prices were again sharply higher this morning, being from 2 to 2 1/4 cents above the previous close.

There was very little export business reported as yet small but on the decline of 2 to 4 cents at midsession there was buying of a class that appeared to be a new class.

Grain Seized After Prairie Farmers Put Up Vigorous Fight

Saskatoon, Dec. 2—After a battle which raged almost without intermission for four hours, and in which hammers, shovels and clubs were used, Mitro, John and Harry Popovitch and Harry Korot were arrested on the John Popovitch farm, near Melville.

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R. G. Christy & Co. Ltd. We Own and Offer. \$5,000 St. Lawrence Paper Mills 6 1/2% bonds, due 1st March, 1944. \$10,000 Province of Alberta 5% bonds, due 15th February, 1940.

VICTORY BONDS

Table of Victory Bonds prices for various denominations like \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, and \$200.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 2 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat reached new highs for the season for all deliveries with exception of old May in the early minutes.

Money Markets To-day

New York, Dec. 2—Call money firm; high 5; low 5; ruling rate 5; closing bid 5; offered at 5 1/4; last sale 4 1/2 call loans against acceptance 4 1/2.

MONSIEUR EARTH

Discovered at QUESNEL, Diatomite Valuable For Keeping Heat in and Cold Out. Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 2—Discovery of the valuable fossiliferous material known as diatomite in the locality near Quesnel, in the Cariboo country.

Ontario Borrows \$21,000,000 on Bonds

Toronto, Dec. 2—Launching out on a new and important policy in provincial financing, Hon. W. H. Price, Treasurer of Ontario, embraced the first phase yesterday when he awarded the purchase of a new Ontario \$21,000,000 thirty-year 4 1/2 per cent coupon bond issue.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, DECEMBER, 1925. FOR MAYOR AND FIVE (5) ALDERMEN. FOR FOUR (4) SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Real Estate and Insurance

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Matter of the Estate of Frank James Stacople, Late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table of Montreal Stock prices for various companies like Abitibi, Asbestos, Bell Telephone, and others.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling—Buying \$4.82 1/2, selling \$4.83 1/2. Japanese yen, 42.3 cents. Chinese tael (Shanghai), 76.1 cents.

Washington Cement Plant Being Sold

Seattle, Dec. 2—Purchase for \$5,000,000 of the Superior Portland Cement Company was reported as near completion here to-day by Bond, Goodwin and Tucker Inc.

SHERIFF'S SALE

160 Shares in the Victoria Creamery and Milk Supply Company Limited. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria holden at Victoria.

METAL MARKETS

London, Dec. 2—Standard copper, spot, 155 1/2. Tin, 226. Silver, 192 1/2. Iron, 93. Zinc, 83.

TO SHAREHOLDERS OF Merritt Mines Limited

Third Car of Ore Being Shipped. Returns Set Aside for Dividends.

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## THE TIME-WORN TOWN

By J. S. Fletcher

Mallett acted as chief spokesman in putting matters plainly before me. He said that Wallingford, since his election as Mayor of Hathersborough, had found out a lot more than he wished him to know. He had accumulated facts, figures, statistics; he had contrived to possess himself of a vast amount of information, and he was steadily and persistently accumulating more. There was no doubt whatever, said Mallett, as to what were the intentions of Wallingford and his party, though up to then Wallingford's party did not know all that Wallingford knew. There was to be a clean sweep of everything that existed for the Town Trustee system. The Town Trustees themselves were to go. All pensions were to be done away with. All secret payments and transactions were to be unearthed and prohibited for the future. The entire financial business of the town were to be placed in the care of the Corporation. In short, everything was to be turned upside down, and the good old days to cease. That was what was to happen if Wallingford went triumphantly on his way.

"But it was the belief of Mallett, Simon-Copping, and of my brother, and that Wallingford's way could be barred. How? Well, all we believed that Wallingford could be bought off. They believed that Wallingford had his price, that he could be got at, that he could be squared. All three of them were men who believe that every man has his price. I believe that myself, and I'm not ashamed of voicing my belief. Every man can be bought, if you can only agree on a price with him. Now the Town Trustees knew that Wallingford had ambitions; they knew what some of his ambitions were, and of one in particular. They proposed to buy him in that way, and they commissioned me to see him privately and to offer him certain terms.

"The terms were these: If Wallingford would drop his investigations and remain quiet for the remaining period of his mayoralty, the Town Trustees would agree to the making and carrying out of certain minor reforms which should be engineered by and credited to Wallingford in order to save his face with his party. Moreover, they would guarantee to Wallingford a big increase in his practice as a solicitor, and they would promise him their united support when a vacancy arose in the Parliamentary representation of Hathersborough, which vacancy, they knew, would occur within the year. As the sitting member had intimated his intention of resigning. Now this last was the big card I was to play. We all knew that Wallingford was extremely desirous of Parliament, and that he was very well aware that with the Town Trustees on his side he would win handsomely, whoever was brought against him. I was to play that card for all it was worth. So then the proposal was, Wallingford was to draw off his forces and he was to be rewarded accordingly. Not a man of us doubted that he would be tempted by the bait and would swallow it."

Brent leapt to his feet and flung a scornful exclamation across the court.

"Then not a man of you knew him," he cried. "Had I have found your bribe back into the dirty hands that offered it."

with which he undoubtedly was killed.

"I suddenly heard the handle of the door into the corridor turned; then Wallingford's voice. I slipped the panel back till it was nearly closed, and stood with my ear against it. Wallingford was not alone. He had a woman with him. And I made out, in their first exchange of words, that he had met her in the corridor just outside the door of the Mayor's Parlor and that they were quarrelling and both in high temper.

"Stop!" exclaimed the chairman, lifting his hand as an excited murmur began to run around the court. "Silence! If there is any interruption now, he went on, turning to Krevin, you say you heard Mr. Wallingford come into the Mayor's Parlor and that he was accompanied by a woman, with whom he was having high words. Did you see this woman?"

"No—I saw neither her nor Wallingford. I only heard their voices. Did you recognize her voice as that of any woman you know?"

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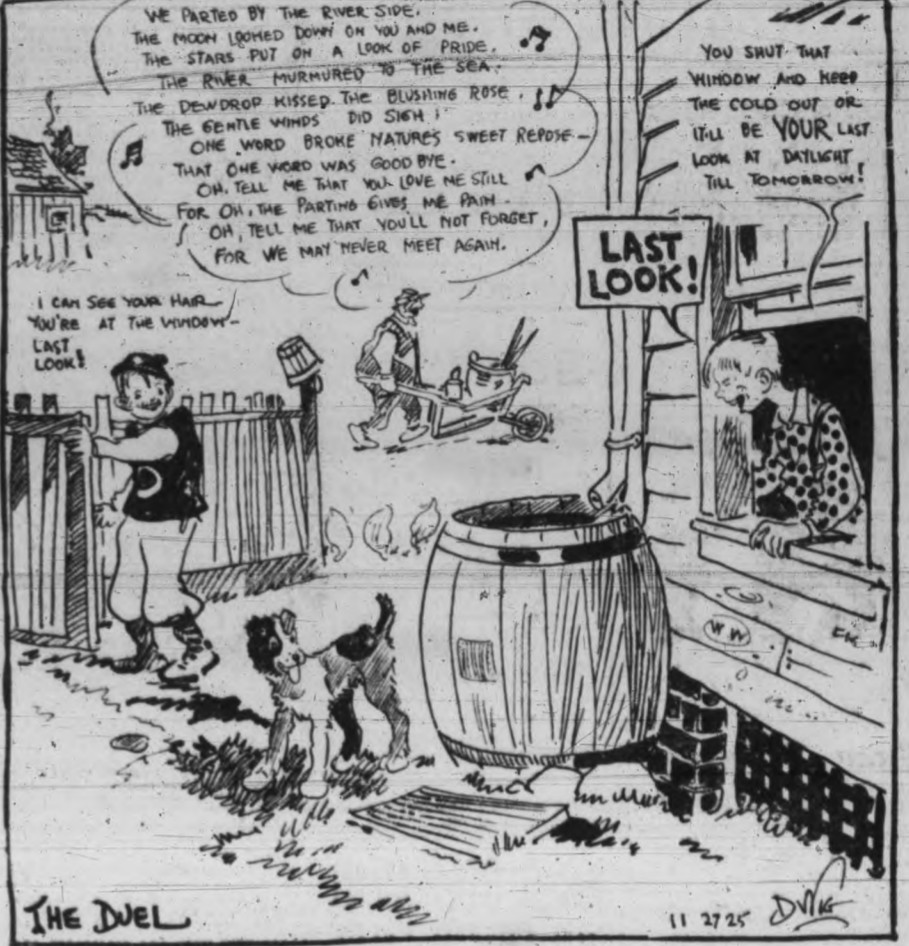
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**This Actress Plans To Make Fortune In Florida Realty**  
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(Adv.)

### MUTT AND JEFF



### BRINGING UP FATHER



### SKIPPY



### THE DUEL



### BECAUSE I SING SO LOUD



### It Looked Like Discretion on Jeff's Part



