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DIRECTORS DISCUSS P.G.E. OPERATIONS

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—As directors of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Hon. Messrs. Oliver, Farris and Hart, Provincial Cabinet Ministers, held an important meeting at the Hotel Vancouver here last night.

no public announcement to make on their deliberations. While in the city Mr. Oliver had a number of orders-in-council signed by the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Walter C. Nichol.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Amos McCurt and William Hewitson, charged with the murder of John Knight Palmer on Christmas morning when the victim was kicked to death in a house at 2175 Powell Street, were yesterday committed by Magistrate Shaw to take their trial at the next assizes.

FEDERAL OFFICIAL LEVELS CHARGES

Open Letter to Premier From Suspended Secretary

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press)—"Charging 'attempts on the part of you and your officials to 'frame' me," George E. Bull, who, until his suspension last week, was secretary of the Civil Service Board of Hearing, has addressed an open letter to Hon. Arthur Meighen, which was published in yesterday's Citizen. Mr. Bull claims that members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police searched his house on a warrant for documents, 'assumed to be missing from the Board of Hearing' but that they were really seeking papers in preparation against the Government's tariff policy. He also stated in his letter: 'I have since been informed that the reason for the search of my house was to secure the evidence necessary to refute grave charges brought by Federal Employees' Union 88 against the Board of Hearing.'

Mr. Bull says that while engaged in investigational work in 1915-18, he 'learned and knew too much and every conceivable charge' was brought against him. Further allegations he makes are that: 'The affairs of the Civil Service Commission are in such a condition that it is impossible to do anything with them. 'The recent reorganization of the printing press is not as satisfactory as the experts claim, that there has been work done which requires immediate investigation and that there has not been, or will not be any such saving as has been reported. 'That there has been political influence used in the work of the Board of Hearing. 'Increases, out of all proportion, are being given to the favored few by this Board, and 'That thousands of dollars are being wasted in supposed reorganizations which can never materialize.'

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HAYASHI DENIES SECRET TREATY

London, Jan. 4.—Interviewed by The London Times concerning Lord Northcliffe's explanation that the Anglo-Japanese alliance involved no obligation on Great Britain to join Japan in the event of war with the United States, Baron Hayashi, Japanese Ambassador at London, said: 'I welcome the statement, as a timely warning to both Japan and the United States. 'The Ambassador denied the existence of any secret agreement between Great Britain and Japan, and emphasized that although only formal phraseology is employed in the alliance, 'its intention is obvious and the alliance would never stand in the way of a good understanding between Great Britain and the United States or be used as a means of exerting pressure upon Japan's old friend, the United States.'

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IRISH DOCUMENTS TO BE MADE PUBLIC

London, Jan. 4.—Some of the documents on which the Government says it bases its charges that the Sinn Fein plotted with Germany against Great Britain during the war will be issued within a few days, probably this afternoon.

The Government has selected what it considers the most important, and has prepared a sixty-page compilation. Some of the information included has already been made public, but it is reported that many interesting new facts are disclosed and that one of the features comprises the names of persons by whom the seized documents were written and those to whom they were addressed.

Since Mr. Lloyd George announced several weeks ago in the House of Commons that the documents would be published there has been a difference of opinion among Government officials as to whether they were convincing enough to make out a definite case for the Government.

RAILROAD DELEGATES TO MEET AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press)—A meeting will be held here during the week of January 24 for the purpose of amalgamating the general grievance committees of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees on the Canadian National and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways and the Eastern Railway and the Pacific Coast, now that the two systems are under the same management and the employees having the one wage schedule.

The meeting, it is stated, will also settle the question of seniority as affecting the employees of both these railways. About 40 representatives, including R. Mosher, grand president of the Brotherhood of Canadian Railway Employees, are expected to attend.

PULP ENTERPRISE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—With a capitalization of \$15,000,000, the Harrison Lumber & Pulp Company has been granted provisional registration. The company, which is headed by Sir Douglas Cameron and the Rat Portage Lumber Company, will start work almost immediately on the new pulp mill, which is to be erected adjacent to the company's mill at the mouth of the Harrison River, with a capacity of sixty tons of Kraft paper per day. The initial cost of the plant at Harrison will be \$2,000,000.

The company's plans include the construction of a pulp mill and possibly a paper mill at Kitimat.

SOOKE NOTES.

Sooke, Jan. 3.—On Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock in the New Year, Knox Presbyterian Church, Sooke, was well filled on the occasion of the church parade of the Sooke Sub-Division Boys' Naval Brigade.

The Rev. T. Pagden crossed for his address three forceful words: Father, Mother, Honor; dwelling upon their meaning and the thoughts which should be associated with them. The boys listened with close attention and their discipline was all that could be desired.

After the service they marched to the Sooke Hall when the brigade was divided into three boat crews, the first crew being under Leading Seaman J. C. Barbour, the second under Leading Seaman T. Pagden and the third under Leading Seaman Cecil Nicholson. The next parade and drill will be on Saturday, January 8, at 2 p. m.

During the holidays Mrs. Grace of Seattle, and her daughter, Miss Rice of Victoria, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. McBride, of Sooke.

Quite an asset to the Sooke District is the small but neat and well-arranged hospital which was recently erected by Dr. Richard Felton. Several convalescent patients have already been cared for, also maternity cases. Dr. Felton saw several years service overseas with the Royal Army Medical Corps where he attained the rank of a major and was awarded the M. C.

LABOR VIEWPOINT ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Trades and Labor Council Reports to Organizations

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The viewpoint of the executive of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council on the unemployment situation, which has been formulated since the meeting of the Employment Service Council of Canada last week, is set forth in a report which was sent out to labor organizations throughout the country last night.

Regret is expressed in the report that it has been necessary for the Government to define conditions under which temporary relief may be granted. "There is nothing more repellent to workers," says the report, "than the acceptance of charity; but we cannot ignore the fact that emergency cases must be met, and no one should be allowed to want for food and shelter." While asking the labor organizations to co-operate in the carrying out of emergency measures, the report impresses upon those concerned the paramount importance of eliminating the present condition of unemployment by the provision of work.

Reference is made to the official announcement that the volume of unemployment is no greater than in 1914 and preceding years, but it is observed that this is only an estimate, and that whether the volume of unemployment is greater or not, it is certain that the distress caused by unemployment is much more serious than in other times, and this is attributed to the fact that the wages generally being paid have been purchasing power than in pre-war years.

The labor executive urges upon labor organizations: 1. That they should impress upon all employers the absolute necessity of retaining as many workers as possible in their employ by a reduction of hours and make public the opinion of employers who use this period of depression to lengthen hours of work and decrease the wages accordingly.

2. Co-operation with other associations and societies to bring pressure to bear locally for the immediate commencement of sewers, public buildings and other works.

3. The passage of resolutions urging upon the Provincial Government to undertake road work, the clearing of bush land, the construction of public buildings, etc.

4. Similar action in regard to the Dominion Government. All such resolutions to emphasize the fact that such relief work should recognize the prevailing rate of wages and should not be classed as charity.

The executive also gives advice to the individual out of work by telling him to register without delay at the nearest employment bureau. The unemployed are also advised not to leave their own town for employment in another district unless satisfied that employment is really awaiting them there, the acceptance of which will not displace other workers. They are also told to press for the immediate formation of advisory councils to the unemployment bureaus, both for the district and Province.

Dealing with the question of measures for the prevention of future unemployment, the executive stated that it will prepare recommendations to submit to the Dominion Government and other authorities under the belief that the solution can be best reached through conference and discussion.

H. B. WELLS CANCELS HIS AMERICAN TOUR

New York, Jan. 4.—H. G. Wells, the English novelist who was due to arrive here next week to begin a lecture tour in the United States and Canada, called his local manager that he is ill with pneumonia and will not be able to make the trip at present. He will fill his engagements in America at a later date.

CHAMPION EGG SWALLOWER

Brockville, Jan. 4.—Samuel Thormin, undisputed champion egg swallower of Eastern Ontario, now offers to eclipse his recent record of 35 eggs in six minutes by putting his gastronomic strength to the even more expensive task of 50 raw eggs in ten minutes. He will perform for a side bet of \$100.

RURAL CREDIT SYSTEM.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—As soon as it can be brought about Ontario will have a system of rural credits similar to the system in Quebec and in the Western Provinces, by which a man can raise money on his business standing and his character. Hon. Manning Daherty, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, told Peel County U. F. O. in an address recently. "There has never been one dollar of loss through rural credits," the Minister declared.

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BELIEVED SINN FEIN MAY FORM OPPOSITION IN IRISH PARLIAMENT

London, Jan. 4.—Hopeful predictions of improvement in the situation in Ireland are couched by The Daily Sketch with Sir Hamar Greenwood's forecast that within six months the two Parliaments will be working in Ireland and with the information, which the newspaper says the Government possesses, the non-Sinn Fein candidates have already been chosen for the constituencies in South Ireland in sufficient numbers and with sufficient support to make it impossible for the Sinn Fein to boycott the elections for the southern Parliament.

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MALADY PUBLIC SCIENCE'S SWEEPING HAYTI

Strange Disease Takes Off Blacks, But Whites Are Immune

Port-au-Prince, Hayti, Jan. 4.—The American occupation of Hayti has served to direct medical research into one of the most baffling and perhaps fatal maladies known to modern medicine.

Hayti is a land of 2,000,000 people. The most conservative estimate based on twelve months of historical research into Hayti's mysterious disease, is that a million Haytians have succumbed to the malady in the last fifty years. Here where life productivity is truly synonymous with extravagant tropical verdure, a death rate of 20,000 a year, or nearly 1,700 a month, has not served to worry the nationals.

For the last five years American medical officers have noticed that lower caste Haytians, sent to prison, develop an ailment in an intensive three and die at a rate of from 50 to 90 per cent. of those affected.

Only during the last twelve months have the causes and effects of these alarming deaths been studied and recognized as a separate disease. The discovery was made a year ago by Dr. W. L. Mann, surgeon of the United States Navy, a native of Austin, Tex., whose naval rank is that of Lieutenant-Commander, supervising the entire medical department of the American-controlled Gendarmerie d'Hayti. Dr. Mann is a graduate of Harvard Medical School, holder of several college degrees and has spent the major part of his time in tropical and sub-tropical countries. His writings on preventive medicine and tropical disease and long experience equipped him to point out this mysterious disease soon after his arrival in Hayti.

Cause Undetermined.

Aided by all the medical officers of the gendarmerie in an intensive research, Dr. Mann told The Tribune here that nothing has developed which may definitely determine the cause of the disease, which is characterized and measures taken to combat would result in the saving of possibly more than 20,000 lives annually.

The disease has three manifestations, Dr. Mann told The Tribune. One of the most notable symptoms is swelling of certain parts of the body. The flesh becomes watery and is called "dropsical." It usually begins in the feet and spreads upward.

Another form is the dry or emaciated type. The patient becomes marked emaciation and dwindles almost to skin and bones. Often dropsical changes to dry and vice versa. It is unusual to see a patient in almost a living skeleton, then develop the wet condition and with the retention of fluid in the body gain twenty or thirty pounds in a few days and become so swollen up that recognition of the features is difficult.

One of the mysteries of the disease is that women seldom, if ever, contract it. One medical officer in Hayti has observed more than 1,000 cases without finding a single case among females. At one time during Dr. Mann's investigations women were supposed to be entirely immune. Finally three cases among women developed at the same dwelling place. This combination of circumstances suggested a disease of an infectious nature.

Disease Appears Suddenly.

A third manifestation of the malady is that which suggests plague. From 5 to 25 per cent. of the fatalities take place in persons who do not complain of any symptoms. A person will appear in perfect health; then, without warning, fall in a faint and gradually expire.

Though the grouping of Haytian negroes in prisons called Dr. Mann's attention to the disease he is reasonably certain that it is not due to confinement, as in some of the malady is entirely absent. Before the advent of Americans in Hayti the prisoners were quarantined where prisoners were held in the most insanitary of conditions. The disease, however, has been eliminated by research as the cause. Imprisonment possibly aids the malady, but it is not entirely responsible, as numerous natives who never saw a prison succumb. Research brought the possible cause to the question of faulty diet, especially in prisons. On this question Dr. Mann was non-committal. As he expressed it: "The evidence accumulated up to the present date regarding diet, as a factor in contracting and uncontracting, is inconclusive. Diet may or may not be the fault, and I am not prepared to express a definite opinion on this subject."

Many Leads Developed.

Dr. Mann's researches, he told The Tribune, have developed many leads, but when the theory seems to have given the greatest encouragement it is destroyed.

Symptoms of the disease would seem to bring it nearer to beri-beri than any other, and for the want of a better name Dr. Mann has called it pseudo beri-beri.

On the theory that prison diet brings about a greater manifestation during incarceration of Haytians than elsewhere, the gendarmerie doctors, under the direction of Dr. Mann, have conducted extensive dietary experiments. The reports show that diet variation has produced no marked beneficial results either as a curative or preventive. This has destroyed a theory that war edema, prevalent in prison camps, due to faulty nutrition, has a relation to pseudo beri-beri.

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lack of vitamins in corn meal, a base of the ordinary Haytian diet. Experiments to date have given no conclusive answer.

The institutional incidence of the Haytian disease, or its tendency to appear in epidemic form at certain institutions, suggested the nature of an infective agent. At one time the bug was under suspicion. Numerous blood cultures and cultures from autopsical finds, animal inoculation and the like have produced only either negative or inconsistent results, says the medical chief of the gendarmerie.

Malady Decreases

On one occasion five hospital corps men from the gendarmerie (natives) volunteered to be bitten by bedbugs which had been fed on patients with the disease. One of these volunteers developed dropsy six weeks later, but this dropsy was attributed to other causes, and the experiment was regarded as negative.

The prevalence of the malady has shown a progressive decrease during the last three months, but whether this is due to measures taken by Dr. Mann and his staff can be determined only after a further study and careful investigation. The American naval surgeon explained to The Tribune that he is careful not to accept false encouragement because of the tendency of the disease to subside altogether in certain institutions and then suddenly crop out anew with more serious results than ever.

Colonel Frederick M. Wise, U. S. Marine Corps, commanding the Gendarmerie d'Hayti, and Colonel John Russell, commanding the First Marine Brigade in Hayti, have shown great interest in Dr. Mann's fight to locate the cause and combat Hayti's disease. They have given all possible assistance and placed the entire line of research unhampered under his direction.

The beneficent and altruistic labors of Dr. Mann and his medical staff is one of many compensating factors in what appears to be a muddled situation in Hayti to-day. Theirs is a work for humanity in the strictest sense.

Undoubtedly the United States Public Health Service and the Rockefeller Institute would take a certain interest in the strange disease. Dr. Mann hopes, however, with the cooperation of such institutions and with the utilization of such additional facilities, that the results of sustained efforts will serve to eradicate a scourge that kills such an appalling number of Haytians every year.

So far as known Hayti's mysterious disease never has affected a white man.

ALSATIAN REFUGEES CROWD KARLSRUHE

Some Are Expelled by France; Others Cling to Language

Karlsruhe, Germany, Jan. 4.—Baden, Wurtemberg and Bavaria are overrun by refugees from Alsace and consequently the feeling against the French is more bitter here, perhaps than in any other part of the old German Empire. In the Karlsruhe area all the old prison camps and many barracks are filled with families which formerly housed British prisoners in the main recreation park in the center of Karlsruhe. These former prisoners have all been converted into residences by Alsacians who have draped their windows with lace curtains and given the wire enclosed compound a homey appearance by the display of potted plants.

The Alsacians are bitter in their denunciation of the French. They tell tales of how the French expel families from Strasbourg and other cities on the statement of unfriendly neighbors that the suspects have been propagandizing for Germany and working against France.

The Alsacians are especially indignant because Germany has been abolished from the schools of Alsace, where they say a great majority of the population is German-speaking and will migrate rather than abandon its native language. Refugees from Metz and other parts of Lorraine are less critical about the language question. They admit French was the predominant tongue in Lorraine.

Nearly all the refugees with whom The Associated Press correspondent talked were very sharp in their criticism of the attitude of the old German government toward Alsace and Lorraine and frankly admitted the unyielding policy of Germany toward the two districts afforded the French an excuse for their attitude toward the distinctly German population.

SCRAP IN GUATEMALA.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Jan. 4.—A disorganized body of adherents of former President Manuel Estrada Cabrera, attacked the headquarters of the Commissioner of the garrison yesterday. The mob was dispersed by rifle fire after two of its members had been killed and four wounded. Its leader, a man named Pepper, was arrested and imprisoned.

Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd.

January Clearance Sale Bargains

For Wednesday Morning's Selling

It makes little difference if your Winter needs are few or varied and extensive, for this great saving event is making itself felt all over the store. Here are some of the excellent economies we feel sure you will want to share in to-morrow morning.

Women's Coats Priced for Quick Clearance

At \$17.50, \$21.75 and \$29.75

It would be difficult to find better coats at such moderate markings than are being offered in this January Clearance Sale here to-morrow morning at \$17.50, \$21.75 and \$29.75. The styles, fabrics and colorings will be sure to please.

Women's Suits Greatly Reduced

Regular Values to \$36.00 at \$23.75
 Regular Values to \$49.00 at \$27.50
 Regular Values to \$67.50 at \$37.50
 Regular Values to \$80.00 at \$45.00
 Regular Values to \$97.50 at \$57.50

The Balance of Our Stock of Fur-Trimmed Suits To Clear at \$75.00

Wool Sweaters in Coat and Pull-Over Styles

To Clear Wednesday at HALF-PRICE

A notable group of women's and misses Wool Sweaters in pull-over and coat styles will be on sale to-morrow morning at HALF PRICE. If you are in need of a warm and comfortable sweater, then investigate this January Sale offering.

All Other Silk and Wool Sweater Coats at 20 Per Cent. Reduction

Women's Fine Cashmere Hose at Reduced Prices

Fine Quality All-Wool Black Cashmere Hose, widened garter tops; Morley's English make; regular \$2.75. To-morrow only, pair, \$2.25

Penman's All-Wool Full Fashioned Cashmere Hose, black and white; regular \$2.25 and \$2.50. To-morrow at, per pair \$1.90

Penman's Full Black Cashmere Stockings, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. To-morrow at, per pair \$1.25

Out Size Penman's Black Cashmere Stockings, fine quality; regular \$2.50. To-morrow only at a pair \$1.90

Extra Out Size Penman's Full Fashioned Cashmere Hose, sizes 9 1/2 and 10; regular \$2.75. To-morrow, a pair \$2.25

Glove Bargains

Grey Gauntlet Chamotte Gloves, sizes 7 and 7 1/2 only; regular \$1.75. For \$1.00

Knitted Fibre Silk Gloves in grey, black and white; regular \$1.50. For \$1.00

Dent's Chamotte Lined Silk Gloves, grey and black; regular \$2.25. For \$1.50

Dent's Silk Lined Mocha Gloves, grey and brown; regular \$3.25. For \$2.25

Children's Wool Gloves, sizes 1 to 6, red, white or blue; regular 45c. Sale price, pair, 25c

January Sale of House Dresses and Aprons

House Dresses in regular and O.S., sizes 49 to 54; regular to \$6.90. Sale price \$3.25

House Dresses, light and dark colors; regular \$2.75 and \$3.25. Sale price \$1.90

Large Size Print Overall Aprons, bungalow style; regular \$1.60. Sale price, each 95c

Apron Dresses in good quality print; light and dark colors; regular \$1.75 and \$1.90. For each \$1.25

Ten Dozen Fitted Overall Aprons, light patterns; regular price \$1.25. Sale price 90c

Colored Print Aprons, with and without bib; regular 75c. Sale price, 50c

Sale Offerings from the Blouse Section

Dainty White Voile Blouses, priced to clear at \$1.95; \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95

A Special Group of Net, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses to clear at, each \$5.00

Beautiful Crepe de Chine Blouses, all smart styles. Reduced to \$9.75, \$12 and \$15.00

20 PER CENT. OFF ALL JAEGER BLOUSES

Regular \$6.50 and \$6.90 Viyella Blouses reduced for January Sale. At \$4.90

Georgette Crepe Blouses, light and dark colors; regular up to \$30.00. Reduced to \$12.00, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00

Flannelette Blouses, neat striped designs; regular to \$3.90. January Sale price, each \$2.90

Many Bargains in the Children's Section

Girls' Navy Pleated Serge Skirts with bodice; sizes two to eight years; regular \$2.50 and \$2.90. Sale price \$1.90

Children's Wool Jerseys in various colors; regular \$2.60 to \$6.50; for ages three to twelve years. Priced according to size. At \$1.90, \$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.25 and \$3.90

Girls' Raincoats for two to twelve years; regular \$3.50 to \$5.00. For \$3.90 to \$6.75

Girls' Sweaters, pull-over and coat styles; for ages four to twelve years; regular \$4.50 to \$11.00. Selling at, each, \$2.90 to \$6.25

Girls' Raincoats for ages eight to fourteen years; regular \$9.50 to \$15.00. Priced at from \$6.90 to \$9.75

Girls' Sample Serge and Silk Dresses at manufacturers' prices; sizes twelve to fifteen years. All other Serge and Silk Dresses at bargain prices

BRITAIN TO SPEND \$15,000,000 FOR SOLDIER MEMORIALS

Stone Crosses For Dead in Villages, Hospitals in Cities

London, Jan. 4.—The Daily Mail has been writing to local authorities throughout England and Wales for particulars of war memorials to be erected in their districts. In general stone crosses with the names of the dead will stand in every village, while large towns may find hospitals or lay out parks. Particulars of 326 places where memorials are to be erected have been received.

Of these, seventy-two have not yet decided what form the memorial is to take.

To this total must be added the amount to be spent in towns that have not yet decided on the form of memorial, and the cost of the shrines and monuments which have been erected in almost every church and chapel throughout the land. It is a fair estimate that at least \$15,000,000 is being spent on war memorials in England and Wales alone.

\$5,000,000 to Hospitals

With memories of the suffering caused by the war, it is not unnatural that many towns have chosen the building of new hospitals or the extension of existing ones as the best of materials. In the list collected forty-seven towns and villages out of 254 are devoting more than \$4,000,000 to hospitals. They range from great new hospitals in Blackburn and Islington to small cottage hospitals in little market towns—the public spirit and generosity of the latter being, on the whole, more remarkable than in great cities.

There are numerous parks and public halls, and several instances in which funds have been created for relief of dependents of those who were crippled or killed. Clubs for ex-service men are in some cases being built as memorials, and in others cottage homes and almshouses for widows and children of the dead.

Reproductions of the Centopast erected in Whitehall abound, and another popular form of memorial is the Stone of Remembrance, similar to that erected at the entrance to British war cemeteries in France. For the rest there are hundreds of crosses of all kinds, winged figures of Victory, obelisks and other stone columns.

Islington, Blackburn and Woolwich each propose to spend \$500,000 on new hospitals, and the last named borough already has collected more than \$350,000 of the required amount.

Beauty Spots Acquired

Opportunity has been taken in many cases of acquiring famous beauty spots as public parks. Coventry has been specially fortunate in this respect. Bideford has acquired Chudleigh fort and grounds; Clitheroe has purchased Clitheroe Castle, and Lord Cowdray has presented to Colchester the famous local castle as a memorial with \$50,000 for improving the approaches and maintaining the fabric.

Carlisle, as a memorial for all the men of Cumberland and Westmorland who fell in the war, has acquired a magnificent park of ninety acres, and is building a large new bridge as a better approach to it.

One of the most original and most beautiful memorials will be at Leicester, where \$100,000 is being spent in laying out avenues of lime trees in the plan of a cathedral church, consisting of nave, aisles and transepts, with an apse at the East end. At the West, looking East, will be the cenotaph, and at the crossing, in a circle of stone walling, on which will be inscribed the names of Leicester's dead, will be the great war stone, a monolith altar, with the phrase: "Their name liveth for evermore." Paved paths will accentuate the plan and lead to the monuments. The design of this unique memorial is Sir Edwin Lutyens.

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27-inch Corduroy Velveteen, a \$2 Value, on Sale To-morrow at 69c Yard

27-inch Corduroy Velveteen, high grade quality, in shades of saxe, medium brown, nigger brown, purple, medium grey, taupe, myrtle, wine and red. A big value. Worth \$2.00 a yard. On sale to-morrow at, a yard **69c**
—Silks, Main Floor—Phone 3283—Cash and Carry

Children's Cloth Coats at \$2.50, \$4.75 and \$7.50

We have reduced all our Children's Cloth Coats to prices that will surely clear them from stock. The quality of the material from which they are developed is exceptionally good, and the best shades predominate, these include Burgundy, grey, black and white check, navy, green and brown. The coats are all well made, finished with collar, belt and pockets and trimmed with fancy buttons; sizes for the ages of 3 to 6 years:

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Values \$6.75 to \$9.75, clearing at **\$4.75**
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On view in the Children's Department
—First Floor—Phone 6595

Iceland Fox Muffs at \$5.00 Each

Large White Iceland Fox Muffs, for women or children, lined throughout with white satin and having a wrist cord attached; most attractive muffs and a splendid quality; dainty for dress wear and exceptionally cosy; regular values \$15.00. Offered to clear at, each **\$5.00**
—Children's, First Floor

Two Special Snaps in the Infants' Section

Babies' Shortening Dresses, of white lawn trimmed with blue and pink lawn. Special at, each **75c**
Babies' Bibs, in odd lines; made from strong, soft toweling. Special value at, each **10c**
—Infants', First Floor

January Sale Bargains in the Hardware and Crockery Section

China Cups and Saucers, hand-painted in floral patterns; regular \$1.00 a dozen. On sale at, 6 for **\$1.39**
Dinner Sets, in white and gold; very pretty and of good grade; 97 pieces to a set; regular \$32.50. To clear at, a set **\$19.75**
Tumblers, for kitchen use, heavy, strong quality. Now selling at, 6 for **49c**
Aluminum Saucepans, in sets of three; regular \$3.25. On sale at, a set **\$1.69**
Westinghouse Electric Irons; fully guaranteed; regular at \$8.00. A big bargain at, each **\$5.95**
—Hardware, Lower, Main Floor—Phone 6523

Toilet Soaps Special for Wednesday Only

An assortment of Violet Oatmeal, Castile, etc., Toilet Soaps to be placed on sale for Wednesday morning only at

24 Cakes for 75c

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NOTE—See our Thursday, Friday and Saturday advertisements for large list of Drug Sundries at extra attractive prices.
—Drugs, Main Floor

Best Grade "Spencers" Ready Mixed Paints at Reduced Prices

Ready Mixed Paints, ordinary colors; at, a gallon **\$4.75**
Ready Mixed Paints, white and green; at, a gallon **\$4.95**
Porch Paints, in shades of slate and grey; half gallon, regular \$3.70, on sale at **\$2.95**
One-Quarter Gallon, regular \$1.90, on sale at **\$1.49**
—Paints, Lower Main Floor

Get a Suit or Overcoat at a Real Bargain Price

The consignments of Men's Suits and Overcoats that have come to us from Eastern manufacturers to sell permits us to give you bargains you little expected. This clothing received on consignment is being sold as follows:

Overcoats at \$12.50, \$17.50, \$22.50, \$25.00 and **\$30.00**
Suits at \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00 and **\$37.50**

In order that our own stock may sell at prices uniform to that we are selling on consignment we have marked it accordingly:

OVERCOATS—

Worth \$25.00 at **\$12.50**
Worth \$32.50 at **\$16.25**
Worth \$35.00 at **\$17.50**
Worth \$40.00 at **\$20.00**
Worth \$45.00 at **\$22.50**
Worth \$47.50 at **\$23.75**
Worth \$50.00 at **\$25.00**
Worth \$55.00 at **\$27.50**
Worth \$60.00 at **\$30.00**

SUITS—

Worth \$32.50 at **\$16.25**
Worth \$35.00 at **\$17.50**
Worth \$40.00 at **\$20.00**
Worth \$45.00 at **\$22.50**
Worth \$50.00 at **\$25.00**
Worth \$55.00 at **\$27.50**
Worth \$60.00 at **\$30.00**
Worth \$65.00 at **\$32.50**
Worth \$70.00 at **\$35.00**

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor—Phone 2520

Women's Fashionable Navy Serge Suits at January Sale Reductions—Big Values at—\$19.75, \$25.00, \$39.75, \$49.75 and \$69.75 Each

Women's Navy Serge Suits; in this very special offering you have the choice of our entire stock; every suit modeled in the newest style, handsomely braided and button trimmed, with convertible or plain collars; even our best embroidered silk lined suits are subject to the sale. The latter ranging in price up to \$99.75. To go out at **\$69.75**

Every suit a magnificent value at whatever price you decide to pay. Call and inspect the suits in the Mantle Department.
—First Floor—Phone 1010

January Sale Values in Men's Shoes

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| Men's Brown Calf Boots, with narrow and medium toe. | Old Prices \$15 and \$17 at | \$12.90 |
| Men's Leather Lined "Leckie's" Brown Boots. | | |
| Men's English "K" Box Calf Boots. | | |
| Men's Kangaroo Kid Boots, on combination last. | | |
| Men's Brown Calf Boots, brogue pattern. | Old Prices \$12 and \$15 at | \$10.90 |
| Men's "Quite Right" Box Calf Gunmetal Boots. | | |
| Men's "Leckie's" Brown Calf Boots. | | |
| Men's Brown Calf Dress Boots. | | |
| Men's Brown Calf Boots, with narrow and medium toe. | Old Prices \$10 to \$15 at | \$8.95 |
| Men's Stout Wet Weather Boots. | | |
| Men's Gunmetal Dress Boots. | | |
| Men's Glazed Kid Straight Last Boots. | | |
| Men's Brogue Boots, in black and brown. | | |
| Men's Fine Gunmetal Calf Dress Boots. | Old Prices \$9 and \$10 at | \$6.95 |
| Stout Box Calf Boots, with rubber heels. | | |
| Dark Brown Calf Boots. | | |
| Men's Fine Boots, of which we have odd lots. | | |
| Men's Glazed Leather Dress Boots, with welted soles, in a neat last; old price \$7.50. Selling at | | \$4.95 |

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor—Phone 2520

Bargains in Men's Furnishings To-morrow

Khaki Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, and with mercerized finish. Special value at, 2 for **25c**
Boys' Leather Gauntlet Gloves, with wrist fringed and decorated with star; sizes 7, 7½ and 8; regular to \$1.35. On sale at, a pair **98c**
Gray Cotton Jersey Gloves, for men and women; useful for working wear in the house or garden; regular 35c. At, a pair **25c**
Wool Mixture Traveling Rugs, in fancy checks and plaids; neatly fringed rugs; regular \$9.00 values. At, each **\$7.50**
—Main Floor—Phone 2520

Great Reductions in Dress Goods

Quality Gabardines, Tricotines, Serges and Louise Cloth; shown in shades of navy, Paddy, green, light navy, Myrtle, fawn, black and white check, and black; regular \$3.75 values. On sale now at **\$1.75**
38-Inch Cashmere Check, suitable for house dresses, in colors of navy and white, Alice blue and brown, navy and brown, and black and white; regular \$1.25. On sale now at, a yard **50c**
56-Inch Velours, adaptable for women's and children's coats and suits; shown in all the leading shades; a big reduction; regular \$10.50 values. Selling at **\$3.95**
Dress Goods, 42 to 54 inches wide, including a large assortment of Ottoman Cord, Gabardines and Serge; these excellent materials are shown in colors of fawn, grey, drab rose, strawberry, cardinal, scarlet, saxe, taupe, purple, royal, navy, brown, reseda, Myrtle and wine; values to \$5.75. Going during the January sale, while they last, at, a yard **\$2.75**
—Dress Goods, Main Floor

140 Angora Wool Mufflers, Values \$2, on Sale To-morrow at 50c Each

Mufflers of Angora, a fine soft quality, in colors of grey, brown, taupe, mole, Nile, rose and white. Worth \$2.00 each. Will go like a flash to-morrow at, each **50c**
—Main Floor—Cash and Carry

January Sale Bargains in the Staples Department—Snaps To-morrow Morning

English Stripe Flannels, regular 95c and \$1.25, at **59c**
English Flannelettes, regular 75c, on sale at **59c**
Stripe Flannelettes, regular 50c and 55c, on sale at **39c**
Grey Flannelettes, regular 55c, on sale at **45c**
English White Flannelettes, regular 65c, at **49c**
36 and 45-Inch Rubber Sheetings, regular \$1.75; at, yard **\$1.20**
Bathrobe Flannels, regular \$1.35, on sale at, yard **95c**
Bathrobe Blankets, regular \$10.50, on sale at **\$7.95**
—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3950

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

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| Rolled Oats, 7-lb. sacks 49c | Wagstaff's Strawberry Jam, per tin \$1.33 |
| Nowater Soap, 25c tin 10c | Spencer's Special Blend Tea, per lb. 35c |
| White or Black Pepper, tin 10c | Pumpkin, 2½ lbs tin 16c |
| Maple Leaf Milk, 2 tins for 23c | Oxo Cubes, per tin 8½c |
| Canned Peas, per tin 17c | St. Charles Milk, 2 tins for 31c |
| Pink Salmon, 25c tin for 18c | Household Ammonia, quart bottles, 20c value for 13c |
| B. C. Granulated Sugar, 4 lbs. for 55c | Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack for 65c |
| Walnuts, 2 lbs. for 25c | Royal Crown Cleanser, 2 pkgs. for 11c |
| Lipton's Jelly Powders, per package 10c | |
| Libby's Marmalade, per tin 80c | |

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PHONES: 178 and 179. Fish and Poultry, 5220. Meat, 5221
BREADERY. Fruit Department, 5222. Dairy, 5223

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January Sale

Underwear, stockings, shirt waists or a warm suit or overcoat for school wear—this big Clearance Sale at the Boys' Store provides seasonable apparel at the most reasonable prices.

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Belted or plain styles in Winter weight; all-wool overcoats for boys, many with raglan sleeves; regular to \$25.00. Sale price **\$15.00**

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Suits—

A new shipment of Boys' Suits just arrived from England; made of pure wool Tweed; short pants; worth \$21.00. Sale price **\$15.00**

Suits—

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FAMOUS BRITISH ACTOR KNIGHTED; COMING TO CITY

Martin Harvey, famous British romantic actor, whose name appears in the New Year honors as a knight bachelor, will be in Victoria this Spring for an engagement at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

He appeared here in March, 1914, in "The Gipsy Way," "The Breed of the Treshams" and "A Cigarette Maker's Romance," during the week of his visit, and was entertained by several local organizations.

Moire silk is being much shown in Paris.

SOCIAL PERSONAL

The members and friends of the First Spiritual Church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillips 956 Fairfield Road on New Year's Eve. After partaking of a dainty supper a musical programme was much enjoyed. A number of selections on the piano were given by Mrs. Tapley, and H. Griffiths rendered solo in fine voices, having to respond to many encores. Among those present were Mrs. E. L. Rowlands, a former Pastor of the Church and lately of Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. and Miss Grahame, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, Harry Westcott and others. The proceedings were brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

E. J. Cochran, A. Shellenbome, and H. S. Ives, of Vancouver; Mrs. R. H. Mensie, of Pender Island; Mrs. H. B. Harris, of Saturna; E. J. Williams, of Qualicum Beach; George Bartlett, Cowichan Station; Richard Kirkham, of Nanaimo; E. H. Williams, of Cobble Hill; R. B. Edwards, of Salt Spring Island; and J. H. Copp and H. Cox, of Courtenay, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Many Victorians will be interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Evelyn Cunningham, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, "Deerholme," Burnaby Lake, and Mr. Darrell H. J. Shildrick, only son of the Rev. Alfred Shildrick and Mrs. Shildrick, of Milton-Under-Wychwood, Oxfordshire, England. The wedding will take place late in January.

Recent arrivals at Brentwood include: Miss Lella Burpee, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nutt, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Cowan and baby, of Kamloops; Dr. and Mrs. Black, of Vancouver; Masters Hugh and Donald Black, Vancouver; Miss N. Russell, Vancouver; Jack Du-rant, London, Eng.; Theresa Mills, London, Eng.

Willie Patterson, of Vancouver, was the guest of Mrs. Chas. Grimm, of "Ridgeway," Carey Road, at a party of eight at the New Year's Eve ball at the Empress Hotel on Friday. Others in the party were Miss F. Wyles, Miss Nan Wyles, Miss Lois Mellor, Messrs. Ernest Haynes, W. Grimm and C. G. Grimm.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Russell, with their little daughter Marion, have returned to their home in Seattle, after spending the New Year holidays in the city visiting with Dr. and Mrs. William Russell, Fernwood Road.

Miss Ruth Johnson, of 884 Colville Road, Esquimalt, left on Sunday's

TO LECTURE IN UNITED STATES



Mrs. Lipsett-Skinner, not a national, sense. Has Platform Experience.

Mrs. Lipsett-Skinner, who followed her year in England as a lecturer for the Canadian Government by taking a course in law in the Manitoba Law School (graduating with honors), was one of the chief speakers in the election campaign in Manitoba last year.

By profession a journalist, she has been for many years associated with the press in Winnipeg and in addition is the author of numerous magazine articles.

Victoria women who met Mrs. Genevieve Lipsett-Skinner, the writer, when she was visiting here from Winnipeg, this Summer, will be interested to learn that she has been engaged by an American lecture bureau to deliver three lectures in various parts of the States, one on "A Community Programme," another on "The Destiny of Canada," in which she will, incidentally, contrast the constitutions of Canada and her neighbor, and the third will be on "The American Social Ideal," the word "American" being used in a

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Officers Re-Elected.—

The meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the G. A. U. V. for the election of officers was held Monday night and the following were elected President, Mrs. G. Sutton; vice-president, Mrs. McAdam; secretary, Miss Dooley; treasurer, Mrs. Knowles; executive—Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. McLernan, Mrs. S. McVie, Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Carter; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Forrest. On Tuesday evening next the installation of officers will take place.

Mrs. Ella A. Doole, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a candidate for a seat in the United States Senate, has been informed by the commission of all the papers opposed to James W. Wadsworth, the present incumbent.

CHAPTER INTERESTED IN MANY ACTIVITIES

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.E., Heard Splendid Reports Yesterday

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NORTH SAANICH INSTITUTE

Women Presented Brooch to Mrs. Crossley at Recent Meeting.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent by the members of the North Saanich Women's Institute at the last day of the old year. The president, Mrs. Deacon, read a very interesting report of the Conference which she had recently attended, at the conclusion of which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Deacon by all present. This concluded the business part of the programme.

Mrs. Deacon then, on behalf of the Institute, presented Mrs. Crossley with a pretty brooch set with garnets as a slight token of their appreciation of her great kindness in letting them have the use of her house and grounds for various entertainments throughout last year.

Mrs. Simister read an interesting paper on "Songs of Home," which was much enjoyed. Refreshments were then served, the tables having quite a festive appearance with red and green decorations.

A very enjoyable feature of the occasion were two violin solos by Mrs. Griffiths, with Mrs. Deacon as accompanist.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Facts About Your Name: Its History, Its Meaning, Whence It Was Derived, Its Significance, Your Lucky Day and Lucky Letter.

By Mildred Marshall.
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LEILA

The original Leila must have been a "vamp." It is distinctly a Moorish name—in fact, it is translated to mean "Moorish"—and it was usually bestowed upon the liveliest of the always-beautiful Moorish maidens.

In reality, it is generally supposed to be one of the feminine names derived from the city. As the city is the fairest of flowers, perhaps Leila, as the most beautiful of her tribe, came thus to be used as a proper name. Etymologists are frankly puzzled by her origin since it seems that only the Hebrew and Slavonic tongues give names really taken from flowers.

However that may be, and though the city is as difficult to trace as the rose, it must still be contended that Leila had her origin in the pure white chalice of the most fragrant of all flowers. Lilliole (Gonzaga of Italy was perhaps one of the most famous) was in Scotland in 1567. The Queen never was about when the Scottish ballad of "Rowena and Lillian" was woven was named after the lily, and curiously enough was called Cecilia by the Italians.

Occasionally historians have thought Leila, Lilia and Lillian, and Lilia were only contractions of Elizabeth, but there seems little to bear out this contention, so the lily must remain raison d'être of all such names. Certainly its heritage of beauty is well borne out by the lovely woman who has claimed the name, among them Lillian Russell, the most beautiful woman of the American stage, and Lily Langtry, famous Jersey lily, and long the center of romance and gossip of two continents.

Leila's talismanic gem is the ruby, the "elixir of life" which gives courage, and freedom from harm, and strength of purpose to its wearer. Friday is her lucky day and five her lucky number. The lily, signifying purity, is her flower. Lord Byron said of Leila in "The Giaour":

"Her eye's dark charm 'twere vain to tell,
But gaze on that of the gazelle,
It will assist the fancy well;
As large as language's ark,
But soul beamed forth in every spark,
That darted from beneath the lid,
Bright as the ruby of Glaschid."

MOOSE MASQUERADE

Eight Valuable Prizes at To-morrow's Dance at Caledonia Hall

The masquerade dance to be held to-morrow evening at the Caledonia Hall under the auspices of Victoria Lodge 1390, Loyal Order of Moose, promises to be one of the biggest events of the season from present indications. There are still a number of tickets for sale and any who are unable to obtain them through the various members of the committee can do so by applying to the secretary, J. F. Pearce, 715 View Street, or at the hall previous to the dance.

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TO LECTURE IN UNITED STATES



Mrs. Lipsett-Skinner, not a national, sense. Has Platform Experience.

Mrs. Lipsett-Skinner, who followed her year in England as a lecturer for the Canadian Government by taking a course in law in the Manitoba Law School (graduating with honors), was one of the chief speakers in the election campaign in Manitoba last year.

By profession a journalist, she has been for many years associated with the press in Winnipeg and in addition is the author of numerous magazine articles.

Victoria women who met Mrs. Genevieve Lipsett-Skinner, the writer, when she was visiting here from Winnipeg, this Summer, will be interested to learn that she has been engaged by an American lecture bureau to deliver three lectures in various parts of the States, one on "A Community Programme," another on "The Destiny of Canada," in which she will, incidentally, contrast the constitutions of Canada and her neighbor, and the third will be on "The American Social Ideal," the word "American" being used in a

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THE WEATHER

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Victoria, Jan. 4.—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling in the Coast, and rain has been general southward to California. Snow is falling on the Northern Coast, and light snow is reported in the interior.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 26; wind, 8 miles E. E. rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E. E. rain, .06; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 31; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles E. E. weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 34; wind, 6 miles N. snow, 2.6 in.; weather, snowing.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 33; wind, 10 miles E. E. rain, .50; weather, raining.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 6; snow, 1 in.

Temperature. Max. Min.

Barkerville 25 .. 10
Portland, Ore. 45 .. 25
Seattle 45 .. 35

San Francisco 60 .. 48
Penticton 62 .. 48
Grand Forks 25 .. 10
Nelson 37 .. 21
Cranbrook 37 .. 21
Kaslo 37 .. 21
Calgary 24 .. 10
Edmonton 24 .. 20
Qu'Appelle 25 .. 10
Toronto 45 .. 35
Ottawa 45 .. 35
Montreal 34 .. 24

Y.W.C.A. Classes to Resume.—The Y.W.C.A. classes are resuming after the holidays, and to-morrow the gymnasium and swimming classes for girls and women will reopen at the Y.M.C.A. It is hoped that the interest and large attendance which marked the classes earlier in the season will be maintained now that the holidays are over.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE POSTPONES ELECTION

Meeting Held Last Night at Royal Oak; Annual Dance

There was not a very large attendance at the meeting last night of

the Victoria Farmers' Institute, which was held in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, last night, the reason for this being that the annual meeting of the Institute was also holding a meeting at Keating.

It was therefore decided to adjourn for two weeks, and on Tuesday, January 13, the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. Delegates were appointed last night to attend the Farmers' Institute conference to be held in the Empress Hotel on January 7 and 8, when several matters affecting the local situation will be brought before the convention.

It was announced that the annual concert and dance given by the Institute would be held in the Royal Oak Hall on Friday, January 23.

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Bull-Dog Drummond

By Cyril McNeile "Sapper"

Hugh had not been in the room ten minutes before his host produced the whisky, and during the time that he took to drink a mild nightcap, Mr. Benton succeeded in lowering three extremely strong glasses of spirit. And what made all the more sad was that the man was obviously not a heavy drinker by preference.

"You'll ring if you want anything, won't you?" said his host. "We don't have many visitors here, but I hope you'll find everything you require. Breakfast at nine."

Drummond closed the door behind him, and stood for a moment in stilted looking round the hall. It was deserted, but he wanted to get the geography of the house firmly imprinted on his mind. Then a noise from the room he had just left moved him from his post—his host was continuing the process of fortification—and he stepped across towards the drawing-room. Inside, as he hoped he found the girl.

She rose the instant he came in, and stood by the mantelpiece with her hands locked.

"What was it?" she half-whispered—"that awful noise at dinner?"

"He looked at her gravely for a while, and then he shook his head. "Shall we leave it as a night-bird for the present?" he said quietly. Then he leaned towards her, and took her hands in his own. "Go to bed, little girl," he ordered; "this is my show. And, may I say, I think you're just wonderful. Thank God you saw my advertisement!"

Gently he released her hands, and opened the door, held it open for her. "If by any chance you should hear things in the night—turn over and go to sleep again."

"What are you going to do?" she cried.

Hugh grinned. "I haven't the remotest idea," he answered. "Doubtless the Lord will provide."

The instant the girl had left the room Hugh switched off the lights, and stepped across to the curtains which covered the windows. He pulled them aside, letting them come together behind him; then, cautiously, he unbolts one side of the big central window. The night was dark, and the moon was not due to rise for two or three hours, but he was too old a soldier to neglect any precautions. He wanted to see more of the Elms and its inhabitants; he did not want them to see more of him.

Silently he dozed across the lawn towards the big trees at the end, and leaning up against one of them, he proceeded to make a more detailed survey of his objective. It was the same type of house as the one he had just left, and the grounds seemed about the same size. A wire fence separated the two places, and in the darkness Hugh could just make out a small wicket-gate, closing a path which connected both houses. He tried it, and found to his satisfaction that it opened silently.

Passing through, he took cover behind a bush, from which he could command a better view of Mr. Lakington's abode. Save for one room on the ground-floor the house was in darkness, and Hugh determined to have a look at that room. There was a chink in the curtains, through which the light was stream-

ing out, which struck him as having possibilities.

Keeping under cover, he edged towards it, and, at length, he got into position from which he could see inside. And what he saw made him decide to chance it, and go even closer.

Seated at the table was a man he did not recognize; while on the other side of him sat Lakington and Peterson. Lying on a sofa smoking a large cigar, was apparently a stranger, a tall dark girl, who seemed completely uninterested in the proceedings of the other three. Hugh placed her at once as the douglas daughter, Irma, and resumed his watch on the group at the table.

A paper was in front of the man, and Peterson, who was smoking a large cigar, was apparently suggesting that he should make use of the pen which Lakington was obligingly holding in readiness. In all respects a harmless scene, except for one thing—the expression on the man's face. Hugh had seen it before often—only then it had been called shell-shock. The man was dazed, semi-unconscious. Every now and then he stared round the room, as if bewildered; and then he would shake his head and pass his hand wearily over his forehead.

An hour the scene continued; then Lakington produced an instrument from his pocket. Hugh saw the man shrink back in terror, and reach for the pen. He saw the girl lie back on the sofa as if disappointed and pick up her novel again; and he saw Lakington's face set in a cold sneer. But what impressed him most in that momentary flash of action was Peterson. There was something inhuman in his complete passivity. By not the fraction of a second did he alter the rate at which he was smoking—the slow, leisurely rate of the connoisseur; by not a twitch of an eyelid did his expression change. Even as he watched the man signing his name no trace of emotion showed on his face—whereas on Lakington's there shone a fiendish satisfaction.

The document was still lying on the table. Hugh produced his revolver. He knew there was foul play afoot, and the madness of what he had suddenly made up his mind to do never struck him; being that manner of fool, he was made that way. But he breathed a pious prayer that he would shoot straight—and then he held his breath. The light of the shot and the bursting of the only electric-light bulb in the room were almost simultaneous; and the next second, with a crash, the window. He burst through the window. At an immense advantage over the others, who could see nothing for the moment, he blundered round the room. He timed the blow at Lakington to a nicety; he hit him straight on the point of the jaw and he felt the man go down like a log. Then he grabbed at the paper on the table which tore in his hand, and picking the dazed signer up bodily, he rushed through the window on to the lawn. There was not an instant to be lost; only the impossibility of seeing when suddenly plunged into darkness, had enabled him to pull the thing off so far. And before that signature disappeared he had to be back at the Larches with his burden, no light weight for even a man of his slight build to carry.

But there seemed to be no pursuit, no hue and cry. As he reached the little gate he paused and looked back, and he fancied he saw outside the window a gleam of white, such as a shirt-front. He hurried on, in a faint, peering into the darkness and recovering his breath, when with a vicious phut something buried itself in the tree beside him. Drummond lingered no more; long years of experience left no doubt in his mind as to what that something was.

"Compressed-air rifle—or electric," he muttered to himself, as he half-dragging, half carrying his dazed companion.

He was not very clear in his own mind what to do next, but the matter was settled for him unexpectedly. Barely had he got into the drawing-room, when the door opened and the girl rushed in.

"Get him away at once," she cried. "In your car. . . Don't waste a second. I've started her up."

"Good girl," he cried enthusiastically. "But what about the man?" She stamped her foot impatiently. "I'm alright—absolutely all right. Get him away—that's all that matters."

Drummond grinned. "The humorous thing is that I haven't an idea who the bird is—except—"

He paused, with his eyes fixed on the man's left thumb. The top joint was crushed into a red, shapeless pulp, and suddenly the meaning of the instrument Lakington had produced from his pocket came clear. Also the reason of that dreadful cry at dinner.

"My God!" whispered Drummond half to himself, while his jaws set like a steel vice. "A thumbscrew. The devil—the bloody swine. . ."

"Oh! quick, quick," the girl urged in an agony. "They may be here any moment." She dragged him to the door, and together they forced the man into the car.

"Lakington won't," said Hugh with a grin. "And if you see him to-morrow—don't ask after his jaw."

"Good night, Phyllis."

With a quick movement he raised her hand to his lips; then he slipped in the clutch and the car disappeared down the drive.

He felt a sense of elation and of triumph at having won the first round, and as the car whirled back to London he thought the cool night air his heart was singing with the joy of action. And it was perhaps as well for his peace of mind that he did not witness the scene in the room at the Elms.

Lakington lay motionless on the floor; Peterson's cigar still glowed steadily in the darkness. It was hard to believe that he had never moved from the table; only the bullet, imbedded in a tree proved that somebody must have got busy. Of course, it might have been the girl, who was just lighting another cigarette from the stump of the old one.

"At length," Peterson spoke, "a young man of dash and temperament," he said, "perish. It will be a pity to lose him."

"Why not keep him and lose the

girl?" yawned Irma. "I think he might amuse me. . ."

"We have always our dear Henry to consider," answered Peterson. "Apparently the girl appeals to him. I'm afraid, Irma, he'll have to go. . . and at once. . ."

The speaker was tapping his left knee softly with his hand; save for that slight movement he sat as if nothing had happened. And yet ten minutes before a carefully planned coup had failed—the instant of success. Even his most fearless accomplices had been known to confess that Peterson's inhuman calmness sent cold shivers down their backs.

(To be continued.)

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Officers Elected

CUMBERLAND—On Monday week, Cumberland Lodge No. 25, A.F. & A.M., installed its new officers for the coming year, Thomas Eccleston taking his place as worshipful master for the first time. The names of the office-holders are as follows: Officers: W.M. W.M. C. F. Smith S.W. J. O'Brien J.W. Jas. Quinn S.D. E. T. Searle J.D. J. Walton I.G. A. R. Stacey S.S. E. J. Croft J.S. C. H. McIntosh Secretary G. K. MacNaughton, P.M., Treasurer S. Horwood Organist T. Mumford Chaplain T. H. Carey Dir. of Ceremonies A. Armstrong Tyler

Father Nicolayev

LADYSMITH—John Stewart has received his annual Christmas letter from Rev. Father Nicolayev, who has resided in Holland since leaving here about eight years ago. The Rev. Father wishes to be remembered to all his old friends, and it is not exaggerating to say that he was held in high esteem in Ladysmith and that they will all be pleased to learn that although 71 years of age he is enjoying the best of health. While he feels pleased with his present surroundings in Holland, he has still a yearning for Vancouver Island and hopes to return here some time, if only for a short visit.—Ladysmith Chronicle.

Revenue Collections

NANAIMO—Collector of Inland Revenue, John Shaw, reports local collections during the month of December totalled \$2,848.09, the collections being as follows:

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| Banks | 109.20 |
| Raw leaf | 125.40 |
| Cigars | 255.82 |
| Factories Tax | 1256.96 |
| Wholesale Tax | 244.80 |
| Luxury Tax | 578.41 |
| Excise | 100.00 |
| Local collections totalled | \$21,890.19, made up as follows: |
| Banks | \$1017.29 |
| Patent Medicines | 554.97 |
| Film | 548.15 |
| Raw leaf | 1932.69 |
| Cigars | 1748.22 |
| Factories Tax | 9622.40 |
| Wholesale Tax | 467.19 |
| Licenses (War and Act) | 232.00 |
| Dom. Govt. Licenses | 300.00 |

Meeting Adjourned

CUMBERLAND—The meeting of the St. John's First Aid and Mine Rescue Association, which was to have been held on Monday, January 2, has been adjourned to the following Sunday, when a paper will be read by Geo. O'Brien, Safety First Engineer of the Canadian Collieries, on "Mine Accidents and Prevention." All employees are asked to attend this meeting.

Instal-Officers

COURTENAY—The installation of officers of Hiram Lodge, No. 14, A.F. & A.M., took place St. John's day. The officers elected were: Geo. Ardley W.M. R. Hepburn S.W. H. Stevens J.W. Theo. Menzies Secretary John Rickson Treasurer J. McKenzie Tyler R. McCaig S.D. Leroy S. Cokley J.D. M. G. Fairbairn D. of C. P. Field S.S. A. B. Ball J.S. D. Ryan I.G.

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Wednesday Morning Specials in The Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

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12 Only—Warm Winter Coats of novelty tweed and heavy cheviot. Now clearing at \$15.00 each.

8 Only, All-Wool Tweed Suits to clear at \$20.00 each. These are in Donegal, herring bone, diagonal and salt and pepper weaves of excellent quality, and are very well tailored.

A Special Line of Hats to Clear At \$1.75 Each

A collection of Trimmed and Banded Ready-to-Wear Hats of stitched velvet and duvety. These are in smart styles and serviceable colors.

The lot to clear Wednesday morning at \$1.75 each.

Take Advantage of These Special Offerings

A collection of Wool Slip-Over Sweaters, with or without collars; come in all colors and smart styles. Now clearing at \$2.95 and \$3.95 each.

Women's Print House Dresses clearing at \$1.50 each. These are in black and white stripes, blue trimmed with tan, tan trimmed with blue, plain saxe and navy; can be had in different styles with pockets. To clear at \$1.50 each.

Children's Wool Sweaters in shades of apple green, Paridy and Nile; are trimmed with black and white stripes; have pockets and tie girldie. Specially reduced to sell at \$5.00 each.

Children's Velveteen and Corduroy Hats and Tams reduced to clear at 45c and 75c each. These are in shades of brown, navy, rose and grey and are very special value.

Notable Values From the Staple Section

Flannelette Sheets in the best quality, size 11-4, now clearing at \$3.25 a pair.

Wool Blankets with blue borders, size 68x84, now reduced to clear at \$10.00 a pair.

Down Filled Comforters with green, blue and pink borders; centres have neat designs; covered with a good quality down-proof sateen, and reduced to clear at \$10.00 each.

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Fifteen pieces of Fancy Dress Trimming including piecing and fancy braids. Now clearing at 75c a yard.

Corset Cover Embroidery in more than a dozen different neat designs. Now clearing at 35c and 50c a yard.

Unusual Hosiery Values for Wednesday Morning

Women's Black Cotton and Wool Mixture Hosiery clearing at 45c a pair.

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PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION
REPRESENTATION
OUTLINED TO CLUB

Kiwians Hear Pioneer of
New System Explain
Method

William Marchant, pioneer of the Proportional Representation movement in this city addressed the members of the Kiwians Club to-day in a vitally interesting lecture on the operation of the new method of electing representatives to the parliamentary and municipal governments of the Empire.

Mr. Marchant traced the electoral plan in vogue in the Empire from its earliest days, and showed how it had grown to be a majority rule system, for that which started with representation for both parties, had now become the majority system as applied to the main parties, wherein the vote of the minorities was useless and lost.

Claims Improvement. Proportional representation provides that every group and party will be represented in proportion to the number of votes it receives, stated the speaker. "It is the only fair, honorable and just system that has yet been evolved upon which to elect representatives for government of any nature. It does not give representation to the majority rule irrespective of the will of the smaller groups and minorities. In this Empire, where the flag stands for honor, justice and freedom of the subject, proportional representation is the only method that will do away with the injustices of rule by majorities, with the will of the minorities unconsidered."

After giving figures which showed that the results of elections were by no means allied to the pro rata vote cast, and that in many cases the parties defeated polled a larger aggregate vote, from figures he had culled from Imperial, Dominion, and provincial elections, the speaker went on to outline the more local application of the proportional representation system of voting.

The Modus Operandi. "Each person has a vote, but may only vote for one," explained Mr. Marchant, "then there is the expression of the choice of the individual in the order of his preference. This is accomplished by means of figures, placing the figure 1 in front of your first choice, 2 against that of your second in order and so on. I think in the municipal elections there will not be more than seven numbers placed, if the many."

"Remember though your vote may only be counted once, and for but one person. If on the other hand, that person has already enough votes to fill his quota and secure his election, your vote may be transferred to your second choice, and so on."

Your preference then is denoted by figures as I have explained, and your vote is determined by the needs of the candidates, in that manner. Now as to arriving at what is a fair quota upon which to declare a man elected. Supposing, for sake of reckoning there were 4,000 votes polled, and ten candidates were in the running. One is added to the number of candidates, making it eleven, and that divided into the total votes polled, making an average of 400 for each, one again is added to this quota total, to give a margin of 401 is then the quota that each candidate must receive to be elected, the speaker stated.

How System Works. "Supposing now that one candidate was very popular and received far over this number of preferences at the hands of his supporters, the balance, over the quota number would be transferred votes to the second choice, and if the second choice be also elected to the third, and so on. In this manner all groups and parties receive a fair representation of the vote polled, and there is no loss of the vote of minority groups or parties," said Mr. Marchant.

"Remember not to mark any crosses against the names, you have but one vote, and you must signify your preference in the order of that preference with numbers 1, 2 and so on, as I have explained."

"An example of the injustice of the majority system may be seen from the coalition elections in the Old Country recently, when coalitionists received only an average of 11,000 each for 461 seats, and non-coalitionists an average of 45,000 each for 182 seats," Mr. Marchant then went on to quote other figures from Imperial, Federal and Provincial elections, all of which brought out the same fact of majority seats with minor representation in aggregation of votes polled on the average.

Reasons of Delay. Mr. Marchant then told of what had held up the consideration of the proportional representation movement so long, which he stated was due to two main factors, one the usual bulldog apathy of the race, and the second to the fact that the change would affect those who held seats under the majority system.

The City Council turned down the system, he stated, and the movement only gathered weight here after a house to house canvass for signatures to a petition that secured later the referendum over the heads of the Council.

"The flag that braved a thousand years, stands for more than naval and military supremacy," he stated, "it stands for fair play, honor and freedom of thought as well as fully, and this is why we have advocated proportional representation so earnestly," he stated in closing.

Mr. Marchant did not touch on the system of counting at all, beyond stating that the counting would be adequately watched by scrutineers, and there could be no room for unscrupulousness on that score.

At the close of his address the speaker was accorded a very warm appreciation from the members of the Kiwians Club.

LITTLE MISS PONZI. A little ten-year-old miss of Kingston has been travelling in candy and the movies for a fortnight past as a result of the successful operation of a scheme of her own collecting money from door to door, ostensibly for either the orphanage or St. Mary's-on-the-Lake-Convent School.

CITY PRODUCTION
DRIVE A COMPLETE
SUCCESS LAST YEAR

More Lots Cultivated in 1920
Than Ever Before

More lots were cultivated in Victoria last Summer for food purposes than ever before, according to a report which has been drawn up by Alderman A. E. Todd, chairman of the Increased Production Committee of the City Council. Lots to the number of 530 were conscripted during the year, the committee's report states, and 450 lots were ploughed by the city. In addition to these, however, many lots with which the city had nothing to do were cultivated by householders.

More Food Produced. "In the opinion of the committee during the past season more lots were under cultivation in Victoria, for food purposes, than during any past period," the report states.

The committee's expenditures during 1920 totalled \$2,324.34, which was only \$7.07 over its income. The city received \$1,452.43 for ploughing lots, \$41.50 for fertilizer, \$729.30 for seed potatoes and \$64.34 for peas, beans and corn seed.

The expenditure on the increased production campaign was made up chiefly of teaming expenses and the cost of seed potatoes. As the City Council allowed the committee \$500 and as the campaign almost paid for itself a balance of \$462.93 is still on hand.

Over Five Hundred Lots. "Five hundred and thirty lots were conscripted under the B. C. increased production Act," the report states. "The increased production Act has been very beneficial to Victoria's food production campaign. In view of the continued necessity for increased supplies of food the committee trusts that the provisions of this act will apply to the year 1921. During the several years the Act has been in force it has operated very efficiently, and almost without any instances of trouble or friction."

Notwithstanding the large number of lots conscripted, this on a comparative percentage basis, forms only a minor portion of the total area cultivated. Many lots were privately arranged for, or voluntarily offered, and most owners of homes and householders had vegetable plots on their own premises. The large number of lots conscripted is, consequently, merely an indication of the splendid general response of the public during the past season.

"Ploughing operations for the year were carried out by the City Stables Department in a most efficient manner. Four hundred and fifty lots were ploughed, one hundred and sixty-three sowed, and two hundred and forty-one harrowed. Owing probably to the considerable unemployment, a larger percentage of spading by hand was done than in previous years. The market superintendent, Mr. Robertson, the Market Superintendent, took charge of sale of seeds, disposing of seven tons of seed potatoes, besides beans, corn and peas and fertilizer."

The report is signed by Aldermen Todd, chairman, Dewar and Johns and A. Gough, who managed the increased production campaign.

WARM WEATHER HITS
TOURIST MOVEMENT

Advent of Colder Season Will
Bring People West

Publicity Commissioner J. G. Thomson, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, is in receipt of a letter from the General Passenger Agent of the C. P. R. in Winnipeg, stating that the limited travel to the coast up to the present has been due to an exceptionally favorable weather on the prairies.

"We do expect that from now on business will pick up, as reports received from the various districts bear this out, and our inquiries have increased considerably. We also think that the present rate of exchange will materially affect travel to the Southern resorts and to Victoria," the letter states.

The C. P. R. is carrying on a very extensive advertising campaign throughout Canada and the United States, and it is fully expected that the arrival of colder weather will bring about a heavy movement to the coast.

EARLY AWARDS IN
POULTRY SHOW

Judging in the Victoria Poultry Show at the Willows proceeded to-day. Results to noon were:

- White Wyandottes. D. D. McTavish—1, cockerel; H. Stone, Vancouver—1, cock; J. Corlett—2, cock; G. S. Eden—2, cockerel; 1 and 2, hen.
- S. C. Rhode Island Reds. W. Matthews—1 and 2, cock; T. H. Hurst—2, cock; 1 and 2, hen; 3 and 5, cockerel; 3 and 4, pullet.
- A. Lorne—4, cock; 3, hen; 1, 2 and 3, pullets.
- H. S. Reid—4 and 5, hen; 1, 3 and 4, cockerel; 2, pullet.
- R. C. Rhode Island Reds. T. W. Edwards—2, cock; 2, hen; 1 and 2, cockerel; 1, 2 and 3, pullets.
- W. Bradwell, Mission City—1 and 3, cocks; 1 and 2, hen.
- Barred Rocks. S. J. Lally—1, cock; 3, hen; 3, cockerel; 5, pullet.
- Geo. W. Daykin—3, cock; 1 and 2, hen; 1 and 2, cockerel; 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, pullets.
- E. A. Hall—2, cock.
- Langshans, Black. A. Stewart—1, 2 and 3, cock; 1, 2 and 3, hen; 1, 2 and 3, pullets.
- Silver Laced Wyandottes. All awards A. M. L. Watt.

An Indiana merchant was fined for holding a bankrupt sale when he was not bankrupt.

TO-DAY'S SNOWFALL

The first snowfall of 1921 covered Victoria with a pall of white to-day. Commencing shortly after 1 o'clock, snow fell heavily for a time, gradually changing to sleet transforming the "beautiful" into a miry slush which made progress on the streets unpleasant alike to motorist and pedestrian.

FRANK MELIOR
NAMED FOR COUNCIL

Ward Four Ratepayers Hold
Big Meeting

The largest turnout of ratepayers of Ward Four which has been known for several years past was present last night at the McKensie Avenue School, to select candidates for the forthcoming municipal elections, there being more than fifty ratepayers present when President J. D. Gillette called the meeting to order.

Frank Melior, of Glenford Avenue, was unanimously selected as candidate for the Council from the Ward Four precinct in which he received 31 votes while H. M. Dignon was accorded 9. Mr. Dignon then moved that the choice be made unanimous.

For School Trustee Mrs. Clark-Dennis was unanimously chosen. At first there was a chance that there would be a ballot for this nomination, but the only strongly supported opponent was A. E. Hull, who withdrew at the last moment and urged the selection of Mrs. Clark-Dennis.

Addresses on taxation and school questions by Dr. Fancett, R. Genn, Trustees P. C. Coates and H. M. Dignon were well received.

Farmers Too Burdened. Dr. Fancett said that he was strongly in favor of more school accommodation but considered that the inner wards should be willing to carry a greater share of the tax burden, which he claimed was rating too heavily on the farming areas of the municipality. He maintained that it would be impossible to expect more school benefits if the provision of such service was going to increase taxation.

Trustee P. C. Coates told of the difficulties met with during the past year and explained the urgent need of more accommodation for the children.

Feared More Pruning. R. Genn said that the cutting out of the so-called "frill" courses had been a backward move, and that it was only a presage to a more extensive pruning to the educational courses in the Saanich schools. He maintained that the proper maintenance of the schools was a matter for the attention of the Provincial Department of Education and the inability of the residents of Saanich and other rural communities to obtain for their children educational advantages on a parity with those available in the cities of the Province was equivalent to setting up a sign "No children wanted here."

Would Boost Assessment. Mr. Genn maintained that there should be a change in the method of assessing lands in Saanich, as the lands suited to suburban residential purposes were assessed too low in comparison with the truly farming districts. He produced his own assessment notification as an argument to point the suggestion, saying that he would consider that a doubling of his assessment would only be right and proper when the charges levied against farming land are considered.

Such a change in the assessment system, he felt sure, would put an end to the complaints in the outer wards, and would net from the residents a revenue more in accord with the service expected.

At the conclusion of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Chairman P. C. Coates of the School Board for his untiring work in the interests of the children.

ASSIGNEE CLAIMS
COMPANY'S ASSETS

Action to Break Assignment
in Case of Morris Music
House

A. E. Mitchell, Assignee, on behalf of the creditors of the Morris Music House, is endeavoring to have set aside a chattel mortgage and assignment made by the Morris Music House of Victoria to the Evans Music House of Vancouver, on the ground that Morris was insolvent at the time the transaction was put through.

The trial of the action was commenced in the Supreme Court this morning before Mr. Justice Gregory. J. S. Brandon appearing for the Assignee and W. J. Whiteside for the Vancouver concern. The case is proceeding this afternoon.

It appears from the evidence that early in June Mr. Morris, whose place of business was on Government Street, assigned all his stock in trade and fixtures to the Evans company under a chattel mortgage held by them. It was said that he then made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors toward the end of June and the Assignee is now trying to have these assets declared part of the estate.

WEST ROAD CASE IN
COURT OF APPEAL

Decisions in Number of Cases
Handed Down To-day

The Appeal Court this morning dismissed the appeal of Attorney-General vs. the Municipality of Saanich. This is a case in which John Watt sought to upset a decision of Mr. Justice Morrison upholding the right of the Saanich Municipality to a portion of the West Saanich Road right of way, and the standing and felled timber thereon. The issue goes back to about twenty-five years ago, before Saanich was a municipality, when the Provincial Government gave Mr. Watt a portion of the originally surveyed roadway in exchange for a more practicable route for the highway. There was some incompletion of the official records and Mr. Watt had since subdivided his lands and sold most of the area received from the municipality in exchange for the land under dispute.

Wood cutting has been stopped on the roadway pending the decision, and will now probably be continued. Mr. Justice Martin dissented from the judgment.

Other judgments handed down were: Shaw vs. McDonald, appeal dismissed; Dominion Trust vs. Ingils, the Court being equally divided, the appeal dismissed; Finlay vs. Standard Bank, appeal dismissed; McPhillips dissenting; Bernstein vs. Erickson, appeal allowed; Roper vs. Hill, appeal allowed; McPhillips dissenting; Shaw vs. Globe, appeal dismissed; Margeson vs. Grant, appeal allowed; Rex vs. Doble, appeal dismissed; Rex vs. The British Roadway, new trial ordered; Bligh vs. Galliger, appeal allowed; McPhillips J. A. dissenting; Re Prohibition Act and Willis Knight Car, appeal dismissed; Martin and Gallier dissenting.

RECEIPTS FROM
MARKET GREATER

More Money Received in
1920 Than During 1919

The city's receipts from fees paid by stall-holders in the Public Market during 1920 amounted to \$398.36 more than the receipts of 1919, according to a report which has been handed to Alderman Robert Dunsmuir, chairman of the civic Market Committee, by A. G. Robertson, Market Superintendent, and made public to-day.

Receipts from the outside section of the market, the report states, totalled \$1,528.72 in 1920, as against \$1,360.52 in 1919. The receipts from the inside section of the market during 1920 amounted to \$5,791.50, as compared to \$5,165.15 in 1919. The increase in inside receipts is thus \$626.35, and in the outside receipts \$266.21—a total of \$892.56.

"We are well satisfied with the success of the market during the past year," Alderman Dinsdale remarked when giving out these figures. "As usual, the market has proved one of the best paying institutions the city operates."

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Agnes C. King, beloved wife of William A. King, whose death occurred on December 29, took place this afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. J. G. Inker officiating. The chapel was filled with many sorrowing friends and a large number of beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem in which she was held by her many friends.

The hymns sung at the service were "For Ever With the Lord" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The following were pallbearers: A. McKechnie, Jr., C. J. King, F. E. King, J. H. King, A. C. Kerr and E. A. Robbins. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

A resident of Victoria for over thirty years passed away this morning when Samuel Daw, of Mackay Street, 111 Oswego Street, he was 62 years of age, and was born in Newfoundland, having seen well-known as fisherman for many years. He is survived by his widow, one son and one daughter, all of Victoria. The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock Thursday from the residence, where service will be conducted by the Rev. C. M. Tate. The remains will be present at the B. C. Funeral Parlors and will be transferred to the late residence on Wednesday evening.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Frances Rice Smith, widow of the late Abraham E. Smith, former American Consul in Victoria, will be held at 2:30 o'clock today at 1217 St. Patrick Street, the residence of A. H. Walsh, her son-in-law, the Rev. Dr. W. Lewis officiating. The remains will be sent to Seattle for cremation, the urn being later transferred East for interment, beside the remains of the late Mr. Smith.

Private services were held this morning at the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 10:30 o'clock over the remains of the late Seymour Noel de Puysey Green, who died at his home, 1411 Mitchell Street, on Friday last. The Rev. T. Baynes officiated. The casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were: The Rev. Dr. Clay, L. Rines, R. Webb, E. Allen, H. W. Edwards and P. J. Hall. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred last evening at Deep Bay of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Harrison, wife of John Harrison, 77 years. She was born in Seneca Co., Ontario, and for many years resided at Seneca, Sask., before coming to this district four months ago. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Bruce Wells, of Mackinac, Sask., and one son, William Harrison, of Deep Bay. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel to-morrow at 2:30, Rev. Wm. Stevenson officiating.

Funeral services were held this morning over the remains of Corp. Ernest John Judge, who died yesterday morning at Esquimalt Military Hospital, the Rev. Canon Hinchliffe officiating. The remains were shipped on the afternoon boat for the Mackinac on route Edmonton, Alta., where interment will take place. The late soldier was thirty years of age, and was of British birth. He saw much service overseas and for the past two and a half months had been under treatment at Esquimalt Hospital. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, also a father and mother, two brothers, and three sisters in England, and three brothers in British Columbia. The widow accompanied the remains East.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Christine B. Johnston will be held yesterday afternoon at the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, Rev. Canon Hinchliffe officiating, and was largely attended. The organ in a Detroit church burst into flames while the organist was playing a voluntary.

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- DANCE RECORDS. Feather Your Nest—Fox Trot Margie and Palastena—Fox Trot Mario Ferri Fair One and Old Fashioned Garden The Melody Men —One Step The Melody Men The Broadway Blues—Fox Trot Annie, My Own—Fox Trot Raderman's Novelty Orchestra Careless—Fox Trot The Melody Men Pitter Patter—Waltz Darling—Fox Trot The Melody Men Stop It!—One Step I've Got the Blues for My Kentucky Home—Fox Trot Van Eps Quartet

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Every township in the County of Elgin has been quarantined against the spread of the European corn borer.

Merritt, B.C., Jan. 4.—A gruesome discovery met the eyes of John Clark, when he went to visit his friend, Ben Baber, on New Year's morning. Ob-taining no answer to his knock, Mr. Clark looked through the window of the shack in which he resided, to see his bachelor home, there to see his friend lying dead in a pool of blood on the floor, shot through the head and a revolver alongside the body.

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Kiwians Win Basketball.—In the Rotary versus Kiwians basketball match, played on New Year's Day, the Kiwians won by a score of 18 to 8 from their opponents after a spirited game. Mr. Gaunce won the attendance prize donated by Kiwians John Devereux to-day at the club luncheon, the method of winning being in that he held a false coin that was given out in change purposely by the secretary prior to the meeting. The winner of the prize did not know he held the spurious coin until Secretary Walker acquainted him of the fact.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Amateur Photographic Society.—The monthly meeting of the Amateur Photographic Society on Friday next will be held in the Cedar room on the first floor of the Parliament Buildings, as the exhibition room is engaged for a lecture.

Oak Bay Water Supply.—The City Council last night decided to continue to supply Oak Bay municipality with water at the same rate as has been in effect during the past year. The extension of the present agreement is for five years.

Swimming Club Lease.—The Saanich Council yesterday afternoon approved a new lease of Gorge water frontage to the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club. This action was taken to prevent any legal objection to the club's pavilion being given access from Gorge Road.

Conservatives to Open Club.—Lady McBride and W. J. Bowser, K.C., will be the features of the opening luncheon of the new Conservative Social, Literary and Political Club in the Campbell Building to-night. There will be short speeches, music and refreshments, handled by women members of the club.

Saanich Beachwood.—Reeve Watson, yesterday told the Saanich Council that he had asked him for terms now in effect in Victoria. The Council considered there was plenty of roadwork available for out of work residents, and that beachwood in Saanich was too far from market to be handled profitably. The Reeve remarked the metal that is purchased here is not the type willing to undertake roadwork, and appeared to think they would make a "good thing" of such work. The Council was willing to permit woodcutters to work on their own initiative and seek their own market.

Delegation Asks Questions.—Frances Simpson and P. E. Collis were interested visitors at yesterday afternoon's session of the Saanich Council, having arrived in time to see the waterworks extension by-law debated in committee. After the conclusion of business Mr. Collis asked a large number of questions bearing on frontage taxes and the revenue estimated from the new service. Mr. Collis said that incomplete data had led him to believe the new system was not going to have as great financial returns as the old, but was told by Reeve Watson that the newly served districts will pay the cost as estimated.

Children Come First.—Mrs. A. E. Humphries of Ward Seven will be a candidate for School Trustee in Saanich at the coming election, should her name be endorsed at the Central Ratepayers' Association meeting next Friday. She will appear on a platform of providing the children of Saanich with a better school service through increasing the amount of money which the school board is permitted to spend on other municipal appropriations. In order that there will be no further additions to the tax rate.

British Israelite Lecture.—At the Jamn Bay Methodist Church last night Professor E. Odium, Vancouver, continued his series of lectures on British Israel, speaking on the subject of "Israel in Perpetuity." The lecturer dealt with the division of the twelve tribes, which were divided into the ten tribes of Israel and two tribes of Judah—the former were the Jews and it was not the object of the British Israel Society to treat the British races as Jews. The British peoples, stated the speaker, including the United States, were the lost tribes, which had been scattered over the face of the earth to fulfill the words of the prophet. Professor Odium will speak again to-night on "The Rise of the Stone Kingdom of Daniel; Its Work, and the Result of Its Work."

Veterans of France.—The ladies' committee of the Veterans of France Association beg to announce the continuance of the series of socials and military five hundreds which will be held on Friday, Feb. 12, the first of the new year will be held on Tuesday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock. On behalf of the membership, the executive of the Association tender very hearty thanks to the Matron, Mrs. Corrance, and the Ladies of the Auxiliary for their splendid work this Christmas in so successfully carrying out the details of the Christmas dinner, the "Kiddies" Christmas party and the pipers' social re-union and dance; grateful thanks are also tendered to the various business houses of the city and the individual donors for their generous gifts in connection with these various functions which so largely contributed towards the making of a merry Christmas for all concerned.

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Garden City Institute.—The Garden City Women's Institute will hold their general meeting at the home of Mrs. Smith, Violet Avenue, on Thursday January 6, at 8 p.m.

Week of Prayer.—Victoria's week of prayer opened last evening at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church with a splendid attendance. An address of a high order was given by the Rev. J. L. Batty, pastor of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, while Rev. Dr. Clay occupied the chair. Meetings will be held each evening this week at 8 o'clock. The meetings are purely denominational in character and all Christians are earnestly invited to attend.

Chapter Meet Last Night.—The Agnes Deas Cameron Chapter, L.O.D.E., met last night at "Cherry Bank" at the kind invitation of Mrs. Currie, a member. Before the opening of the business a standing vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. E. C. Prior and Mrs. Seymour Greene in their bereavements. Announcement was made that the Chapter had raised \$176 for the War Memorial fund, which will be handed over immediately. The sum of \$14 was voted to the Amputation Club. The treasurer reported that the Chapter now had a membership, in good standing, of sixty-two. Mrs. Milne, a new member from Vancouver, was received into the Chapter, and one new member was proposed.

Donations to Aged Men's Home.—The Superintendent and inmates of the Aged Men's Home wish to express their very grateful thanks for the following generous donations which helped to brighten the Christmas and New Year holidays at the Home: Mrs. B. W. Pearce, tobacco; Mrs. M. Todd, \$5; Mayor Porter, cash, cigar, and games; W. Fernie, \$25; Wilson Bros., tobacco; Rennie & Taylor, cake; Ormond's, Ltd., biscuits and confections; Major Barton, whisky and tobacco; Harry Maynard, soft drinks and cigars; Five Rays Club, Chapter 17, Order Eastern Star, 6 lbs. tobacco; two friends, sweets and tea; Friend, fur cap; Fox Film Corporation, Vancouver, films for Christmas Eve show.

Lectures On Africa.—Addressing a large audience at the First Baptist Church last night, Mr. Masters, who is associated with the Industrial Mission in South Africa, delivered an interesting lecture on the subject of "Africa." A graphic description of his journey from Zambesi to the interior, some 800 miles, was given by the speaker, who illustrated his narrative with excellent lantern slides of the life on the "dark continent." Mr. Masters had many interesting slides to show of their 140 native carriers and the habits and customs of the people of that land. During the evening Mrs. B. Middleton re-

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WOULD GO AWAY

"REEL TAPE" IN CITY BUSINESS

Patrick Would Change Methods, Giving Officials More Power

MAYOR IS STILL SILENT ON FIGHT

With Mayor Porter still maintaining his consistent silence on the forthcoming civic election, Alderman Joseph Patrick, the other candidate for the Mayoralty of Victoria, this morning came out for revision of the present system of doing business at the City Hall with a view to increasing efficiency, doing away with "red tape" and broadening the responsibility of department heads over routine matters, thus leaving the City Council time to discuss big issues. This, Alderman Patrick intimated, would be part of his platform which he would announce during the next few days. The Alderman also announced that he favored a policy of friendly and co-operation with municipalities adjoining Victoria and would make an effort, if elected, to end the perpetual bickering which has said to have marked inter-municipal relations during the last year.

"Plenty of time," the Mayor remarked this morning when asked by a representative of The Times if he had any announcements to make, "I have not finished preparing my platform yet and am not ready to make any announcements. I shall do so, however, in due course. I am opening campaign headquarters in the Dugan Block, almost opposite the City Hall, and we shall be in full swing soon," he added. "No meetings have been arranged yet, however, but these arrangements will be made soon."

Alderman Patrick's forecast of his platform coincides with his announced determination to administer the affairs of the city, if elected, along business lines, "and to inject a spirit of friendliness and courage" in the city government.

Outlines Reform.

"I believe that the city's business can be conducted on far more business-like lines if department heads in the City Hall are given a greater measure of responsibility and allowed to deal with routine matters which come before them," the Alderman said. "I have always held that it is not the function of the City Council to interfere in departmental matters; that the Council should decide policies and let department heads carry them out. If they fail to do this we should get new department heads. As a matter of fact, however, the present heads are quite capable of dealing with large number of matters which are brought up before the Council at every meeting. These routine matters could be well disposed of without wasting the Council's time, and in this way the Council would be free to devote itself to big issues and questions of real account instead of wasting its time with fruitless discussion on small things. And, besides, the public would get far quicker action if it did not have to wait until the Council could meet and consider routine questions."

"I have always held that the Council should abide by the advice of its department heads who are experts in their particular line. The Council has no technical knowledge of law or engineering, for instance, and should accept the technical advice of its solicitor and engineer, deciding only policy in legal and engineering matters."

Would Increase Efficiency.

"I believe that a revision of the present system giving broader measures of responsibility to officials, instead of letting the Council deliberate at length on little routine matters would mean greatly added efficiency in the city service. It would mean that the city's affairs, to a much greater extent than at present, should be conducted on real business lines, as a modern business firm's affairs are conducted. The public has a right to expect from its employees the same standard of efficiency that it can expect from business firms, and this service cannot be brought into effect as long as the present red tape is wound around all matters brought before the civic authorities. I would strive to do away with as much red tape as possible, and I believe that in many directions it could be reduced very materially. What we want is less red tape and more action—better business methods in the management of city affairs."

Friendliness to Neighbors.

"Victoria's development," Alderman Patrick asserted, in speaking of co-operation with adjoining municipalities, "unquestionably will depend, to a very great extent, upon the development of the adjoining municipalities. Industrial development in Esquimalt and agricultural development in Saanich would insure prosperity for Victoria, for the interests of the three are really identical. Victoria's development is produced by development in these municipalities just as surely as she will get business produced by industrial development within the city limits. The boundary line between the city and the neighboring municipalities is purely an artificial one, created only to make municipal government more efficient. In short, Victoria is as much interested in the development of its three neighbors as they are themselves."

Quit Bickering.

On this account the Alderman felt that Victoria should keep on the best of terms with its neighbors. He favored a policy of co-operation with the adjoining municipalities for the good of all. "We should do away with the bickering which marks our dealings with Saanich during 1920," he declared. "I always held that the manner in which the city quarreled with Saanich last year was childish and useless. It only caused bad feelings and resulted in failure to get action on the matters we had under consideration. It was a case of cutting off our own nose, to spite our face. A graphic description of his journey from Zambesi to the interior, some 800 miles, was given by the speaker, who illustrated his narrative with excellent lantern slides of the life on the "dark continent." Mr. Masters had many interesting slides to show of their 140 native carriers and the habits and customs of the people of that land. During the evening Mrs. B. Middleton re-

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KIWANIANS ENDORSE GOLF COURSE SCHEME

Expansion of United Service Golf Club Supported

Addressing the Kiwanis Club today, M. D. Fairbairn asked for the support of the club to the project of the United Service Golf Club, which is acquiring the Hudson's Bay Company's grounds near Uplands for a larger and more complete golf course that would be operated for the benefit of the city. After outlining the plans for the United Service Golf Club, Mr. Fairbairn received the support desired on a resolution being passed to that effect by the Kiwanis Club.

The new golf club would not be confined to private members, but all could use the course on payment of the green fees. It was stated, the idea of an up to date and efficient golf course for municipal recreation was too well-known to require enlargement. Mr. Fairbairn stated, adding that the nine-hole course at Esquimalt had netted his organization several thousands of dollars profit in the last year.

Again in Field.—Councillor A. E. Mallett, of Oak Bay, has announced that he is in the field for re-election to the Council, having been strongly urged to stand by many friends, and those of the present Council who are again running for election.

BATH HOUSES AND MASSAGES DISCUSSED

Court of Appeal Listens to Argument in Interesting Case

Bath houses and massages were freely discussed in the Court of Appeal this morning, when argument was heard as to the legality of a massage practising without the bath as part of its equipment.

Following the handing down of judgments in a number of cases as reported elsewhere in these columns, the case of Rex vs. Telford was heard, which is an appeal by the Crown from the judgment of Judge Cayley in the County Court, where a charge of illegally practising medicine had been laid. C.W. Craig, K.C., is acting for the Crown and R. L. Maitland for Mr. Telford.

It appears from the evidence that a man named Cameron went to Mr. Telford at Cedar Cottage, Vancouver, and received treatment for rheumatism in the hip. Mr. Craig read from the evidence to show that Cameron had been treated to a massage with drug accompaniments. A sponge on the end of a clothes-pin had been saturated with acetic acid and rubbed on his back and front until his body burned and this was followed by an application of olive oil.

The evidence disclosed that the practitioner had a bath in a closet off the room in which the above treatment was given, but there was no evidence in this particular case as to its being used in connection with massages. R. L. Maitland, for Telford, claimed that the giving of a bath using massage was held to be a conviction and he gave Mr. Telford the benefit of the doubt and released him, following which an appeal was taken in the Court of Appeal.

Argument in the appeal is proceeding this afternoon.

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Times Latest Sporting News

Senators Had Narrow Squeak With Garrison

Tommyes Tried Hard to Hang Up Win Over League-Leaders, But Defence Was Too Weak—Gravlin Played Great Game

Senators 2—Garrison 1. Elks 3—War Vets 1.

Well, the Senators still remain the undefeated champions of the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey League, but they had an awful scare thrown into their systems at the Arena last night when the struggling Tommyes from Work Point forced them to go the limit in order to win. Vic Gravlin, the Garrison goalie, had a good night, and the yellow and black puck-chasers pulled every dodge known to beat him, but they were not successful until the second period, when they ran in one goal and near the close of the third, when they notched the winning tally. Had the Garrison defence given Gravlin any assistance at all in the second half of the game there is a chance that the Senators to-day would have been nursing their first loss.

As a team the Senators deserved to win. Their forward line was in splendid form and Diedel, the flashy young centre, was in his top stride. Leo Dowd, Harry Smith and Diedel certainly comprise the speediest forward line ever seen in amateur hockey in this city. But all the efforts of these gallopers came to an unsuccessful effort when Vic Gravlin blocked, stopped or fell on the puck. Gravlin, who was the most brilliant display in the opening game with the Senators four weeks ago. It is hoped that Vic will continue to be shown as well in future games as he was last night.

Game Started Fast.

The game opened extremely fast and the fans were glad to see a little rough hockey in the Elks-War Vets fracas which preceded. Harry Smith went in for the first shot and the Garrison responded with a rush. The Tommyes' defence was good at this stage, and the Senators' rushes were broken up. There was a lot of wood being laid on, and after Diedel had touched the puck on the head the latter replied with a vigorous slash across Diedel's legs.

Gravlin acted as a daisy from Smith, Dowd went in on top of Gravlin, who fell on the puck. Burnett stopped Clark and Dowd skated in and peppered Gravlin with a little one, but it was hoisted to the gallery. Templeman slipped in the first Garrison shot, and Moore followed with a long one from centre ice. Gravlin stopped again from Dowd, and Clark responded with a lone rush. Gravlin had to clear quickly from Smith. Oatman, travelled the length of the ice, skirted the Senators' defence and flipped a back-hand shot, which bounced over Stewart's foot and into the net. This tally inspired the Black-and-Reds and they made things very hot in the Senators' ice. Stewart pulled several saves from the Black-and-Reds, and just before the gong went Dowd wormed his way through the Garrison's defence, but again found Gravlin too good for him.

Gravlin Spectacular.

His Majesty's troops opened a vigorous bombardment in the second period. Dowd slipped away from his own end with the puck and Gravlin made his most spectacular save of the night. He stopped the shot by falling on it, and Dowd, who kept going, was bounced into the net. Vic saved the next second from Smith, and right afterwards from Wickson, who staged some very fast-end-to-end rushes. Oatman missed an open net on a rebound from Fitzsimmons' shot. After Smith had beaten the Garrison defence Gravlin left his goal and just managed to throw Harry out of his stride and save a difficult situation. Then the Garrison got meddling with the puck in front of their own goal, and Diedel gave a quick pass to Dowd and the score was squashed. Gravlin topped three in a row from Smith, Diedel and Dowd.

BAMBLINO SAYS HE WILL CLOUT SIXTY HOMERS IN NEXT BALL SEASON

New York, Jan. 4.—If "Babe" Ruth does not get sixty home runs next season he will be greatly disappointed, he said today. As he is many pounds overweight, due to his extended vacation in Cuba, he will go to his farm in Massachusetts and put in about six weeks at wood chopping.

"Ruth is counting on doing some of the twirling for the Yankees."

and then blocked a beauty from Wickson. Gravlin again left his net and met Dowd, spilled him and sat on the puck. The Tommyes' defence was very weak at this stage and Diedel rattled in a bullet-like shot.

With the opening of the last period the Garrison goal had a close call. Clark lost the puck in front of the Senators' goal and Wickson went in, beat the defence, but was mastered by Gravlin. The Garrison came back with the goal wide open. Gravlin saved from Wickson and twice from Smith, and when Wickson came back with the goal wide open on the rubber. The Garrison responded weakly and Stewart had to save from Fitzsimmons' and Oatman. Moore put one across in front of the Senators' net, but there was no one waiting to poke it in. Gravlin saved four shots in quick succession from Dowd, Wickson, Burnett and Dowd.

The Winning Goal.

Then came the break. Harry Smith sailed in on the padded Gravlin and shot from about three feet out. Vic stopped but Burnett came in so rapidly for the rebound that the goalie hadn't a chance to save. This nettled the Garrison, and they skated hard and gave the Senators an anxious time. Fitzsimmons and Clark had the correct line and then Fitz lifted one which Stewart stopped with his shoulder. The puck rolled over the top of the net. The game finished, the Tommyes still pressing.

Senators Position Garrison
Stuart Goal Gravlin
Wickson Left Defence Moore
Burnett Right Defence Clark
Diedel Centre Codville
H. Smith Left Wing Temple
D. Smith Right Wing Temple
D. Smith Utility Fitzsimmons
Market Utility Weeks

Summary.

First period—1, Garrison, Oatman, 10:50.
Second period—2, Senators, Dowd from Diedel, 10:37.
Third period—3, Senators, Burnett, 11:47.
Penalties—None.

Elks Win Their First.

Despite the fact that the Elks were minus their stars, Murray and Bassett, they were able to slip away with their first win of the season at the expense of the fast-slipping Vets. The green-jerseyed lads tried hard to stave off defeat, but there was something wrong with their system. The game was of a very uninteresting nature.

In the first period George scored for the Elks. He got in his favorite spot on the blue line. In the second period the War-Vets looked dangerous, but the Elks' defence played exceptionally well. The Elks were strengthened by having Ernie Cook, the jack-in-the-box of the league, on the defence, and he proved very effective. Stewart did a lot of nice work with his stick in the period, and Glazen pasted in several nice shots, one of which beat Copas.

Each Got a Tally.

In the wind-up period the Elks and Vets each scored. Cook carried the puck down and shot at Copas, who was unable to clear in time to prevent Glazen from battling the rebound under the bar. Vets made a number of individual rushes, but were beaten back. G. W. V. A. Position Elks
H. Copas Goal Watson
R. Copas Left Defence Cook
Riley Right Defence Stewart
McDonald Centre George
McDonald Left Wing Stewart
Dudley Right Wing Glazen
Matthews Utility Brennan
Fraser Utility King
Tuckwell King
Allan

Summary.

First period—1, Elks, George, 14:47.
Second period—2, Elks, Glazen, 10:40.
Third period, 3, Elks, Glazen, 1:53.
4, G. W. V. A., Riley, 4:47.
Penalties—Elks, Stewart, 3 minutes.
Referee—Eddie Oatman.
Timekeeper—W. H. Wilkerson.

Every mother knows the qualities of her own children. The neighbors know the rest.

Vancouver Skated Harder Than Mets and Won Game

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Vancouver puckchasers pulled even with Seattle in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association fight last night after one of the fastest displays of the season, a game into which was crammed everything on the hockey calendar, featured by wildly exciting incidents, strenuous checking and goalkeeping excellence.

It was the seventh game on the schedule and one of those affairs decided by a one-goal margin in which the issue was in doubt right up until Referee Ion tooted the final whistle.

Vancouver Crabbing.

The official score was 3-2, but the Millionaires collected a fourth only to have their claim disallowed by the goal umpire although it was one of the cleanest goals ever scored, a shot which jarred the nets, the disc rebounding out in front. Mr. Umpire was adamant although it was a crowd of excited puck chasers and a consultation followed. Jack Adams was responsible for the counter, making a pretty rush and he beat Holmes clearly, but the official behind the net disallowed the claim and as Referee Ion had failed to see the shot verbal warfare was indulged in for a couple of minutes while the fans were in an uproar.

Vancouver Scores.

Finally the squads skated down the ice and started all over again. With his fighting blood aroused, J. Adams got possession of the puck and evading Walker and Rowe, slammed the puck behind Holmes. This shot broke a two-all tie and gave Vancouver the long end of the 3-2 count.

Mets Had the Luck.

Vancouver won by keeping up a constant bombardment on the Seattle citadel, at times outplaying the champions and on several occasions giving

a better display of combination than has been in evidence for some years. The Mets had all the breaks in the game, and only Holmes' sensational work in the nets, coupled with a lot of breaks against the Millionaires, enabled the visitors to hold the local scoreless.

The teams set a merry clip from the start. Play raged from end to end, thrilling rushes were on tap in every period, and half a dozen times players were piled-in front of the rival nets trying to ring up a score.

The Millionaires had more of an edge than the score indicates and they were frank to admit that they were lucky on more than one occasion.

Two Good Goals.

Lehman and Holmes were the stars of the piece. They gave a remarkable display in every period, saving their nets with sensational saves.

Seattle Position Vancouver
Holmes Goal Lehman
Rowe Defence Cook
Riley Defence Duncan
Riley Rover Mackay
Foyston Centre Desreau
Morris Right Harris
Walker Left Skinner

Summary.

First period—No goals.
Substitutions—Vancouver, W. Adams for Sid Desreau.
Penalties—None.
Second period—1, Seattle, Foyston from Morris, 5:2; 2, Vancouver, J. Adams for J. Adams, Desreau from Cook, 2:55.
Substitutions—Vancouver, Desreau for W. Adams; Skinner for J. Adams; Seattle, Tobin for Morris.
Penalties—None.
Third period—1, Seattle, Walker, 4:55; 2, Vancouver, J. Adams, 20.
Substitutions—Vancouver, W. Adams for J. Adams; J. Adams for W. Adams.
Penalties—Vancouver, none; Seattle, Riley, balance of period.

DUNCAN AND MITCHELL TO TOUR STATES AFTER AMERICAN GOLF TITLE

New York, Jan. 4.—George Duncan, open golf champion of Great Britain, and Abe Mitchell, prominent professional, will tour the United States this year and attempt to capture the American open title.

SAYS ARISTOCRATS WILL BEAT SEATTLE

Lester Patrick Confident His Squad Will Waltz Away With To-morrow's Game

"Yes sir, I'll just make a little prediction right here: we're going to win that game in Seattle to-morrow night. So far this season I have been forced to play the losing hand, but I figure we've got the cards stacked to our liking now and we're going to grab victories on the road as well as at home."

This was the farewell message of Manager Lester Patrick before he boarded the steamer for Seattle this afternoon with his gang of Aristocrats. They are billed to perform in the Sound City to-morrow night.

Lester Very Confident.

Lester was never so confident in his life of victory. After seeing his team, with the brilliant Frederickson in centre ice, waltz Vancouver off their feet last Saturday, the veteran player is actually figuring on to believe that we can do better than grab half the games in the second round.

Better Team Work.

The absence of Tommy Dunderdale, last year's top scorer, from the centre ice, enables the Aristocrats to develop better team work. Harry Meeking does more useful work on the left wing and Frederickson is always in front of the net looking for the puck. When Dunderdale is on the ice he usually hangs over on the left wing and consequently Meeking is never given a chance to show.

Stanford Were Better Mudders Than Victoria

Scored Three Tries in Sea of Slush, While Locals Failed to Get Across Once—Californians Lost But One Game in B. C.

Stanford University won from the Victoria representative rugby aggregation in a hard fought game yesterday afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds by a clear margin, the score at the close standing 9-11 (three tries) in favor of the players from the south.

The Stanford team lost the first match of the B. C. series, going down to defeat before the University of B. C., tied the net against Vancouver in a scoreless game, and won their third, also against Vancouver, by 5-0. The University players added Victoria's scalps to their list thus winning two, drawing one and losing one in the series.

The game yesterday was a little disappointing from many viewpoints. The Victoria team played well and made a hard fight of it all the way, and particularly in the latter half had the ball well within Stanford's half. Stanford on the other hand, seemed to be neater with the ball, and were noticeably faster in clearing once the ball was in their hands, their passing and lining being well above their opponents.

Victoria Played Hard.

The Victoria team played a hard fighting game from start to finish, but noticeably lacked combination, and the individual players were too much inclined to play the ball. They tackled hard and vigorously, but did not seem to take advantage of their supremacy in the scrums. They heeled out their scrums well, but after found that a Stanford man had run around and grabbed the ball.

The Stanford aggregation shone particularly in their work, passing and packing near the goal mouth and line, but their kicking was not up to expectations. They failed to convert all tries, which, with the exception of one, were not impossible by any means. The play on both sides was a little ragged, due to the excessive amount of surface water on the field, but was particularly clean in the main. Only one man was hurt seriously enough to necessitate the whistle.

Different Tactics.

The Victoria team cleared well from the scrums, but were slow in getting away with the ball, passing a good deal, while footwork was adopted in the main by the Stanford team.

Sherman secured the first try for Stanford after some play in midfield, securing the ball on a quick pass out along the forward line, to the quarter and converting well to centre. The kick that followed was not converted, making Stanford three points up in the first ten minutes. Then followed a period of touch-line work which waged ding-dong up and down near the halfway line, favoring first one and then the other. Presently from a free kick Stanford passed out again well to their left flank and Sherman scored the second try of the game, near the left corner. This was not converted, as it lay in soggy ground, rather than on the hard turf, which was not impossible by any means. Stanford was now six points up in some twenty minutes of play, and every packing of the ball and using their feet extensively.

Then followed a period of rushing on the Victoria twenty-five-yard line in which the home goal was saved time and again by clever clearing on the part of the Victoria backs. Touch line work here followed for a long period, and time after time twenty players rolled through the miniature lakes with water floating high in the air, obscuring all. A slight period of open kicking was then indulged in until the whistle clearing the first half put an end to the play.

Worked Like Ducks.

Up to this time the Stanford team had decidedly the best of the ball and the play and showed themselves to be adaptable to even the wettest ground, but in the latter half Victoria picked up a good deal of free energy and rushed the game in a spirited manner. Plays followed thick and fast near the Stanford line. Stanford was clearing well and forcing all packed scrimmages with the adoption of mass tactics, and footwork. Touchline work took a prominent part of the play at this juncture, and in the touches Victoria got the ball well but failed to clear as effectively as might be desired. The Stanford halves backed up their team well all the way through and forced a lot of the play into the Victoria end of the field.

With half the second period elapsed Stanford broke away again and scored a try from a nice line-out. The left wing again. The touchdown was made near the corner flag, and the kick following failed to go between the posts. In the rest of the half the crept across the line twice from massed rushes near the line, but the ball was touched down first by Victoria backs. Stanford now stood 3 points up, and there remained only about fifteen minutes to play. Here the Victoria aggregation picked up considerably and played the last part of the game in the best manner they had displayed all the way through.

Victoria Going Strong.

The ball was forced and held well within Stanford's territory. The Victoria aggregation were the aggressors.

Some close work near the Stanford line brought the crowd up standing and packing followed with varying results, the Stanford full-back clearing from this half-way in a touch line. From this the ball was again brought back by the Victoria representatives to the opposite line and the play waxed more strenuous than before.

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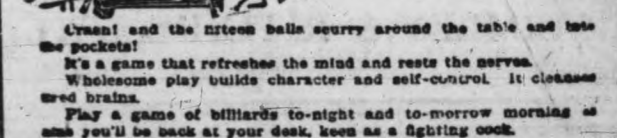
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BIG ATHLETIC MEET SET FOR THIS WEEK

Varsity Sending Over Eight Teams to Play Here on Friday and Saturday

One of the most elaborate athletic programmes which has been arranged in this city for years will be staged next Friday and Saturday, when eight teams from the University of B. C. visit the city to try conclusions with various local aggregations.

On Friday evening four big basketball games will be played at the High School gymnasium and the "Varsity ladies" hockey team will clash in the interval of the Seattle-Victoria game at the Arena the same evening with the V. I. A. female septette.

On Saturday morning there will be a soccer game, and in the afternoon a rugby game between the fleet "Varsity" squad and the V. I. A. A. The athletic carnival will wind up with a big dance in the evening at the Empress.

The Programme.

The complete programme will be as follows:

Friday evening—Basketball at High School gymnasium at 8:30. U.B.C. Seniors vs. V.I.A. Ladies, U.B.C. Intermediate Ladies vs. Victoria College Ladies, U. B. C. Senior Men vs. High School or Victoria College, U. B. C. Intermediate Men vs. V. I. A. An elimination series is to be played between these teams.

Ice hockey, Arena—U. B. C. Ladies vs. V. I. A. Ladies at 10:45—Soccer football at Beacon Hill Park, U. B. C. vs. V. I. A. A.

Afternoon at 2:30—Grass hockey at Jubilee Hospital grounds, U. B. C. "Victoria Ladies" Grass Hockey Club. Oak Bay Park, at 3 p.m.—Senior Rugby, U. B. C. vs. V. I. A. A.

Evening at 9, at Empress Hotel—Third annual Varsity dance.

AUSTRALIANS TAKE SECOND TEST MATCH

English Crickets Beaten by Innings and 91 Runs; Woolley's Long Hitting

Melbourne, Jan. 4.—Canadian Associated Press—Australia took the second cricket test match today from England by an innings and 91 runs.

When the English team assumed their innings this morning the wicket, which favored the bowlers yesterday, was again in the hands of the English batsmen. Woolley played steadily, but Douglas was dismissed when he made nine, just after the century had been passed. Strudwick after getting a life, hit hard but was ultimately taken at the wicket. Woolley played finely for 50. He hit three hours.

LADIES TO DIRECT AFFAIRS OF V.A.S.C.

Mrs. McAllister President of Club; Annual Meeting Hears Fine Reports

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club was held last night at the Y.M.C.A. Before the main business was dealt with the prizes for the Christmas Day swim at the Gorge were presented to the winners as well as the prizes for the July and August handi-caps. Mrs. C. W. McAllister presented the prizes, and commented on the success of the club handicaps and the good sportsmanship shown by the club members who had entered in them. The prize winners included Tom Welburn, Jack Barclay, Geo. Silburn, Gracie Welburn and Peter Johnson.

The reports from the various committees were received, and an outline of the last year's work of the club was made by the secretary. The membership book for last year was 295 paid members, and all the club activities were on a large scale. During the year the club quarters at the Gorge were built at a cost of several hundred dollars, but since that time the club house has become a landmark in Victoria, and is recognized as the finest swimming quarters in the Province. Club meetings were held every month of the year, and some fourteen socials and dances held which helped to keep the members together.

Re-Elect Officers.

The election of officers for the new year took place. Most of the new officials are old members and well known in club activities. Gerald E. Welburn was pressed into a third term as secretary-treasurer and J. D. McNeill was again elected to position as captain. The complete list of the new officials is as follows: Hon. president, R. P. Bulchart; president, Mrs. C. W. McAllister; vice-presidents, Dr. A. Patterson and Mrs. S. M. Plumb; secretary-treasurer, G. E. Welburn; captain, J. D. McNeill; vice-captain, Miss Gracie Welburn; life-saving instructor, P. Pitt; executive committee, Mrs. H. Caterall, Miss Mollie Welburn, D. Balnave and C. E. Hopper.

Some of the club activities for the year were announced, which were arranged by the Victoria and District Cricket Association for Thursday evening at the Douglas Hotel, has been postponed indefinitely.

BILL BRENNAN SIGNS TO MEET BOB ROPER

Match Is For Ten Rounds at Kansas City Jan. 17; Burrierau's Match Off

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Captain Bob Roper, Chicago heavyweight, to-day was matched to meet Bill Brennan, Chicago, in a ten-round contest in Kansas City, January 17.

O'Keefe's Hand Is Bad.

Chicago welterweight, will be unable to box for three months due to injuries to his hands sustained in a fight with Pinky Mitchell, Milwaukee, New Year's Day.

Dennis O'Keefe was to have met Frank Barrierau in Calgary on January 15, but the match was cancelled two days ago owing to injuries suffered by O'Keefe. The two men fought a 15-round draw in Calgary some months ago and this was to have been a return match to settle the superiority of the two welterweights.

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The screen version opened at the Dominion Theatre for a week's run. It is a Mary Miles Minter starring production for Realart.

Realart has done a very splendid thing in preserving practically intact the full, wholesome savour of the original play. Some slight changes were necessary to adapt the English story to American audiences but they are of a nature that add rather than detract. A delightful comedy is the result.

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Perhaps no man is better equipped to describe the country north of 53. Certainly Mr. Curwood is an expert in matters pertaining to that region and gives a graphic picture of the country and its inhabitants in his intensely dramatic stories.

"The Courage of Marge O'Doone," which was shown at the Variety Theatre yesterday, is a faithful pictorialization of Mr. Curwood's book. As the story unfolds upon the screen the observer might well imagine that he was witnessing the events Mr. Curwood described in writing the novel. David Smith certainly deserves credit for the realism he obtained in directing the film. It is a masterpiece of modern screen art. Few pictures equal "The Courage of Marge O'Doone," and it is safe to state that none exceed it.

Of course, the film is not perfect, for as yet perfection in screen dramas is not attainable. "The Courage of Marge O'Doone" has its faults; but they are so insignificant compared with the magnitude of the production and the achievements of the director, Smith and his players that the mere mention of them would be out of place.

The realism of the picture is the thing that impresses the spectator. Each player lives his role. He goes at the part assigned as though life depended upon the way he conducted himself. It is a constant struggle for supremacy from the first flash to the final close-out, and if truth and right conquer in the end it is because of the sterling qualities of the players and not simply because it is written in the script.

Brew and Hauck, played by Jack Curtis and William Dyer, respectively, strive as earnestly to gain their evil ends as do Pauline Starke, Niles Welch and the other villainous characters. Every one is in deadly earnest and as a result the production becomes something more than another five-reeler—it is a living, pulsating reality.

Of course the story is intensely interesting. It is highly dramatic and full of suspense. The love interest is developed in a most unusual manner, and although the heroine does not take a part in affairs until the story is well along, the spectator feels that he knows her and is eager to meet the girl who lives in the frozen North.

The Mildred Page Players will present "The Commuters," a delightful comedy of life in the suburbs in which the entire cast will appear to advantage. There are many of the complications incidental to the training of one's life partner whether it be a husband or wife, and the situations arising from the attempts of the young married couple, who are the central figures in the plot, are screamingly funny. There are clever scenes and a very fine cast.

At the first performance of "The Commuters" on Wednesday, January 5, each lady attending will receive a complimentary photograph of the cast, and the Saturday matinee of "The Commuters," on Mr. January 8, the prizes will be given for the most words made out of the name Mildred Page. Send your lists in early, so they can be carefully read. No lists will be accepted after Friday noon. Reservation of tickets for the plays at the Princess will not be held after Jan. 5. Under the fact that many tickets have been held and people turned away from the box office because there were no seats left, and those for whom the tickets were held were not called for them. This makes a decided loss to the management, also disappoints people who are on the spot and leave without seeing the play.

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It is doubtful if more realistic scenic effects have ever been staged here. The first act shows a moonlit mountain scene and the haunts of the brigands, the chief of whom has fallen in love with the daughter of the new Governor. The second act is enacted in the beautiful grounds of the palace and the palace itself. It is in this scene that the brigands attempt to rescue Teresa, the beautiful Mountain Maid who has been captured by the Governor's soldiery.

The third act depicts the shores of the island where the brigands are "doing time" for their offences, but love mixes up with affairs of these men, who are not so bad as the name implies, and the whole play ends according to the book and they all "live happily ever after."

The orchestration of the piece is, in itself, a big attraction and there are about eighteen in the orchestra. That the "Maid of the Mountains" is making a great hit with local theatre-goers is evidenced in the large attendances at previous performances.

These will be the last three more performances in Victoria, to-night, tomorrow afternoon and to-morrow night.

The English company does not forget the returned soldiers on its tour and this afternoon entertainment was afforded hisable dmen unable to attend the theatre by members of the company, who visited the men at the hospitals.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

Tells How to Darken Gray Hair With a Home-Made Mixture

Joice Williams, the well-known American actress, recently made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it, with a home-made mixture:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will gradually darken gray, streaked or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Orlex Compound, and 1/4 ounce of glycerine.

"These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not stain, does not become sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

HAS SERVED ROYALTY FOR HALF-CENTURY

Sir Dighton Probyn Comptroller For Queen Alexandra

London, Jan. 4.—One of the most remarkable instances of service to the Royal Family, sustained over a period longer than the average life span of a man, is that of Sir Dighton Probyn, who became Equerry to King Edward when the year of the diplomat's birth, was 1864, when his father was secretary of the Spanish Legation in London, becoming afterward Ambassador to Vienna and to the Holy See; his mother was daughter of the second Count of Torre Diaz.

Fine Linguist

Having been educated in Beaumont College, in Saint Michel in Brussels and in Louvain University, he entered the Spanish diplomatic service in 1882, and served success-

fully as Attaché and Secretary of Legations and Embassies in Brussels, London, Vienna and Rome, after which he was attached to the Foreign Office in Madrid. Then he became assistant private secretary to the King of Spain and chief of the commercial department of the Spanish Foreign Office. His later services abroad was as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Tangier and Brussels, and member of special Spanish missions to Vienna, Moscow and London. The del Val brothers are fine linguists, speaking fluently English, French, Spanish, German and Italian.

After the ancient peerage of Strabolgi had been held in abeyance for 216 years, six barons having held the title previously since its creation in 1318, the succession has been resumed through the favor of King George, by Cuthbert Mathias Kenworthy, now in his sixty-eighth year, and son of the late Joseph Kenworthy, rector of Ackworth.

An American Wife

His wife is an American, daughter of George Eucharis Cooper, of Sacramento, Cal., and co-heiress on her mother's side of Jean Beverley Mackenzie of Braemar, Scotland. Lord

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Snoblegg—Aw, what did you find out about my family tree?

Genealogist—That the crop was a failure.—Boston Transcript.

LIVE WIRE SALE

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was the spokesman for the Vatican in Rome and Papal Envoy at Queen Victoria's jubilee and the coronation of King Edward. But there is another of the name who has won his spurs in the field of diplomacy and who enjoys the further distinction of having a wife who is regarded as one of the most beautiful women in England. Before her marriage in 1901 she was Maria de Alzola y Gonzalez de Castillon. Her father is Don Pablo de Alzola, Chamberlain to the King of Spain, member of the Spanish Senate and holder of other distinguished honors.

The diplomat has been Spanish Ambassador in London since 1913. London is his birthplace, as it is that of his brother, the Cardinal. The year of the diplomat's birth, was 1864, when his father was secretary of the Spanish Legation in London, becoming afterward Ambassador to Vienna and to the Holy See; his mother was daughter of the second Count of Torre Diaz.

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LIGHTHOUSE TENDER LAUNCHED TO-DAY

First of Craft For Marine Department Now in Water

The first of the two seventy-five foot lighthouse tenders building for the Department of Marine and Fisheries was launched at 10.30 this morning from the Point Hope yard of the B. C. Yacht Builders, Ltd. The two craft are nearing completion rapidly.

The second vessel will be launched shortly after the first. In equipment, construction and design the two lighthouse tenders will be two of the finest small craft on the coast. They are commodious as to accommodation for crew, and well equipped for the work they will have to perform.

They are to be driven by 100-horse power marine gasoline motors, with an adequate provision being made for auxiliary deck beams, and similar gear. The two tenders will be in commission almost as soon as launched, one being stationed in local waters, and the second being operated from Prince Rupert, with that port as base.

Discharging the trawlers, formerly used for the work in favor of the smaller craft, it is thought, will be even more adaptable for the various types of operations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia.

(225) Burrard Inlet—Vancouver Harbor Entrance—Positions of Buoys.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 83 (203) of 1920, the positions of the buoys mentioned therein are as follows:

Red spar buoy—Position—2,320 feet 304 deg. (N. 81 deg. 30 min. W. mag.) from Brockton Point lighthouse.

Black spar buoy—Position—1,760 feet 312 deg. (N. 73 deg. 30 min. W. mag.) from Brockton Point lighthouse.

N. to M. No. 22 (225) 15-12-20.

Variation in 1920: 25 deg. 30 min. E.

Authority: Report from agent, Department of Marine, Victoria.

Admiralty Charts: Nos. 522, 1,922, 2,689 and 1917.

Publication: British Columbia Pilot, Vol. 1, 1913, page 292.

Department File: No. 54,324.

British Columbia.

(226) Vancouver Island—Southeast Coast—Equimault Harbor—Change in position of wreck.

Former notice—No. 21 (63) of 1915.

New position of wreck—The wreck of the floating dry dock advertised in the above mentioned Notice to Mariners has been moved and now lies off the ruined wharf north of Dunlea nook and 1,250 feet 185 deg. (S. 20 deg. 40 min. E. mag.) from the south point of MacCarthy Island.

British Columbia.

(227) Chatham Sound—Tree Bluff to Kinahan Islands—New edition of chart.

A new edition of chart No. 302, Tree Bluff to Kinahan Islands, on the eastern side of Chatham Sound, corrected to May, 1920, has just been published by the Hydrographic Survey, Department of the Naval Service.

Copies may be obtained from the Hydrographic Survey, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, for fifteen cents per copy, payable in advance.

CANADIAN FLEET TO SAL FOR PACIFIC VIA BERMUDA SOON

New Units of Canadian Navy Will Call at Esquimaux

Halifax, Jan. 4.—Canada's navy nucleus H. M. C. S. Aurora, and the destroyers Patriot and Patricia, which arrived here recently from England, are expected to sail from Halifax on Saturday of this week for Esquimaux, B. C. They will proceed from Esquimaux to Bermuda thence through the Panama Canal and up the Pacific coast to the British Columbia naval station.

YARD PROGRAMME PROGRESSING WELL

Cholberg Shipyard Now Has 400 Employees

With the yard still at a peak, the Cholberg shipyard is now employing 400 men, with riggers in addition, not on the ordinary rolls. The masts are to be stepped in the S. F. Toimie this week, and the standing rigging is now in order, and ready to be fitted. Sails are completed and ready to be bent on as soon as the rigging has advanced towards completion, is now fifty per cent. Planked and will be launched at the end of January, while hull number 6, the next in order of completion, will take the water some six to eight weeks after the Henry Drayton takes her place in the water.

Other Hulls.

Keel blocks for number 7 hull, the last of the programme of four for local owners, are now being prepared, while the keel is being shaped for laying, and the wooden frames sawn. The last hull will be some little time behind her three sister ships.

The completed barquentine S. F. Toimie is drawing forth encomiums from local shipping men for her stout finish and graceful lines, while the inspection of the Lloyd's surveyors recently was satisfactory and complimentary to the local builders of the wooden sailing craft. It is thought that the S. F. Toimie's first cargo will be a lumber load for South Africa, with a return cargo ensured. She is capable of taking some 1,700,000 feet of lumber, with extra long sticks.

FARABY WRECKED; HAILMON IN DISTRESS

Two Mishaps Recorded in Recent Gales

London, Jan. 4.—A Lloyd's dispatch from St. Michael, Azores, reports that the United States steamer Faraby has been wrecked after dragging her anchors in a gale and going ashore.

The British steamer Hailmon has sent a wireless message that she has encountered a heavy gale and is in distress in latitude 55 north, longitude 11.35 west.

HARBOR MARINE YARD MAY CLOSE

Work on Canadian Traveller to Be Carried Through, However

Considerable interest is being displayed as to the future of steel shipyard works at the Harbor Marine, Ltd., and according to the management the yard will be closed immediately on the launching of the C.P.R. Car Ferry, unless other arrangements are completed between that time and the present. The C.P.R. Car Ferry is now nearing completion and may take the water any time in the next two weeks, it is thought.

SEATTLE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER "KITTEEN" CRAFT

International Regatta Did Much to Foster Cat-Boat Racing

In the current issue of Pacific Motor Boat is an interesting account of the development of the "Kitten" class of yacht which raced here last summer for the first time in international waters.

The "Kitten" class boats are slightly larger than the usual sailing dinghy, it says, being fifteen feet long with five feet ten inch beam, two feet six inch draft, and a bilge. They are well decked in forward and aft and have an eight foot cockpit in which four may be seated with comfort. The perpendicular transom supports an outboard rudder which extends well below the sloop. The center-board is raised and lowered by hand, and is the only ballast in the boat. Ease in handling and safety in all ordinary weather conditions are the first requirements of the boats, which are slightly under canvas, but carry sufficient sail for a good turn of speed in all but the lightest airs.

ALASKAN TRADE IS GAINING ATTENTION

San Francisco May Dispute Seattle's Monopoly

Seattle, Jan. 4.—San Francisco will make a desperate effort to capture Seattle's Alaska trade this year and is giving serious consideration to the establishment of a steamship line between California and the Northland, according to advices received here by shipping men in this city.

Gov. Thomas Riggs of Alaska has been asked by the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco for information bearing on the project.

The letter received by Governor Riggs follows:

"We are at this time making a survey of the possibilities in connection with a contemplated steamship line between San Francisco and Western Alaska. For assistance in this we should greatly appreciate your furnishing us your opinion concerning such a project, the possibilities of developing cargo both ways between San Francisco and Alaska, what Alaska produces and what she consumes."

The governor said he would furnish the San Francisco organization with data from information compiled recently by the Alaska Territorial Shipping Board in its investigation and study of Alaska shipping conditions.

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GALES SLACKEN PACE OF LINER

Empress of Russia Delayed Beyond Average

The C. P. O. S. Empress of Russia has been bucking strong southeasterly gales for the past five days, and will be two full days behind her scheduled arrival here on January 3, yesterday, but will not reach Quilley until 8 a. m. on Wednesday morning. Captain Robinson reported the vessel arrived here on January 2, yesterday, but will not reach Quilley until 8 a. m. on Wednesday morning. Captain Robinson reported the vessel arrived here on January 2, yesterday, but will not reach Quilley until 8 a. m. on Wednesday morning.

ALASKAN STEAMER HAS STORMY PASSAGE

Stormy Passage from Cordova to Seattle

The Victoria came from Cordova direct via Flattery and the Strait of Juan de Fuca and had a terrific battle with southeast and southwest gales.

"We encountered gales all the way from Prince William Sound to the entrance of the strait," said Captain Landstrom this morning. "The gales were from the southeast and the southwest and sometimes from the east. Our decks were awash for many hours and we were here for several times. One big comb of ship carried away part of the Victoria's railing on the port side and flooded some of the storerooms. It was one of the biggest storms I have experienced in years."

TENDERS ON RUPERT ARE AWAITED HERE

Vancouver and Victoria Alone in Active Bidding

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Capt. C. H. Nicholson, general manager of the consolidated lines of the G.T.P. and C.N.R. steamship services on the Pacific, has recovered sufficiently from his illness, which attacked him the day before Christmas, to be able to sail north last night on the steamer Prince Rupert. Capt. Nicholson is in the repair work of the steamer Prince Rupert, and to award the contract, J. Coughlan & Sons, Ltd., Yarrows, Wallace Shipyard and Marine are tendering for the liner while at her dock in Seattle last June.

UNEMPLOYED SEAMEN MUCH IN EVIDENCE

St. John, N.B., Jan. 4.—Unemployed seamen who are looking for vessels to ship on, can find little work along the St. John waterfront at the present time.

Many are coming here looking for work only to meet with disappointments for there is not much scarcity of labor aboard the big ships. Some of the freighters are finding it difficult to secure cargoes and seamen are consequently not in demand. There are always men available at the Seamen's Institute for any skipper who has a vacancy to be filled aboard his ship.

STORM WARNINGS RAISED ON COAST

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—A storm which was off the mouth of the Columbia River to-day necessitated the placing of high wind warnings from the Point Arena to Cape Flattery by the United States weather bureau here, and promised heavy rains for the northwest states and the greater portion of California to-night and tomorrow.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

Lapland, at New York, from Antwerp.
Baltic, at Liverpool, from New York.
La Touraine, at Havre, from New York.
Imperator, at Southampton, from New York.
Empress of Asia, at Kobe, from Vancouver.
At Seattle.
Jan. 3.—Strs. Admiral Schley from Tacoma at 2 a. m., Jan. 2.—Strs. Victoria from Seattle at noon, Jan. 2.—Strs. Victoria from Seattle at 10.30 p. m., Prince George from Prince Rupert, B. C., via ports at 4.10 p. m.
Seattle, Out.
Jan. 3.—Strs. Africa Maru for Vancouver at 2 a. m., Jan. 2.—Strs. Victoria for Tacoma at 7.30 a. m., Jan. 2.—Strs. Wheatland Montana for Vancouver, B. C., at noon, Prince George for Seattle, B. C., at 11.40 p. m., Admiral Schley for Tacoma at 3 p. m.
Other Ports.
Ketchikan—Sailed Jan. 2. 5 Strs. Northwest from Ketchikan at 4 p. m., Princess Mary southbound at 4 p. m., Honolulu—Sailed Jan. 1.—Str. West Jena for Seattle.
Sailed Jan. 2.—Str. Governor for Seattle.
New York, Jan. 2.—Arrived: Str. Oregonian, from Seattle via San Francisco and Tacoma.
Balboa, Jan. 2.—Arrived: Str. Edelbeck, from Seattle via San Francisco; Str. Edelbeck, from Seattle via San Francisco.
Balboa, Jan. 1.—Sailed: Star Brookline, for Bremerton via San Francisco.
Callao, Jan. 2.—Arrived: Str. La Palma, from Tacoma via ports.
Kobe, Dec. 29.—Arrived: Empress of Asia, Vancouver.
Manila Maru, Seattle.
Hongkong, Dec. 31.—Sailed—Tyndareus, Seattle.
Yokohama, Dec. 31.—Sailed—Fushima Maru, Seattle.

SUWA SAILING WITH MANY PASSENGERS

Clearing from Port This Evening Outbound

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Suwa Maru, Capt. H. Nakamura is due here from Seattle this afternoon.

The big liner is taking over 250 passengers, practically all of whom are Orientals, including a party of sixty-five tourists returning home after a visit to North America and Europe. The Suwa was completely overhauled prior to coming to Seattle on this voyage, and her cabins and superstructures are virtually new, having had to be rebuilt and equipped as a result of the fire aboard the liner while at her dock in Seattle last June.

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Vancouver, Jan. 4.—What is said to be the most valuable Canadian cargo to leave a western Canadian port will be carried out of Vancouver by the C. G. M. M. steamship Inventor, Captain Watson, which clears for Calcutta with 3,800,000 feet of creosoted ties for the East India Railway Company of Calcutta, India, early this week.

This cargo is an outstanding one in many more particulars. It is the inauguration of the Vancouver-India service of the Canadian Government ships and it represents Canadian industry in every phase. The order was obtained by H. R. McMillan, president of the H. R. McMillan Export Company, the material is Canadian timber, prepared by a Canadian creosoting company. It is carried in a Canadian ship, manned by a Canadian crew.

The cargo is the largest one of creosoted timber ever shipped from a Pacific port. It represents a value of \$500,000 landed at Calcutta, and the carriage charges from Vancouver to Calcutta are approximately \$200,000.

LEAVE FOR CONFERENCE.

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Captain W. L. Gilchrist of the Canadian Merchant Guild and Secretary A. Goodall left for Ottawa to-day to attend the shipmasters' conference on January 15, and to discuss with the department of marine the various proposed changes in the Canadian shipping act and aids to navigation.

LUMBER EXPORT FIGURES.

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Export by sea board of lumber during December approximated 14,000,000 feet from Vancouver and Genoa Bay.

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Celtic Feb. 5 Mar. 12 Apr. 16
Megalania Feb. 12 Mar. 19 Apr. 23

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Yedid Jan. 11 Mar. 18 Apr. 25

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Ships at a Glance

TO ARRIVE.

Africa Maru from Hongkong, Dec. 30.
Empress of Russia, from Hongkong, Jan. 4.
Toyohashi Maru, from Yokohama, Jan. 6.
Collegian, from Liverpool, Jan. 21.
Talthybius, Dec. 30.

TO DEPART.

Tahiti, Dec. 23.
Hawaii Maru, for Hongkong, Dec. 28.
Suwa Maru, for Hongkong, Jan. 4.

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From Seattle.
Sol Duc arrives 9 a.m. daily.
Princess Victoria arrives 1.15 p.m. daily.
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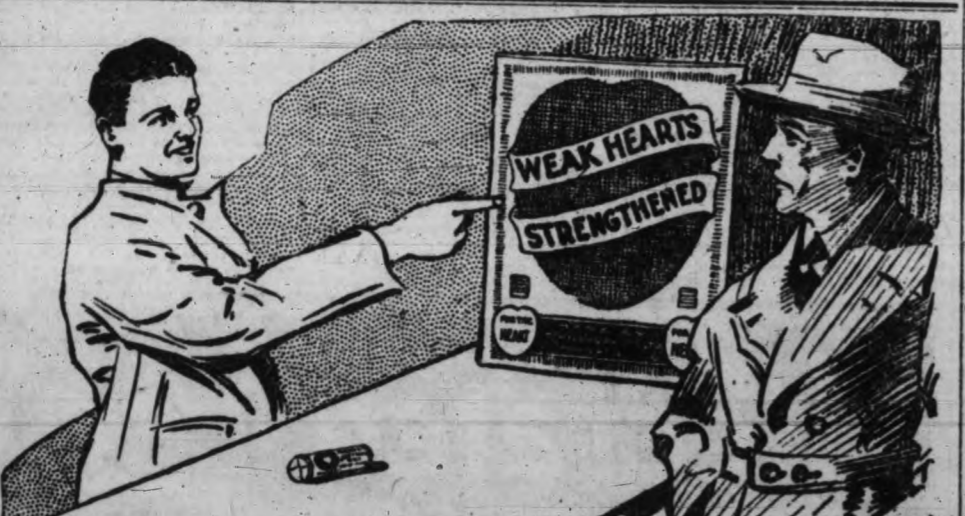
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CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.55; 30; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.51; 30; smooth; 10.45 p. m. spoke SS. Anaya, Bay of Narragansett.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.53; 32; rough; 10.30 p. m. spoke Empress of Russia, 8 p. m. 49.23 N., 141.35 W. in; 11.15 p. m. spoke Ixion, 8 p. m., 49.23 N., 141.35 W. in; 11.45 p. m. spoke Bessie Dolla, 8 p. m., 54.2 from Vancouver, out.

Triangle Island—Hail; S. E.; fresh; 25.4; 24, rough.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.44; 23; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; S. E.; light; 29.34; 44; smooth; 7 a. m. spoke SS. Spokane, off Lack Island, smooth.

Agnes Bay—Clear; S. E.; light; 29.32; 32; smooth; 8.50 a. m. spoke Maquinna, at Quafonso, 7.30 a. m.; 9 a. m. spoke Prince John, abeam Alert Bay, 9 p. m., south.

Ocean Falls—Snow; calm; 29.42; 31, smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Drizzle, southeast; 29.49; 35; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Rain; southeast; fresh; 29.43; 34; smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; southeast; light; 29.37; 40; rough.

Triangle Island—Snow; southeast; light; 29.48; 42; moderate; 10.20 a. m.; spoke Admiral Rodman, abeam Addenhead, light, smooth.

Dead Tree—Clear; calm; 29.34; 35; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.34; 40; smooth.

COMPLETES AERIAL SURVEY.

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—An aerial survey of the Fraser River delta was completed yesterday by Major C. MacLaurin in one of the seaplanes from the Jericho base, thus accomplishing in a few hours what would have taken several days to complete by the usual method of land surveying. The work was done at the behest of the Provincial Government, and twelve photographs were taken altogether.

SIXTY-MILE WIND.

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 4.—Wind of sixty miles an hour was reported off the mouth of the Columbia River at noon. A heavy rain accompanied the gale, which has been increasing in violence.

CANADIAN INVENTOR AWAY.

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—The steamer Canadian Inventor sailed to-day at noon for India with 3,800,000 feet of creosoted timber with the destination charged at Calcutta.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of January, 1921.

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THROUGH IN THEIR WORK

MILLERS' WORM POWDERS

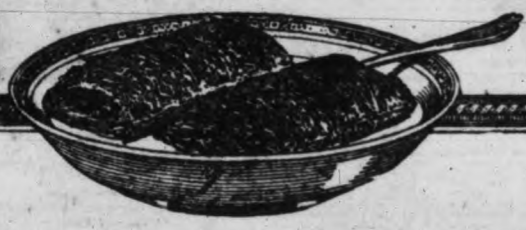
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THE WORLD'S BREAD-BASKET

It costs more to fill it now than it did a few years ago. All the more reason it should be filled with real food—the kind that supplies the greatest amount of body-building material at smallest cost. Shredded Wheat Biscuit is all food. It is 100 per cent whole wheat, contains more real nutriment than meat or eggs or potatoes and costs much less.

Two Biscuits served with hot milk make a warm, nourishing dish for the cold days. Delicious with sliced bananas or other fruits.

MADE IN CANADA



Trade was bad, very bad; and Mr. Buggins, the chief grocer of the district, found his takings becoming smaller every day. All his old customers seemed to be leaving the neighbourhood, and no new ones arriving. Even old Mrs. Robinson, whom the firm of Buggins had supplied with the necessities of life for many years, had not been near the shop for weeks. One morning, however, she

again entered the door; and Mr. Buggins, delighted, hastened to attend to her in person. "And what may I get for you to-day?" he enquired. "A pennyworth o' soap," came the reply. Mr. Buggins's face was wonderfully expressive of outraged feelings; so was his answer. "A pennyworth o' soap," he repeated. "Certainly, I suppose you'll be washing the canary this afternoon?"

FRUIT GROWERS ARE GIVEN GOOD ADVICE

Prairie Conditions Explained; Better Distribution Is Required

It will not be advisable for fruit growers to increase loganberry production this year, according to James A. Grant, Prairie Market Commissioner, who addressed a meeting of the Saanich Fruit Growers at Keating last night. Mr. Grant gave a very interesting talk on marketing conditions on the prairies and gave his hearers some good advice which will be of great assistance to them this season.

In advising against any heavy increase in planting of loganberry vines this year Mr. Grant explained that the demand did not justify such an increase. The prairie people have not yet been educated as to the splendid qualities of the loganberry, and local growers will have to turn their attention to the production of juices and dry products.

Referring to the production of strawberries, Mr. Grant stated that there had been a tremendous increase both on Vancouver Island and on the Mainland. He estimated that in the past two years the increase had amounted to about 200 per cent, and between the canneries in the Province and the demand from the prairies the output was wholly absorbed.

At the Fruit Growers' convention which will be held in Nelson January 19 to 21, the matter of securing better distribution of cars for the distribution of fruit in places never reached heretofore will be taken up. Fruit distribution has been limited to delivery to the larger towns but the growers are anxious to see that arrangements are made for the dropping off of refrigerator cars at various points in order that buyers may get delivery of local fruit without any falling down in the quality.

H. E. Tanner, president of the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association, was in the chair, and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Grant.

THURSDAY WILL BE EPIPHANY DAY

Thursday is the day of the Epiphany, significant in religious circles as the traditional time of the appearing of Christ to the Gentiles. It will be observed especially in Episcopal, Catholic and Russian Greek churches.

The Epiphany is the 12th day after Christmas, according to religious history the day on which the Three Wise Men reached the cradle of Christ, after following the star. It has come to be an occasion on which the Wise Men, or Magi, are honored.

Epiphany, according to history, seems first to have been celebrated as a separate feast in 813 A.D. Early Christians celebrated the feast of the nativity for 12 days from Christmas, the time of the birth, to Epiphany, which signifies the arrival of the Magi. In Middle Ages, especially, the feast was of general importance.



Rev. Enoch Hughes, of Abercrombie Church, Marthyr Tydfil, has been invited to Utica, Welsh Church, U.S.A.

The Rev. R. Peris Williams, Wrexham, has been offered the important post of deputation secretary on the staff of Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

Rev. Percy G. Hughes, B.A., has resigned the Benlech, Tyngong, churches, Anglesey, and is emigrating to New Zealand, owing to his wife's health.

Lecturing at the Wrexham Cymrodorion Society on the subject of the Castles of Wales, Professor Garmon Jones, professor of history at Liverpool University, said 360 castles had been erected in the Principality.

Eight lifeboatmen went out with the Rhoscolyn (Anglesey) lifeboat to assist the steamer Timbo (from Liverpool to Newport) in Carnarvon Bay. The lifeboat capsized, and five of the crew of eight, including the coxswain, were drowned.

Mr. Williams is a former secretary of the Congregational Union of Wales. He has been pastor of the Queen Street Congregational Church, Wrexham, for the past 21 years. He served as senior chaplain of the forces for four and a half years during the war.

At a meeting of the Montgomeryshire Temperance Association at Llanfair Caereinion, the president, Edward Jones, Maesmawr Hall, ex-Moderator of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Assembly, said it had to be admitted that of recent years the temperance cause had suffered a serious setback.

After a long spell of ill-health the death took place last week of the Rev. T. J. Teynon, Cwmyngio, Carnarvon, one of the oldest ministers in the Welsh Congregational pulpit. He was educated at Brecon College and ordained in 1876, and had spent practically the whole of his ministerial life at Llanrug.

At the first meeting of the newly-constituted Court of the Welsh University, a letter was read from the King, who had resigned the position of Chancellor of the University, wishing the institution every success. Herbert Lewis, M.P., urged that efforts should be made to in-

duce the Prince of Wales to accept the Chancellorship.

Precautions are being taken to ensure the safety of the Britannia Tubular Bridge, near Menai Bridge, and special constables have been sworn in for duty in this connection. Similar action is being taken with regard to the Conway Tubular Bridge and the various tunnels along the Chester to Holyhead section of the London and North-Western Railway.

Preaching in Welsh at Corwen, the Rev. Dr. Roberts, of Tanyfron, referred to the criticism which had appeared in the press upon the commentary upon the five books of Moses recently published by the Calvinistic Methodist Connection, the author of which is the Rev. D. Francis Roberts, of Blaenau Ffestiniog. He agreed with the author that "Lien Gwerin" ("Folk Lore") was a very fair description of certain parts of the Pentateuch.

Sir Lionel Earle, of the Office of Works, has written to J. D. Williams, of the Portyrruar Ironworks, Carnarvon, conveying to him the warmest thanks of the Government for the admirable way in which he carried out the metal works in connection with the coffin of the Unknown Warrior. In addition to this official communication, Sir Lionel acknowledges his personal obligations to Mr. Williams for the part he had played "in helping to add to the glory and beauty of the proceedings at Westminster Abbey."

ESQUIMALT INDIANS WELCOMED NEW YEAR

Two hundred Indians of Esquimalt district gathered at the Empire Cannery on Esquimalt Harbour on New Year's Day to welcome the New Year, the event being under the direction of the Rev. C. M. Tate, of the Esquimalt Methodist Mission.

In addition to supplying the building, Messrs. J. H. Todd & Sons gave a handsome donation of eatables for the occasion, and David Spencer, Limited, supplied a large number of toys, which were distributed from the Christmas tree to the children.

Speeches and music occupied all the afternoon, with intervals for refreshments, the celebration being one of the most successful of the kind ever held in the district.

RESULTS IN ONTARIO MAYORALTY ELECTIONS

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The following are the results of the mayoralty elections held yesterday in Ontario:

- Parkville—E. G. Quinn.
- Brockville—J. M. Dobbie.
- Almonte—W. E. Scott.
- Carleton Place—G. A. Burgess.
- Smith's Falls—H. E. Coddie.
- Prescott—E. Proulx, M. P.
- Simcoe—W. A. Macintosh.
- Cobalt—D. McEachern.
- Whitby—E. Harper.
- Thorold—Fred Girdale.
- Meriton—Robert Stewart.
- Milton—F. Earl.
- Oshawa—D. C. Anderson.
- Oshawa—John Stacey.
- Niagara Falls—H. P. Stephens.
- Dundas—E. J. Mahoney.
- Sandwich—Eugene Briault.
- Walkerville—C. J. Stogell.
- Ford City—E. C. Hoisson.
- Woodstock—Alderman Mack Paul.
- Stratford—W. H. Gregory.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The following are results of mayoralty elections in smaller Ontario cities:

- Palmerton—A. B. Baird.
- Trenton—J. Funnell.
- Cobourg—W. W. Hooley.
- Bowmanville—H. L. Quinn.
- Port Hope—E. L. Curtis.
- Thornbury—E. Raymond.
- Barrie—J. Little.
- Georgetown—W. H. G. Quinn.
- Burlington—J. Hobson.
- Aurora—W. Baldwin.
- Bridgeburg—H. Hall.
- Brantford—H. Holden.
- Welland—J. Duffin.
- Dunnville—K. Shilton.
- Parry Sound—W. J. Beatty.
- Bracebridge—T. W. Quinn.
- Port Colborne—A. D. Cross.
- Bellefleur—C. Hanna.
- Paris—H. Reyder.
- Brantford—C. Wedlake.
- Newmarket—W. Evans.

PREHISTORIC NAVAJO VILLAGE UNCOVERED

Twenty Buildings Discovered by Museum of Natural History Workers

New York, Jan. 4.—Earl H. Morris, who uncovered from the sands of New Mexico an Aztec apartment house of 400 rooms, has now found a prehistoric Navajo village containing twenty buildings of from four to fifty rooms, of which he has written to the Museum of Natural History.

Until Mr. Morris and his museum helpers uncovered the settlement, only desert mounds had marked the site. He writes that it has proved the richest find of the season. "The winds of centuries had blown away the dust and ashes from the refuse heaps in which the dead were interred," he says, "and mortuary vessels were left protruding from the soil. Each body lay in a pit. In preparation for burial the knees were drawn up against the chest and the feet thrown backward toward the hips, evidently to make the body take up as little room as possible. Clay vessels were invariably placed beside the head or in front of the breast or abdomen. Usually the pit was covered with a stone slab sometimes held up by cedar poles.

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The Advantages of Oil Production as an Investment

Prices of All Metals Continue to Sag. Oil Alone Increases in Value

CONDITIONS, chiefly economic, have brought petroleum more than ever into the limelight as a medium for investment. According to the authorities on the subject, most mining companies are at their wits' end to meet the situation brought about by the continued decline in the price of metals and the high cost of production. Many have closed down or curtailed production until a more favorable market. Oil alone of all earth's treasures has increased in price.

"DRILLING for oil," says the Oil and Mining Record, "is the banner business to-day, and oil investments are the most profitable. Neither is there more risk in drilling for oil than in mining. Oil has the advantage in this respect, that the cost practically stops at the initial cost of drilling. Once a well is a producer it pours forth its stream of wealth into a pipe-line.

"There are no transportation or smelter costs. No expensive machinery to buy, no large staffs of employees to pay, no labor troubles to consider. Producing wells last for years. Therefore oil offers to-day the best investment in the world. And every person with public spirit should assist as far as within their power, the development of the Fraser Valley field."

THE natural resources of a country are the basis of wealth; their development the safest and surest means to national prosperity. Extensive oil fields in production here in Canada would do wonders to advance the country financially and commercially. What producing oil fields do in this way is best shown in concrete examples, which are given in the great oil areas of America. That we have a great potential oil field here in the Fraser Valley should be a cause for self congratulation. That there is an opportunity to invest in that field a still further cause. The Home Oil Company, with holdings totalling nearly 50 square miles on a field which has been approved by world-famed geologists, offers an exceptional investment opportunity and invites investigation.

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Assay Work

Decreased production in British Columbia and the Yukon resulted in a falling off in the value of gold deposited at the Dominion of Canada Assay office at Vancouver since 1918, although the number of deposits was practically the same during that period.

Everything which enters into the mining of gold has been on the upward scale for the past year or two, and on the other hand gold, being of standard value, has remained stationary. A concession was made by the federal authorities when they agreed to pay miners for their bullion at the current American rate of

exchange. Even so several valuable properties throughout both the province and Yukon territory have been unable to carry on in face of the hard times, and were compelled to shut down temporarily. During 1918 there were 1358 deposits of a total value of \$4,099,595.86; in 1919 the number of deposits was 1391, and the value \$3,547,524.93; and in 1920 there has been 1348 deposits, amounting in value to \$2,499,229.91.

WILHELM HAS DETECTIVE

Doorn, Holland, Jan. 4.—The former German Emperor William has personally engaged a private detective to keep an eye on strangers in the village of Doorn. This is in addition to the state police who guard the House of Doorn, his new home.

Blue Ribbon Tea

If We Could Prove ---

to your satisfaction that BLUE RIBBON TEA had no superior as to quality and but few equals in the market of economy, you would buy it, wouldn't you? We can prove it to you. Just stop and think for a minute. How many Teas have you seen "come and go?" Popular today and forgotten tomorrow. Yet, for more years than most of us care to remember, BLUE RIBBON TEA has gained steadily in the goodwill of discriminating Tea drinkers until today it is used consistently in thousands of Canadian homes.

MUTT AND JEFF

A CASE OF BREW FOR MUTT?

YES SIR, HE JUST PHONED ABOUT IT! BRING IT IN HERE. MUTT ASKED ME TO PUT IT IN THE REFRIGERATOR FOR HIM!

GEE, I WAS LUCKY TO GET THAT CASE OF PRE-WAR FOUR PER CENT BEER! THERE'S NOTHING LIKE AN ICE COLD BOTTLE OF BEER!

WELL, DID YOU PUT THAT BEER IN THE REFRIGERATOR LIKE I TOLD YOU?

SURE! YOU KNOW ME!

WHY, WHERE'S THE ICE?

I HAD TO TAKE THE ICE OUT TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE BEER! THE ICE IS IN THE SINK!

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS: SMITH—On January 3, Frances Rice Smith, widow of the late Abraham E. Smith, aged 74 years... MARRIAGES: The union will take place from the home of the bride, Mrs. Arthur B. Wallen, 1217 St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay, on Wednesday, January 27, at 2 p. m., and afterwards to St. Paul's for the ceremony.

COMING EVENTS

DIGGONISMS—"If a man does his best he can and declines to brag about it, he is a pretty good chap to be with."... AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF Ward 14... ACADEMY CLEANERS AND DYERS... BURNS' ANNUARY Celebrations, January 25th, Caledonia Hall, auspices of the Burns Club.

HELP WANTED—MALE

THE H. W. Brown Service Company is in need of the man whose judgment is respected among his fellow workers in the factory, office, church and club. He is a man of his word. This company is taking a service to the man who is dependent upon his weekly wage. The dealer of a community can help his fellow man and incidentally make a real income for himself. For further information you or your wife should call between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. this week, 124 Pemberton Bldg. 212.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Boy to continue drug apprenticeship; 2 years High School required. Phone 2262... WANTED—Home for High School girl in return of services after school and on holidays. Children's Nurse, 150.

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On the daylight saving referendum, however, this system will not be used. The electors will be asked whether they are in favor of daylight saving and will mark a cross opposite "yes" or "no" as they choose.

On election day, vote for your favorite by putting the figure 1 in the space before his name.

Do NOT vote with a X; if you do, your paper will be spoiled.

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Remember that plumping will not benefit your favorite. If you plump, you may waste your vote.

Mexico had its first walkout of women recently when several hundred women employees of a mattress factory in Mexico City refused to work until they had been assured higher wages.

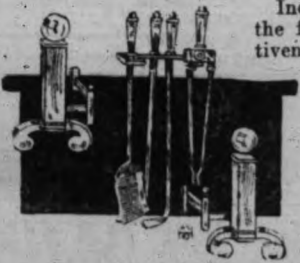
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Saanich Council Refuses School Board Suggestion For Ward Taxation

On the motion of Councillor Dooley, the Saanich Council yesterday afternoon unanimously passed the following resolution: "This Council goes on record as being in favor of the Provincial Government taking control of the whole of the schools in the Province."

The request of the Saanich School Board for submission of a referendum to change the Municipal Act, that wards may be taxed in accordance with their expenditures was the immediate cause of Councillor Dooley's motion. Councillor Clark moved that a referendum be placed before the ratepayers, but could find no second. Councillor Terrell objected to rushing matters at the close of the year, and Councillor Henderson thought the subject one for extended debate before action. Councillor Dooley then moved his resolution without opposition, and the School Board will be notified of this action.

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Mrs. A. Viola Smith, who has been named secretary to Julian Arnold, American commercial attaché in Peking, is so far as known, the first woman to be appointed to place in the foreign trade service of the United States.

COUNCIL FAVORS SWIMMING BATHS

But Will Not Submit Referendum Next Week

Though the Mayor and a number of aldermen made it clear that they favored the establishment of salt water swimming baths here, the City Council last night decided not to submit a referendum on the proposal at the civic election next week, as proposed by W. F. Best and a large number of other people.

A petition signed by Mr. Best and a large number of others, and asking for a referendum on the bath scheme, was laid before the Council. The petitioners urged that the Council submit to the electors a referendum asking whether they favored the submission of a money by-law authorizing the expenditure of \$100,000 on the establishment of a salt water swimming bath here. Alderman Patrick proposed that a referendum be submitted in order that the Council might find out what the public's opinion of the bath scheme was. Finally, however, with Alderman Patrick assenting, it was decided to defer action so that the new Chamber of Commerce could be given an opportunity to consider a bath scheme.

Question of Referendum:
"We were told we hadn't time to submit a referendum," said Alderman Patrick, "and if it will only cost about \$200 to submit a referendum why, I think, we should let the people decide whether a by-law should be submitted. I believe, however, that if a by-law authorizing the expenditure of \$100,000 were submitted it would be defeated."

"We have no knowledge whether \$100,000 would be sufficient," the Mayor objected.

Suggests Definite Proposal.
Finally Alderman Patrick moved that the Solicitor prepare a referendum asking the electors whether they favored the submission of a by-law authorizing the expenditure of a sum up to \$125,000 on the establishment of a salt water swimming bath. "I think we could build pretty decent baths for that price," he said. "We could tell by this referendum what chance a by-law would have."

"This referendum is not sufficient," the Mayor declared.

"This is not a satisfactory way of doing it—I would like something definite and would vote for swimming baths," Alderman Sangster asserted.

"Good, Safe Scheme."
"This referendum would be premature," said Alderman Todd. "We should see what the new Chamber of Commerce thinks of the proposition. If the Chamber can submit a good scheme we should get behind it. We should be careful not to go into anything unless we know all the details. We should let the matter rest for awhile."

"There's a good deal of good in what Alderman Todd has said," agreed Alderman Patrick. "I think we certainly must have swimming baths, and if there is danger of the referendum being defeated—thus putting off the time when baths could be established—I would withdraw my motion."

"The public should know that the Council is in favor of swimming baths," said the Mayor.

PARK BYLAW DELAYED

Oak Bay to Negotiate Further With B. C. Electric Over Future Lease of Athletic Field.

Oak Bay is discussing with the B. C. Electric whether the municipality will have the right to put the athletic park to other purposes in years to come, if it buys it now from the railway company.

Because of the need for further negotiations, the by-law for the purchase of this park will not go before ratepayers of the municipality on January 15 as planned, but will have to be brought up at a separate election.

So long as every girl knows that a skillfully cut V-neck blouse and a pair of ankles are of more value to her in a business office than either spelling or a head for figures, just so long Puritans will complain about the way girls dress downtown, remarks a New York observer.

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PROPOSES CITY BORROW MONEY TO START WORK

But City Council Rejects Alderman Patrick's Resolution

Both the Provincial and Federal Governments having refused to give money to municipalities except for use in relieving actual distress, Alderman Joseph Patrick last night brought before the City Council a definite proposal, calculated to afford some measure of relief in the present unemployment situation here. The Alderman proposed that the city borrow between \$10,000 and \$15,000 out of the Provincial Government's relief work fund immediately and spend it upon the installation of sewers, badly needed at different parts of the city. The Council, however, declined to take definite action on the matter and referred a number of requests for sewers and street repairs to the chairman of the Streets Committee and the City Engineer for investigation.

"When actual distress exists here it is no time to quibble over details and let red tape hold us up," Alderman Patrick declared.

"It seems to me that, when there appears to be so much unemployment we could get some money to do this badly needed work," he suggested. "We should be able to get some quick action on this matter."

Alderman Sangster pointed out that the Community Council had done all in its power to persuade the Federal and Provincial Governments to assist the inauguration of a sewer programme. The Government, however, offered to give money only for charity. "I claim we should give work and not doles," he said.

"We have no objection to the Government's aid being encouraging, but the Government would lend us money," agreed the Mayor.

SUPPORTS REEVE FOR ANOTHER TERM

Gordon Head District Hears Reasons For Financial Policy

Ward Three Ratepayers last night endorsed Reeve Watson for a second term of office as Reeve of Saanich, at a meeting held in the Gordon Head Hall, which was attended by some forty residents of the district.

G. A. Vanright was named as candidate for the Council, being the only nomination made for that office. For School Trustee R. G. Clark was selected, after Capt. Campbell and Mr. Warren had declined to run.

Most of the time of the meeting was devoted to attacks on the administration of the past year made by Messrs. Tracy and Townsend; their main complaints being in reference to the raising of the tax rate during the past year.

Was Far-Sighted Policy.
Reeve Watson in a short address showed that the increase in the rate had been unavoidable, partly because of the increase in demand of the School Board, and in part due to the financial position of Saanich at the commencement of the past year, when he stated there was an overdraft of \$22,000 at the bank to be met—a legacy from the administration of Reeve C. B. Jones.

Reeve Watson stated that when the rate was struck there was little expectation that the remarkable 1919 collection of \$22,000 of arrears of taxes and \$5,000 of interest on arrears would be even approximated, and the tax rate had to be set on a scale which would pay the expenses for the year on a basis of increased cost of supplies and labor, refund the overdraft to the bank, supply the expanded needs of the school system, and end the year with an even balance.

An Unexpected Windfall.
The forecast as to a lower collection of taxation arrears had been borne out, he said. In spite of the abrogation of soldiers' exemption, and the consequent receipt of far greater arrears than had been anticipated, yet the collection of that head had been \$10,000 short of the revenue under this head in 1919, being only \$52,000, and the interest takings had been \$2,000 as compared with the previous year's collection of \$4,000.

He showed that it was because of the unexpected cancellation of the soldiers' taxation relief that Saanich was able to show a surplus of about \$20,000 for the past year, and maintained that the rate struck in the early weeks of last year was at that time both necessary and wise, as providing for all contingencies.

Reeve Watson said that the striking of the tax rate was not the responsibility of the Reeve, but that of the whole Council, and had only been set when the Council was convinced that the situation demanded such a rate.

At the conclusion of his address J. Ballantine moved, and F. J. Finlery seconded, the endorsement of Reeve Watson for another term of office, and of the two dozen still present ten voted in support while none opposed.

Looks for Others.
In the course of the evening Councillor Clark stated that he understood there were at least two other probable candidates for the Reeve-ship, and it was in part due to that fact that he was himself in the field.

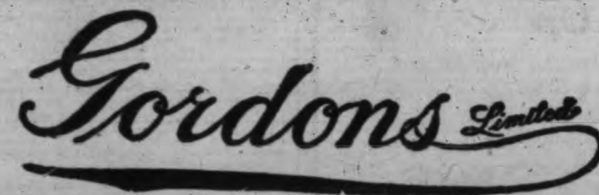
Association Revived.
The Ward Three Ratepayers' Association, which has been dormant for some time, was last night revived with Mr. Williamson as president, W. F. Somers as secretary, and Messrs. Williamson, Somers and T. F. Olliphant delegates to the Central Ratepayers' Association.

This action was taken after it was stated, so he necessary, to properly secure a hearing at the Central Association, when nominations are being considered.

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