

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional rain.

Playhouse—Pantomime. Columbia—Hinky. Royal—The Perfect Fool. Capitol—Humbug. Dominion—Our Hospitality.

BRITISH SUBMARINE WAS SUNK AND THIRTY SAILORS LOST LIVES

L-24 Went Down After Being Struck By Battleship Resolution Off Portland, England; Craft Was Completed in 1919

London, Jan. 10.—An Admiralty message says the British submarine L-24 has been lost off Portland, Eng., in a collision. It is feared the entire crew perished.

The L-24, which is reported to have had thirty men aboard, sank after a collision with the super-dreadnought Resolution off Portland Bill, a rock promontory on the Isle of Portland extending into the English Channel. It is unofficially reported the submarine was rammed by the dreadnought.

Official announcement that the L-24 had sunk, "it is feared with the loss of all hands," was made by the Admiralty this afternoon. The announcement said the disaster occurred while the submarine was manoeuvring off Portland.

Every effort is being made to locate the wreck, the approximate position of which is known.

The L-24 was one of the latest type submarines, having been built under the war programme and completed in 1919. She was a mine layer and carried no guns, but had four torpedo tubes and fourteen mine tubes. She was 238 feet six inches in length over all. She displaced 890 tons on the surface and 1,970 submerged and had a complement of thirty-six men, according to available Navy registers.

IS MAKING SIXTH WORLD TOUR; SIR JEHANGIR KOTHARI



Sir Jehangir Kothari, O.B.E., famous Indian globe trotter, was a visitor to Victoria yesterday on board the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia. He is already contemplating his seventh trip around the globe.

General Danglis Asked to Form Greek Cabinet

Athens, Jan. 10.—General Danglis, chairman of the Venizelist party, has been asked by the Regent to form a Cabinet.

INSIST GERMANY PAY REPARATIONS

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A showing of good will by Germany to meet her obligations and a real effort to put herself in a position to do so would justify discussion of modifications in the regime. It is felt, but until such good will and good effort have become apparent, the Allies can give up nothing they have gained by going into the Ruhr.

Baldwin Expects Early Defeat in the British Commons

London, Jan. 10.—The fact that Premier Baldwin has not taken any steps to replace those of his Ministers who were ousted at the recent general election seems fairly good evidence that the Premier expects his Government to be defeated in the House of Commons.

LABOR'S FOREIGN POLICY DISCUSSED

British Leader Said Party Desired to Stamp Out the Embers of War

London, Jan. 10.—Ramsay MacDonald's references to foreign affairs in his Albert Hall speech are being widely discussed, especially his expression of Labor's desire to stamp out the embers of war with "a broad foot and a big heel."

UNITED STATES

The diplomatic correspondent of The Daily Telegraph to-day stresses Mr. Macdonald's surprising omission of any reference to the United States and assumes Labor experts on foreign affairs have given due weight to the important consideration that the summoning of league intervention means the exclusion of co-operation of the United States in solving the problems of Europe in the present circumstances.

No Reduction of Cabinet Salaries in Great Britain

London, Jan. 10.—One question much discussed is whether the Labor Party, on coming into power in Great Britain will maintain the same scale of salaries for Ministers as heretofore. Many references are made to the dictum of the famous Laborite John Burns that no man was worth more than £500 a year, and it is believed that some of the Labor men are disposed to make a big cut in the scale of ministerial salaries.

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EIGHT KILLED IN BRADFORD, ENG.

Upper Floor of a Spinning Mill There Collapsed

Firemen Work to Release Persons Imprisoned

Bradford, Eng., Jan. 10.—From eight to ten persons, it is feared, were killed to-day through the collapse of the upper floor of a spinning mill on Wharf Street here. Heavy masses of machinery crashed through the floors beneath and imprisoned forty workers in the debris.

Scores of police and firemen this afternoon were feverishly hauling up the machinery in an effort to release the imprisoned ones.

GRAHAM SAYS CANADA WILL SEND MINISTER TO THE U.S. CAPITAL

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 10.—Canada will be represented by an Ambassador at Washington within a short time, according to a statement by Hon. G. P. Graham, Federal Minister of Railways and Canals. He declined to give any hint as to who would be selected for the office.

FREE TRADE IS FARMERS' IDEAL

Declaration Made by Manitoba Organization To-day

Tariff Protection Principle is Condemned in Resolution

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Absolute free trade is the ideal of the United Farmers of Manitoba. The convention here this morning insisted on amending a clause in the "Declaration of Principles" issued by the Council of Agriculture to make it plain that nothing less would satisfy the members' ultimate hopes.

COMMUNIST IN LONDON WISHES TO BE AN M.P.

London, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Describing himself as an advanced free trader and an out-and-out Communist, Spurling Hadwin applied to-day for nomination papers to contest the City of London by-election.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

Lumsden, Sask., Jan. 10.—Damage estimated at \$50,000 was done by fire here last night when the flour mill and elevator of the Dwyer Company were totally destroyed. Included in the loss was 20,000 bushels of wheat and 500 sacks of flour.

Sir A. Geddes Returns to the U.S. For Short Time

New York, Jan. 10.—Sir Auckland Geddes, retiring Ambassador from Great Britain, returned to this country on the liner Majestic to-day, saying that although he had quite recently covered from the eye trouble that prompted his resignation, he would remain in Washington only long enough to greet his successor, Sir Eame Howard, and bid farewell to the United States.

KU KLUX LIQUOR RAIDS IN ILLINOIS ARE AT AN END

Marion, Ill., Jan. 10.—The series of spectacular liquor raids in Williamson County by members of the Ku Klux Klan, which resulted in the calling out of companies of the Illinois National Guard, are at an end as far as participation of local citizens is concerned.

SOVIET SCHOOL IS SAID TO EXIST IN MONTREAL

Quebec, Jan. 10.—"In Montreal, after the usual school hours, certain children attend another school, where they are taught Bolshevik and other insidious principles," declared Lieut.-Colonel Fellows, third vice-president of the Dominion Command of the Ku Klux Klan, in a speech at the association, at the annual banquet of the Quebec branch here last night.

Prairie Merchants Draw Attention to Gains of Orientals

Saskatoon, Jan. 10.—That Oriental immigration and invasion of the mercantile field has become an acute question in British Columbia and in many places is difficult. Not in many years have there been so many casualties from avalanches in the lower passes and foothills of the latter mountains have contributed largely to the Marne and Seine floods in France.

Swiss and French Alps—Heavy rains

CRERAR AND DUNNING DISCUSS THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION WITH PREMIER KING

Capital Described As Buzzing With Speculation as to the Outcome of the Conference Between Premier Progressive and Premier of Saskatchewan and Head of Liberal Administration of Canada; Number of Quebec and Maritime Province M.P.'s in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Premier King has Hon. T. A. Crerar and Premier Dunning in conference with him, but there are no definite results to announce in the way of Cabinet changes.

"All I am doing," Premier King informed a Canadian Press representative this afternoon, "is to confer with people from various parts of the Dominion in regard to the political and economic situation."

"Are there any results to announce?" the Prime Minister was asked.

"No," was the reply.

Premier King saw the two prairie men separately. Hon. T. A. Crerar spent part of the morning with him, while Premier Dunning lunched at the Premier's residence. Neither of the two prairie men would make any statement afterwards, but there is apparently good ground for the assumption that they will not enter the Federal Cabinet at the present time.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan and Hon. T. A. Crerar arrived here this morning and it is expected that during the day they will have a conference with Premier King. They spent the morning in their rooms at the Chateau Laurier, where there were many inquiries for their presence.

The time of the conference with the Federal Prime Minister has not been announced, and it is understood that the two prairie men may confer with some other political friends before meeting Mr. King. Among the callers at the Chateau this morning were Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior.

The capital is buzzing with speculation as to the outcome of the conference between Premier Dunning and Crerar and Premier King, and there were a number of groups about the hotel rotunda busily discussing the possibilities of the situation.

Many outrages have been committed by so-called Laborers, Senator Martineau said. Several foreign factories have been seized and the Laborers are said to be riding in the streets in the capital in costly automobiles which they have taken from private owners.

The financial crisis in Government circles has extended to the army and the federal troops have not been paid for some time, the deputy said. This, he said, had a demoralizing effect upon the battlefronts. Desertions are said to be frequent and the Government troops are said to be losing ground.

ADVANCE STARTED

Mexico City, Jan. 10.—The Federal advance against rebel troops in the State of Vera Cruz has begun, according to unofficial information obtained at the War Department. The main offensive involves more than 12,000 troops, according to this information, advancing from San Marcos, in the State of Vera Cruz, along the Mexican and Inter-Oceanic Railway. Another column is advancing toward Tehuacan, in the State of Puebla.

A column of Federal troops defeated 200 rebels near Allende, State of Coahuila, yesterday, according to an official bulletin. The rebels lost seven men dead, seven wounded and seven prisoners, while the Federal troops had only four wounded.

Prince of Wales is Now Visiting Paris Incognito

Paris, Jan. 10.—The Prince of Wales, visiting Paris strictly incognito as the Earl of Chester, called on President Millerand to-day, after a drawing card. He respects to Mme. Millerand. No military honors were rendered.

Heavy Storms Sweep European Areas and Cause Losses at Sea

Bergamo, Italy, Jan. 10.—Some villages in the province of Bergamo are reported buried as a result of heavy storms.

Ancona, Italy, Jan. 10.—In consequence of the torrential rains many houses in the village of Mondolfo are becoming unsafe, while frequent earth shocks add to the distress of the populace and increase the damage to property.

London, Jan. 10.—Unusually severe storms, accompanied by intense cold and heavy snow, are sweeping Europe this Winter. Off the coasts of Spain and France the disturbances have proved a serious menace to shipping, while in the North Sea and in Scandinavian waters the ice floes are so heavy that navigation in many places is difficult. Not in many years have there been so many casualties from avalanches in the lower passes and foothills of the latter mountains have contributed largely to the Marne and Seine floods in France.

ELECTION DISCUSSION

The suggestion was made in well-informed quarters that the present conference has a wider objective than merely the re-arrangement of portfolios or even the coming session. Premier King, it is said, already has in mind the next election, and any steps taken now in the way of Cabinet changes or alterations of policy would be taken with a view to their effect when the people next go to the polls. As to whether this is likely to come during the current year there is a great deal of uncertainty. One of the chief considerations making against an election during the past year has been the need of redistribution.

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PREVENT ATTACK BY FANATICS

Philippine Authorities Isolate Bucas Island From Island of Mindanao

Nineteen Members of Constabulary Were Killed

Manila, Jan. 10.—An order to cut off all communication between the mainland and Bucas Island, from which reports yesterday told of the slaying of nineteen Philippine Constabulary soldiers by religious fanatics, has been sent to the Governor of Surigao Province, Island of Mindanao. The order emanated from the executive bureau here.

The object of the move is to prevent the fanatics from coming to the mainland, possibly to attack the inhabitants there, and to hold them in one place until the force of Constabulary men now en route to reinforce the Surigao patrol can arrive.

PEACE AWARD MAY LEAD INTO COURT

Many Contestants in U.S. Dissatisfied With Bok Prize Decision

Thousands Interested if Court Order Made

New York, Jan. 10.—Formal action for a court order to compel the Bok Peace Award committee to read all of the 22,000 plans submitted by contestants may be started in a few days, according to Frank Hendrick, a New York attorney.

Mr. Hendrick, whose office has become a centre for contestants who assert their plans were not considered fairly, said concerted action might be taken by the dissatisfied contestants to-day.

Elihu Root, chairman of the committee, or jury awards, will answer the attacks and criticisms which have been made, it was announced to-day.

The contestants claim that the committee, should have read every word of every plan submitted before making the award.

The prize is \$100,000.

Fifty Arrests in Anti-Crime Effort in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 10.—At the dawn of the fourth day of Brigadier-General Butler's campaign to "clean up" Philadelphia, police reports indicated that one of the most crushing blows in the history of the city had been dealt to crooks, gamblers, bootleggers, narcotic drug peddlers, and others of the underworld.

About forty places were raided last night and approximately fifty arrests were made.

Brigadier-General Butler is director of the department of public safety.

TO SEEK RESTORATION OF POLITICAL IDENTITY FOR COWICHAN RIDING

Mass Meeting of Protest at Duncan Condemns Action of Legislature as 'Malignant Blow to Constitutional Government'; Active Propaganda to Be Launched to Secure Original Boundaries of Electoral District

(By Times Staff Representative)

Duncan, Jan. 10.—Cowichan electoral district will not accept the verdict of the Legislature with regard to merging the constituency with Newcastle, and an active propaganda will be taken in hand by a committee composed of representatives of every organization in the district to force an amendment of the Constitution Act to restore the identity of the riding.

This was the course taken by 300 electors of the district, gathered from all parts of the riding last evening at the Duncan Agricultural Hall to protest against the merging of the two constituencies.

There was a good deal of intense feeling shown in the speeches, and the members of the various bodies gathered on the platform were eventually chosen as the nucleus of an organization to carry on the propaganda for repeal.

INDIGNATION MEETING

It was resolved to conduct a series of indignation meetings throughout the whole riding for the benefit of those unable to attend the meeting.

A. H. Peterson, vice-president of the Cowichan Agricultural Association, the body which had called the meeting, and who occupied the chair, said it was impossible to guarantee proper treatment for the Premier and the Minister of Mines, and therefore it had been deemed unwise to invite them to the meeting. He alluded to the threats which had been made against the Ministers if they should come into the district at the present time.

The following resolution was submitted as a basis of discussion: "This mass meeting of the electors of the Cowichan electoral district, representing all shades of political opinion, at the Cowichan Agricultural Hall on the ninth day of January, 1924, deeply resent the cold and calculated injustice inflicted on the Cowichan electoral district by the Government in passing the Redistribution Bill, which breaks up its identity, increasing the number of..."

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COWICHAN-NEWCASTLE OFFICIAL NAME OF THE NEW ISLAND RIDING

Cowichan-Newcastle will be the official name of the new provincial constituency made up by the combination of Cowichan and Newcastle, it was announced at the Parliament Buildings to-day. Reports that the new district would be known as Cowichan were shown to be erroneous.

MINE FIRE IN MEXICO CAUSES A HEAVY LOSS

Chihuahua City, Mex., Jan. 10.—A special train left here to-day for Cushtirachic, a mining centre where the Mine Promontorio, one of the richest bodies of gold and silver ore in the state, was reported a-fire. Cushtirachic was the scene of the deaths of nineteen Americans in 1918, when a train was wrecked and its occupants massacred by rebels.

Estimated loss already caused by the flames is 500,000 pesos, the Chihuahua offices of the company have been advised.

SPECIAL SALE ELECTRIC IRONS

Westinghouse, Star and Sovereign All Guaranteed \$1.00 Cash and \$1.00 a Month on Your Light Bill B.C. ELECTRIC

Women's Black Satin Slippers Smartest styles and surprise values at prices from \$4.50 G. D. CHRISTIE

CONTRACT ABOVE BOARD REPIES ROBERT DOLLAR

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—The Dollar Steamship Company has "nothing to hide" in its dealings with the United States Shipping Board and the reported sale by the board of seven ships to the Dollar Company for \$3,850,000, said R. Stanley Dollar, vice-president and general manager of the company here in reply to the following New York dispatch: "Seven President ships of about 10,000 tons each, costing the United States \$20,000,000 when built, were sold to the Dollar Steamship Line of California for \$3,850,000, according to a copy of a secret contract which the World says it obtained in Washington. The World says that Senator Fletcher, Democrat, Florida, will ask for a full explanation of the sale before Congress, and will ask that the contract be investigated. Under the terms of the contract, The World says, the Dollar Line agreed to maintain an average of seven vessels for a period of five years and pay \$550,000 for the vessels. "The deal was open and above board," continued Mr. Dollar. There is no reason for secrecy. "We have a contract with the Shipping Board and are operating the ships," Dollar continued. "Personally I don't know what they may have cost the Government. It may have been the same as you do I know that in any way affects the situation. "The Dollar Company recently started what was said to be the first American round-the-world freight and passenger service by sailing the President Harrison, one of the craft involved in the sale, from San Francisco.

MANITOBA HOUSE STARTS SESSION

Broad System of Education is Government's Ideal Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Provision for the maintenance and the working-out of every part of the educational system of the province, and particularly for the insuring of elementary education to every child in Manitoba, was the chief object of the opening of the thirteenth session of the Seventeenth Legislature this afternoon. Increased efficiency of the public education system as a whole is the objective of the Government. It was emphasized in the Speech from the Throne. "The speech dealt with the need of electoral reform; with presentation of the alternative vote system operative in the constituencies outside the city of Winnipeg in every election in which there are more than two candidates contesting the seat, and the forecast of a bill to extend the jurisdiction of county courts to lessen the cost of litigation. "The Government promises to continue to retrace. "The completion of the Hudson Bay Railway will be urged upon the Federal Government in a resolution to be presented, it being regarded as of urgent and material importance to Western Canada and the Dominion as a whole.

DECLINE OF YEN AFFECTING TRADE

Tokyo, Jan. 10.—The recent steady decline of the exchange rate of the yen is causing anxiety among the business men of Japan, especially the foreigners and Japanese exporters. The yen-to-day touched forty-four cents, nobody expects a halt in its descent until at least reaches forty cents. The drop already is affecting imports and export observations point out that this holds disastrous possibilities because the imports that are being checked are necessities, not luxuries. They say, may retard reconstruction of the districts devastated by the fire and earthquake. The decline of the yen, it is believed here, is likely to force the Government to land in the matter of a foreign loan as it is thought only a large dollar loan for the purchase of reconstruction materials can check the fall. LOAN PLAN Consequently much interest is attached here to the activities of Kenji Kodama, who is in New York discussing the loan situation. It also is believed that the imminent departure of Junnosuke Inouye, former Minister of Finance, is connected with the loan, although he denies there is any connection. "Financiers here believe a loan of 250,000,000 yen (\$125,000,000) will be floatable in New York and London in the early Spring. Kazuo Shoda, Minister of Finance, has announced that he favors a foreign loan, thus reversing the policy of his predecessor. THREE FACTORS The yen's decline is attributed to three factors: First, the unfavorable trade balance which official figures just published show to have totalled 600,000,000 yen (420,000,000) last year; second, the heavy demand for dollars to pay for reconstruction materials purchased in America, and third, the refusal of the Government to employ its specie holdings abroad to prevent the downward tendency of the yen. The Government's refusal is due to a desire to limit imports, thus making foreign trade come more nearly to a balance, and also to the point reached by its specie reserves abroad. MAN MURDERED IN SALT LAKE CITY Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 10.—Police are hunting for an unidentified man who shot and killed C. E. Croner, forty, in a downtown rooming house here late last night. The body of Croner has been identified as a prominent and wealthy mining engineer who formerly lived in Los Angeles, Cal., and whose wife resides there now. Croner was president and chief metallurgist of Metals Extraction and Refining Company of Utah. SOCIAL AND PERSONAL Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Porter, of Prince Albert, Sask., who have been visiting in Victoria, left last night on St. Dorothy Alexander for Long Beach.

HOME BANK TRIAL TO BE A JURY ONE

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Representatives of the depositors of the Home Bank of Canada, now in liquidation, will visit Ottawa on January 23, when members of the Federal Cabinet will learn the views of the depositors as to the Government's responsibility in the matter of providing relief. "The Home Bank officials will be tried by a jury despite all attempts to the contrary," was the emphatic declaration of Premier Ferguson and Attorney-General Nickle to-day. Mr. Justice Ferguson's decision apparently tied the Crown up for ten days while the directors can act, but both Premier Ferguson and Attorney-General Nickle stated the Government had not "slipped up" in the prosecution in any way. "The case will go on as we intended," said the Attorney-General. "There will be trial by jury on the charge of conspiracy already laid."

CHUCKLES IN COURT

Counsel (to accused): "I put it to you, Witness, you lied to get the money." Witness: "You listen to lies for money." "Accused (to complainant): "You know very well that I have been in poor health." Complainant: "You're healthy enough to be crooked!" Witness (to court): "He told me he had \$20,000 in Victoria bonds; at least, one day he'd have them and the next he wouldn't. When I saw him last he said he had them." Judge (to accused): "Well, have you?" Accused: "No; he big liar." Witness: "The car tore down on me, knocked a wheel off mine and left me standing there in the middle of the road." Judge (to accused): "But didn't you hear a crash?" Accused: "No; I thought I missed him."

LIBERAL LADIES' DANCE

The Liberal Ladies' Club will give the fourth of a series of Saturday night dances at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms on Saturday next, commencing at 8:30 sharp. While only three dances have been given so far, yet the attendance has been such that the committee in charge are seeking to enlarge the dancing space for the comfort of its patrons. A free tombola drawing, for which three prizes are given, will take place during the evening, and the music will again be dispensed by Zila's orchestra. A classified "ad" will help you to find help.

PROTESTANTS SQUIM UNDER VERBAL FIRE

Masked and Hooded Buccaneers Raid Luncheon

Rotarians at their weekly luncheon to-day sat and squirmed under verbal lashings handed out by a villainous looking gang of buccaneers led by Percy Abell, who, under the protection of their disguise, handed out un-glossed home truths to the members. While Bob Webb was leading the community singing, nine bearded, masked, armed men railed the hall, drove President Jimmy Adams from his seat as he was about to rise to advise the members to keep open the late of February 14 for the Press Club dance at the Empress, cleared the head table of other members and took charge of the proceedings. SCORES MEMBERS Although the speeches were in humorous vein, they were intended as Percy Abell, the leader, explained after he had peeled off his disguise at the end of the stunt, to draw attention to elements which were creeping into the club and destroying its efficiency. "Unquestionably we have allowed a spirit of selfishness to creep into the club," he said. Petty jealousies and carping and unjustified criticism in the club ranks was roundly scored, in his able appeal to the members to live up to the principles of Rotary and eliminate the undesirable atmosphere and features which his band of buccaneers individually referred to. A LIST OF CRIMES Herbert Kent, James Hunter, Pete Sandwell, Vic. Clarke, James Graham, Jack Scott, Wallace Terry and Clarence Deaville all drew attention to shortcomings of the club and members. The disregard of the chair, lack of support to Sunshine, the Club's weekly publication; laxness in the introduction of new members, failure of members to contribute to the programme and other matters were called attention to. The golfer buccaneer pointedly called the members a bunch of pirates. "It is a term which I don't like to use since it has been used in the political arena," he said, "but I repeat it." The tournaments, he declared, had been a failure and proceeded to chide the members for their apathy. "If notice," he said, "in conclusion, that the committee in charge arrange it so that the prizes come to the committee."

ARREST CAUSE OF FACTIONAL FEELING

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Factional feeling is running high in the local Italian colony regarding the recent capture of Delino, the Pennsylvania murderer, who is held for execution in Luskawanna County Jail for the assassination of one of his countrymen. Delino, who enjoyed five years of precarious liberty following his escape from jail in 1918, is said to have been betrayed by one of his fellows, who was alleged to have received a letter from the fugitive who was in Nelson, asking for a loan. The letter, which was addressed to a man named Giuseppe, residing at Delino time in the East End of the city, is known to have been sent by Delino, and to have found its way into the hands of the police, but the particular Giuseppe against whom the feelings of his countrymen have been aroused by the surrender of the fugitive steadfastly maintains that he did not receive it. NOT PRODUCED A significant feature of the case, and one which bears out the claim of the Italian, who is being accused by his countrymen, is the fact that the officers engaged in the capture of Delino refuse to produce the man who they say gave them their actual information of his whereabouts, but ask that the reward be paid without his presence, claiming that it will be handed to him promptly, but that he has left town for the East. Up to the present those responsible for the paying of the reward have refused, demanding that the proper recipient sign for the cash.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Mr. Arthur Longfield took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sapsford Chapel, relative and many friends were in attendance and the tributes were most beautiful. Dr. W. L. Clay officiated and the hymns were "Nearer, My God, to Thee." "If nothing," he said, "in conclusion, that the committee in charge arrange it so that the prizes come to the committee."

THE GO-GETTER

People have come to figure their time in dollars and cents. They must be kept informed on the latest store news, whether it is a sale of sauce pans or something exceptional in suits. Serve patrons your business, and yourself by becoming a regular and constant advertiser. Be a go-getter and win through advertising.

HIGHWAY OF SCENIC THRILLS



MALAHAT DRIVE

ZIONIST LEADER SPOKE IN TORONTO; DR. C. WEISMANN

Chicago, Jan. 10.—President Ben Johnson of the American League left last night for Washington to be on the ground when the \$100,000 American League monument bill is introduced in the House. Only the authorization for the erection of the shaft is sought of Congress, as the American League has appropriated the \$100,000 to build it. The names of George Sisler and "Babe" Ruth already have been selected for a place on the monument as the most valuable players in the American League in 1922 and 1923 respectively. Athens, Jan. 10.—Former Premier Venizelos is to be Foreign Minister in the Cabinet General Dignitis is forming. Vernon, B. C., Jan. 10.—Net returns on apples sold by the Associated Growers were higher this year than those received by Washington and Oregon growers, according to a statement issued by the Associated Growers of British Columbia to-day. The average box price of 1.73, 968 boxes of apples, continues the statement, was \$120; on crisp apples seventy-eight cents. Local packing charges are to be deducted from these figures. Up to December 28 the association had handled 2,314,444 packages of apples. The average price of apples sent to the Old Country was ninety-four cents. One of the speakers at the nineteenth annual meeting of the Zionist Organization of Canada, which came to an end last night in Toronto, was Dr. Chaim Weismann, president of the World Zionist Movement. He spoke in optimistic vein of the outlook in Palestine. Weymouth, Eng., Jan. 10.—The collision which sent the submarine L-24 to the bottom occurred on the departure of the Atlantic Fleet from Portland this morning, while the fleet was manoeuvring in the Channel. All available salvage vessels were sent to the spot immediately. It is said here that the crew of the L-24 probably exceeded thirty in number, but there were several men on board for training. The Resolution returned to Portland Harbor this afternoon. It is recalled that a similar tragedy occurred on the departure of the fleet from Weymouth three years ago, when the submarine K-5 was lost.

TWO VESSELS FOR HUDSON'S BAY CO.

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—The district office of the Hudson's Bay Company here has been informed by its Winnipeg office that it is the company's intention to build two new vessels for use in the Arctic. The larger vessel will be of steel construction and in all probability the power will be steam, with oil-burning boilers. The smaller vessel will be of about 150 tons cargo capacity and will be used as a distributing vessel from Coronation Gulf and consequently will remain in the Arctic.

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BOYS HANDSOME VICTORIA HOME

B. Hemming, Late of Hankow, China, to Reside in Victoria

B. Hemming, late of Hankow, China, who was among the Summer tourists to Victoria, visited Victoria en route from China to England, has now come to live in Victoria and is making arrangements to have his household effects brought here from China and also from England. He has purchased the P. H. Brown "Bursar" flat already mentioned in the Orient coming to live here. Mr. Hemming stated he had come to Victoria because of the literature he had received from the Publicity Bureau.

Six Outlaws Were Caught in Florida To-day

West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 10.—Six members of the Ashley-Mobley gang of outlaws have been captured by officers, including Albert Miller, who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker at the outbreak of the fighting between members of the band and the officers near here yesterday.

Ball Monument Bill is Before Congress

Chicago, Jan. 10.—President Ben Johnson of the American League left last night for Washington to be on the ground when the \$100,000 American League monument bill is introduced in the House. Only the authorization for the erection of the shaft is sought of Congress, as the American League has appropriated the \$100,000 to build it. The names of George Sisler and "Babe" Ruth already have been selected for a place on the monument as the most valuable players in the American League in 1922 and 1923 respectively.

Venezelos to be the New Foreign Minister of Greece

Athens, Jan. 10.—Former Premier Venizelos is to be Foreign Minister in the Cabinet General Dignitis is forming.

BETTER PRICE FOR B.C. APPLES

Vernon, B. C., Jan. 10.—Net returns on apples sold by the Associated Growers were higher this year than those received by Washington and Oregon growers, according to a statement issued by the Associated Growers of British Columbia to-day. The average box price of 1.73, 968 boxes of apples, continues the statement, was \$120; on crisp apples seventy-eight cents. Local packing charges are to be deducted from these figures. Up to December 28 the association had handled 2,314,444 packages of apples. The average price of apples sent to the Old Country was ninety-four cents.

HALLAM IS REMANDED AGAIN IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—W. F. Hallam, formerly of Victoria, charged with driving an automobile to the common danger, and who was alleged to have injured three people when he drove his car on the sidewalk at the Woodward's Store corner some nights ago, was to-day again remanded for one week. Owing to the fact that reports from the hospital as to the condition of the injured pedestrians was good, bail was set to-day, the sum of \$1,500 being named by the court. A female companion of the accused is held by the police as a material witness, without bail.

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January Sale Prices on Coats, Dresses and Skirts Mallek's Limited 1212 Douglas Street Telephone 1901 WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY

HEAVY STORMS SWEEP EUROPEAN AREAS

Great Britain is also suffering, although to a lesser degree. The cold in this country is severe, and there is much snow, especially in the Midlands and in the North. The fall in Southern England has not been great, but, nevertheless, the sensational newspapers have proclaimed many of the storms as blizzards.

NO DISPATCHES

Wind, snow and rain over all Western Europe have seriously delayed telegraph communication. Until 5 o'clock this morning no press dispatches had reached this country from Spain in more than twenty-four hours.

RIVER FROZEN OVER

The River Main is completely frozen above the bridge at Mayence, and the ice is of such thickness that traffic can cross it, a circumstance never before recorded within the lifetime of the oldest inhabitant of that region, according to dispatches. Snow a foot deep covers Bergamo, Italy, blocking the tramlines, some villages in the Province of Bergamo being reported entirely buried as a result of the heavy storms.

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ION in accordance with the results of the last census. This it says in some quarters, is one of the things the Federal Premier has in mind in calling Messrs. Crerar and Dunning into conference. APPEAL TO PEOPLE Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—The Tribune publishes the following from Ottawa today: "With a redistribution measure proposed for next session, it is felt here that an early appeal to the people may take place. This, according to some observers, is the reason for the call to Premier Dunning and Hon. T. A. Crerar. It is said the Prime Minister wishes to find out what is necessary to appease the West before seeking its support."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS All sick and needy members of the Woman's Benefit Association, especially those wishing to take advantage of the visiting nurse service, should be reported to Mrs. Minnie A. Ritchie, 1321 Hamilton Street, who has been appointed chairman of the health service board of the association for this city. Regular monthly meeting of the Lady Douglas chapter, I.O.D.E. will be held at the Victoria Club Tuesday at 2.30. Inventors' special meeting will be held in Harmony Hall Saturday night 8 p.m. Important. Carpet bowling, men's Winter games, held every Monday evening at 7.45 at St. Mark's Hall, Boleakine Rd. Come and enjoy an evening sport. Butter—The very best local freshly churned Salt Spring Island Creamery now retailing at 56c per pound.

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- 2508—SITTIN' IN A CORNER—Love is Just a Flower—Fox Trots. Isham Jones' Orchestra.
- 2499—LAST NIGHT ON THE OLD BACK PORCH—Chick-a-Dee—Fox Trots. Carl Fenton's Orchestra.
- 2505—CHANSONNETTE—Bonnie—Fox Trots. Oriole Orchestra.
- 2508—FOOLISH CHILD—Carolina—Fox Trots. Oriole Orchestra.
- 2510—THAT'S MY BABY—Ev'ry Night I Cry Myself to Sleep Over You—Fox Trots. Oriole Orchestra.
- 2504—BEFORE YOU GO—Weary Weasel—Fox Trots. Lyman's California Ambassador Hotel Orchestra.
- 2507—JUST HOT—Shufflin' Moss—Fox Trots. The Cotton Pickers.
- 2517—JAPANESE SUNSET—Rosita—Fox Trots. Paul Ash and His Granada Orchestra.
- 2511—MISSISSIPPI RIPPLES—Steal a Little Kiss While Dancing—Waltzes. Castewood Marimba Band.
- 2512—NO. NO. NO.—Nashville Nightingals—Fox Trots. Piano Duet. Phil Ohman and Victor Arden.

Two Wonderful Comedy Records

- 2513—STEALING TO VIRGINIA—You Mamma's Gonna Slow You Down. Marion Harris, Comedienne.
- 2514—MAMA GOES WHERE PAPA GOES (Or Papa Don't Go Out To-night)—What Do They Mean by Love? Margaret Young, Comedienne.

Be Sure To Get These Vocal Records

- 15012—FOR YOU ALONE—Dreams of Long Ago—Tenor. Mario Chamlee.
- 2518—INDIANA MOON—Out There in the Sunshine With You—Tenor. Allen McQuhae.
- 15061—HAIDEN-ROSLIN—In Einem Kulem Grunde—Soprano (in German). Claire Dux.
- 50043—AIDA, O' patria mia—Aida, Returns vincer—Soprano (in Italian). Elizabeth Rethberg.
- 20012—PRINCE OF PILSEN—Naughty Marietta—Mixed Voices with Orchestra. Brunswick Light Opera Company.

Instrumental Selections

- 50044—SCHERZO IN B MINOR—Nocturne in F Sharp Major—Pianoforte Solo. Josef Hoffmann.
- 20015—FAUST (Ballet Music) Waltz, Corps de Ballet. Cleopatra's Dance—Faust (Ballet Music, Helen's Dance). Bacchanale. Capital Grand Orchestra.

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DISTRIBUTION IS GREAT PROBLEM

British Committee Reports on Inquiry Into Prices of Agricultural Produce

London, Jan. 10 (Canadian Press cable)—The final report of the departmental committee of which the Marquis of Londonderry is chairman, organized to investigate the distribution and prices of agricultural produce, declares that the present cheap and efficient distribution of foodstuffs is one of the most pressing and most important with which modern society is faced. It says the report, already engaging world-wide attention and mention is made of the fact that similar inquiries are being conducted in a number of countries.

The committee reached the decision that the spread between the producers and the consumer's prices is unjustifiably wide and that distribution costs generally are excessive. The report urges British farmers to adopt co-operative and business-like methods and aim for standardization of produce in order to meet overseas competition. The report also urges a reduction of railway rates on agricultural commodities, development and improvement of roads, lowering of the parcel post rates, state loans for producers' organizations and the appointment of an advisory committee to consider applications from co-operative societies, farmers and companies of credit facilities.

DEAN WACE DIED IN OLD COUNTRY

Dr. Cyril W. Wace, of Victoria, a Son

Canterbury, Eng., Jan. 10.—The Very Rev. Henry Wace, D.D., Dean of Canterbury since 1903, died yesterday after a long illness.

Born in December, 1835 and educated at Marlborough, Rugby, King's College, London and Brasenose College, Oxford, he was ordained in 1861 and held various curacies in London.

He delivered the Boyle Lectures at Oxford in 1874 and 1875 and the Bampton Lectures at Oxford in 1879. He was Select Preacher at Oxford in 1880, 1881 and 1907 and at Cambridge in 1876, 1891, 1903 and 1910. He became Rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, in 1881 and was Principal of King's College, London, from 1882 till 1897. He was rector of St. Michael's, Cornhill, from 1898 till 1903.

HIS WRITINGS

In conjunction with the late Sir William Stubbs, he edited the Dictionary of Christian Biography, Literature, Sects and Doctrines during the First Eight Centuries, and was editor, with the Rev. E. Pleydell, of the Dictionary of Christian Biography during the First Six Centuries. Among his other writings were "Lectures on the Gospel and Its Witness."

The Very Rev. Henry Wace was the father of Dr. Cyril W. Wace, assistant medical director, Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, of Victoria.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF U.S. WILL MEET

Washington, Jan. 10.—A campaign to "win the co-operation of the executive and judicial branches of the Government as that of the legislative branch already has been won" will be recommended by officials of the Anti-Saloon League of America as a policy to be adopted by the organization in the interest of prohibition enforcement when it convenes in annual session here Saturday.

The workers' conference, composed of paid officials of the league who met in preliminary session here yesterday, also voted to recommend to the full conference endorsement of a proposal that Congress create a separate bureau of prohibition enforcement, directly responsible to the President.

RULING ON TRADE DATA IN THE U.S.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Trade associations legally may collect and turn over to the Commerce Department statistics concerning production and distribution as well as prices of the commodities with which their industries deal, Attorney-General Daugherty has informed Secretary Hoover. They may not, however, circulate such data among their own members.

The Department of Justice, Mr. Daugherty said in correspondence with Mr. Hoover, made public to-day, would consider such private circulation contrary to the anti-trust law.

She is Thankful She Started Taking Them

Saskatchewan Woman Tells of the Good Health Dodd's Kidney Pills Brought Her

They Made a New Woman of Mrs. J. Kozaewich, Who Had Her Operations and Was Not Quite Well.

Hubbard, Sask., Jan. 9 (Special)—"I have been in hospital, Fall after Fall, for three years. One month each year. I have suffered for about five years with backache, dizziness and headaches. I used to get dizzy and short of breath and was very nervous. "I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and they have helped me a great deal. I am thankful I started taking them and will always keep some on hand."

This statement is made by Mrs. J. Kozaewich, well-known and highly respected resident of Hubbard, Sask. Mrs. Kozaewich's troubles came from diseased kidneys. They speedily ceased when she commenced to use the one sure help for diseased kidneys—Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are used to treat rheumatism, dropsy, backache, diabetes and heart disease, because all these ills are either the forerunners or caused by diseased kidneys. (Adv.)

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SAYS POPULATION IS CANADA'S NEED

London Times Comments on King Government and Political Situation

London, Jan. 10 (Canadian Press cable)—"Government by farmers, as such, is no more to be tolerated than government by doctors, butchers or plumbers," states The London Times in commenting on the state of the political parties in Canada.

"One of the contributory causes to the Conservative victories in the eastern provinces undoubtedly has been the nervousness of the great industrial centres at the prospect of a possible surrender by the Government to the same importunate demands of the men from the West."

"In this putting of the East against West, of class against class, lies a very real danger, not only to Premier Mackenzie King and his Government, but to Canada itself. It is a danger that can be surmounted only by bridging the geographical map which divides the two communities by a living bridge of population."

AN UNDERSTANDING

"If Premier King is successful in coming to a more definite understanding with the representatives of the very men who turned the rolling prairies rich, it is a man who ought to be the first to welcome new settlers, there is no reason why he should not continue to remain in office for some time to come. If his Government directs its energies a trifle more vigorously toward the question of population it certainly will help both to strengthen its own position and safeguard the future of the Dominion."

MANI THOUGHT DEAD LIVING IN SEATTLE

F. P. Simons Mourned by Wife in Belvedere, Cal.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Frank P. Simons, a Belvedere, California clubman, mourned by his wife and friends as dead since November, 1919, is alive and employed by the Shell Oil Company in Seattle, according to two San Francisco morning newspapers.

Simons' clothes were found in November, 1919, on a wharf at Belvedere. The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company paid \$5,000 under bond to his wife, who was named as beneficiary, the newspaper says. At the time of his disappearance Mrs. Simons was in Ontario, attending the wedding of her sister.

"The insurance is being repaid to the company, according to F. Somers Peterson, a cousin of Simons, who has been notified by the Minister of Customs and Excise to the sales tax regulations affecting lumber, it was announced to-day. This stipulation follows regulations set forth in Memorandum 39, Supplement B."

SALES TAX RULE AFFECTS RETAIL LUMBER DEALERS

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Retail lumber dealers who do not manufacture or who do not sell lumber to other dealers or manufacturers need not take out licenses, according to an amendment made by the Minister of Customs and Excise to the sales tax regulations affecting lumber, it was announced to-day. This stipulation follows regulations set forth in Memorandum 39, Supplement B.

NO JUSTIFICATION FOR REFUSAL TO OBEY ARMY ORDER

London, Jan. 10 (Canadian Press cable)—In the case of the Catholic corporal in the Army Service Corps who refused to parade for service in an Anglican church and "was sentenced last week to fifty-six days' detention and the loss of stripes which he had won in the Great War, the defence counsel has made it clear that the conviction for refusal to obey the Army Council but the conviction has been confirmed.

The decision to confirm the conviction for refusal to obey the law of the land, it is alleged, that religious belief, however genuine it may be, affords no justification for refusal to obey the lawful command of a superior officer.

The offending corporal was told to parade for the religious service but was told that he would not be expected to attend the service itself.

RE-ELECTED LEADER

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—C. H. Burnell was re-elected yesterday afternoon as President of the United Farmers of Manitoba for the third successive year.

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Stamped Three-piece Buffet Sets, on a fine quality white needle cloth; neat and easily-worked designs. Very special value for Friday at, per set, **35c**

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Marked for a quick clearance Friday, two groups of leather handbags, in colors of grey, brown, navy and black. Choose from pouch and envelope shapes. On Sale Friday at **\$3.75 and \$4.50**

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Choose a New Suit or Coat Now
At a Great Reduction
All Have Been Very Substantially Reduced for January Clearance Sale

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Exceptional Values
At \$16.95, \$19.75, \$21.00, \$29.00

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Christie's Biscuits

PURE — WHOLESOME — DELICIOUS
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13,996 BIRTHS IN CANADA IN MONTH OF MARCH, 1923

Ottawa, Jan. 10 (Canadian Press)—Birth returns for Canada, exclusive of Quebec, showed a decline in March, 1923, as compared with the

1922, according to vital statistics compiled by the Government Statistical Bureau.

During the month under consideration the births numbered 13,996—7,197 males and 6,799 females—against 15,129 in March, 1922. During March, 1923, 179 pairs of twins and two sets of triplets were born. Ontario gets the credit for both sets of triplets.

VANCOUVER ACCIDENTS

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Seven persons were killed in street accidents here during 1923, according to the annual report of the traffic department of the Police Department. The total number of street accidents was 3,342. In 1922 there were eighteen deaths from street accidents.

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SLOW WORK AT PHAROAH'S TOMB

Removal of Lid of Second Shrine in Tutankhamen's Tomb Difficult

LUXOR, Jan. 10.—Owing to the difficulties encountered in removing the lid of the second shrine in Tutankhamen's tomb, Howard Carter had to change his plans yesterday and spend most of the morning in the laboratory superintending the construction of fresh scaffolding, which during the afternoon was erected about the canopy. It is understood one side of the roof, which is in two sections, has been raised two feet, but there is great difficulty in getting sufficient leverage to raise it further. The work is complicated by the constant danger of damaging the delicate blue and gold ornamentation on the walls of the outer canopy, which are still in place, and which are in a most fragile state.

These unforeseen delays necessarily will postpone the moment when the lid of the sarcophagus will be raised to expose the gorgeous mummy case of the Pharaoh.

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| .35 A.B.S. & C. Tablets, 100s. | .17 | .75 Reid's Hair Fix | .46 |
| .50 Peps | .37 | 1.25 Pinkham's Compound | .89 |
| .60 Cutex Cuticle Remover | .48 | .50 Mentho Lyptol | .39 |
| 1.00 Auto-Strop Blades | .69 | .75 Liquid Petrolatum, medium | .41 |
| .25 Jeyes' Fluid | .19 | or heavy, 16 ozs. | .41 |
| 1.00 Vacuum Bottle, pint size | .68 | .60 Kolynos Tooth Paste | .47 |
| 1.25 Extract of Malt, finest | | .35 Boracic Acid, pure powdered, | |
| Scotch, 3-lb. tin | .87 | per lb. | .18 |
| .60 Liquid Veneer | .47 | .70 Sloan's Liniment | .54 |
| .50 Glycerine and Rose Water, 8 | | .50 Gin Pills | .31 |
| ozs. | .28 | 1.00 Michael's Florida Water | .67 |
| .15 Baby's Own Soap, 3 for | .29 | | |
| 1.00 Marimola Tablets | .69 | MEAD & JOHNSON CO. PREPARATIONS | |
| 1.00 Alkia Saltrates | .69 | Barley Flour | \$0.75 |
| .50 Williams Pink Pills | .32 | Arrowroot | .50 |
| 2.50 Blackbird Hot Water Bottles | 1.69 | Case | 1.26 |
| 2.50 Ladies' Sanitary Syringe | 1.67 | Malt Soup | .90 |
| .25 Hutax Tooth Paste | .17 | Florena | .50 |
| .25 Extract of Vanilla | .14 | .50 Dr. Reid's Tooth Brush | .37 |
| .50 Castor Oil, finest Italian, 8 oz. | .29 | A liberal trial tube of Listerine-Tooth Paste with each brush. | |
| .50 Krysol, 8 oz. | .30 | SPECIAL AGENTS FOR | |
| 1.20 Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets | .81 | Dr. Reid's Grip Fix | \$0.35 |
| .75 Purital Sugar of Milk, 1-lb. | .53 | Dr. Reid's Head Fix | .35 |
| 1.00 Prophylactic Hair Brush | .57 | Ask for a free sample of Dr. Reid's Head Fix at any of our ten stores. | |
| 1.50 Protein Milk Powder | 1.37 | | |
| 1.00 Edwards' Harlene | .72 | DR. REID'S MAGNOL | |
| .50 Dr. Reid's Pyorrhoea Mouth Wash | .25 | A combination of Liquid Petrolatum with Milk of Magnesia, acts as an antacid, soothes and lubricates the bowels, pleasant to take. Friday and Saturday, special, per 16-oz. bottle | \$0.41 |
| .25 Meeca Ointment | .16 | | |
| .50 Mustard Cerate | .31 | CHOCOLATE SPECIAL | |
| .20 Oriental Bath Soap, 6 for | .54 | Our "Banquet Brand" Chocolates are dipped fresh daily in our own sanitary kitchen. Friday and Saturday Special, per 1-lb. carton | .39 |
| .50 Camphorated Oil, 4 ozs. | .33 | | |
| 1.00 Gillette Blades, 12s. | .67 | MAIL ORDERS | |
| 1.00 Emulsion of Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil | .61 | Receive our prompt and careful attention. Shipped same day as received. | |
| .50 Oil of Eucalyptus, finest Australian, 4 ozs. | .29 | | |
| .75 Kruschen Salts | .57 | | |
| .25 Aspirin Tablets, 3 dozen for | .17 | | |
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MR. CRERAR AND OTTAWA

The entrance of Mr. Crerar into the Cabinet at Ottawa would not mean by itself that an open working alliance had been consummated between the Liberal and Progressive parties, because Mr. Forke, not Mr. Crerar, is the leader of the agrarian group, and he has declared that no such arrangement is contemplated by him.

INDUCING BRITISH SETTLERS

One of the best pieces of immigration news to come from Ottawa for some time past is the announcement that the Dominion Government has made arrangements with the Atlantic steamship companies for a reduction of twenty per cent. on ocean passages from Great Britain to Canada in respect of all British emigrants who are coming to this country to settle.

THE RED FLAG

Singing the Red Flag in the Albert Hall or whistling the same ditty in the House of Commons is nothing for British folk to get alarmed about. Half the people who form the radical element in Britain seldom stop to think what it means and if they were to get a taste of conditions that would follow the substitution of the crimson rag for the Union Jack—of which there is not the slightest danger—they would be the first to yell themselves hoarse for a return of the good old days.

He enjoys it and no doubt imagines that he is fulfilling a great mission. And if "Jack" Jones emulates him in Parliament he will do nothing more serious than temporarily disturb the even tenor of that chamber.

REDISTRIBUTION

Alberta, with a population of 588,454, has a Legislature of sixty-one members or one for every 9,647 people. Saskatchewan, with 767,510 people has 63 legislators, or one for a little more than 12,000. Manitoba has fifty-five members, one for every 11,091 persons. British Columbia with a population of 524,582 has forty-seven members or one for 11,161.

PORT RIVALRIES

Montrealers and Vancouverites are keeping up a fairly steady controversy as to which is the bigger and busier port and what the respective chances are of running out on top after the programmes of development which are being carried out at both ends of the Dominion have had an opportunity to bid for and do greater business.

Note and Comment

The Dominion Government has done a good stroke of business in arranging with the transportation companies to make a reduction of twenty per cent. in Atlantic fares for emigrants from Britain to Canada.

Mr. Robert Smillie told the people who thronged the Albert Hall on Tuesday that the last time he had spoken there was during the "glorious Russian revolution." This outburst from the stormy petrel of the Miners' Federation must have been embarrassing to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald—and what an extraordinary use of the word "glorious"!

Feeling in London's financial circles is reported to be much less strained and concerned now that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, with political power almost within grasp, has not revealed himself as an out and out Bolshevik. We should hazard the guess that financial circles were never disturbed to any appreciable extent over the political situation.

Some Thoughts for To-day

It shew'd discretion, the best part of valor. Beaumont and Fletcher. In common things the law of sacrifice takes The form of positive duty. Froude. Fill up the goblet and reach to me some! Drinking makes wise, but dry fasting makes glum. Wm. R. Alger. Three things a wise man will not trust, The wind, the sunshine of an April day, And woman's plighted faith. Southey.

Our Contemporaries

LEAGUE OF PEACE. Morning Post—"The safety of all the Dominions, as well as Great Britain, is bound up with the life of the British Empire. United we stand, divided we fall. The League of the British Empire is a guarantee not only of peace, but of something even more precious—of existence." AWAITS WELCOME. Indianapolis News—"It is a long lane, even an international lane, that has no turn, and European conditions must improve in order that Europe shall exist, so there seems to be little doubt that the time will come when our assistance, instead of being regarded critically, will be welcomed." HORSES AND MOTORS. Daily Chronicle—"We seem to have reached a stage where a road that is good for horses cannot be good for motor vehicles, and vice versa. A choice has to be made between them; and the effect of a recent legal decision is that a local road authority, which elects to favor the motor vehicles, cannot be made to pay damages for doing so."

This Day In Canada's Past

By Selwyn P. Griffin, B.A. Copyright, 1924

JANUARY 10, 1831

Canada has come by her present boundaries by a strange series of wars, political upheavals, evolutions and accidents. King James's grant in 1621 of Acadia, which he did not really possess, to William Alexander, later Earl of Stirling, the great struggle between England and France for dominion of the American continent, called the Seven Years War, the American Revolution, the bitter ignorance of English statesmen of North American topography, the poverty of official maps which could be trusted, the pedantic precision of some government clerks in precisely defining a line about which he knew nothing whatever, and finally the slip of a pen in writing "east" where the sense called for "south" all these eventualities have played their part, mainly to Canada's loss. It has, moreover, taken a century and a half to settle the line, and even at this moment there are stretches not yet perfectly clearly defined.

The controversy, always stubborn, sometimes bitter, and once or twice dangerous, which raged for eighty years and more over the boundary between New Brunswick, Quebec, and the State of Maine, was perhaps the most difficult of all to settle. It was before the American Revolution when New Brunswick, then part of Nova Scotia, and the colony of Massachusetts were both British possessions, the line was disputed with considerable heat. After the Revolution signatures to the Treaty had hardly been appended before trouble arose from the unexplored, unurveyed nature of the country and from the very wording, indefinite in intention and effect, of the Treaty itself.

This Treaty, signed at Paris, defined the western boundary of New Brunswick as a line running due north from the source of the St. Croix River. The first bitter dispute was as to the identity of the St. Croix. The name had been lost in the confusion of the old maps left for doubt. The American Government tried to place it as near as possible to the St. John. The British Government contended that it was the river we know by that name to-day.

By treaty a commission was appointed by the two countries to arbitrate the question of the whole eastern boundary. It met during the years 1796, 1797 and 1798. Under its orders survey parties were sent out. One party made excavations in 1797 on Docton Island in the mouth of the St. Croix, at that time known as the Schoodic, and discovered the remains of the foundation which Champlain and de Monts had laid for their fort there almost two hundred years before.

The International Boundary through Passamaquoddy Bay and among the islands therein was finally settled by a commission under a new treaty, the award being given on November 21, 1817. The boundary line through the water channels remained to be defined by treaty in 1842.

The question of the line northward from the St. Croix to the "highlands" which divide the empty waters between Great Britain and the United States. Attempts to agree on a commission in 1803 and again in 1807 failed. In 1814 the House of Assembly of New Brunswick petitioned the British Government to take advantage of the signing of peace between Great Britain and the United States to have the boundary re-adjusted so that the "important line of communication between the neighboring Province of Lower Canada, by the River St. John—may not be interrupted." The British Government tempted this but did not, as they might successfully have done, press the American representatives who were only willing to arrange for a commission to decide that part of the boundary. Provision for this commission was incorporated in the Treaty of Ghent.

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ENGINEERS HERE DISCUSS MEANS OF KEEPING COST LOW Sutherland Meets Officials to Talk Over Road Work of Year

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MUST GET LICENSES

In a warning issued to-day the Provincial Police draw motorists' attention to the fact that the 1924 number plates and licenses for cars in use must be secured by January 15, or prosecution will follow.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Election matters will be the principal business for discussion at the meeting of the Central Ratepayers Association which is to be held in the Tolmie School to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The Conservative Club will hold a military 500 party to-night in the headquarters, Victoria Club. Fourteen scrip prizes will be given and for the tombolas there will be five hams as prizes. The games will be followed by a dance.

A luncheon will be tendered City Engineer F. M. Preston by the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada on Saturday, January 19, at 1 o'clock in Spencer's dining-room, to give the members an opportunity to congratulate him on the completion of the Johnson Street Bridge.

Nomination of officers for the next term will be made at the general meeting of the G.W.V.A. on Tuesday evening, January 15, at 8 o'clock. The association is in possession of a class "A" badge, No. 34,338. The owner of same may obtain this badge on proof of ownership to the secretary, G.W.V.A., Fairbanks Morse Building, city.

Agents of the Orange Crush Company with headquarters in Winnipeg have visited Victoria during the last few days and have secured information from the Publicity Bureau regarding truckage and railway spurs which point to local developments by the company. There are prospects that a small factory may be started in Victoria to supply Vancouver Island.

The industrial committee of the City Council at a meeting yesterday afternoon resolved to purchase from F. G. Hodson a model of a portion of the city to be placed in the bungalow to be built by the Provincial government at the British Empire Exhibition. The model will be shipped by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. At the meeting of council Monday authority was given the industrial committee to act.

Pythian Sisters, Island Temple, No. 8, will meet at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday, January 11, at the school room, 1212 Government Street, for business, initiation and installation.

There will be a meeting of all members of the Scripture Union on Friday, January 11, at the school room of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Quadra Street, at 4 o'clock. An address will be given by S. V. Warr, the newly appointed district secretary for Canada. This meeting is open to the public.

The Victoria, British-Israel Association will meet at the hall, 1019 Cook Street, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. An address will be given on the idolatry of Israel.

Widely Traveled Salvation Army Officer Speaks To-morrow Colonel J. Allister Smith, international traveling representative of General Booth, who has been on a visit to the Far East, will conduct a special service on Friday evening, January 11, in the Army Hall, Broad Street. The service will begin at 8 p.m. Dr. Sipprell will take the chair.

The colonel is an officer who has seen service in many parts of the world, but chiefly in Africa, in which continent he has been stationed for thirty-two years.

IN ZULULAND He pioneered the Salvation Army work in Zululand, an established presence among the warriors and tribesmen have been very interesting. The colonel will lecture on the world's mountain climbers to the world-wide activities of the Army in many of the non-Christian lands.

Settle Final Details of Bridge Opening Details of the Johnson Street bridge opening were before the aldermen's committee this afternoon, the chief question to settle being that of the motion pictures of the scene to-morrow afternoon.

The Victoria West Brotherhood has secured permission to have the children from the district school marched to the corner of Lime Street and Alston Street, to meet the cars as they arrive on the boundary of Victoria West. Badges will be worn. The function promises to be a great success and will win widespread publicity for the city. It will start at 2:45 o'clock at the eastern end of the highway bridge and all citizens are invited to participate.

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MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER An employee of the British Columbia Electric Company narrowly escaped death by electrocution at the east end of the Johnson Street Bridge to-day.

NEW MODEL STAR CARS LINED UP AT DURANT PLANT

The big new Durant Factories at Leaside, Toronto, Ont., are now turning out the new model Star Cars as fast as the engines come in. Dealers from all over the country are daily visitors at the Star Division sales offices arranging for their quotas of the handsome new Stars. Although production of this new model is already up to five hundred per month it is expected that an increase to nearly a thousand a month will be made very shortly as the orders from all parts of the country are a way ahead of deliveries.

ASKS OLIVER TO BACK FIGHT FOR CAR TAX REFUND

End of Luxury Tax Hit Motor Dealers Hard, Dixon Tells Premier

The Provincial Government was urged by J. R. Dixon, representing the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, to day to aid in the Association's fight for the refund of \$1,250,000 in luxury taxes which motor dealers assert was taken from them unjustly by the Federal Government.

Mr. Dixon, at a lengthy conference with Premier Oliver explained that the luxury tax had been suddenly abolished without warning in 1920. At this time motor dealers had on their hands large numbers of cars upon which they had paid the tax to manufacturers. A total of about \$1,250,000 was involved and this entire amount was paid by the dealers who, Mr. Dixon stated, did not unload the tax upon car purchasers.

The loss hit some of the smaller firms so seriously that they were forced out of business, Mr. Dixon told the Premier.

He said he did not expect Mr. Oliver to take any official action but urged him to use his influence in support of the motor dealers' demand for the refund of the tax money.

The Premier promised full consideration of this request.

ALPINISTS AIM TO TOP HIGHEST PEAK IN CANADA

Victoria Mountain Climbers to Help Raise \$12,000 Expedition Fund

Hardy mountain climbers of Canada are ambitious to reach the summit of Mt. Logan, Canada's highest mountain, towering 19,000 feet above sea level, hitherto unconquered by any of the sturdy alpinists anxious to place their name on the roll of fame.

NEED \$12,000 The sum of \$12,000 is needed for an expedition which will make the attempt as soon as the money is raised. Members of the Alpine Club of Canada are scattered throughout the world's mountain climbers to whom miles mean nothing when opportunities for their sport are offered have come from all parts.

EXHIBITION PHOTOGRAPHS An office has been opened at 622 Government Street, with George E. Winkler in charge where subscriptions will be received towards the expedition. The photographic committee of the club has sent from Edmonton an exhibition of pictures which will give to the uninitiated some idea of the remarkable feats that mountain-climbers have performed in the Canadian Rockies. The exhibition opens to-day and the photographs will then be sent to other cities in Canada, where it is anticipated that the club will receive a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

RECALLS TRAGEDY Among the pictures are some taken by the late Dr. W. E. Stone, president of the Purdue University, who met his death on Mount Eon July 1, 1921. It will be recalled that on that occasion Mrs. Stone after a plucky effort to save her husband was herself left helpless on the mountain, and for days sustained life only by means of snow water filtering through a crevice at the edge of a precipice on which she found herself alone, and from which she was unable to move. It was only after several heart-rending days in this perilous position that she was rescued by members of the Canadian Alpine Club.

Workman Nearly Electrocuted on Harbor Bridge

An employee of the British Columbia Electric Company narrowly escaped death by electrocution at the east end of the Johnson Street Bridge to-day.

B.C. PRODUCT STANDS OWN REPUTATION

Cedarbrite, Says Counsel in Court of Appeal, Does Not Conflict With O-Cedar

If a word in common use in the English language be taken as a composite part of a trade name and registered as such it is withdrawn from use by all others in descriptively naming their products? That is the question which is involved in the case of Channel Ltd. versus Romberg, now entering its third day in the court of appeal.

Channel Ltd., the Chicago makers of the famous O-Cedar polishes and waxes, in this action seek to reverse a decision in the lower court where their claim against Mr. and Mrs. M. Romberg, of Vancouver, was dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Romberg are operators of the Dugst Control Company, distributing Cedarbrite, a cedar polishing product in British Columbia. The use of the word "Cedarbrite" in advertising literature, was an infringement on the rights of the O-Cedar firm.

Developing his argument before their Lordships this morning R. M. Macdonald, counsel for the respondents, held that Cedarbrite was a made-in-British Columbia product which derived an impetus to sale from the fact that it was locally made. The Dugst Control Company, he said, had no reason to desire to trade on the reputation built by the O-Cedar products in national advertising.

The Cedar in Cedarbrite was descriptive of the polish and not inventive, as claimed by the appellants for the application O-Cedar. Descriptive words cannot be registered as trade marks but were open to the common use. Cedar was a word in English language, rendered useless by the prefix "O" of the appellants.

Mr. Macdonald cited the action in the Ontario courts between the makes of waxes, "Cedar" and "Stas-on," where it was held that the use of the hyphen and spelling had merely corrupted the ordinary words as to the language, rendering them not created a distinctive, protected trade mark.

Would Black Swan Soap, remarked Mr. Macdonald, be a trade mark? It was an infringement on the White Swan Soap trade name, though it contained the same distinctive word "swan." As such, he argued, it was submitted it would not, and drew the same difference between O-Cedar and Cedarbrite.

Advocating for the appellants, A. H. McNeill, K.C., urged that the word Cedar was non-descriptive in that only one per cent of the product was made from the real cedar. The remaining ninety-nine per cent, was mineral oil, he said, and the name a purely fanciful one. As such, he argued, it was protected by trade mark and viewed Cedarbrite as an infringement of the rights of the appellant firm.

REX VERSUS FERRO completes the preliminary list.

APARTMENT HOUSES ARE WELL FILLED

Winter Tourist Travel is Very Heavy This Year

Heavy Winter tourist travel to Victoria has created such a demand on the calls of apartment houses in the city that the accommodation in many cases has been taxed to its utmost capacity. Some of the more popular hotels in the city are enjoying a fair share of the tourist business.

ROYAL REVIEW W.B.A. INSTALS OFFICERS

One of the most encouraging meetings of Royal Review No. 18, W.B.A. Maccabees was held on Tuesday evening at the Social Hall, 1230 Government Street, when the installation of officers took place. Mrs. Minnie Ritchie acted as installing officer and Mrs. Bloom, Jr., and Mrs. Commander, Mrs. M. Stephen, were efficient ladies of ceremonies. Mrs. Heffley acting as chaplain. The following are the officers for this year: Commander, Mrs. M. Stephen; Lieutenant Commander, Mrs. F. Pattison; Collector, Mrs. Ritchie; Record and Finance Keeper, Mrs. W. Friker; Chaplain, Mrs. Hennessy; Sergeant, Mrs. Pollard; Lady-Aid, Mrs. Beckett; Sentinel, Mrs. McIntyre; Picket, Mrs. Laxton; Captain of the Guard, Miss M. Stephen; Color-bearers, Mrs. Parby and Mrs. Law; Ensigns, Mrs. Walsh and Mrs.



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Lassen dealt Wall would win, and how it was, he witness, held such splendid hands, but was always left at the last card. He watched and finally detected "Brother" Lassen, finally witness engaged in "stacking the cards." This happened, witness said, again and again. Finally getting near the door he denounced the game and called for help.

SHIP'S PASSENGER HAD LIVELY TRIP

Stud Poker Game Leads to Police Court and Sentence

When Edward Jerome, a prosperous traveler en route from Vancouver to Seattle, but resident at Missoula, Mont., took passage on the St. Princess Adelaide on Tuesday last, he was pleased to meet a fellow member of the Elks Lodge, Frederick Lassen, whom he called "brother" a few hours before in the St. Regis Hotel, Vancouver. When he left the boat at this city the acquaintance had ripened to the point where friendship was already strained in a first quarrel.

BEER CLUBS

Mr. Bowser went on to say that Mr. Manson had power to deal with the beer clubs by cancelling their charters, but although he boasted of doing this in some instances, "it was not in Farris' precincts."

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Cowichan Institute Heard Fine Reports; Directors Elected

Special to The Times
Duncan, Jan. 9.—The annual general meeting of the Cowichan Women's Institute was held in its rooms on Tuesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. W. H. Fleming, in the chair. The principal business was the reading of the annual report and the election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. W. J. Neal, the secretary, gave a most comprehensive report of the year's work. She mentioned the various interesting papers and talks which had been given at the meetings. There were fifty-nine members. The institute has affiliated with the League of Nations Society in Canada and the Victoria Local Council of Women. The financial statement showed receipts for 1923 were \$649.06, and expenditure \$653.22, leaving a balance of \$95.84.

The institute has the privilege of appointing four delegates to the conference of the Local Council of Women which is to take place in Victoria early in February, and Messrs. James Innes-Nond, R. H. Whidden and G. Stuart were chosen.

It was with great regret that the meeting heard of the retirement from office of Mrs. W. H. Fleming who had been such a capable and popular president for the last year, and a hearty vote of thanks for her work was given. Mrs. Fleming made a fitting little speech, thanking the members for their untiring kindness and courtesy to her.

The election of directors resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Innes-Nond; vice-president, Mrs. E. Allen; directors, Mrs. M. J. Neal and Mrs. G. Stuart; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Neal.

The various committee conveners appointed were: Mrs. M. E. Wilson; room, Mrs. W. J. Neal; friendly help, Mrs. R. H. Whidden; immigration, Mrs. Gibson; education, Mrs. Ruffell; programme, the directors, with power to add to their number; agriculture, Mrs. W. H. Fleming.

A delicious tea was served by Mrs. K. M. Wilson, Mrs. A. M. Dunlop, and Mrs. Buckmaster.

The Misses Maull and Anna Kier gave a most delightful party last week at the home of their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Kier, Duncan. It was a birthday anniversary for about thirty of their fellow students in the High School were invited. Dancing and games were indulged in until the lights went out.

CARNE LODGE TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Miss Vera Bickle Chosen Head of Local Lodge

On Friday evening, January 11, the elected and appointed officers of Carne Lodge, No. 93, will be installed into their respective places by Miss Agnes McCann, District Deputy President, assisted by Miss Margaret Stewart, Deputy Grand Marshal; Mrs. J. G. Hay, Warden; Rebekah Assembly, as Warden; Mrs. John A. Grant, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly, as Deputy Grand Secretary; Mrs. J. Wilby, H. S. Warden of Rebekah Assembly, as Deputy Grand Treasurer; Miss Laura Bell as Deputy Grand Guardian; Mrs. A. S. Killam, as Deputy Grand Chaplain; Mrs. D. W. Bell, of Ivy Lodge, Duncan, as Deputy Grand Herald, and Mrs. H. F. Deane, as pianist.

Although Carne Lodge has been instituted but eighteen months the membership stands at 111, and it is expected the coming term will be a banner one. Miss Vera Bickle, who will be Noble Grand, and Mrs. C. V. McConnell, who will be Vice Grand, are excellent officers, and they have appointed to the numerous offices a very capable staff.

After the installation ceremony the members will spend an hour in the dining room, the guests of the social committee. An invitation is extended to all Rebekahs in city to be present.

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A very pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, 1124 Caledonia avenue, last evening on the occasion of their son Caesar's sixteenth birthday. The guests names were as follows: Misses Ruby and Lily Bethel, Mona Elling, Jessie Brown, Nellie and Jean McKay, Violet Green, and Messrs. Robert Green, Arthur Green, John Brown, Bertie Gillis, and Andy Hutchinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Mrs. James Stewart, who as Miss Letch was provincial president of the King's Daughters for some years and is now leader of the Hawthorn Circle, was honored at a meeting of the order yesterday afternoon in recognition of her recent marriage. Mrs. L. H. Hardie, district president, on behalf of the members, presented her with a handsome silver-encrusted ring suitably engraved with an inscription surmounted by the emblem of the order. The gift was accompanied by a corsage bouquet of violets and roses. During the social hour which followed, a musical programme was presented by Miss Kathleen Roberts and Miss Lenora Brimpton, and tea was served.

Captain and Mrs. Sparks entertained last night on board the cable ship Restorer at an informal dance, combined with bridge and mah jong. Among those present were Mrs. Basil Combe, Mrs. Harvey Combe, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Combe, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Fenwick, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Williams, Misses Vivian Combe, Jessie and Winnie Macdonald, K. Devereaux, Molly Flower, Ellen Hazlam, William H. Hume, Jack Lewis, Miss Blanche Brough, Naomi Mitchell, Verity McKenzie, Coole Ragsdale, Dr. Mead, Mrs. H. Deane, Mrs. J. G. Hay, Mrs. Rooper, Walter Buge, Geoffrey Ragsdale, Vincent McKenna, Phil Langton, C. H. Rowland, W. C. Rankin, Dilton, Tom Patton and others.

Last evening Miss Mary Rattenbury entertained a number of guests at a delightful dance at her home on Beach Drive. In the large hall where the guests danced, seasonable decorations of greenery, holly and red satin streamers adorned the walls and mantelpiece, while the various lights were screened with picturesque Japanese lanterns. In the dining-room, the supper table was most daintily arranged with rose-colored tea-cloths, crystal candelabra and silver-encrusted holding candles.

Among those present were Mrs. Harry Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. A. de Melin, the Misses Beryl McCulloch, Mrs. E. E. Edgington, Mrs. E. E. McBride, Mabel Eberts, Mrs. Margaret Scott, Helen Goward, Betty Kirk, MacLure Oates, Helen Laundy, Dorothy Crump, Vivian Combe, Len Wanoak, Peggy Hodgins, Messrs. Eric Burton, Dick Edgell, Jerome Eberts, H. Thurston, George Barton, Toby Hodgins, Jack Devereaux, Alfred Crump, John Rochford, Ernie Mopsey, John Helmcken, W. Hughes, Elliott, C. Laundy, C. Smythe, Frank Rattenbury, Captain McIntosh, Lieutenants Hart, Barnes and Donald.

Officers Re-elected—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Frier, 2006 Chambers Street. The election of officers resulted in the returning of the old officers for the new year with the addition of Mrs. Frier as recording secretary. Mrs. L. Schmeiss is president of the society. Reports showed the society to be in a thriving condition.

Home Nursing and Little Mothers' League Activities Resommence in Saanich
Home nursing classes have been started at the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Edgington. These classes have been organized by the Royal Oak Women's Institute but are open to any woman or girl over sixteen who is interested. They are held every Tuesday at 2 p.m. punctually, and a good attendance is anticipated at the next class on Tuesday, January 15. Mrs. Lucia Macdonald also commenced Little Mothers' League courses opening yesterday at the North Dairy School and to-day at the school. These courses will last for ten weeks.

Baby Clinic—Under the auspices of the Saanich Health Centre a weekly baby clinic will be held at the Cloverdale School to-morrow at 2.30, weather permitting.

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NATIVE DAUGHTER PASSES IN SOUTH
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After an interval of a few weeks the Lake Hill Community Centre weekly five hundred drives commenced again Monday evening with a very good attendance and an enjoyable game. The prize winners were: First, Miss Douglas, Mrs. Moody, Mr. Lambeth and Mr. Lingham; second, Mrs. Holdcroft, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Holdcroft and Mr. Cambray; ten bid, Miss T. Service and Mrs. Kirkham. Next Monday, January 14, there will be a military five hundred under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute.

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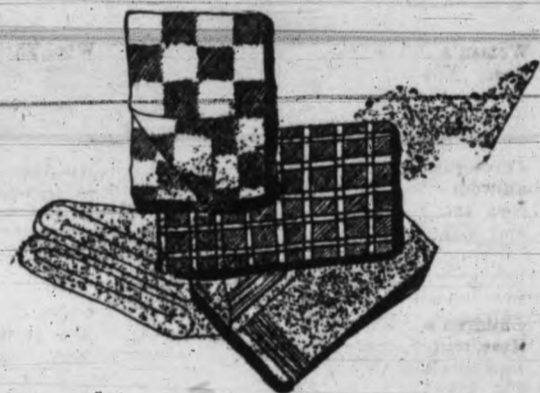
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—Furniture, Second Floor

A Superior Grade Extension Couch Price, Complete, For \$19.00

An Extension Couch with cretonne pad and pillow. It has a Simmons' lik fabric spring and is well fitted in every way. An attractive couch of comfortable bed when extended for **\$19.00**

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Window Shades, Special Value, 79¢

Dark Green Opaque Window Shades, 36 x 72 inches and mounted on spring roller, complete with brackets and ring pull. Each at **79¢**

—Draperies, Second Floor

Generous Reduction on Sheets, Sheetings and Pillow Cases for the January Sale

High Grade Plain Sheetings, qualities that have withstood every test for wear and quality— 60 inches wide. Special, a yard **79¢** 72 inches wide. Special, a yard **95¢** 80 inches wide. Special, a yard **\$1.15** 90 inches wide. Special, a yard **\$1.30** Horrockses Pillow Cases; hemstitched. Special, **50¢** Horrockses Pillow Cases, super grade, hemstitched. Special, each **75¢** Bleached Sheetings of a stout weave and very durable, a twill sheeting. Specially priced for rapid selling— 72 inches. Sale Price, a yard **69¢** 80 inches. Sale Price, a yard **79¢** Heavy Grade Horrockses, English Twill Sheetings. This sheeting has a world wide reputation for durability— 72 inches wide. Special, a yard **\$1.05** 80 inches wide. Special, a yard **\$1.29**

Cotton Pillow Cases, of superior grade; 40 x 42 inches; hemstitched. Special, each **39¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Flannelette Sheets—Dependable Grades—Big Values

High Grade English Flannelette Sheets, all with separately stitched ends; sizes 60 x 80 inches. Regular value \$3.75, on sale, a pair **\$2.85** Heavily Fleece Flannelette Sheets, twill; blue borders; size 72 x 90 inches. Special Sale price, a pair **\$4.50**

—Staples, Main Floor

Grass Mats, 36x72 Inches Each, \$1.00

Extra Heavy Wire Grass Mats in a full assortment of colors, hard wearing, neat looking rugs. Regular \$1.25 for **\$1.00**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Novelty Marquisette and Voile Curtains Greatly Reduced

Voile Curtains with pretty panels; choice lace edge and insertions. Reg. \$6.95 for, a pair **\$3.95** Marquisette Curtains of extra fine grade, beautiful filet panels, real lace and insertion. Value to \$15.75. On sale for **\$8.95** Wellington Voile Curtains; finest grade, beautiful edgings and insertions. Reg. \$12.90. On sale for **\$7.95** Marquisette Curtains, very superior grade, with embroidered borders, panels, lace edges and insertions. Values to \$9.75 for **\$6.95** Fine Voile Curtains, with real lace insertions and edgings. Reg. \$9.75. On sale for **\$5.95** Voile Curtains, choice insertions and edgings, hemstitched borders. Values to \$5.95 for, a pair **\$2.95**

—Draperies, Second Floor

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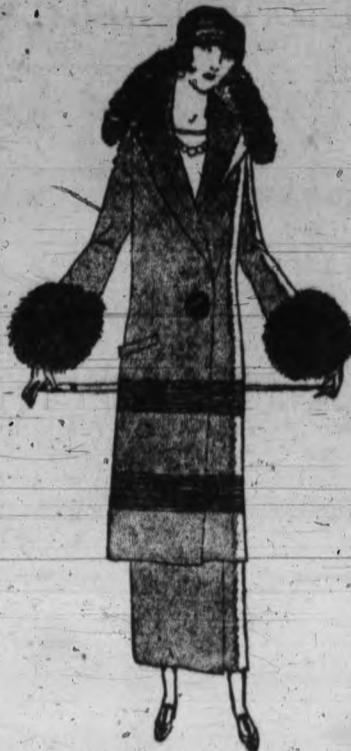
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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Winter Sweaters for Women Regular \$7.95 Values for \$2.98

This is one of the most inviting Sweater values you have been offered.

Heavy Winter Sweaters in a rib weave; long sleeves and semi-tuxedo collars; pullover styles, with two pockets and narrow belts. Shades are American Beauty, navy and white, turquoise and white, black and white. Also Jersey Cloth Sweaters in tuxedo style with tucks in back and on pockets. Plain styles in shades of green, American Beauty, peacock, rose and purple. \$7.95 value for, each **\$2.98**
—Sweaters, First Floor



A Very Special Offer Six Fur-trimmed SUITS To Clear, Each \$19.75

You have only to see these suits to realize the values offered are very superior to anything you have experienced.

The Suits are made of an excellent grade velour, modeled box coat or belted styles. Trimmed with cable stitching, beaverine collars in shawl or convertible styles, and silk lined. The shades are green, navy or rust. Sizes range from 16 to 42. On sale at **\$19.75**
—Mantles, First Floor

Novelty Ear Rings To Clear at HALF PRICE

The balance of our stock of Ear Rings, including all the new and popular styles, fringe, Gipsy loop, stud and drop effects. These are shown in a variety of colors, and all to go at Half Price.
—Jewelry, Main Floor

Dainty Hand-Made French Lingerie On Sale To-morrow

In this dainty lingerie selling at such low prices are gowns, chemises, combinations, corset covers and drawers. All are of most excellent materials and all finished most perfectly.

Values to \$12.50 on sale for **\$7.50**
Values to \$9.75 on sale for **\$5.50**
Values to \$5.75 on sale for **\$3.90**
Values to \$10.75 on sale for **\$6.90**
Values to \$7.50 on sale for **\$4.90**
Values to \$4.90 on sale for **\$2.90**
—Whitewear, First Floor



Women's Knit Underwear January Sale Values

Women's Vests with low neck, slipover styles, narrow and wide shoulder straps, button fronts, with long and short sleeves. Made of heavy weight cotton. Sizes 36 to 40. Each at **85¢**

Women's Drawers, open and closed styles and ankle length. Excellent weight cotton. Sizes 36 to 40. A pair **85¢**

Women's "Zenith" Combinations, with high neck and long sleeves, ankle length and open crotch; warm winter weight, excellent mixture. Sizes 36 to 40. Special, suit, **\$2.25**

Women's Silk and Wool Vests, opera top only. These are suitable for evening wear; Swiss rib and ribbon straps; sizes 36 to 42. Each **\$1.50**

Women's Pure Wool Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee. Excellent weight and with gusset. Shades rose, Copenhagen, mauve, brown and sand; sizes 36 to 44. Special, a pair **\$2.50**

Women's Combinations in opera top style only, bias finish, knee length; excellent weight; flesh and white; sizes 36 to 42. Special, a suit **\$2.75**
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Special January Sale Offer of Tricolette Over-Blouses Priced to Sell at \$1.98

Blouses of Tricolette in dropstitch or fancy weave. They are of superior grade and very stylish. Have band at bottom or tie at side. "V" or round neck styles; shades navy, black, flesh, green, sand, tawny, orange and purple. A special value at, each **\$1.98**
—Blouses, First Floor

Brassieres, Corsets At Sale Prices

Elastic Panel Corsets, made of stripe of elastic and pink coutil. Made longer over back and well boned through back. Very low bust; three strong hooks below front clasp and four hose supporters; sizes 22 to 29. On sale at **\$2.50**

"Teco" Elastic Brassieres, the front made of heavy pink elastic, the back of strong pink coutil. A back hook model with elastic shoulder straps. Sizes 42, 44 and 46 only. Regular \$2.25, on sale at **\$1.00**
—Corsets, First Floor

Four Dress Goods Bargains

36-inch Wool Taffeta on sale at, a yard, **50¢**
An all-wool material for house dresses and children's frocks; will wear well and is offered in shades of brown, black, navy, cardinal and purple. On sale at, a yard, **50¢**

54-inch Fancy Skirtings, Value \$5.00, for **\$2.40**
Fancy Skirtings in a large assortment of designs and colorings; all-wool and most excellent weave. Special value, a yard **\$2.40**

40-inch Black and White Check Dress Goods, Regular \$1.50 for **75¢**
This material is shown in three different checks and is inexpensive for children's wear. On sale, a yard, **75¢**

54-inch Navy Serge, Sale Value \$2.50
A fine twill Serge, and suitable weight for dresses. Special **\$2.50**

Silks at \$1.95 and \$1.98 a Yard

40-inch Fancy Silks, a collection of silks suitable for dress tops, dressing gowns, etc. Shown in a large variety of designs and colorings. Regular \$5.00 values. On sale at, a yard **\$1.98**

Pure Silk for lingerie or children's dresses, a great favorite, in white, pink mauve, grey, navy, black banana and sky. On sale values. On sale at, a yard **\$1.95**
—Silks, Main Floor

Flannels at January Sale Reductions

Beacon Robe Flannels showing some excellent designs and colorings, a few select pieces to clean up; 27 inches wide. Regular 89¢ a yard. On sale for **69¢**

All-wool Khaki Flannel of stout, smooth weave. Ideal for men's and boys' wear; 31 inch; regular \$1.00, for a yard **79¢**

Stripe Flannelette, in a large choice of designs, excellent wearing grade; 32 inch. Regular 25¢. On sale, at, a yard **21¢**
—Staples, Main Floor

White Flannelettes Three Big Specials To-morrow

White Flannelettes, of dependable grade, make ideal, comfortable garments for women or children. 34 inches wide. Fine soft grade. Regular 35¢ a yard for **29¢**

34 inches wide. Excellent quality. Regular 45¢ a yard for **39¢**

36 inches wide. Double quality. Regular 60¢ a yard for **49¢**
—Staples, Main Floor

Children's Overalls Selling To-morrow Morning at \$1.49

Overalls for girls or boys, Dutch style, khaki trimmed with red. These are for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Special value, at, a suit **\$1.49**

Overalls of blue denim for the ages of 4 to 7 years, made with dutch pockets and trimmed with red. A bargain at **\$1.49**
—Children's, First Floor

Babies' Coats Reduced

Bear-cloth Coats of best grade, lined with heavy flannelette, and trimmed with braid and pearl button; regular \$6.75. On sale at **\$4.90**

Coats of bear cloth lined with flannelette and trimmed with pearl button, regular \$5.75 for **\$3.90**

Cashmere Coats made in various styles and trimmed with silk braid. \$5.75 values. On sale for **\$2.90**
—Infants, First Floor

A January Sale Offering of Hosiery



Women's Heather Mixture Cashmere Hose, with contrasting color clox. Reg. \$1.25. Clearing at **59¢**

Women's Wide Rib Golf Hose, English make, all pure wool. Regular \$1.75. Clearing at **98¢**

Girls' Fine 1-and-1 Rib Three-quarter Length Hose all-wool with turndown tops and reinforced heels and toes; seamless; green, Lovat and camel heather mixtures. Regular 98¢ for **50¢**

Children's Three-quarter Hose, with turnover colored tops; all-wool. Regular 75¢ for **50¢**

Boys' Heather Wool Hose, 4-and-1 rib. They have reinforced heels and toes. Regular 98¢ for **50¢**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, with extra long leg, double hemmed top and reinforced foot; fawn, black, blue, grey and green mixtures. Special value, a pair **\$1.50**

Boys' All-wool Worsted Hose, brown and black; sizes 6½ to 10½. Special value, a pair **60¢**

Girls' Silk and Wool Three-quarter Hose, with turnover tops; shades white, sand, delf blue. Special value **98¢**

Out-size Cashmere Hose for women, seamless throughout, with extra large leg; black only. Sizes 9, 9½ and 10. Clearing at, a pair **\$1.00**

Women's Fleece-lined Hose, black only; heavy cotton, for winter wear. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **50¢**

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned with wide garter hem and reinforced foot. A pair **75¢**

Women's Heather Cashmere Hose, full fashioned with wide garter hem, narrow ankles, reinforced heels and toes; brown, grey and green mixtures. A pair **\$1.25**

Girls' Heather Hose, in fawn and dark brown; fine 1-and-1 rib. Sizes 6½ to 9½. A pair **89¢**

Real Cluny and Torchon LACES At Special Prices

These are all new lines and at prices marked are very special values.

One-quarter inch wide. Special, a yard, **10¢**, **11¢** and **13¢**

One-half inch wide. Special, a yard, **15¢** and **20¢**

One inch wide. Special, a yard, **25¢** and **39¢**

Two inches wide. Special, a yard **39¢** and **49¢**

Four inches. Special, a yard, **39¢**, **49¢** and **59¢**

Six inches wide. Special, a yard **79¢** and **89¢**
—Laces, Main Floor

January Sale Women's Skirts

In this assembly are shown the season's best and smartest styles in popular colors and pleated and plain effects.

Sports Skirts in plain effect and in shades of mauve and brown, grey and brown, grey and black, navy and green. They have wide pleat at left side, neatly finished with buttons. Sizes 26 to 29. On sale, each **\$4.50**

Sports Skirts, pleated and plain, shown in plaids or black, navy or brown. These are smart skirts and are most suitable for skaters. Sizes 27 to 36. On sale, each **\$4.90**

Six Only, Ice Wool Skirts, patterned in neat plaids. These are suitable for general sports wear and shown in sizes 24 to 30. Regular \$9.95 values for **\$4.95**
—Mantles, First Floor



Women's Flannelette Wear at Reduced Prices

Nightgowns of white flannelette, in slipover styles; white and colors. Regular \$1.25 for **89¢**

Gowns of flannelette, in slipover styles, trimmed with heavy lace insertion; others in button-front styles. Values \$2.50 for **\$1.45**

Gowns of extra good grade flannelette. Values \$2.75 for **\$1.80**

Petticoats of heavy white flannelette, trimmed with lace. Reg. \$1.95 for **98¢**

Gowns of white and striped flannelette, slipover and button-front styles, \$1.50 value for **\$1.15**

Women's Stripe Flannelette Petticoats, regular 75¢ for **59¢**

Petticoats of heavy grey flannelette. Regular \$1.25 for **98¢**

Chemises of good grade white flannelette, trimmed with heavy lace. Value \$1.25 for **89¢**
—Whitewear, First Floor

Stationery Sale Specials

Playing Cards, 2 pks. for **\$1.00**

Bridge Score Pads, 10¢ and 2 for **25¢**

Small Size Bridge Score Pads, per doz **75¢**

Tally Cards, dainty designs, a doz. **50¢**

Bee Playing Cards, a pack **65¢**

Women's Undermuslins

All Superior Grades at Reduced Prices

Bloomers of plain crepe, pink, blue and mauve. Regular \$1.25 for **98¢**

Princess Slips of cross-bar cotton, white, blue and pink. Regular \$1.25 for **98¢**

Princess Slips of fancy dimity, white and colors. Value \$2.00 for **\$1.69**

Princess Slips of white nainsook, with top of Swiss embroidery. Special at **\$1.69**

Princess Slips of sateen, white, tan, pink, rose, mauve, cream, purple and black. Regular \$2.50 for **\$1.98**

Nightgowns of white cotton, made in slipover styles and trimmed with colors. \$1.25 values for **69¢**

Gowns of strong cotton, trimmed with colored muslins and embroidery. \$1.75 values for **98¢**

Gowns of white nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Value \$2.50, **\$1.69**

Corset Covers of white cotton trimmed with wide lace back and front or finished with embroidery. Value to 75¢. On sale for **49¢**

Corset Covers and Camisoles of excellent quality cotton. Values to \$1.25 for **69¢**

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Values to \$2.00 for **\$1.15**

Gowns of fancy crepe, mauve, pink and peach. Value \$3.50. On sale for **\$2.45**

Gowns of fine mull, slipover styles, trimmed with hand embroidery. Value \$2.75 for **\$1.90**

Envelope Chemises of white nainsook, with wide top of all-over embroidery, finished with insertion and silk ribbons. \$2.00 values for **\$1.69**

Envelope Chemises of white nainsook, trimmed with insertion and lace edging. Reg. \$1.75 value for **\$1.39**
—Whitewear, First Floor



Home Wools—Special Sale Event—17c a Ball

Home Wool, in all the popular shades and in three different qualities. Special sale value, a ball **17¢**
—Wools, First Floor

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HOCKEY. FOOTBALL. BASEBALL. GAMES SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL. RUGBY.

Eskimos Make Mets Play Hardest to Win

Seattle Win Second Game Over Edmonton By Same Score as Vancouver Defeated Them; Sport Writers in Sound City Say It Was One of Fastest Games Ever Seen There; Holmes, in Mets' Net, Saved His Team Many Times After Visitors Had Beaten Defence

Seattle, Jan. 10.—The Edmonton Eskimos, of the Western Canada Hockey League, lost to the Seattle Mets of the P.C.H.A. four to one last night in one of the fastest ice games ever seen in this city.

Happy Holmes, Seattle's goalie, spotted Edmonton a tally in the first period and then parked his many form in front of his citadel and defied the Igloo Dwellers. The visitors played great hockey and while they managed to break through the Mets' defence they could not beat Holmes.

The result was the second straight defeat suffered by Duke Keats and his crew since they invaded coast territory.

Keats, Simpson and Sparrow were held in check after the first period. Ty Arbour and Bob Trapp were the most effective of the Eskimos and made life miserable for Rowe and Fraser. They worked through the Seattle defence often enough but their balls were badly taken in when Holmes stopped up to them.

Throughout the race the pace was swift. Fraser was chased three times, once for tossing Simpson over his shoulder like a tin Jitsu wrestler, and Smokey Harris was banished for a tiff with Keats.

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Greatest Girls' Hoop Game Winds Up in Hot Draw

Saints and Mets Battled Five Minutes Overtime Without Gaining Decision

Score Tied up Just as Whistle Blew; Other S.S. Basketball Games Played

Thirty-five minutes of successive thrills featured the most exciting senior girls' game of the season when St. Andrew's and Metropolitan girls, of the Hindu School basketball league, met at the Trades Hall last night.

After a thrilling thirty minutes the Mets just succeeded in equalizing in the timekeeper's whistle blew and ball being in the air, the game was a dandy shot by Audrey Jost, making an overtime period necessary.

The overtime struggle was the most exciting seen here for years. After two minutes' play Dorothy Melville scored a most difficult shot from under the basket and St. Andrew's supporters went wild with excitement.

About five seconds later Audrey Jost slipped in a beauty and it was the Mets turn to grow enthusiastic.

No further score was made, the score remaining at sixteen all.

It was decided not to continue play, as the girls were showing the results of the hard-fought battle. The game will in all probability be replayed at a later date, both teams being anxious to have the game decided rather than have a draw announced.

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FIGHTING SPIRIT BRINGS PAUL STRAND BACK TO MAJOR LEAGUE AFTER NINE YEARS IN BUSH



By Billy Evans

For two months last season Connie Mack's Athletics started the baseball world. His team was pressing the New York Yankees for the league leadership.

Connie Mack enthused perhaps less than any other individual over the success of the team. Naturally Connie was pleased, but he had a feeling that his team was stepping a little faster than its normal gait.

He was not satisfied with my outfield. It lacks hitting strength and doesn't cover as much ground as it should. It is a weakness that I fear will become apparent before the close of the season.

Connie Mack so expressed himself to me one day on the bench as we were discussing the sensational work of Babe Ruth, Paul Strand and the Athletics.

Then the Athletics blew. Two weeks after Mack had expressed fears about this outfield things began to happen. Paul Strand came to the Boston Nationals at seventeen years of age.

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Roller Hockeyists Staging Games For the Public To-night

Senior and midget teams entered in the Victoria and District Roller Hockey League will put on exhibition games this evening at the V.I.A.A. Gymnasium, Victoria West.

The first game will be at 8 o'clock between the V.I.A.A. midget teams, Reds vs. Blues. The average weight of the players on both teams is around 75 pounds, and they are expected to be first-class skaters and stickhandlers.

The senior game will be between the Belkirs and North Wards, and it is expected that, as both teams are well known, a splendid game will be witnessed.

The public is invited to witness the games as no admission charge is being made. The line up for the senior game will be as follows:

North Wards: Selkirk, McAllister, Goal, Westdale, Woods, Defence, McPhee, Jewsbury, Forward, Delahunter, Borrowman, Forward, Mahwinny, Harkala, Spare, McConnell.

Right from the start the Shells and Pacifics set a terrific pace, the back-checking and combination of the forwards being a sight worth seeing. The Shells came near registering a goal when the puck was in the net.

Working his way down the boards, Hewer again put the green away in the lead when he placed the puck in the lower corner of the net. The Shells swooped down on the Pacific's goal, but they were unable to break through and score.

In the middle frame both teams were tied and play was inclined to be ragged. The Shells came near scoring a number of times, but Gravlin was playing a good game between the posts and saved several hard ones. Strath was also called upon to attend to some wicked shots from the Pacific.

Securing the rubber near his own goal, Burnett wormed his way down the silver sheet and took a shot after crossing the blue line, the puck sailing along the ice and hitting the post in the lower corner of the net.

This counter enlivened things up considerably, and at the end of the stanza both teams were traveling at a fast pace, with the score still tied.

The final period produced some fine play with both teams going at top speed, and the game belonged to anybody until Mathews broke up the party by netting the winning counter, in this manner the Shells won the game.

Yesterday the Garrison once again demonstrated their ability when they ran around in front of the stadium, defeating them by 4-0. The Teasmasters runners-up, also won by defeating Broad Street 1-0.

By losing this game Broad Street has lost all hope of winning the championship. The Garrison will play the Teasmasters in their first test against First Division talent when they meet Esquimalt on Saturday.

Supporters of the team believe it will go a long way in the race. The Tommies are stacked up against the second strongest team, Broad Street, and if they account for them they should go along until they meet the Wests, when a real game would be provided.

Broad Street and Cranleigh House are the other Wednesday League teams entered in the Jackson Cup series. Broad Street has a very smart team, although beaten yesterday. When at full strength it will make any club in the city step along.

Yesterday Broad Street fielded a team much below full strength and fell a victim to the Teasmasters. Three of their regulars were away, including Harry Copas, who is the main cog of the machine. The same was decided by a goal rushed through by Davie, of the Teasmasters, early in the first half.

From then on the teams ran along on fairly even terms, and both goals were visited frequently. The wet weather made the ground rather bad and the ball was slippery.

How They Stand

Table showing standings for P.C.H.A., W.C.M.L., and N.H.L. leagues.

Tigers' Winning Streak at Last Comes to an End

Regina, After Playing Indifference Hockey For Time, Comes Back Strongly

Regina, Jan. 10.—Regina, Capitals who slipped from the league leadership to cellar position in the last six games, when they outskated and outplayed the Calgary Tigers in a whirlwind display before 3,000 fans to take a 3 to 0 decision.

After a scoreless first session which led to a 1-0 tie, the Capitals took the lead in the second when McVeigh wiggled his way through the defence and finished the first counter last night. He had the second marker just before the end of the game, getting in Irvin's pass after a beautiful combination effort in which the wing men combined with Stanley.

The final tally, late in the third, also fell to Hay, who was given an open shot after the first counter, last night. He scored across the ice to his teammates. The Capitals' victory, which ended yesterday's play for only a few minutes in the second period.

The line-up: Regina, McVeigh, 12, 40; Regina, Hay, 12, 30; Stanley, 4, 00; Regina, Hay, 12, 30; Regina, Hay, 12, 30.

After their stiff workout at the arena yesterday afternoon the Cougars polished up their gear and set to rest until tomorrow night when they will skate on the ice to meet the Eskimos from Edmonton.

The Cougars have been practicing hard all week and center Patrick has been drilling them in combination play, making them pass the puck and eliminate a lot of the individual work. Lester went over to Vancouver to see the Eskimos perform on Monday night and he came home determined to make his players pass the puck more, realizing that if Edmonton was to be beaten it must be done more by team-work than anything else. His plans have borne fruit.

The game to-morrow night will be witnessed by one of the biggest crowds of the season. The Edmonton team, owing to the number of stars it carries, is a big drawing card. The games in Vancouver and Seattle drew the largest houses this winter and it looks as though the Capital City will fall into line in this respect.

Keats and Simpson are stars of the first calibre and their battles with Fredericks and Loughlin will be well worth watching.

Both teams play much the same kind of hockey and each possesses a brainy centre, Joe Man, around whom the play revolves. The defences are both spectacular.

The game will undoubtedly prove a thriller. Although beaten in both their starts on the coast the Eskimos have played great hockey and have taxed both Seattle and Vancouver to their utmost to win.

Jockeys Row Race Over Paris Track Flooded by Water

Paris, Jan. 10.—Unable to ride their four sprinter jockeys, Guy Garner, Fred Williams, Frank Keogh and Tintin Alpmann organized a race in skills yesterday over the flooded race track at Maisons-la-Fille. It was raining so hard that the jockeys wore slickers over their jockey silks.

The flood stakes event was won by Keogh over Alpmann by about seven lengths. Girls in waders took up a collection among the spectators to aid the victims of the flood.

Three Games in Ladies' League To-morrow Night

Thrilling Basketball Games Are Looked For at Trades Hall

On Friday night the Victoria Ladies' Basketball League will again get under way with three games scheduled for the Trades Hall. All the games are expected to be keenly contested and a large crowd of fans is looked for.

In the first game the ex-Normal team will clash with the present Normalites. The Normal School will present a formidable line-up, such players as Elaine Fox, Ella Lewis, Blossom Barnett and Lillian Styan being on the team. However, their opponents will have strong competition with Eleanor Haddock and Willie Elliot being included in the line-up.

In the second game between the V.I.A.A. and the Telephone girls the teams are very evenly matched and an exciting game should result. The V.I.A.A. will probably have Mrs. Davies, Una Spinks, Florie Gates and Audrey Griffin on their line-up, while Catherine Robertson, star forward of the Telephone team and one of the best shots in the league, will have ample support from the rest of her team composed of Charlotte Laird, Sarah McGill, Ronnie Gardner and Hilda Slavin.

The teams were: James Hays—Hunter 7, Patterson 14, Butler 8, Davey 2, McKenzie 2, Onwegos—Stewart 5, McGregor 2, Rhynoos—Sword 6, Yeamans 4, Robinson.

The Axioms proved too strong for the Mets' intermediate girls and won with ease. The score being 25-5. The teams were: Axioms—Jeanette Brown 2, Kathleen Forbes 9, Peggy Walton 13, Marg Wilson, Jennie Wilson 2, Hays—Eva Leatham 2, Iva Leatham 2, Joyce Jones, Laura Welby, Jesse Knight.

The Falcons' intermediates won easily from the Meteors by 27-2. The teams were: Falcons—Robertson, McQueen, Skillings, Foubister, McQueen, Ogilvy, Meteeo, Davies, Browne, Smith, Woods, Little.

Cololist, by taking two games from the Ramblers, now tie the U.C.T. for second place in the City Championships. It was hung up a new high total with 232 pins in the first game. To-night the Pressmen meet Sidney at 8 o'clock.

Cololist: 147 145 136—443; Moore 146 132 125—403; Hamilton 232 147 160—539; Chislet 127 156 177—460; Buckle 149 137 175—461.

Ramblers: 155 153 122—430; Marshall 149 135 144—428; Mansson 144 128 151—423; Miller 159 149 136—475; Low Score 127 137 136—400.

Renault Robbed of Knockout by Bell

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight champion boxer, was awarded the decision on points here last night over Joe White, of Alabama, Ga., in ten rounds. White was only saved from a knockout in the seventh by the bell taking the count of seven.

Condition Essential To Success of Team

Coach Blood Tells Secrets He Uses in Keeping Members of His Famous Basketball Team in Shape For Strenuous Sport; Get a Boy Interested in Game and He Will Look After Himself

By Ernest A. Blood

It is not my belief that basketball players, particularly of the high school age, need a training table or any of the other elaborate conditioning stunts usually given champion teams.

Boys of high school age should always be in perfect condition, and with the desire to keep themselves at their best. If they haven't such a desire they are unworthy to represent their school in any sport.

Get the members of your squad interested in the body—the development of speed, strength and accuracy—then proper care will come naturally.

Once a boy becomes interested in the game, he will take the best care of himself and will develop a knowledge of the sport. Then it is the coach's duty to assist him in applying it.

MUST LOVE FAIR PLAY

Morally a good basketball player must love fair play. The moral status of any youth determines his growth as a player. If a boy does not play fair at the beginning of his basketball lessons he has no hope for success. Only thorough, clever players with knowledge and experience of the game can really play "dirty," as we call it on the court, and the real man or boy will not use his cleverness to play "dirty."

A foul player is a detriment to any organized team. It means that he substitutes foul play for honest effort. For instance, there is no excuse for one player deliberately fouling another who has the ball. If necessary, a player should shove the opponent, but it is playing the game wrong. To play the game properly the fouling player should exert energy and cunning enough to take the ball away from his opponent by fair means.

ALWAYS A DETRIMENT

A foul player is always a detriment to a good team—he plays to defeat rules and not opponents, thus stunting the growth of the qualities that make for success in both the game and in life.

I have a few definite suggestions for helping the boys get into the best of condition. Runners practice over a longer course than they intend to run for endurance; and over a shorter course for speed.

Garrison About Ready to Claim Wednesday Mug

Tommies' Victory Over Hudson's Bay Practically Gives Them Title

Progress in Jackson Cup Series Will be Watched; Teamsters Also Win

Wednesday League Standing

Table showing Wednesday League Standing with teams like Garrison, Teamsters, Broad Street, Hudson's Bay, and Cranleigh House.

It looks as though the officials of the Wednesday Football League can poll up the Pandey Cup, emblematic of the league championship, and get ready to present it to the Garrison. The Tommies are now four points out in front of the Teasmasters.

Every other club in the league without tasting defeat. There does not appear to be any team capable of taking the props away from under the Garrison.

Yesterday the Garrison once again demonstrated their ability when they ran around in front of the stadium, defeating them by 4-0. The Teasmasters runners-up, also won by defeating Broad Street 1-0.

By losing this game Broad Street has lost all hope of winning the championship. The Garrison will play the Teasmasters in their first test against First Division talent when they meet Esquimalt on Saturday.

Supporters of the team believe it will go a long way in the race. The Tommies are stacked up against the second strongest team, Broad Street, and if they account for them they should go along until they meet the Wests, when a real game would be provided.

Broad Street and Cranleigh House are the other Wednesday League teams entered in the Jackson Cup series. Broad Street has a very smart team, although beaten yesterday. When at full strength it will make any club in the city step along.

Yesterday Broad Street fielded a team much below full strength and fell a victim to the Teasmasters. Three of their regulars were away, including Harry Copas, who is the main cog of the machine. The same was decided by a goal rushed through by Davie, of the Teasmasters, early in the first half.

From then on the teams ran along on fairly even terms, and both goals were visited frequently. The wet weather made the ground rather bad and the ball was slippery.

The Tommies made no mistake about their play against the Bays. In the first half there was little to choose between the teams, with the Tommies gaining the only goal. In the second half the Tommies went away fast and found the net three times. The Bays tried to get in too close before shooting. Their mid-field play was good but a few more long shots might have brought them better success.

One more trial will be held February 20 at Wigan. The trip will be a repetition undertaken by the Rugby League in 1921.

The date for the draw for the Rugby League cup has been set for January 22, and will take place at Leeds.

"Homerun" Baker at Last Passes Out of Major League Show

New York, Jan. 10.—The name of J. Frankin ("Homerun") Baker, famous for more than a decade as a slugger and third baseman, was scratched yesterday from the American League rules when the New York Yankees announced his unconditional release. His formal release was given him so he may play independent ball, possibly as manager of a team near his home in Maryland. Baker leaped to fame as one of the stars of Connie Mack's \$100,000 athletic infight.

Shells Create Tie in Amateur Hockey League

Defeated Pacifics in Close Game, Mathews Scoring Winning Goal

Colonists Subdued the Native Sons After Hard Tussle; Games Were Good

When "Buster" Mathews batted a rebound passed Vic Gravlin, the Pacific's goalie, in the final frame, he put the finishing touch to one of the finest amateur hockey games that have been played at the arena for some time, and brought victory to the Shells. The oil men handed a 2-2 defeat to the drivers, and as a result are now on even terms with the 28-officials for the league leadership.

In the second game the Colonist sextette conquered the Native Sons' team by 4-1.

Right from the start the Shells and Pacifics set a terrific pace, the back-checking and combination of the forwards being a sight worth seeing. The Shells came near registering a goal when the puck was in the net.

Working his way down the boards, Hewer again put the green away in the lead when he placed the puck in the lower corner of the net. The Shells swooped down on the Pacific's goal, but they were unable to break through and score.

In the middle frame both teams were tied and play was inclined to be ragged. The Shells came near scoring a number of times, but Gravlin was playing a good game between the posts and saved several hard ones. Strath was also called upon to attend to some wicked shots from the Pacific.

Securing the rubber near his own goal, Burnett wormed his way down the silver sheet and took a shot after crossing the blue line, the puck sailing along the ice and hitting the post in the lower corner of the net.

This counter enlivened things up considerably, and at the end of the stanza both teams were traveling at a fast pace, with the score still tied.

The final period produced some fine play with both teams going at top speed, and the game belonged to anybody until Mathews broke up the party by netting the winning counter, in this manner the Shells won the game.

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COLWOOD OPEN AGAIN

The course at the Colwood Golf Club is again open to play, according to an announcement made this morning. The recent frost and thaw made it necessary to close the course for a few days.

PORTABLE GREENHOUSES

Including Fardware, Glass, Shelves, etc. Sizes 3 feet by 10 feet. Price, delivered in the City. \$125.00

Larger sizes, prices on application. Hot Bed Sash, 2 feet by 1 foot. Price, \$3.75. Windows, Doors, Frames, Rough and Dressed Lumber, etc.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Clearing Lines in the Carpet Department

Plain Wilton Carpet
Plain Wilton Carpet in soft taupe shade, suitable for stairs, halls or runners; 36 inches wide. **\$4.50**
January Sale, per yard

Wilton Velvet Carpet
Plain grey Wilton Velvet Carpet, 27 inches wide, can be used to fit any room or hall. January Sale, per yard **\$3.98**

Brussels Stair Carpet
27 inches wide, in good serviceable colorings for halls or stairs. January Sale, per yard **\$2.19**

Wilton Door Mats
Best quality Wilton Door Mats with linen fringed ends, size 18 inches x 23 inches. January Sale **\$4.19**

Wash Rugs
Wash Rugs, in plain or striped effects, suitable for bathrooms or bedrooms; size 23 inches x 48 inches; value \$2.50. January Sale **\$1.49**

Cocoa Door Mats
Plain Brush Mats, size 14 inches x 24 inches, diamond backs. January Sale, each **59c**

Wilton Hall Rugs
Close Pile Wilton Rugs, in beautiful designs; suitable for hall or den; size 4 1/2 x 7 1/2; value \$27.50. **\$22.50**
January Sale

Wilton Rugs
The finest quality Wilton Rugs obtainable, rich deep heavy pile and in two most popular sizes; sizes 9 x 10 1/2 and 9 x 12; values to \$98.50. **\$69.50**
January Sale

Seamless Axminster Rugs
In solid shades of blue, rose or taupe with self borders. Heavy pile English Axminster Rugs, made in one piece. Size 7 1/2 x 9; value **\$53.75**
Size 9 x 9; value **\$77.50**
January Sale **\$63.50**
Size 9 x 10 1/2; value **\$92.50**
January Sale **\$75.00**
—Third Floor

Extra Special Bargains in the Drapery Section

Casement Cloth and Satens
Casement Cloth and Satens in all the wanted shades; 56 inches wide; values to \$1.25. January Sale, per yard **79c**

Curtain Voiles, Marquisettes and Scotch Madras
In white, cream and ecru; values to 48c. January Sale, per yard **33c**

Rich Brown Voiles
French Voiles for beautiful drapes and archway curtains. January Sale, per yard **\$2.59**

Plain Fllet Curtain Nets
In cream or ecru shades; 50 inches wide; values 98c. January Sale, per yard **75c**

Bordered Curtain Strims
In white or ivory; 36 inches wide. January Sale, per yard **15c**

Special in Marquisette
36-Inch Highly Mercerized Marquisette, with fancy tape edge, in cream or ecru shades; values to 38c. January Sale, per yard **29c**
—Third Floor

BEDROOM FURNITURE At Sale Prices

Cane Seat Bedroom Rockers
In-fumed or golden oak or mahogany finish, with size backs, very well made; value \$8.25. January Sale, per pair **\$6.95**

Solid Walnut and Mahogany Rockers
In period design, with cane seats, well made and beautifully finished. January Sale **\$12.50**

Solid Golden Oak Dresser and Chiffonier
With large cases and best beveled plate mirrors; value \$68.00. January Sale, each **\$57.50**

Solid Fumed Oak Dresser
With large case, four drawers and large beveled plate mirror. January Sale **\$47.50**

Quarter Cut Oak Princess Dresser
With shaped front, three drawers and long oval mirror; value \$62.50. January Sale **\$49.75**

Walnut Finished Hardwood Dresser
Of medium size, with three drawers and beveled plate mirror, well made and finished; value \$32.50. **\$28.75**
January Sale
—Fourth Floor

A Morning Special in Bed Sheetting

On Sale from 9 to 11.30 or as long as quantity lasts.

Sturdy quality Unbleached Sheetting in a width suitable for double beds. Woven from heavy yarns in a close even texture; 81 inches wide. Not more than 10 yards to a customer. Morning Special, per yard **69c**
—Main Floor

FRIDAY BARGAINS

Every Item on this page an Extra Special Bargain. Some being limited as to quantity will be on Sale only from 9 to 11.30, or as long as quantity lasts. Shop Early



Clearance of Winter Hats

About 50 Stylish Felts, Velvets and Velours in a choice variety of shapes and colors, including hats originally priced at \$7.50. All clearing Friday and Saturday at

\$1.98

—Second Floor

Brushed Wool Scarves

Good quality Brushed Wool Scarves in neat heather mixtures, with smart stripes in contrasting colors. **\$1.98**
January Sale
—Second Floor

Marabou Capes and Stoles

Marabou Capes and Stoles, very light in weight but warm and comfortable in black, brown, grey, purple, nigger and white; values to \$8.50. **\$4.50**
January Sale
—Main Floor

One Third Off Fur Trimmings

All our Fur Trimmings including black monkey fur, black and brown coney fur, 1 and 2 inches wide and beaverine 2, 4 and 6 inches wide. January Sale, at ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES
—Main Floor

Bead Necklets Greatly Reduced

A large assortment of Bead Necklets with deep tassels, in all the wanted shades, also 2 Bead Necklets, in a good selection of designs; values to \$3.50. **98c**
January Sale
—Main Floor

Women's Hose at Sale Prices

All-wool Hose
Imported from England, have wide hem tops, spliced heels and toes; in black and brown; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. **59c**
January Sale, per pair

Hudsonia All-wool Hose
Heavy weight all-wool Cashmere Hose with wide suspender tops, deep hem and reinforced at heels and toes, come in black, white, seal, coating, brown, navy, purple and grey; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. January Sale, per pair **\$1.10**

All-wool Ribbed Hose
With fancy two-tone clocks, well reinforced at heels and toes; in silver, dove, bamboo, meadow lark, nigger and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. January Sale, per pair **\$1.15**

Heavy Fibre Silk Hose
A seamless Hose in 4-1 rib, wool heels and toes and non laddering top; in black, nigger, grey, silver and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. January Sale, per pair **\$1.75**
—Main Floor

French Sequin Tunics

Re-priced for a Quick Clearance
French Evening Tunics in beaded and sequin effects in many rich colorings and handsome effects. Values to \$50.00. **\$15.95**
January Sale **\$27.50**
Values to \$75.00
January Sale
—Main Floor

\$1.00 Towels for 69c

Large White Turkish Towels, closely woven thick pile that will give excellent wear; size 23 x 46; value \$1.00. January Sale Price, each **69c**
—Main Floor

Sweaters and Jumpers Values to \$10.50, for \$5.95

Fibre silk or wool Jersey Coats, in Tuxedo styles. Jumpers in all wool or silk and wool with round or V shape necks, short or long sleeves, in neat stripe or pretty two-tone effects; values to \$10.50. January Sale **\$5.95**
—Second Floor



Women's Footwear Bargains

Strap Shoes and Oxfords
Hundreds of pairs in this group including grey suede, black kid and brown calfskin One-strap Pumps, black kid and tan calfskin Oxfords; this season's styles and lasts, with Cuban, military and Spanish heels, light and medium weight soles; values to \$7.00. **\$3.98**
January Sale, per pair

Another big assortment including Oxfords in fine black kid and tan calf, with Cuban heels and welted soles; one-strap and Colonial Pumps in patent leather, black kid and black satin, with Cuban and Spanish heels, house or street styles; all sizes; values to \$7.00. **\$5.98**
January Sale
—Main Floor

Two Special Clearing Lines in Men's Boots

Tan calf Boots in Balmoral style, heavy single Goodyear welted soles, rubber heels suitable for boys, wearing men's sizes; sizes 6 to 10; values to \$7.00. January Sale, per pair **\$3.98**

British made Boots in black and brown calf, leather lined, half bellows tongue, 18 and 20-gauge oak tanned soles, absolutely all-leather boots; all sizes; values to \$10.00. January Sale, per pair **\$7.98**
—Main Floor

Morning Special

On Sale from 9 to 11.30 or as long as quantities last.

Women's Combinations

24 Only, medium weight, combed or fleece-lined cotton; all sizes and styles; values to \$2.65. Morning Special, per suit **\$1.69**

Girls' Pure Wool Combinations

Watson's make, pure wool with short sleeves and knee length. 3 only, size 2 years; 2 only, size 10 years; 1 only, size 12 years; 7 only, size 14 years; 8 only, size 16 years; values to \$3.50. Morning Special, per suit **\$1.98**
—Second Floor

House Dresses

VALUES TO \$4.50 FOR \$2.29

Made from best quality gingham, small or large checks; some have Peter Pan collars and neat yokes, others with long roll collars, square necks, set in sleeves, two patch pockets and all-round belt. A nice selection of colors; values to \$4.50. **\$2.29**
January Sale

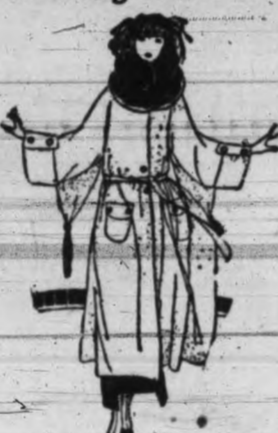
Overall Aprons

Just the thing for kitchen wear. Made from strong quality print in attractive designs, medium or large sizes; value 98c. **79c**
January Sale
—Second Floor

Floral Taffetine Underskirts

Strong serviceable Skirts with deep accordion pleated flounce and elastic fitted waist band, black ground with floral pattern in rose or blue. **\$1.39**
January Sale
—Second Floor

Clearing Lines in the Women's Ready-to-Wear Section



Fur-trimmed Coats
Of all-wool velour with side tie and two-button fastenings, choker and long roll collars of beaverette, straight line models with Russian backs, trimmed with new stitching and embroidery, full lined. Come in shades of reindeer, black, sand and others; sizes to 28; values to \$39.50. **\$23.95**
January Sale

Fur-trimmed Coats
A wonderful assortment of women's Fur-trimmed Coats of velour, duvetyn, Bolivia and beach blossom cloth, long straight and belted models with large sleeves and collars and cuffs of beaverine, trimmed with stitching and embroidery, full lined; shown in the newest colors; sizes to 42; values to \$59.50. **\$37.95**
January Sale

English Piccadilly Trench Coats
Smartly tailored-in-loose style, all-round belt, finished with leather buckle, large set in sleeves finished at wrist with strap, double breasted, two-way collar-trimmed with leather buttons, full lined, in good quality khaki gaberdine; sizes 16 to 46; values to \$15.00. **\$9.98**
January Sale

Wool Sport Skirts
Just the kind of skirt for golf or skating wear, in good quality tricotine, homespun, serge and prunella cloth, plain tailored and pleated styles in fancy stripes and plain shades; sizes 25 to 30; values to \$12.50. **\$5.95**
January Sale

Misses' Tailored Dresses
Smart Tailored Dresses of tricotine cloth, straight line models with trimmings of military or fancy braid, three-quarter sleeves and neat belts; sizes 16 to 20; values to \$15.00. **\$8.75**
January Sale
—Second Floor

Morning Special

9 to 11.30 or as long as quantity lasts

RIBBONS

Three hundred yards of plain silk and satin Ribbons and novelty Ribbons, all shades; regular value to 18c. Morning Special, per yard **5c**
—Main Floor

HUGE SALE OF ALUMINUM-WARE

Thousands of Pieces Offered in This Great January Clearance.

In all our previous sales of aluminumware we have never been able to offer better values. Quantities are generous. About fifty pieces of each kind but when you consider buying 5-quart tea kettles and other items of equal value for \$1.39, you will realize that the quantities will soon disappear. To avoid disappointment shop early.

Included in the assortment are 3 1/2 and 5-quart Tea Kettles, Double Omelette Pans, 1 1/2-quart Percolators, Double Lipped Fry Pans with wood handles, Berlin Saucepans and Kettles with aluminum covers, Coffee Pots, Teapots, Collanders, Rice Boilers, 3-piece Saucepan Sets, 1 1/2, 2 and 3-pint sizes and many others all grouped to sell Friday at the low price of

\$1.39

Extra Salespeople to Serve You —Lower Main Floor



JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Purity Groceries and Provisions At Sale Prices

Finest Quality New Zealand Butter, per pound **55c**
3 pounds for **\$1.60**

Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per pound **52c**
3 pounds for **\$1.48**

No. 1 Quality Creamery Butter, per pound **50c**
3 pounds for **\$1.45**

Pure Bulk Lard, per pound **20c**
3 pounds for **58c**

Smoked Picnic Hams, per pound **19c**

Smoked Cottage Rolls, per pound **22c**

Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, pound **15c**

Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, pound **20c**

Mild Canadian Cheese, per pound **30c**

Little Pig Pork Sausages, per pound **25c**

Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per pound **55c**
3 pounds for **\$1.60**

Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, Whole ground or pulverized, per pound **35c**
3 pounds for **\$1.00**

Fine Quality Pure Bulk Cocoa, per pound **12c**
3 pounds for **35c**

Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack **\$1.05**

Special attention is directed to the display in various parts of the department of odd lines of goods bearing "Clearance Sale" tickets, all of which being remarkable values. Many of our best values do not receive newspaper publication.

Fruit and Vegetables

California Navel Oranges, per doz. **25c**
35c, 50c and **60c**

Marmalade Oranges, per dozen **50c**

California Grape Fruit, 3 for **25c**

Finest Sunkist Lemons, per dozen **30c**

Florida Grape Fruit, each **15c**

Fancy Dessert Apples, 3 pounds for **25c**

Hothouse Rhubarb, per bunch **30c**

Choice Grapes, per pound **35c**

Imported Tomatoes, per pound **35c**

Imported Cauliflower, per head **30c**

Brussels Sprouts, 2 pounds for **25c**

Spanish Onions, 3 pounds for **25c**

Good Cooking Onions, 6 pounds for **25c**

Cabbage, Celery, Carrots, Turnips, Beets, Parsnips, Sweet Potatoes, etc.
—Lower Main Floor

A Morning Special For Pipe Smokers

Amber Cut Plug Pipe Tobacco—a cool and lasting rich Virginia leaf in packets containing 1-9 of a pound. Special Friday Morning, from 9 to 11.30 or as long as quantity lasts, with packages of pipe cleaners **2 Packets for 25c**
—Main Floor

Men's Silk Ties

Fancy Silk Ties in open end style, novelty effects and dark colors. One hundred and eighty in the lot; values to \$2.00. Friday Morning Special, **49c**
9 to 11.30
—Main Floor

Men's English Sports Coats

Morning Special, 9 to 11.30 or as long as quantity lasts.

Smart English made Tweed Coats in wool tweed in fawn and grey shades. Sports model with patch pockets and half belt; sizes 35 to 42; value \$7.95. **\$5.95**
Morning Special
—Main Floor

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose

"Hercules" Brand, extra Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose in fast black; just the kind for rough wear; about 60 pairs in sizes 6 1/2 to 8; values to 50c. **29c**
January Sale, per pair

A Bargain in Boys' Sweater Coats

24 Only, heavy wool mixture Sweater Coats in shawl collar style, in blue and heather shades; sizes 24 to 30; values to \$1.50. **79c**
January Sale
—Main Floor

Friday Bargains in Drug Sundries

Dodd's Kidney Pills, value 50c, for **37c**

Hydrogen Peroxide, value 25c, for **18c**

Mozca Ointment, value 50c, for **35c**

Williams' Yaloum Powder, value 25c, for **15c**

Lashbrowne, for eyebrows, value 75c, for **49c**

Boracic Ointment, value 25c, for **17c**

Green Soap, value 25c, for **17c**

Parrish's Food, value 50c, for **35c**

Palm Olive Lip Sticks, value 25c, for **15c**

Gibb's Baby Soap, value 65c, per box, for **44c**

Vincella Eau de Cologne Soap, value 11.50 per box, for **98c**

Tooth Brushes, guaranteed, value 50c, for **35c**

Velvet Powder Puffs, value 40c, for **25c**

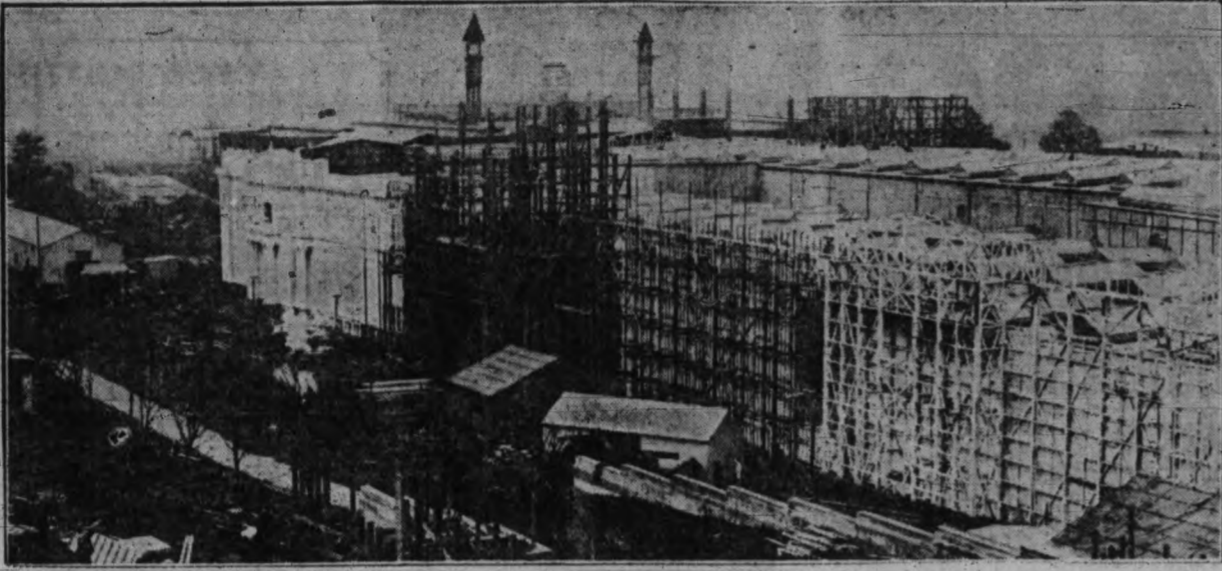
Cloth Brushes, value 55c, for **40c**

Ebony Nail Brushes, value 50c, for **33c**

Ebony Hand Mirrors, value \$4.00, **\$2.50**

Oil of Eucalyptus, 2 ounces for **17c**
—Second Floor

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GETTING READY.—Canadian Pavilion for the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley Park, England. The two towers in the background belong to the Indian Pavilion.



AFTER BREAKFAST.—Diplomats of the Washington corps gathered at the Pan-American Union for a breakfast recently. Photo shows the Belgian Minister, Baron de Cartier de Marchienne (left), leaving.



IN LABOR'S NAME.—The first trust company to open in New York, directly controlled by organized labor started work recently. Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers (left), is president of the new Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Co-operative Trust Company. He is shown above with Miss Helen Yarek Boswell, vice-president, the first woman to hold such a position in New York.



SWALLOWED CRUCIFIX.—A crucifix about two inches long, shown above in X-ray photo, was removed recently from the throat of a woman patient of a Boston hospital. Dr. Edward Monahan (shown above also) removed it, where it had been imbedded for 10 days.



GETTING BUSINESS FOR US.—A. W. Campbell, Dominion Commissioner of Highways, is now in England, arranging for the use of British Columbia fir in the Old Land.



SMOOTH THINGS OUT.—Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, American Minister to China, is endeavoring to negotiate an agreement in the Canton crisis.



SOLDIER CRIMINAL LOOSE.—Major Norman Percival Bailey, sought by the English police on a charge of murdering his wife, is believed to be in Canada.



NANCY AND HER FAMILY GANG.—Lady Astor, M.P., and her family in front of their home at Taplow, England.



I "PECK" SO!—The kid here is giving us the cold-ounce-over-up-and-down-icy stare from behind his highbrow pince-nez. Among the canine element of Fairbault, Minn., he's considered very "doogy." The glasses are natural markings.



TOO DOGGONE FAR!—Jack Taylor and his dog "Nap" are on the last lap of a coast-to-coast hike. They live on a cornmeal, vegetables and raisins. "Nap" gets a lift now and then astride the cycle as you can see. But Taylor has to hoof it all the way.



INSULIN NOW PURIFIED.—P. J. Moloney, left, and D. M. Findlay, chemists at the Connaught Laboratories of the University of Toronto, after over a year of work have devised a method by which insulin can be purified to a sufficient degree for clinical purposes. The method is known in the scientific world as the fractional absorptive method.



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LADY DIANA WINS OUT.—The latest sensation in New York theatrical circles has been the dispute between two titled actresses, Lady Diana Duff Cooper, eldest daughter of the Duke of Rutland and Princess Matchbill as to who should take the role of the Madonna in "The Miracle," both stars, through a misunderstanding having been engaged for the part. Finally it was agreed that they should appear on alternate nights. In a draw to decide which should have the honor of appearing on the opening night, Lady Diana won out by picking the longer straw.



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SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



BIG TIME STUFF

THE STEP ON THE STAIR

BY ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

Author of "The Leavenworth Case," "The Pilgrimage Ball," "The Mystery of the Hasty Arrow," Etc.

Her cheek was aglow; she seemed to misunderstand my reason for these questions; so I hastened to explain myself by relating the episode which had had such an effect on all our lives. This once made clear I was preparing to consult with her about my plans for Edgar, when she cast a swift glance towards the door, the portieres of which were drawn wide, and observing nobody in the court, said with the slightest hint of trouble in her voice: "There is something else I ought to speak about. You remember that you advised me to make use of my first opportunity to visit the little stairway hidden these many years from everybody but my father? I did so, as I have already told you, and in that box, from which the will was drawn I found, doubled up and crushed into the bottom of it, this: Thrusting her hand into a large siltken bag which lay at her side on the divan on which she was seated, she drew out a crumpled document which I took from her with some mingling. "The first will of all," I exclaimed on opening it. "The one he was told by his lawyer to destroy, and did not. "But it is of no use now," she protested. "It is—"

which I had thought exorcised, forever. Had the assault been a feeble one—whether my claim would be allowed or disallowed by the surrogate. If allowed, it left me free to do my duty by Edgar, now relieved forever in my eyes of all complicity in our uncle's tragic death. If disallowed, it left Orpha free, as heiress and mistress of her own fortunes, to follow her inclination and formulate her future as her heart and reason dictated. "But, now, with this former will still in existence, the question was whether I could find the strength to carry out the plan which my better nature prompted, when the alternative would be the restoration of Edgar to his old position with all the obligations it involved. This was a matter not to be settled without a struggle. I must fight it out, and as I have said, alone. No one could help me! No one could advise me. Only myself could know myself and what was demanded of me by my own nature. No other being knew what had passed between Uncle and myself in those hours when it was given me to learn his heart's secrets and the strength of the wish which had dominated his later life. Had Wealthy not spoken—had she not cleared Edgar from all complicity in Uncle's premature death—had I possessed a doubt or even the shadow of one, that in this she had spoken the whole, unvarnished truth, there would have been no question as to my duty in the present emergency and I should have been sleeping, at this midnight hour just as Edgar was, or at the most, keeping a nurse's watch over him, but no vigil such as I was holding now. He was guilty of deception—guilty of taking an unfair advantage of me at a critical point in my life. He did not rightly love Orpha, and was lacking in many qualities desirable in one destined to fill a large place in civic life. But these were peccadilloes in comparison to what we had feared; and remembering his good points and the graces which embel-

lished him, and the absolute certainty which I could not but feel that in time, with Lucy married and irrevocably removed from him, he would come to appreciate Orpha, I felt bound to ask myself whether I was justified in taking from him every incentive toward the higher life which our uncle had foreseen for him when he planned his future—a future which, I must always remember, my coming and my coming only had disturbed. I have not said it, but from the night when, lying on my bed I saw my uncle at my side and felt his trembling arms pressed on my breast and heard him in the belief that it was at Edgar's bedside he knelt, sobbing in my ear, "I cannot do it. I have tried to and the struggle is killing me," I had earnestly vowed and, with every intention of keeping my vow, that I would let no ambition of my own, no love of luxury or power, no craving for Orpha's affection, nothing which savored entirely of self should stand in the way of Edgar's fortunes so long as I believed him worthy of my consideration. This may explain my sense of duty towards Orpha and also the high-stung condition of my nerves from the day tragically entered our home and with it the deep felt fear that he did not merit that consideration. I was aware what Mr. Jackson would say to this—what any lawyer would say who had me for a client. They would find reason enough for me to let things take their natural course. But would that exonerate me from acting the part of a true man as I had come to conceive it? Would my days and nights be happier and my sleep more peaceful if with a great fortune in hand, and blessed with a wife I adored, I had to contemplate the lesser fortunes of him who was the darling of the man from whom I had received these favors? I shuddered at the mere thought of such a future. Always would his image rise in shadowy perspective before me. It would sit with me at meals, brood at my desk, and haunt every room in this house which had been his home from childhood while it had been mine for the space only of a few months. Together, we had fathomed its secret. Together, we had trod its strangely concealed stairway. The sense of an unseen presence which had shaken the hearts of many in traversing its halls was no longer a mystery; but the by-ways

in life which the harassed soul must tread have their own hidden glooms and their own unexpectedness; and the echoes of steps we hear but cannot see, linger long in the consciousness and do not always end with the years. Should I brave them? Dare I brave them when something deep within me protested with an insistent inexorable disclaimer? The conflict waded? So keen and seemed destined to be so prolonged—for self is a wily adversary and difficult to conquer—that I grew impatient and the air heavy with the oppression of the darkness in which I sat. I was in Edgar's den and comforted enough; but such subjects as occupied me in this midnight hour call for light, space and utmost freedom of movement if they would be viewed aright and settled sensibly. Edgar was sleeping quietly; why not visit Uncle's old room and do what he once told me to do when under the stress of an overbearing temptation—sit within view of Orpha's portrait and test my wishes by its wordless message. But when I had entered the great room and, still in solitude though not in darkness, pulled the curtain from before that breathing canvas, the sight of features so dear bursting thus suddenly upon me made me forget my errand—forget everything but love. But gradually as I gazed, the purity of those features and the searching power they possessed regained its influence over me and I knew that if I would be true to her and true to myself—above all, if I would be true to my uncle and the purpose of his life, I should give Edgar his chance. (To be continued.)

FEWER MEMBERS OF ALBERTA HOUSE

Calgary, Jan. 10.—At a meeting attended by representatives of every interest that claims membership in the organization, the Committee of Commerce and Agriculture yesterday unanimously decided that the Legislature of Alberta should be reduced to two members from every Federal electoral division after redistribution—approximately a House of thirty-two instead of the present sixty-one members. A further resolution was passed setting out that these members should be elected in each constituency by preferential ballot.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Jan. 10, 1924

STEELS AND SUGARS HIGHER IN WALL STREET

B. A. Bond—While many stocks changed very little and some were lower, there were many strong features to-day. The rails started firm and some of the lower priced issues many further advances. Towards mid-session the steel group was carried forward by advance of \$3 in Gulf States Steel. The increase in the unfilled tonnage of the U. S. Steel Corporation of 76,757 tons for the month started the buying in this group. Later on the oils stocks were taken in hand and bid up, the increase behind this group was an increase of 25 cents per barrel in the price of Pennsylvania crude oil. Oils have been less active during the past few days at good positions from recent high levels. Pennsylvania has reached their resistance points. Taken as a whole the stock market was considerably stronger than during the past two days. Whether the leading speculative favorites can be put up over their highs of a few weeks ago is a question which everyone would like an answer to. This leadership is apparent there will be more or less hesitancy in buying except on moderate setbacks. While there may be a few signs that the market has reached a level where considerable pressure will be met, there is no apparent weakness in any department of the market, and public interest has not reached the danger point by any means. Toward the close the sugar stocks were under accumulation, while the balance of the market felt the influence of moderate profit-taking.

SHORTS COVER IN STEELS

R. P. Clark & Co. It looks as though the market in several departments is going through a period where profits are being realized, especially in issues that have been quite buoyant of late. So-called standard unfilled orders locomotives December 31, 1923, and 1924, November 31, and 1, 1924, and 1925, are being covered. Postum common declared quarterly dividend, raising the rate from \$3 to \$4 per year. News bureau says there is no probability of an extra dividend on Southern Pacific at this time. Pennsylvania crude oil advanced 25 cents per barrel. American Petroleum Institute estimates crude oil stocks at 327,000,000 barrels, and puts refining stocks of crude and refined oil at 133,000,000 barrels. Combined total 460,000,000 barrels, higher than at the end of 1923. U. S. Steel unfilled orders increased 76,757 tons for the month.

Victoria Stock Exchange

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and various stock symbols like Boundary Rd Mountain, Bowena Copper, etc.

MARKET STRONG IN GRAINS TO-DAY

(By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.) Chicago, Jan. 10.—Wheat: Prices were shaded by free realising in the late trade, but on the whole the market was strong. Receipts continue light in all positions. Cash wheat trade with prices firm here and also West and Southwest. Spring wheat markets are showing a firm tendency also, and Winnipeg market has been relatively steady. The foreign markets were strong, but no great reliance can be placed on the market abroad. Higher prices, we think, will come from a small movement in this country, a better four business and increased visible stocks from now on. The market will be weak-irregularly upward tendency. The market had a part of its advance, with a strong tone in the face of exceptionally heavy sales. Profits-taking may be expected, but we believe this will be needed to supply current demand. Reports from Missouri say that there is a tremendously large supply of hogs back. Weather promises to be favorable for the next few days, and this may retard a movement from some sections. Iowa offerings are still very high, and a movement from the market worked both via Atlantic ports and by way of the Gulf. On all setbacks we are not favorable for the next few days.

NEW STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and various stock symbols like Jan. 10, 1924, etc.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Table with columns: Canadian sterling, Great Britain, etc., and various exchange rates.

NEW YORK STOCKS New York Stock Exchange, Jan. 10, 1924

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PRICES TO RISE IN 1924, SAYS BUSINESS EXPERT

Three Boom Years Starting, He Says; Buy Real Estate Now To Get Your Share of Profits, He Urges

Chicago, Jan. 10.—"Going up! Such is the cry of 1924 on the questions of business earnings, wages and the cost of living, as interpreted by Halbert P. Gillette, business expert and editor of Engineering and Contracting.

The new level may reach an adjustment about twenty per cent above present figures, says Gillette, and it may even go to the high peak of 1920. The trend will not turn downward again for about three years. The forecast, especially as regards the rise in prices, is sharply at variance with many economists. Gillette advances his assurance based upon a study of the "two controlling elements" which will bring this result, says he. "One is the fact that the buying power of the wage earner now is

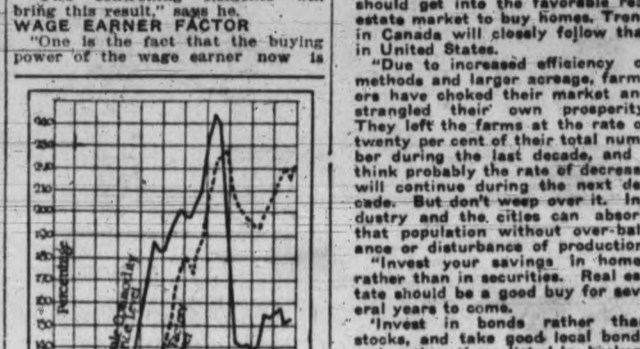


Diagram covering the years since the beginning of the war period, showing comparative trends of wholesale commodity prices for the whole country and of factory wages for New York State. Wages in general have not risen as high as the New York price indicates but are about twenty per cent lower. The word 'level' means the ratio of prices or wages at any given time to the base year, taken as 100 per cent. In the commodity price curve the base year is 1913, and in the wage curve, 1914.

equal to the value of what is produced or perhaps greater. The surplus of goods on hand at the beginning of the last depression has been wiped out. Production must leap forward. "The second element is the steady quantity as the trade of the United Kingdom expected and because of this, there appears to be a demand for goods in the United States for quick shipment and is being supplied from stocks across the Lakes. The weather in American winter wheat country is not so favorable and will be watched closely. Some reports speak of alternate freezing and thawing. "Coarse grains—These markets continue to show a firm undertone. Harley was somewhat erratic to-day and after opening at 62 1/2 and finally covered closing a quarter cent down for the day. "The undertone to the coarse grains is firm and higher prices are looked for a little later on in the season.

ASIA BANK IS TO BE TAKEN OVER To be Merged With International Banking Corporation, New York. New York, Jan. 10.—The Asia Banking Corporation announced today it had entered into an agreement for the sale of its assets to the International Banking Corporation. A meeting of stockholders has been called to approve the sale. The business of the Asia Banking Corporation for the present will be continued at the usual offices, but subsequently will be transferred to the offices of the International Banking Corporation. The corporations have a combined capital of \$2,000,000. The Asia Banking Corporation has branches in Hongkong, Hankow, Singapore, Shanghai, Manila, Tientsin, Peking, Canton and San Francisco.

CANADA WHEAT PRICES STRENGTHEN (By R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.) Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—The market continued to show a firm general undertone to-day and during the half of the session prices advanced 3/4 cents. This gain was not helped, however, and prices finally closed unchanged from Wednesday. American markets were higher and were undoubtedly being helped by the strength in corn. There was a fair amount of business panning, and light stocks on passage. The position in 1923, to enter into the futures and were buying May and July against sales of cash wheat. Both public and private cables came higher this morning which was undoubtedly based on good support offered nearby positions futures over there based on rather light supplies and light stocks on passage. It looks as though the Argentine crop was not moving quite as early and in

TO SEEK RESTORATION OF POLITICAL IDENTITY FOR COWICHAN RIDING

(Continued from page 1.)

voters to over 4,000, the greatest number of any rural district on Vancouver Island, while it leaves unchanged the adjoining districts of the Island with a voting strength of less than 1,900, each district retaining one member. The Premier and his Government have struck a malignant blow at constitutional and democratic government by his autocratic and querulous abuse of the power of a simple majority in that they drove the important Redistribution Bill through the Legislative Assembly by brute force during the last moments of the session, and in spite of repeated assurances that ample time would be allowed for its consideration. This meeting pledges itself to fight by every constitutional means to bring the original boundaries of Cowichan district back to their former position.

HISTORY REVIEW Kenneth F. Duncan, M.P.P., well reviewed throughout. Mr. Duncan reviewed the history of the Redistribution Bill, giving fairly and carefully over the situation. He alluded to the decision not to transfer the Cowichan riding to the riding of Newcastle, a course which Mr. Guthrie had agreed to approve, the enlargement of Newcastle being recommended to include some of the mines areas north of Ladysmith. As soon as he learned that the committee examining the bill would support the transfer of Cowichan and Newcastle, Mr. Duncan said he sent for a delegation from Cowichan, organized by the Board of Trade, which met the committee on the Friday preceding. Next day there came down to Victoria another delegation opposing the change. Mr. Duncan alluded to the debate on the committee's report, commending the statement of Mr. R. H. Neelands, Labor member of the select committee, who said Cowichan had made out a better case than Victoria, and Victoria should lose the money. Mr. Duncan then quoted the figures of the electoral roll of the island, arguing that Cowichan was able to attend personally to protest against the dismemberment of Cowichan, and he assured them of all possible support in whatever course they took. "STAB IN THE BACK" Col. Moss sent his protest against the "stab in the back" and declared the Government could have taken no more definite course if it wishes to discourage English settlers and English capital than it had.

ALLEGED REPUDIATION In the final passage of this bill by their action, the Government had deliberately repudiated the declarations they had made previously in the name of the Legislature. "We deliberately treated it as a party measure, this clause was pushed through the house by the rural majority. I had seen many members of the Liberal Party, and they had promised to support my motion, but they voted for the measure. "It is the most vicious abuse of political power that I have ever seen. It is simply indefensible. This matter, I say, is not finished yet. We can appeal to the whole Province on the merits of our case. Mr. Duncan said that Newcastle equally viewed with objection the present arrangements. The latter was an industrial constituency, with different views and different occupations than Cowichan.

POSSIBLE SOLUTION Mr. E. E. Dickie, M.P., in supporting the resolution, said the Liberals of Cowichan could do a service to the whole community by getting to work through their central organization to force an amendment at the next session of the Legislature. Mr. Dickie also said, in describing the matter as one of glaring gerrymandering, that Mr. Neelands had done everything that an independent member could be expected to save the situation. As one who had sat in the Legislature himself, Mr. Dickie said he had personally appealed to Premier Oliver, and to Mr. Sloan, but they had declined to do anything. He was satisfied that the Liberal members of the select committee had taken their cue from the Government. Had the members of the committee he did not think it would have made any difference to the course which was actually taken, therefore they could not blame Mr. Eveson, nor some had done. "DIRTY POLITICAL TRICK" H. E. Prevost, President of the Duncan Board of Trade, reported the circumstances under which a delegation was sent to Victoria to endeavor to prevent the perpetration of "one of the grossest pieces of injustice which had been done by any government on twenty-nine years." He explained how the organization was conducted, and said in spite of it all the Government laughed at their efforts. The Premier had not forgotten the dirty political trick that the Government had put over on them. MR. COPEMAN CRITICAL He moved the resolution, which J. Y. Copeman seconded. The latter said the select committee treated the delegation abominably; except Mr. Neelands. He proceeded: "This is an example of the unscrupulous policy which is used in this country. Turning to the effect on Cowichan, Mr. Copeman said it was damaging a district which had been settled from colonial days and had a long history of representative, and which had been advertised as suited for settlers. Newcastle had nothing in common, yet none would question that the miners had the right to be represented by a miner. "This district is one of the best of the best in British Columbia, perhaps that is one of the reasons they don't like us," he added. Mr. Copeman counselled the Cowichan residents to make themselves a nuisance before the next meeting of the Legislature. VAUDEVILLE IN LEGISLATURE E. W. Neil related to the meeting the steps which had been taken in Victoria to prevent the clause becoming law. The Premier, he said, had forgotten that he was not a member of the Legislature, but a senior representative of the City of Victoria, but also Premier of the Province, pledged to impartiality. The Attorney-General, he asserted, had gone back on his statement, perhaps he heard his master's voice, or feared his masters' boot. They had

Machines Now Test Precise Power and Distance of Clubs

Chicago, Jan. 10.—While no two of the six billion strokes made annually by two million golfers in the United States are alike, manufacturers of golf supplies have made it possible to test the precise power of a club and the distance a ball will travel from after time. This machine in addition to testing the elasticity of hickory and the utility of the head of the driver, has been used to determine the relative merits of woods and steel shafts. The steel shaft does not drive the ball any further, but when the ball is hit on the toe or heel of the club, the ball does not hook or slice as much as when the same stroke is made with a hickory shaft. The machine also shows that the slice varies with the stiffness of the hickory used. It has been hard to find enough hickory of even elasticity while the steel can be made of the same timber for thousands of clubs.

Carpenter Intends to Invade America to Retrieve Honors New York, Jan. 10.—Georges Carpenter probably will essay an American comeback attempt before the close of the indoor winter season. His manager, Francois Descamps, yesterday called Tex Rickard that Carpenter was anxious to come here in February or March to fight Mike McTigue or Gene Tunney, holders of the world's and American light heavyweight championships respectively. If successful he will be likely to fight Tommy Gibbons in June or July. SELECT TENNIS TEAM Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—Tennis players to represent the University of California, southern branch, in the intercollegiate tennis matches to be held here have been selected and announced as follows: Fred Houser, captain of the squad; Stuart Fischer, Roger Varon, Wilbur John Stanley, Dale C. Harris and Robert Peeney. Season practice will start immediately. BASEBALL SEASON OPENS Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—The baseball season of the Santa Monica Bay district will open Friday, January 11, according to a schedule made public yesterday by the Santa Monica Bay League. Fifty-eight games will be played up to February 27. New York, Jan. 10.—The United States Olympic Hockey team, called for France without its star centre, George "Jerry" Gerard, of Boston, yesterday. Gerard was unable to arrange his business affairs in time to accompany the squad.

English Golfer to Play For Del Monte Del Monte, Cal., Jan. 10.—Captain A. Bullock Webster, formerly of Armadale, England, will represent the Del Monte Golf Club in the amateur ranks at the California Open golf tournament, it was announced here yesterday. Webster was semi-finalist in the French amateur championships in 1922 and runner-up in the British army championship in the same year. He played No. 1 for the present army golfing society last year, and in the thirty matches in England and France won twenty-nine. He has recently been playing the Del Monte course consistently in close to par.

ONTARIO HOCKEY Toronto, Jan. 10.—Wednesday's hockey results were as follows: Intermediate O.H.A. St. Thomas 4, Tilsonburg 3. Belleville 2, Brockville 1. United Colleges 3, Victoria 0. Milton 5, Osgoode Hall 4. Welland 2, Niagara Falls 2. Preston 2, Par 0. Collingwood 4, Metford 2. Humberton 2, Niagara Falls 1. Intermediate Collegiate Varsity 4, Western University 2. New York, Jan. 10.—The New York Giants yesterday announced they had obtained waivers of Jack Scott, pitching hero of the 1923 world's series, and probably would dispose of him in a deal sending him to the minors.

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Vancouver Island News

SIDNEY TRADE BOARD HAS BUSY SESSION

Roads, Forest Protection, Steel and Eight-Hour Law Discussed... Special to The Times Sidney, Jan. 10.—The regular monthly meeting of the Sidney Trade Board was held in the Wesley Hall...

They all say GLOVER'S does the Business... Norman E. Trimmer... H. CLAY GLOVER CO., INC. 127-29 West 24th Street New York City

FORMER-VICTORIAN TAKES OWN LIFE

Inventor of Hiker Toys Shoots Himself in Australia After Business Failure... A host of acquaintances made during nearly thirty-five years' residence in this city will regret to hear of the untimely death of Alfred Taylor...

WARD TWO ELECTORS HEAD CANDIDATES

Reeve Watson and Councillor Macnicol Address Saanich Ratepayers... William Graham's Candidature is Endorsed... Reeves Watson covered practically the same ground last night as he did in his address in Ward Three...

SCHOOL BOARD MAKES PROGRESS

Mass of Routine Matters Straightened Out at Session... School Crowding Readjusted by Opening of New Divisions... The board will look for Victoria-made desks if they can be found on a par with other products now in use...

HOLD BALANCE IN U.S. SENATE

Insurgent Republicans and Farmer-Labor Senators Display Power... Choose Democrat as Interstate Commerce Committee Chairman... Washington, Jan. 10.—A Democrat, Ellison D. Smith, of South Carolina, was elected yesterday by the Senate as chairman of its interstate commerce committee...

NO NEED TO BE DYSPETIC

if Stomach Swells, Gets Gassy and Heavy, Sours and Lightens With Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets... This man tells you how to keep fit! Bear River, N.S.—My back was so bad I could hardly work...

LOGGING COMPANIES RESUME OPERATIONS

Special to The Times Lake Cowichan.—The Genoa Logging Co. and the Ingle Logging Co. resumed operations this week... The James Logging Co.'s camps have closed down temporarily...

METCHOSIN EVENT WAS A SUCCESS

Special to The Times Metchosin.—The whist drive and dance held at Metchosin Hall on Tuesday night under the auspices of the Albert Head Jersey Breeders' Association was very well attended and successful from every point of view...

SIDNEY NEWS NOTES

Special to The Times Sidney, Jan. 10.—The Women's Guild of St. Andrew's met at the home of Mrs. J. J. White on Wednesday afternoon... Mrs. White presided. The treasurer, Mrs. Philip, read the financial report...

SOOKIE NEWS

Special to The Times Sooke Harbor, Jan. 9.—The regular monthly meeting of the Sooke and Otter Point Women's Institute was held in the Sooke Hall on Tuesday afternoon, January 8, at 2:30 o'clock... The year has proved very successful and the ladies are very much encouraged...

SENT TO JAIL

Regina, Jan. 10.—Cyril W. Morse and Vaughan S. Appelle, former employees of the Saskatchewan Liquor Commission, who staged a series of "fake" raids on Regina hotel bars and confectionery shops December 22, were given one month and two months in jail, respectively, when arraigned in district court here yesterday... They were charged with false pretences and impersonating peace officers.

YOUNG WOMAN TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER

Truelton, Ore., Jan. 10.—Miss Nora Ellis pleaded not guilty to charge of murder in the first degree before Judge Phelps here. She is charged with the murder of a woman with the death on October 27 of Gordon Mettler, who was shot in front of the Ellis ranch house near Albee, in the mountains south of Pendleton. The date of trial was set for Monday, January 21, by Judge Phelps.

DIED IN LONDON

London, Jan. 10.—Dowager Lady Hanson, widow of Sir Charles Hanson, a former Lord Mayor of London, died yesterday.

FOR THE CHILDREN

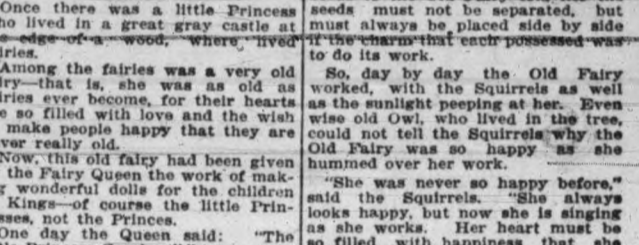
The Sandman Story For To-night... THE DOLL WITH GREEN EYES Part I... Once there was a little Princess who lived in a great gray castle at the edge of a wood, where lived the fairies...

BACK ACHED TERRIBLY

Mrs. McMahon Tells How She Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound... Chatham, Ont.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a run-down condition after the birth of my baby boy. I had terrible pains and backache, and was tired and weak, not fit to do my work and care for my three little children...

BRINGING UP FATHER

AH, MADAME! I HAVE COMPLETED THE PLANS OF YOUR NEW HOUSE... LOVELY! HURRY AND SHOW THEM TO ME SO I CAN BE SO EXCITED!... HEY, WHERE'S MY ROOM?... OH! IS HE GOING TO LIVE IN THE HOUSE?... OWK!!!



given me by the fairy we all love. I thought I had the third lot for good fortune, given me by the fairy Fortune. "I am certain that any little girl, be she Princess or peasant, will be happy to receive such a wonderful doll as I shall make."

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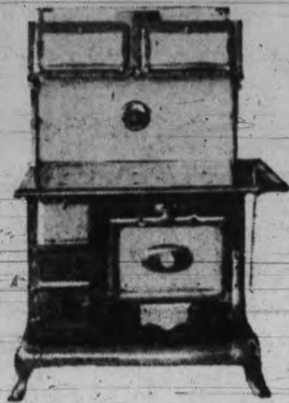
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PLUMBERS, ELECTRICIANS, LOOK!

Swedish All-Brass Blow Torches

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Opening Winter Event of Tourist Trade Group a Success

Attended by visitors from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, British Columbia, towns, England and many other points, the first Winter concert of the season arranged for Winter visitors to Victoria, held at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium last night, proved a distinct success. Mayor Hayward, who presided, extended a cordial welcome to the visitors and referred to the attractions that Victoria offers during the cold months, and to the Amusement Centre, which the city would soon be able to bill as another magnet for Winter travel.

Mrs. Marjorie Walker, Mrs. Morton and Percy Edmonds contributed to a musical programme and dancing followed.

Attention was called to the fact that the concert will be held every Wednesday and appreciation was expressed by the guests to the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce for their hospitality.

A list of those present showed a big majority of Saskatchewan people among the Winter visitors.

Welsh Society to Give Concert at the Foul Bay School

Under the auspices of the Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teacher Association a concert will be held commencing at 8.15 p.m. to-night in the Margaret Jenkins school auditorium. The concert is being staged by the Welsh Society in aid of funds for the improvement of the school grounds.

Among those contributing to the excellent programme will be: Miss Bird, A.R.C.M.; Mrs. W. Jones, Miss Miriam Williams, Miss May Lewis, M. Burke, Maurice Thomas, Miss Celia Lewis, Miss Phyllis Williams, R. Thomas, M. Ogilvie and Jack Jones.

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AT THE THEATRES

HOUSE CONVULSED BY "PERFECT FOOL"

Inimitable Comedian and Beautiful Dancers in Royal Victoria Show To-night

Although he dubs himself "A Perfect Fool," Ed. Wynn, the central figure in the musical comedy of that name produced at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening, is a genius in the difficult art of entertainment. Versatile to an extraordinary degree, with gifts which range from low comedy to clever thought-transference, he kept the audience convulsed from the moment of his first appearance on the stage until his final departure.

And what is more, his humor was of the cleanest type. A past master in the art of burlesque, this brilliant comedian was a host of entertainment in himself. Appearing between each of the eighteen scenes of the show, he interviewed "vaudeville" aspirants whose aspirations soared high above their ability, played various instruments, burlesqued an acrobat, gave a serious and clever demonstration of thought-transference, and finally convulsed an already aching audience with a series of practical inventions designed to remedy the difficulties attendant upon eating soup quietly, partaking of cory on the cob in cleanly fashion, enjoying odiferous cheese and similar situations.

But the comedy of Ed. Wynn only serves as a foil to the many beautiful scenes of this sparkling musical concoction. Beautifully staged and conducted with a magnificence worthy of New York, "A Perfect Fool" has brought to Victoria a galaxy of pretty girls and exceptionally talented dancers who dance and sing their way through eighteen elaborate scenes. Eto Newton is the dainty heroine, and True Rice the debonair hero in a mere suggestion of a plot which is sufficient background for an excellent entertainment.

"A Perfect Fool" will be repeated to-night and anyone missing it will have much reason to regret an opportunity of seeing the cleverest and brightest show which has been in Victoria for many moons.

Most Extraordinary Photoplay Is Now Showing at Capitol

The exquisite appeal of Mrs. Reid; the power and delicate shading with which James Kirkwood has invested his role, the stark pathos of Beesie Love and the brilliant work of other members of the cast easily combine to make Mrs. Reid's anti-narcotic production, "Human Wreckage," one of the most extraordinary photoplays in the recent history of the screen. "Human Wreckage," showing at the Capitol, is not the story of the sufferings of the lamented Wallace Reid, nor is it the record of his own wife's ordeal in her courageous efforts to help him break the shackles of addiction that bound him. It is in no sense a biographical picture. From first to last the picture is entertainment—dramatic entertainment of the most powerful and appealing character, with abundant human touches and scenes in which Mrs. Reid, Mr. Kirkwood and Miss Love, not to mention George Hackathorne and others, rise to exceptional histrionic heights.

"Blinky" New Film Story Showing at Columbia Theatre

"Blinky," Gene Markey's famous story of army life, provides a new comedy vehicle for Hoot Gibson in the Universal special production to be shown at the Columbia Theatre starting to-day. It is a mixture of thrilling and best revue that takes the spectator to the climax of an exciting or spectacular situation and then turns it into laughter, in one of the most original stories yet presented by the cowboy star.

"Cheerio" Biggest Yet Presented by the Dumbells

The Dumbells Company will present Captain Plunkett's fifth annual overseas revue, "Cheerio," at the Royal Victoria for three days commencing Thursday, January 17. "Cheerio" has been playing to capacity business in the East, and every one who has seen the show is authority for the opinion that "Cheerio" is the biggest and best revue that the Dumbells have given so far.

"Cheerio" is the fifth of the series of Dumbells revues to be given in Canada by Captain Plunkett in the same number of years, and it has been no small effort to make it the outstanding production of them all.

The company is still headed by Canada's foremost stage stars, Ross Hamilton and Al Plumett. Other outstanding members of the cast are John Hagan, admittedly the greatest comedian of all the concert parties in France. Hagan is probably better known to the soldiers as Ginger of the old C.F.s. Then there is Stan Bennett, that clever chap who takes off the London Johnnie so excellently. He is a riot in "Cheerio."

AT THE THEATRES

Royal—"The Perfect Fool."
Capitol—"Human Wreckage."
Dominion—"Our Hospitality."
Playhouse—Pantomime.
Columbia—"Blinky."

Producer of Buster Keaton Comedies Cause of Stamped

Joseph M. Schenck, producer of the Buster Keaton comedies, the latest of which is to be released through Metro is "Our Hospitality," now showing at the Dominion Theatre, is quoted as receiving money. So when he was in the Keaton studio recently he just put out his hand when some one shouted: "Hey, Joe, here's the five-spot I owe you!" But he was too late. The rush nearly knocked him off his feet. Buster, whose given name is Joseph, was there first. His father, Joe, Joe Roberts, the screen villain, Joe Mitchell, gag man, Joe O'Brien and Joe Swan props, and Joe Exley, auditor—all responded en masse.

Topical Songs and Snappy Dialogue in Playhouse Pantomime

A riot of fun is the prediction for to-night on the pantomime at the Playhouse. Funny topical songs follow one another with startling rapidity connected to one another by snappy dialogue and situations rife with laughter. For the kiddies there's a giant and a fairy and many other good things comprising altogether a real pantomime which ought to prove a treat for everyone.

Talented Artists With Kansas Orchestra

The record of the Kansas City Symphony Orchestra is a splendid one, and is now in its third season. Among its members are several very talented soloists, the concert master, Max Selinsky, is a Ukrainian violinist, and his playing of the famous Beethoven concerto ranks with the best known violinists of the day. Another soloist is the famous Louis Alberghini, and the oboe and horn players have been identified with the biggest orchestras of Europe and America. The harpist is Mme. Roswell, and her playing ranks high in the ranks of all harpists. Such then, in part, is the Kansas City Little Symphony Orchestra with its famed conductor, De Rubertis, which will give two performances here on Saturday, January 19, one at 8 and another at 8.30 o'clock. Mail orders are now received by concert manager George J. Dyke, and the box office opens at the Pantages on Monday morning next, January 14.

Frederick Chubb to Give Recital Soon in Victoria

Another outstanding musical event in the near future is the visit here of Frederick Chubb, the well-known organist of Christ Church, Vancouver, who will give an organ recital at the Metropolitan Church on Tuesday evening next, January 15. This will be Mr. Chubb's fourth recital in the Capital City, and he will again present one of his characteristic programmes now famous throughout Canada on account of the distinct and unique success of his weight recitals on Saturdays at Vancouver. He plays in the English style of organ playing, following largely the methods inaugurated by the great organist, Lemare. His Wagner transcriptions in particular have brought him much distinction, and her playing ranks high in the ranks of all harpists.

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Thrills Galore in "The Top of New York" Now at the Playhouse

New York roof-tops, the toy section of a huge department store, and a beautiful "kiddie" doll are "thrills" especially interesting features of "The Top of New York," a Paramount picture starring May McAvoy, which opens at the Playhouse Theatre for three days. The roof-tops afford an interesting locale for many dramatic scenes, one

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