

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—light to moderate winds, fine and cold to-day and on Thursday.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal—The Witness for the Defence.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—The Market of Souls.
Variety—The 11th Chair.
Columbia—Intolerance.
Romano—Señor Yater.
Arena—(See Advertisements).

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TWENTY-TWO PAGES

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

CONSTANTINOPLE TO BE INTERNATIONALIZED STATES PARIS PAPER

Scheme Outlined by Lloyd George Accepted by Allied Leaders, Says Paris Matin; Brusa or Konieh to be Turkish Capital

Paris, Dec. 31.—Internationalization of Constantinople and the Dardanelles has been decided on along the lines laid down by Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain in a recent speech, according to The Matin. It seems certain, the newspaper says, that the seat of the Turkish Government will be transferred to Asia Minor and be located either at Brusa or Konieh. Details of the form of international control which will be established over Constantinople have not as yet become known.

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Sir Adam Beck, in London, Eng. on Visit Contracts Pneumonia

London, Dec. 31.—Sir Adam Beck is seriously ill at a nursing home here. He became ill during his recent voyage, pneumonia developing, and he is now approaching the crisis. Lady Beck, who is with her husband, said he came over on a surprise Christmas visit.

Kootenay Teachers Urging \$1,200 as a Salary Minimum

Nelson, Dec. 31.—The executive of the Kootenay and Boundary Teachers' Association adopted a resolution here yesterday favoring a provincial salary scale for teachers, with \$1,200 per annum as the minimum, to go into effect with the fall term of 1920.

T. MOORE ONE OF DIRECTORS OF LEAGUE LABOR OFFICE

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, has been chosen to represent the workers of Canada at the meeting of the Governing Body of the International Labor Office in Paris on January 26. The Dominion Government also is entitled to send a delegate but the choice has not yet been made. Mr. Moore will act as substitute for P. M. Draper, who was officially nominated by the workers' group at the International Labor Conference at Washington but is unable to accept the appointment.

VICTORIA IS STILL CITY OF SUNSHINE

Total of 2,258 Hours of Sunshine During Past Year December Record Month

Victoria lived up to her reputation as "The City of Sunshine" during the past year. According to a report made this morning by F. Napier Denison, Superintendent of the Gonias Observatory, the city was blessed with 2,258 hours of sunshine, a daily average of six hours and twelve minutes. This figure does not include the total for to-day, being for 364 days. Mr. Denison says that this is a very good average for Victoria.

EMBALMING FLUID SOLD AS LIQUOR Illicit Dealers Outdistance Wood Alcohol Fraud in San Francisco

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Embalmers' fluid, wood alcohol and denatured alcohol have been sold as whisky here to-day, according to Justus S. Wardell, Collector of Internal Revenue, and already one death may have resulted from the drinking of poisonous liquor.

ROBBERS HELD UP STORE IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Five automobile bandits held up and robbed M. J. Watson in his store on King Street West last evening, and after helping themselves to the most valuable jewelry, made a clean getaway. A shot was fired at Watson as he retired hastily to a room in the rear of the store.

Sleeping Sickness Attacks Three More in Manitoba Capital

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—Three new cases of sleeping sickness were reported here to-day. One death from influenza also was reported to-day.

Forty-Eight New Smallpox Cases in Ontario Capital

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Forty-eight new smallpox cases were reported here to-day, and forty-seven were released from quarantine. The total number of patients last night was 532, according to the official figures.

COALITIONIST IS ELECTED IN KENT TO BRITISH HOUSE

London, Dec. 31.—Lieut.-Colonel Outburt James, Coalition Unionist, has been elected to the House of Commons in the Bromley-Kent by-election over Francis Hodgson, Laborite. The vote was James 11,148; Hodgson, 10,977. The polling took place on December 31.

MANY ARRESTS MADE IN SEOUL, KOREA

Independence Demonstrations in Capital of Korea Are Reported

Officers of Women's Patriotic League Taken Into Custody

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 31.—Several independence manifestations by Koreans occurred last night in Seoul, many arrests being made. It is rumored that a new declaration of independence has been signed by prominent Koreans.

Punitive Expedition is Sent Into Upper Nile Area by British

Cairo, Dec. 31.—An air squadron is joining a punitive expedition against Dinka tribesmen who attacked a British column in the Upper Nile region early in December.

DEMAND CHANGES ON SIBERIAN RAILWAY

Allied Railroad Men Tell All-Russian Government Affairs Need Mending

Vladivostok, Dec. 28.—Demands regarding the operation of the Far Eastern sections of the Trans-Siberian Railroad have sent to the All-Russian Government by the Allied Railroad Commission in an effort to stave off a transportation disaster in Eastern Siberia similar to that existing west of Irkutsk. These demands include a virtual ultimatum, as the Commission stipulated that if a favorable reply was not received, the Commission would not assume any further responsibility for eventualities relative to the operation of the railroad. Local authorities have replied favorably to the demands, and John Stevens, head of the Commission, and his associates, are exerting every effort to bring the all-Russian Government into line.

NEW YORK READY FOR CELEBRATION

People Will Follow Several Methods of Watching New Year In

1,500,000 GERMANS KILLED IN BATTLE

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Via London, Dec. 31.—(Havas)—Official statistics made public to-day place the number of Germans killed in battle at 1,500,000. These figures do not include those who died in prison camps.

MUCH YELLOW SUGAR NOW IN CANADA BUT BUYERS FEW

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—If the people of Canada want a certain large quantity of yellow sugar which is available for use in the Dominion, they will have to ask for it, according to a notice which it is understood is to be sent out by the Canadian Trade Commission through various channels. There is, it is said, a large quantity of yellow sugar available in Canada, but at the present time there appears to be "no takers" and this sugar is not being ordered from the refiners and wholesalers, in whose hands it is lying.

If the Canadian people do not want yellow sugar it will be built up an export trade, and the supplies anxiously seeking it.

NO ISSUE OF TIMES TO-MORROW

In common with the rest of Victoria and the Dominion, the staff of The Times will observe the first day of 1920 as a holiday. Consequently there will be no issue of this paper to-morrow.

EXPORT CONTROL TO END TO-NIGHT

W. G. Gaunce Receives Message Withdrawing Embargo on Fuel

EXPORT FUEL CONTROL IN CANADA WILL CEASE AT MIDNIGHT

Export fuel control in Canada will cease at midnight according to official instructions received from the Canadian Trade Commission to-day by W. G. Gaunce, Pacific Coast Fuel Controller.

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The understanding has been that the Canadian fuel control would be removed simultaneously with the abolition of the United States control. The coal scarcity has now been largely overcome.

Aeroplane Companies of France Settle up With Wright Concern

Paris, Dec. 31.—French aeroplane companies have settled suits aggregating about \$10,000,000 brought against them by the Wright Company of the United States, which alleged that the companies had violated patents governing the construction of flying machines owned by the Wright corporation. It is reported that several million dollars will be paid by the French companies.

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JANUARY 6 IS SET AS PACT DAY BUT BRIEF DELAY MAY BE CAUSED

German Plebiscite Delegates Are in Paris Without Full Power to Act in Connection With Taking of Votes

Paris, Dec. 31.—Although the Supreme Council to-day fixed January 6 as the date for signing the protocol and exchanging ratifications of the Treaty of Versailles, complications are developing which it is thought by some persons in Council circles may again cause a postponement of the ceremony of putting the treaty into effect.

It has developed that the German technical experts who are here to arrange the details connected with the plebiscites to be held in territory which must decide whether they desire to be detached from Germany, do not appear to have full power to act. The signing of the protocol on January 6 therefore may depend upon whether the Germans can secure those powers immediately in order to complete the arrangements which it is thought in Council circles ought to precede the exchange of ratifications.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR PASSING YEAR

Gradual Increase in Birth Rate During Year; Death Rate Shows Decline

According to statistics compiled by the Provincial Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages and issued for publication this morning, 6,586 British Columbians were added to the population during the ten months ending November 30 last. The death toll for the same period amounts to 4,326, while 3,126 couples were joined in matrimony.

DECLARES INQUIRY IS UNNECESSARY

Egyptian Nationalist Paper Opposes Investigation by Milner Commission

Cairo, Dec. 30.—Via London, Dec. 31.—(Havas)—Determination to struggle for the complete independence of Egypt is affirmed by members of the Nationalist Party, in reply to a statement issued yesterday by Viscount Milner, British Secretary for the Colonies, who declared the Commission which he heads wished to reconcile the aspirations of the Egyptians with the interests of Great Britain and expressed a desire for the Egyptians freely to express their opinions.

BANK CLEARINGS INDICATE CITY'S INDUSTRIAL RECOVERY

Victoria bank clearings for the year 1919 are the highest for the past six years. The aggregate is \$122,361,245, as compared with the last seven years as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Amount. 1918: \$101,471,852; 1917: \$4,322,216; 1916: \$8,231,121; 1915: \$6,477,928; 1914: \$23,983,272; 1913: \$176,977,654.

Thus it will be observed that the clearings are the largest for several years. Each month of 1919 is an advance on the corresponding month of 1918 throughout the whole year.

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FRENCH RIVERS IN FLOODED CONDITION

Anxiety of Residents on Banks Increases as Water Rises

Paris, Dec. 31.—Floods continue unabated throughout France, giving increased anxiety. The Rhine, Rhone, Marne, Meuse, Oise and Garonne are all largely overflowed, while tributaries of the Seine continue to rise. The latter is nearly six feet below the maximum of January 1 last year, but many quays are flooded, and navigation is reduced to almost nothing. More high water is expected to-day, and inhabitants of quarters which were flooded nine years ago are moving out. Great efforts are being made to save quantities of coal and other material piled on quays. During the flood of 1910 the Seine rose to a nine-foot stage.

MAN IN HAMILTON TRIED FOR ABDUCTION

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 3.—George Mykoof eloped from Hamilton with Annie Koluk, a fourteen-year-old girl, took her to the United States and married her there. Her parents objected and yesterday the groom was tried by Judge Gould on a charge of abduction. The judge decided to take a week to think over the matter before giving judgment.

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JEWES IN CANADA TO GO TO PALESTINE

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—A back to the Holy Land movement has started in Winnipeg.

The tide, which follows the redemption of Palestine from the slothful Turk, will sweep Zionists of every land to its shores and take with it at least 150 men, women and children of Winnipeg. This many already have pledged themselves to go within a short time following the opening of the country for immigration. The Tribune says:

The end of 1920 will find 150 or more back in the new old land. The co-operative society, "Oeker," meaning farmer, recently formed now comprises thirty families. Among its members are farmers, businessmen, craftsmen and professional men. The idea of organization was not to induce people to return to their old home—this was an understood matter—but to prepare for the making of their homes in Palestine.

AMERICAN ADMIRAL DECLINES MEDAL

Paris, Dec. 31.—Joseph E. Willard, American Ambassador to Spain since 1912, had his attention called yesterday to the letter recently written by Rear-Admiral Benson W. Decker, former naval attaché at Madrid, in which the Admiral set forth his reasons for declining the Navy Cross, for which he was recommended by Secretary Daniels. The Ambassador, however, declined to comment on the letter.

Admiral Decker, in his letter made public recently, said the award was entirely inadequate for the services performed by him at Madrid as naval attaché and those who worked with him, which he declared were effective in keeping Spain from entering the war in 1918, and also reduced the submarine activities off the Spanish coast.

GOVERNMENT TOURIST SCHEME IN FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 31.—M. Clavelle, Minister of Public Works, presented a bill in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, authorizing the Government's National Office of Touring to borrow and spend 20,000,000 francs on the construction of nine "camp hotels" and the acquisition of 250 eight-seater automobiles to operate a tourist service. The proposed tours will include eleven cities in the devastated regions, and it is expected that not fewer than a million tourists will take advantage of such a sight-seeing opportunity next year, and their expenditures will greatly aid those regions.

WINNIPEG PEOPLE THROW AWAY LESS

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—That people are not throwing away as much as they used to was brought home to the City Council yesterday when the health committee had before it tenders for the right to pick over the city's garbage. Last year one man paid \$57 for the privilege, and this year the highest bid was \$225, and this offer had to be accepted.

AEROPLANE DEVELOPMENT.

Regina, Dec. 31.—Private advice received in Regina from the American representative of the Handley-Page Aeroplane Company state that Mr. Page, the president and general manager, will arrive in New York January 15 to take up the question of the firm's extensions in Canada and the United States.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 31.—Luther H. Clark, aged sixty-five, for the last twenty years editor-in-chief of the Dallas, Texas, News, died of heart trouble at his temporary home here yesterday. He is survived by a widow. His body will be sent to Dallas for burial.

Mallek's Annual Mid-Winter Clearance of Women's Ready-to-Wear

Never before in the history of this store has there been such complete stocks of women's suits, coats and dresses offered at a January clearance, and never before has there been so many remarkable bargains available to the thrifty shopper as now. Careful reading of the following selections, followed up by a personal investigation of the garments described, must convince the most sceptical as to the genuineness of the bargains offered. A little shopping around will also prove to your satisfaction that our "regular" prices are lower than those asked elsewhere—making the savings to be made here more remarkable.

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OBJECTS TO PRICE FOR ONTARIO WHEAT

Minister of Agriculture Says Wheat Board Discriminates Against Province

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Hon. Manning Deherty, Minister of Agriculture of Ontario, has telegraphed to James Stewart, chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board, objecting to Ontario wheat being discriminated against to the extent of sixty-seven cents a bushel, as is now the case with the recent advance of fifty cents a bushel for Manitoba wheat. He urges that the matter be reconsidered. The former regulation, Mr. Deherty states, fixed the price of Ontario wheat at Montreal the same as Western wheat at Fort William and was a discrimination of seventeen cents a bushel, and now the discrimination is fifty cents more.

Society of Agronomy.
Saskatoon, Dec. 31.—At an enthusiastic meeting at the University of Saskatchewan yesterday, the Western Canadian Society of Agronomy was formed. Professor John Bruckner, of this city, was elected president. Meetings of the new organization will rotate from one Province to another, Winnipeg being unofficially selected as next year's meeting place.

LEADER IN INDIA CRITICIZES BRITISH

Amritsar, British India, Dec. 30.—Via London, Dec. 31.—At the opening of the Indian National Congress, the president, Motilal Nehru, in his inaugural address, referred to the tragic events in the Punjab. The members of the Congress, he declared, met in deep mourning for the cruel murder of hundreds of their brothers.

The pledges of peace, said Nehru, had proved empty. President Wilson's fourteen points were dead. Prussianism had been crushed and militarism enthroned. Russia, demanding peace, had been given no respite; Turkey's fate hung in the balance.

The president of the Congress proceeded to criticize severely the administration, with which they could not go hand in hand. He contended that the official evidence before the Hunter Commission showed that martial law had been needlessly prolonged, merely for striking terror into the hearts of the people and to avoid trouble in the future.

Regarding the Montagu Bill (which has to do with the reform of the constitution of India), Motilal declared it fell short of the minimum demands of the Indian Congress, but added that the good it would achieve must be recognized and made the most of, while the Congress would still press for what was due to India.

He demanded commissions in the army and navy for Indians and satisfactory solution of the pending questions.

ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL EXPIRE WITH YEAR

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—At midnight tonight all Orders-in-Council passed and enforced by virtue of the War Measures Act will become ineffective, some hundreds of Orders being involved.

Commenting on this, a member of the Cabinet stated that, contrary to the interpretations of the rescinding Order-in-Council, which had been published, the Order-in-Council relating to censorship was among those rescinded from January 1, and only nine orders relating to trade and financial matters and dealing with the enemy would remain in effect until the end of the forthcoming session of Parliament.

The only Orders-in-Council passed under the War Measures Act which will remain are Government control of pulp and paper, sugar, coal and wool; orders governing silver coinage and gold export; trading with the enemy and internment of aliens, and the order relating to the War Purchasing Commission.

Censorship being abolished with the New Year, the Censor's office will be closed as soon as the business in connection with that undertaking can be carried out.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The Methodist Ministerial Association of this city has passed a resolution requesting the Dominion Government to "consider carefully whether full pre-war freedom of speech and press ought now to be restored." The Association does not go so far as to endorse the view that one of the chief causes of the prevailing unrest is the restriction upon freedom of speech and press, but expresses recognition of the need of a spirit of mutual confidence and goodwill among all classes in this reconstruction period.

D'ANNUNZIO WANTS ANOTHER PLEBISCITE IN CITY OF FIUME

Rome, Dec. 31.—Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio has ordered a new plebiscite in Fiume to determine the future status of that city, according to The Epoca. Two plebiscites already have been held in the city.

PILES

Do not suffer another attack of Piles, Hemorrhoids or Protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Charles E. Treble will relieve you at once and as certain as death. Dr. Treble, 425 St. James Street, Toronto. Sample sent free if you mention this paper and enclose 5c stamp to pay postage.

Fancy Bead Necklaces To Clear At 90¢, \$1.25, \$1.95 and \$4.90 Values to \$7.50.

"THE SALE THAT MOST WOMEN WAIT FOR"

Angus Campbell & Co. Ltd.

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January Clearance Sale

Commences Friday, January 2

THIS is the time of the year when we "clean up" our stocks, preparatory to spring merchandise arrivals. It is a "harvest time," so to speak, for the buying public. The early customer is most sure of having the greatest variety from which to make selections.

If you are interested in any of the merchandise specially priced here, we advise you to come early. If you can't come early—come anyway. The savings are remarkable. The price reductions during this sale will please you immensely.

Outstanding Values in Two Groups of Women's Winter Coats at \$17.90 and \$24.75

Only 75 women will profit by this exceptional coat offer—because that is the exact number of garments in these two groups which must be immediately cleared. All of them developed of fine woolen coatings along fashionable lines. Each and every model, regardless of its sale price, assures you of splendid service and genuine satisfaction. January Clearance Sale prices, \$17.90 and \$24.75

All Other Coats Greatly Reduced.

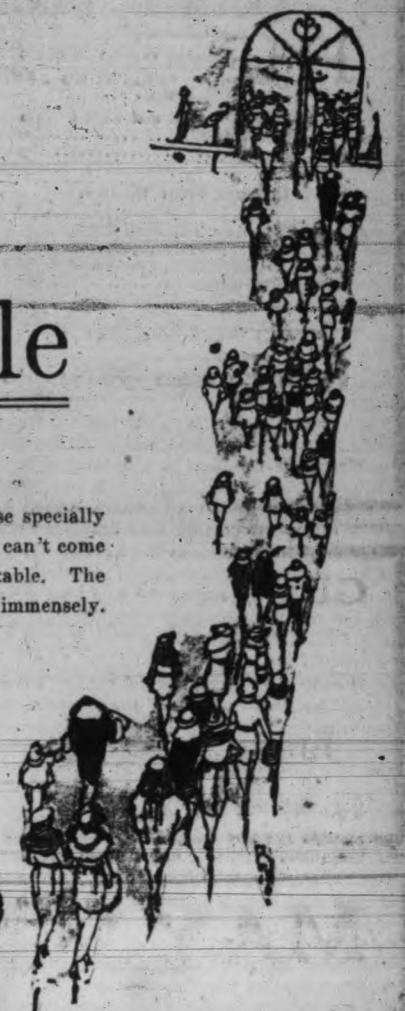


Here Are the Biggest Bargains in Suitdom At \$22.50, \$27.50 and \$35.00

Though our patrons always look forward to extra values at the end of the season, we are confident you never expected such exceptional savings as are now in force here. We particularly direct your attention to the three groups selling at \$22.50, \$27.50 and \$35.00

Clearance of Plush Coats At \$55.00, \$65.00, \$75.00 and \$99.00 Values to \$175.00

10 Per Cent. Off All Burberry Coats



All Serge Dresses Reduced

We've good news for you concerning these stylish frocks of fine quality at prices that they have had their prices cut considerably for this January clearance.

Sale Prices \$20.00, \$29.00, \$36.50 \$42.50, \$50.00, \$60.00

Evening Gowns Substantially Reduced

All Evening Gowns have received their final mark down prices and offer many handsome styles at prices that will prove an excellent investment. Included are six handsome imported model gowns. Regular to \$159.99 for \$97.50

Sale Prices \$25.00, \$27.50, \$35.00 \$50.00, \$75.00, \$97.50

Silk Dresses Greatly Reduced

Women in search of a smart Silk Frock for afternoon wear will profit considerably by making a selection from one of these specially priced sale groups.

Sale Prices \$20.00, \$29.00, \$36.50 \$42.50, \$50.00, \$60.00

Wool Sweater Coats, Values To \$12.75

January Sale \$9.75

A January clearance of Wool Sweater Coats in all styles and colors. Including coats formerly priced regular up to \$12.75, will be cleared during sale at \$9.75

10 per Cent. Off All Other Lines of Petticoats

Corsets To Clear At \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$3.75

January Sale shoppers in the Corset Section will find three groups of fine Corsets, in sizes 19 to 39, and at \$1.75 up to size 36. These lines are all well known makes and offer splendid values at per pair, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$3.75

Children's Corset Waists, Small Sizes, To Clear at \$1.00

House Dresses At \$1.90 and \$3.25

Two excellent groups of well-made and smartly styled House Dresses, in all sizes, developed from splendid wearing percales and gingham. Values to \$4.90. January Sale prices, \$1.90 and \$3.25

January Sale Of Apron Dresses and Aprons

At 50¢ Print Aprons, with bib, vest patterns. January Sale price \$50¢

At 75¢ Fitted Print Aprons, with bib, good quality. January Sale price \$75¢

At 90¢ Allover Print Aprons, bungalow style, good large size. January Sale \$90¢

At \$1.25 Neat Apron Dresses, developed from good wearing percales. Very special value for January Sale at \$1.25

Children's Stamped Pique Dresses at 95¢

Three Dozen Children's Stamped White Pique Dresses, 18 sizes 2, 3 and 4 years. Neat, easily worked, designs on an excellent quality of white pique. January Sale \$95¢

Stamped Work Bags To Clear At 25¢

A collection of various styles in Stamped Work Bags of linen crash and crinkled crepe. A handy little bag when crocheting or knitting. The entire lot will be cleared during January Sale at \$25¢

January Sale Glove Bargains

300 Pairs of Fine Kid Gloves, lack, white and tan. January Sale price \$1.75
Misses' White Wool Gauntlet Gloves. Sale price, 50¢
"Jagger" Wool Gloves, women's size; leather mixtures. Sale price \$65¢
"Jagger" Brushed Wool Gloves, black or white. January Sale price \$75¢
Children's Ringwood Wool Gloves, white, navy, grey and tan; sizes 1 to 6. Sale price \$45¢



Blouse Bargains

It will pay you, and pay you well to investigate the exceptional Blouse values being offered during this great Clearance Sale. All this season's buying and styles and materials the best procurable. Note the following:

Georgette Crepe Blouses

Values to \$17.50 at \$14.95
Values to \$16.50 at \$12.75
Values to \$13.50 at \$9.75
Values to \$10.50 at \$7.75

Striped Silk Blouses

Regular \$7.50
Fancy Colored Striped Silk Blouses, in smartly tailored styles, with plain and convertible collars; all sizes. Regular \$7.50. To clear at \$5.50

Crepe de Chine Blouses at \$2.75

Values to \$5.25
A Final Clearance of Crepe de Chine Blouses in all colors at \$2.75. All good styles. Formerly priced regular up to \$5.25. January Sale price \$2.75
Positively No Exchanges.

Bargains From The Neckwear Section

Fancy Vests, regular to \$3.25. Sale price \$1.90
A Group of Neckwear, all styles, to clear at \$90¢
4 Only, Marabout Stoles, sky and helle, regular \$11.50, for \$3.50
4 Only, Marabout Muffs, pink and grey, regular \$6.75 for \$1.90
2 Only, White Island Fur Muffs, regular to \$2.50, for \$6.25
Wool Scarves, rose, grey, heather and Nile, regular \$4.50 for \$2.90

Bargains In Women's Knit Underwear

Women's Flannel-Lined Combinations, with high neck, long or elbow sleeve, ankle length. January Sale \$1.95
Women's Cotton Ribbed Vests, light neck, long sleeves; good quality, to clear at \$1.75
Directoire Cotton Lisle Knickers, pink, sky, white, at \$1.00
White Wool Spencers, fine quality. January Sale \$2.75

January Sale of Girls Silk Party Frocks

For Ages 8 to 17 Years.

A January Sale offering of Girls' Dainty Party Frocks, fashioned in the smartest juvenile styles from excellent qualities of taffeta and crepe de chine, in colors of pink, maize, sky and white. All have been substantially reduced for January Clearance Sale. Sizes to fit ages 8 to 17 years.

Regular Values to \$21.00 for \$16.75
Regular Values to \$22.50 for \$17.50
Regular Values to \$25.00 for \$20.50
Regular Values to \$28.50 for \$22.00

Bargains From The Children's Section

An odd lot of Children's Winter Hats and Bonnets to clear at \$25¢
All Children's Millinery Half Price.
4 Only, Wool Sweater Coats, sizes 2 and 3 years, regular \$5.25, for \$3.90
13 Only, Girls' Serge Dresses, formerly priced from \$11.75 to \$15.00; 8 to 14 years, to clear at \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$12.50
3 Only, Serge Coats for girls 10 and 12 years, regular \$22.50, for \$15.00
4 Only, Coats, for 5 and 8 years, regular \$18.50, for \$12.00
Wool Sweater Coats, begonia shade only, regular \$7.99. Sale price \$6.00
Silk Poplin Dresses, for ages 8 to 14 years, regular \$12.75. Sale price \$10.00

January Sale Of Hosiery

Lisle, Silk and Cashmere Hosiery all vie with each other for supremacy in this Sale. The values are equally noteworthy. A walk through the Hosiery Section will show you many ways to economy.

Women's Cotton Stockings

On Sale at 4 Pairs for \$1.00
50 Dozen Women's Black or White Cotton Hosiery, in sizes 8 1/2 to 10; good quality. Sale price, 4 pairs for \$1.00

Cashmere Stockings at 65¢ Pair

Splendid Wearing Black Cashmere Stockings, in sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, with reinforced garter tops. Sale price \$65¢

Ten Per Cent. Off Children's Coats

Wool and Silk Caps Reduced

Brushed Wool Caps, regular to \$1.25, for \$90¢
Fibre Silk Knitted Caps, regular \$1.25. Sale price \$90¢

Fine Cashmere Finish Hose At 45¢

A Hose that looks and wears like cashmere, in black, cream and grey; all sizes, 8 1/2 to 10. Regular to 45¢ pair. Sale price \$45¢
Regular to 65¢ Pair.

\$5,000 BEQUESTS.
Toronto, Dec. 31.—Dr. Charles E. Treble, of this city, who died in October last leaving an estate valued

at \$120,000, made conditional bequests of \$5,000 each to Grace Hospital, the Methodist Union of Toronto and the trustees of the Metropolitan Church of this city.

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WHO WILL BENEFIT?

The statement of a correspondent, who is a grain grower, that the bulk of the Canadian wheat crop is now in the hands of the millers and grain dealers and that the farmers, therefore, will not benefit from the increase in the price ordered by the Wheat Board, except for the comparatively small proportion which may remain in their hands, suggests a few interesting and pertinent queries. How much of the Canadian wheat crop has passed out of the hands of the farmers? Where is it held? Why did the Wheat Board wait so long before it raised the price it fixed some months ago by fifty cents a bushel? How much wheat is held by the Government?

Obviously, if the farmers already have disposed of the greater part of their wheat the increase in the price now is not for their benefit; it must be for the benefit of the interests which acquired the wheat under the old price, who thus make an extra fifty cents per bushel without turning a hand. In that case it would appear to be a bonanza for the dealer, who has had a good many bonanzas during the last five years.

The consumers, who, as always, must pay the piper, are entitled to a clear statement from the Wheat Board concerning the status and present whereabouts of the wheat crop or the bulk of it. If they must submit to an increase in the price of wheat products they prefer that the benefit should be derived by the wheat producers rather than by interests during the last five years. The authorities, therefore, should enlighten the public on the points we have raised. Who will benefit from the increase in wheat prices? The consumers, who will do the paying in any case, would like to know.

TO COMBAT VENEREAL DISEASE.

According to an announcement from the Federal Department of Health an Order-in-Council has been passed providing for the distribution of the Dominion grant of \$200,000, which was placed at the disposal of the Department of Health for combating venereal disease in co-operation with the Provinces. Of this sum, \$180,000 will now be distributed to the Provinces of the Dominion according to their population, viz.:

Ontario	\$57,473.68
Quebec	47,388.80
Manitoba	12,611.20
Nova Scotia	10,573.86
New Brunswick	7,517.83
Saskatchewan	15,561.63
Alberta	11,979.62
British Columbia	14,625.19
Prince Edward Island	1,915.11

It is further provided in the Order-in-Council that payments to the Provinces be made in two equal amounts. The first payment will be on application of the Government of each Province submitting a satisfactory outline of its venereal disease campaign, and undertaking to provide and expend out of its own moneys at least an equal amount on this work.

The second payment is to be made six months after the first, if the Federal Department of Health is satisfied that satisfactory work is being done by the Provinces in carrying out this campaign.

In connection with this grant, the Provinces agree to take the following action: Approved clinics shall be established at various centres, with specialist physicians in charge of treatment and assistants sufficient to carry on the work. Treatment shall be given free to the patients, and hospital beds will be provided for indoor cases. Diagnostic laboratories, or parts of other laboratories, must be set aside for venereal disease work at different centres to be named by the Provinces. It is also provided that efficient treatment must be given to all inmates of jails and places of detention.

The agreement, in addition, provides that a specialist officer on venereal disease diagnosis, treatment and propaganda, shall be placed in charge of inspection and direction of these clinics, jails and places of detention, venereal disease laboratories, and also in charge of propaganda in each of the various Provinces.

THE TURKISH QUESTION.

No definite decision has been reached so far as to whether the Turkish question will be considered in Paris or in London. It was the original intention to hold the conference in Paris and until Premier Lloyd George advocated the change it was supposed that this plan would be carried out. Progress, however, has been made in a more important direction than that which concerns itself with the meeting place. An impression is reported to have gained ground that official French and British viewpoints regarding the fate of Constantinople and the Dardanelles are no longer greatly at variance.

Undoubtedly the Allied countries as a whole will agree with the view that unless Constantinople is taken from the Turks it will remain a source of political intrigue. Only by internationalizing the Dardanelles and the capital of what is left of the Ottoman Empire will it be possible to convince the Mohammedans that the era of domination and violence actually has come to an end. The Turkish envoys will resist the suggestion with all their old-time energy; but it should avail them nothing. With Constantinople remaining Turkish, there would be always a Balkan question and a trouble fuse ready for lighting.

THE MILNER MISSION.

It is probable that there was a very good reason for surrounding the Milner mission to Egypt with a plentiful barrage of secrecy until it had comfortably established itself in Cairo and had accustomed itself to the explosive atmosphere there.

Apparently the time has arrived, however, for Lord Milner to give the necessary assurances that his mission has for its object the single purpose of composing the Egyptian difficulties in such a manner as to extend to the Nationalist element a sufficient measure of autonomy that will conform to their deep-rooted aspirations, without in any way endangering the interests of Great Britain and other peoples. Egyptian opinion seems to have been ready for the statement embodying that assurance and made public by Lord Milner in Cairo yesterday. Just what measure of self-government can be instituted, however, is a problem whose complexity has been accentuated by the disturbing occurrences of the last year. On the other hand, a very grave difficulty presents itself to the Mission by reason of the fact that the extension of self-governing powers must be subject to the line of demarcation which separates the official class of Egypt from the majority of the peasantry who are most subject to the Pan-Islamic agitator.

In any case if the Mission exercises proper patience in the classification of the varied views that will be presented there should be no great obstacle to a successful outcome of its activities.

AN EXCELLENT YEAR.

No better barometer indicative of British Columbia's commercial and industrial recovery could be desired than the official statement just issued by the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies. It will have been observed from the statistics published in our issue of yesterday that the year which closes to-day has surpassed all previous years since the boom years of 1912 and 1913, in the number of companies organized. Despite the dark days of the early part of last year there were signs of continued confidence in the future of the Province. Each month the number of new incorporations grew and at the end of the year a total of 347 fresh ventures registered for business was regarded as satisfactory. This year, however, the showing of 1918 has been reduced almost to impotence. No fewer than 614 concerns have been launched under the Companies Act in 1919, a total which speaks for itself and holds excellent promise for the kind of expansion that British Columbia stands in need.

Victoria's climate has been misbehaving itself during the last few days; but it apparently made up its mind this morning to see the old year out in its best form.

Three readings of the municipal golf links by-law were disposed of by the City Council without comment. It will be a good stroke of business if a majority of the electorate will place its cross in the affirmative square on January 15.

The Prince of Wales will leave for New Zealand, Australia and India on March 1 next with the intention of remaining on tour for ten months. Canadians will look forward to an announcement that he will return home by way of this country.

There is a scheme on foot in Calgary to inaugurate an air service in the Rocky Mountain region for the purpose of carrying out police work, forestry patrol, surveying and aerial photography. The Alberta Government will find co-operation on this side of the Great Divide.

All contracting parties interested in the Johnson Street bridge project have appended their signatures to the agreement. It is now a matter upon which the ratepayers must give a decision. Surely, after years of negotiation, there can be no doubt about a successful outcome.

Report says that Enver Pasha and Talaat Bey—the former Kaiser's "agents" in Turkey—escaped in an aeroplane after having been laid by the heels by British and Lithuanian troops a few weeks ago. This is the information conveyed to Stockholm by a Swedish officer; but we are inclined to take it with a grain of salt. Enver and Talaat are probably a long way from Lithuania.

According to a statement made by George Sylzborg in New York last night Alexander Kerensky, who succeeded the former Czar of all the Russias for a brief term of rulership in the land torn by the Bolshevik, is now working in a London restaurant. Kerensky assuredly made a "hash" of his opportunity at home although he appears to be handling "hash" in London with success.

A TERRIBLE PROSPECT.

British clergymen are forming a trade union, but they are going to run into some serious opposition if they consider charging for overtime on sermons.

SUMMED UP IN A WORD.

Clemenceau puts the solution of world problems into one word—"work." Though he did not originate the idea, it is the best suggestion yet made, and deserves wide publicity. Work, not talk, will do the business.

HONORABLE THIEVES.

Though labor and capital are entitled to all the wages or dividends they can earn, it does not follow that either is entitled to all it can get. If there were a sound principle, economically or morally, the highwayman's vocation would be a respectable one.

GOOD BEER AND-BEEF.

When will a sober historian arise and write a dietic history of England? The glorious fabrics of York Minster, Wells, Lincoln and the rest were built on beef and ale; men thus fed could work with a song on their lips and a prayer in their heart, and they built their souls into the wood and stones. The music of the Elizabethan poets, the whole English Renaissance, sprang from beef and beer. It is your agitators, your Bernard Shaws, your cynics and malcontents of every shade, who live on nuts and unsatisfying foods, and vent their spleens accordingly. Beef and beer, Beer and beef. And now comes Mr. Puseyfoot Johnson—Ah!

LETTERS

THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

To the Editor:—Mr. Baer, according to The Times yesterday, says that Christmas took the place of an old pagan festival. This bit of information is neither very new, nor very much to the purpose. Christianity itself took the place of paganism; why should not the Great Christmas festival take the place of the pagan one?

He says there is no one who knows when Jesus was born. Supposing this were true as regards the exact date, it would not matter much, seeing that everybody knows He was born and has a birthday. But here are one or two facts which I should like to bring to Mr. Baer's notice.

First, the immemorial tradition of the Roman Church places the birth of Christ on December 25. Secondly, this tradition is corroborated by the census-record, the preservation of which in the Roman archives, besides being itself antecedently probable, is attested by men who were in a position to know the fact which they bear witness. Thus Justin Martyr (born in Palestine about 100 A.D.), in his First Apology, addressed to the Emperor and Senate, writes: "There is a village in the land of the Jews, thirty-five stadia from Jerusalem, in which Jesus Christ was born, as you can ascertain also from the registers of the taxing made under Cyprius, your first procurator in Judea" (ib. p. 34). Tertullian (born at Carthage about 160 A.D.) speaks of the census-record as "that most faithful witness of the Lord's Nativity, kept in the archives of Rome" (Against Marcion, lib. 4, ch. 7). Elsewhere, dealing with the Lord's descent from David, he writes: "For He was from the native soil of Bethlehem, and from the House of David, as among the Romans, Mary is described in the census, of whom is born Christ" (Against the Jews, ch. 9). Only an inspection of the registers would reveal the fact that the Virgin Mary's name and lineage were there. Both Justin and Tertullian lived for a time in Rome, and could have had personal knowledge of the fact to which they witness.

When, after the conversion of Constantine, peace was restored to the Church, these facts became known they appear that the Eastern Churches which commemorated the Birth of Christ on January 6, adopted the Roman date. In the course of a sermon preached by St. John Chrysostom at Antioch the second last decade of the fourth century, he declares that though "it is not yet ten years since this day was clearly made known to us," it was "known from the beginning to those who live in the West. For they also dwell there have observed it from the beginning and by an old tradition, and have themselves now sent us the knowledge of it." Then, after quoting the passage of Luke 1:1-7, he goes on to say: "From this it is plain that Christ was born in the time of the first enrolment. And any one who has a mind to read the ancient codes of the records which are publicly kept at Rome can easily learn the exact time of this enrolment" (Migne, P.G. tom. 49). Once more, in the metrical work known as "Five Books in Reply to Marcion," which has been attributed to Tertullian, but is now considered to be of a later date, there is the same confident appeal to the testimony of the census-record. The words run in the Ante-Nicene Library translation: "Joseph then likewise, with his but just delivered wife Mary, with her celestial Son alike, themselves as such, numbered. As trust to instruments of human skill, Who may approving of applying them, An attestator of the Holy Word Insure into this census, if it be But found so as we say, then afterwards Repeat they and seek pardon while time still is had."

Mr. Baer opines it is of no use repenting because of sins. "I do not think," he is quoted as saying, "that the death of Jesus on the Cross absolved any one from his sins." Happily, the thing does not depend on what pre-war resident; a resident he is also remembered who is very likely in arrears with his civic or provincial taxes. A man who leaves his farm on the prairie, where he was a producer, and after arrival here seeks remuneration for anything in the nature of Government relief work, becomes, instead of an asset, a parasite upon the body politic, and there are more than a few who fall within this category.

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men referred to would avail themselves of an opportunity to return to their homes if it were offered them; and I think, without injustice, it might be urged in this connection that, in so far as this Province or city is concerned, men who have left homes in the East to come to this coast are not entitled to be classified as "returned men" to the extent of being given work which would otherwise be done by some middle-aged pre-war resident; a resident he is also remembered who is very likely in arrears with his civic or provincial taxes. A man who leaves his farm on the prairie, where he was a producer, and after arrival here seeks remuneration for anything in the nature of Government relief work, becomes, instead of an asset, a parasite upon the body politic, and there are more than a few who fall within this category.

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SMOKING ON CARS.

To the Editor:—Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper for the question of smoking on street cars. I wish to state that the requirement of the By-Law is beyond the time by a value margin. When you get on the car here are two or three passengers standing on the rear platform trying to see who can make the largest volume of smoke, and then some of the year old and are very sweet to smell. Yesterday I boarded the Esquimalt car at the city limits at 8.45, were two vacant seats inside, but I had to struggle past no less than nine passengers on the rear end, all smoking. I know the B. C. Electric Railway Company has instructed its conductors to request passengers to stop smoking, but I never heard a conductor ask a passenger to stop smoking yet.

Now, Mr. Editor, this is not only one trip of the day. It is all the time being done by men who should know better. I was thinking the conductors must have some constabulations to stand this smoking for eight hours at a stretch. However, there are a lot of men who would like to know why smoking is allowed to the extent that it is being done.

HAROLD MCKENZIE.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

To the Editor:—An editorial in The Colonist of to-day seems to demand attention. It about takes the cake when it says that "the increase in the price of wheat is another step in the protective policy demanded and secured by the grain growers." The policy of the grain growers has always been utterly opposed to protection either on behalf of themselves or any one else. It would seem to me that the grain growers, on the other hand, are extensive losers by the fact that whereas \$2.50 was the price set by the Wheat Board to the Canadian miller for wheat when during the period from August last to present time such wheat has been selling on the open market at Minneapolis at from \$2.10 to \$2.16. It can be fairly assumed that as about three-quarters of the wheat available for milling or export in Canada is in the hands of the miller or grain dealer by this date, those people secured that wheat at the \$2.50 rate, and that all their stock, either of wheat or flour, and other manufactured wheat products, are now worth at the rate of 50c per bushel more in consequence of the advance. Will the farmer profit by this? Only to the amount of wheat now remaining in the farmer's hands. He, along with the rest of the consuming public, must pay the

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advance for what he buys in a manufactured condition. It may also be fairly assumed that the Canadian miller has been selling his product on the foreign market with the advantage of from 50c to 80c per bushel as compared with the prices paid by the American miller. Thus many millions of money apparently remained in the pockets of the milling people that properly belonged to the Canadian farmer.

The press reports Mr. Williamson, of the St. Lawrence Flour Mills Co., as saying, "The old price was a good one to the farmer" and that "the six million Canadian consumers must pay an advance on the staff of life, for the benefit of a million farmers who were already receiving a good sum." This is emphasizing the point that the millers make nothing out of the new price. On the other hand, Mr. Hedley Shaw, of the H. S. Milling Co., says, "Neither the millers nor bakers will lose anything." The fact remains that the consumer will pay more, and the farmer will only benefit to the amount of wheat still in his hands, unless what is already sold, ground and disposed of is brought to the same price, which seems impossible. Therefore, the milling interests will get the great bulk of the difference in value. As a farmer of long standing it seems to me that price fixing in this manner is a grave mistake and only tends to enrich a select few, who are neither producers nor consumers. If prices were allowed to be controlled by natural supply and demand, and a considerable profit ensued to the producer, it would encourage more production and eventually reduce prices by means of a surplus supply. Wheat price fixing as above is resorted to something sinister crops up and the bulk of people not in the know have to be the goat. Meanwhile the price of living is still going up and there is "unrest" among the people.

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LARGE GROWTH IN EX-SERVICE CLUBS

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During the past year a tremendous growth has attended each of the ex-service men's organizations in this city. This has been due solely to the fact that all the boys who went overseas have returned and been discharged and in order to maintain a connecting link with the past have signed on with one of the associations. The past year has also witnessed the springing into existence of a large number of battalion associations. The survivors of each military unit which left this city have banded themselves together and formed, for their own social advancement, active organizations which are proving great successes.

The total membership in the four ex-service men's associations is well over 6,000. Each organization has recruited members on different plans. The Comrades of the Great War have enlisted only men who saw line service in France; the G.W.V.A. takes men who have been in either England or France; the British Campaigners look for men who have seen active service in the Great War or any other battles within the last half century, and the Army and Navy Veterans have a varied membership from the man who served in the last war to men who have had over six months' militia service.

Coping Together.

The past year has witnessed a welding together of the associations in a general fight to obtain for returned men greater consideration from the Dominion Government. The Central Council, which consists of representatives from each of the organizations, has introduced many new proposals worthy of mention. For some time the ex-service organizations fought with each other over the different stands taken by one another, but at a great mass meeting early this month speakers, representing the various associations, announced that the time had arrived for united action and the new year may see the formation of a one-soldier organization to carry on the fight with the Government over re-establishment.

Many concessions have been wrested from the Ottawa Government as a result of the action of the returned soldier organizations. The inadequacy of pensions was one question which consumed a lot of newspaper and telegraphic forms. The associations, however, were successful in the end and the Government announced a 20 per cent pension bonus. The question of vocational training for boys who enlisted when under 18 years of age, was favorably settled. Every boy is now privileged to an eight months' course in any branch of learning he may desire.

Still Fighting.

At the present time the organizations are still communicating with Ottawa over the re-establishment and gratuity question, unemployment and better consideration for the widows and dependents of the men who fell. The associations are requesting that the Government provide free medical attention for the widows and orphans, believing that they are justly entitled to it in view of the meagre pensions. Much discussion has been heard over the gratuity question and although the parliamentary committee reported against giving further assistance to the boys, except by providing a fund to be administered after the fashion of the Patriotic Fund, the matter is still being considered, and Ottawa will again be forced to listen to the arguments of the ex-service men's representatives.

The unemployment problem has been a source of great worry to the heads of the ex-service organizations. Every day they have numerous appeals from men who want something to do. Many of these men left work

to enlist in the army and on returning found that they could not get employment. These men refuse to accept charity. They simply want a job. At the present time jobs are scarce and for this reason the Central Council has been extremely active in pressing the Government to institute some kind of relief work.

YEAR SAW PASSING OF CANADIAN ARMY

Thousands of Khaki-Clad
Lads Returned to Civilian
Life at Willows

The past year has witnessed the breaking up of the greatest fighting machine the world has ever known—the Canadian army. Having fulfilled their duty to mankind, several hundred thousand khaki-clad lads have returned to their native land and been absorbed into civilian life. For nearly five years Canada possessed an army that was the fear of the Central Powers. To-day that force is gone and Canada's military display is now reflected in the remnants of the militia.

A number of notable events appear in the log book of Military District No. 11. During the early days of August the dispersal station at the Willows was closed after reverting to civilian life the many thousand boys who had done their bit. On June 18 the Armouries sprang into prominence when Major-General Leckie, G.O.C., moved his administration staff there from Belmont House. Craigdarroch was officially opened by the Prince of Wales on September 25 for use by the Soldiers Civil Re-Establishment for men who have been discharged from the army but are still undergoing treatment. With the opening of this institution the Qualicum and Resthaven Military Hospitals were closed down.

On October 25 the commission headed by Major-General Sir William Otter sat here to listen to the opinions of local military men on the best plans on which to reorganize the militia of Canada. "This commission has toured Canada and very shortly its decision will be announced. It is expected that all the units of the C.E.F. will be perpetuated in the new militia.

Several very enthusiastic receptions were given fighting units on their return from the front by the citizens of Victoria. The troopship Empress of Asia arrived here on January 23 and the troops were given the heartiest of welcomes. On April 2 the famous 2nd C.M.R. Battalion, headed by its band, paraded through the streets. It was the first unit to return, and was greeted by many thousand people. Then followed the arrival of the 102nd Battalion, the 12th Siege Battery, the 58th Battery and the Victoria sections of various units which were demobilized in Vancouver.

General Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B., G.C.M.G., was accorded a royal welcome, fitting to his noble services to his country, on October 6.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Dean Quinton will be "at home" to gentlemen on New Year's Day at the Deaneys from 3 to 6 p. m.

Colonel and Mrs. B. M. Humble, of the Empress Hotel, have been spending the past few days in Vancouver, visiting friends.

Miss Elizabeth Inkster, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Inkster, has as her guest for the holidays Miss Sheila Armstrong, of Vancouver.

Captain and Mrs. C. S. Cowan have returned to Victoria from Vancouver where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander for the holidays.

The Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield will hold their New Year's reception at "Bishop's Close" to-morrow afternoon between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson and daughter, of Cranbrook, B. C., are visiting a few days in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Johnson, 1424 Point Street.

Miss Helen Elliott and her brother, Bruce Elliott, have returned to their home in this city after spending the Christmas in Vancouver as the guests of Mrs. J. H. Elliott, of Vancouver.

Colonel and Mrs. David Donald and Colonel and Mrs. Homer Dixon were among the Victoria guests at a big dance given in Vancouver on Monday night by Dr. and Mrs. H. C. L. Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Egdel, of Victoria, expect to return to Vancouver early in January to make their home in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Egdel and family spent the holiday season in Vancouver with Mrs. Egdel's mother, Mrs. Thomas Gladholme.

The Fireman's Recreation Club will hold one of their popular series of dances on Thursday evening, January 1, at the St. John's Hall, Herald Street. Lalla's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing which will commence at nine o'clock and continue until midnight.

Messrs. H. J. Davis, H. F. Helmsing and A. C. Flumerfelt, of the executive committee of the Provincial branch of the Navy League, and H. T. Ravenhill, President of the Victoria branch, left last night for New Westminster, where they will attend a Provincial executive meeting.

Mrs. Walter R. Dockrill, of Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, entertained at a private dance at her residence on Monday evening in honor of Cafe Kingsmill, R. W. and P. Mitchell, Caudhill, Ketchum, deWolf, Meyers, Brock and Grummell of the Royal Naval College, Esquimalt.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Grandview Methodist Church, Vancouver, the Rev. O. M. Sanford officiating, when Ruby George, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George, of 2043 Parker Street, formerly of Hereford, England, became the bride of Wm. Robert Mackintosh, eldest son of the late W. R. and Mrs. Mackintosh, of 45 South Turner Street, Victoria.

On Christmas eve a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Salter, 913 Seymour Street, when their son was joined in marriage to Miss Mary Miller Allen, of Victoria. The bride was attended by Miss Jennie Olson and the groom by Mr. Benjamin I. Taylor. Rev. A. Macaulay officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Salter left by the night boat for Victoria—Vancouver Province.

The coming of the New Year will be celebrated at the Sooke Harbor Hotel with a dance to be held to-morrow evening, New Year's night. This date has been chosen in order not to conflict with the New Year's Eve celebrations in the city, many Victorians being desirous of attending the Sooke festivities. Messrs. George Nicholson and K. Willis, the man-

agers of the hotel, have arranged a number of novel features for the dance, and the appropriate decorations will enhance the pleasure of the occasion.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday at Christ Church Cathedral between Sergt. A. E. Banister and Miss D. Sinkinson, Dean Quinton officiating. The bride was given away by Sergt. Major T. W. Dobinson, Miss Ruby acting as maid of honor, while Sergt. T. Dark supported the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Banister will make their home at Vernon House, 325 Humboldt Street, for the present. In the evening the Vernon House guests and their friends participated in a very enjoyable evening in honor of Sergt. and Mrs. Banister, dancing and other amusements being indulged in.

On Saturday the marriage of Miss Ruby, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William George, 2043 Parker Street, formerly of Hereford, England, and William R. Mackintosh, 45 South Turner Street, Victoria, son of the late W. R. Mackintosh and Mrs. Mackintosh, Victoria, took place in the Grandview Methodist Church, Vancouver. Rev. O. M. Sanford officiating. The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father to the strains of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" and was most charming in a pretty suit of silver-toned burundy and wearing a large white picture hat. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid, Miss M. Williams, wore a smart suit of battleship grey tulle and pink carnations and chrysanthemums. Mr. Gerald George, brother of the bride, supported the groom. The church was beautifully decorated by the young people of the congregation where the bride was an active member. During the signing of the register Miss Effie Vallons sang "The Dawn," accompanied by Miss M. Vallons. Mr. Horace Fowler presided at the organ. The groom is a native of Victoria and has seen active service, being a member of the first C. F. A. battery that left the Coast. After the ceremony a dainty supper was served at the home of the bride. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold pendant with cameo and pearl. The bride's gift to the groom was a pearl brooch. The

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Though somewhat belated in its arrival, the annual Christmas tree and party at the B. C. Children's Orphanage proved no less a successful event than the many similar gatherings given in happy homes during the Yuletide season, and a stranger peeping into the Home yesterday afternoon would have found it difficult to believe that the tiny tots were orphaned. Many of their faces, however, found it hard to rivet attention on the conductor's baton, there being a strong temptation for the sixty-four pairs of eyes to stray to the huge Christmas tree with its gay tinsel decorations and its tempting mysterious packages.

At the close of the programme Messrs. Joseph Sayward and Hayward Gladhouse for Santa Claus by distributing the gifts and the youngsters were made happy with toys and games of every description. After comparing the rival charms of toys and pulling crackers to their hearts' content a delicious tea was served to the youngsters, piles of cakes and other good things quickly disappearing. During the afternoon the ladies' committee and the one or two special guests partook of tea served by the matron and staff.

Christmas dinner was served at the Orphanage at midday on Christmas, and a happy surprise awaited the children, each of whom received a fifty-cent piece, the gift of Mrs. W. C. Todd, a friend of the Home.

PLEASANT TEA

G. W. V. A. Held Event in Honor of Ladies' Auxiliary, Dance in Evening

Yesterday afternoon the G. W. V. A. held a most enjoyable Christmas tea for the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, their husbands and friends. The clubrooms were very beautifully decorated with red, carnations, roses and holly. At 4.30 o'clock the first sitting for tea was ordered. Altogether about 350 people enjoyed the tea. Dr. Bapty presided, and during the course of the festivities made a short speech in which he referred to the activities of the G. W. V. Auxiliary, and wished everyone present a very pleasant and happy New Year.

Mrs. Hine was general convener of the tea and had the capable help of several excellent committees. As convener of refreshments Mrs. Hine, Laughtlin had as assistants Mesdames Trickett, McVie, Forrester, Minnes, A. Villers, E. Villers. The decorations were carried out under the direction of Mrs. Hatcher, assisted by Mesdames Hunt, McGregor, E. Villers. As the guests arrived they were welcomed by the president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Ball; the younger people being handed over to Mrs. Fisher before proceeding to the tea room in order that they might dispose of their wraps. Mrs. Perry had charge of the door, and Mesdames Wallace and Lewis looked after the distribution of candies to the little visitors.

In the evening a very pleasant entertainment was provided by a special committee in charge. Mrs. Palmer. The clubrooms were crowded, and a dance was held, interspersed with an excellent musical programme, to which the following contributed: "Sector" Hatcher, piano solo; Margaret Patterson, "Moby's Lullaby"; Jean McLaughlin, recitation; Margaret Fisher, song; Irene Wallace, recitation; "The Maple Leaf" chorus; Miss Johnson, song; "The Rocking Chair"; Madge Wallace, recitation; Barbara Palmer, song; "Good Night"; Geo. Bert Mars, James Mars and Nelson Griffin; recitation; Mary Minnes; song; Nan Patterson; recitation; Mary Minnes; piano solo; "Miss Scott. There were two choruses, "O Canada," and "Rule Britannia" comprising first and last on the programme.

Watch-Night Service.—To-night at the First Presbyterian Church the Rev. J. C. Inkster will conduct a watch-night service from 11 o'clock to midnight. He will preach a farewell message on the subject, "The Transitoriness of Life."

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Suits

- Smartly Tailored Suits, in navy and black serges and poplins. Regular values to \$45.00. Sale Price **\$29.50**
- Suits of better quality navy and black serge. Regular values to \$55.00. Sale Price **\$37.50**
- Suits in serge velours, jersey cloth and tricotine. This range includes many of our most distinguished models. Regular values to \$77.50. Sale Price **\$52.50**
- Handsome Fur-Trimmed Suits of broadcloth, velour, gaberdine and silvertone. Distinctive styles and smart shades. Regular values, \$55.00 to \$145.00. Sale Prices **\$73.50 and \$85.00**

Coats

- Smart Velour Coats, with large collars and belts. Shades include navy, grey, black, brown, greens and taupe. Regular values to \$42.50. Sale Price **\$27.50**
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- Exquisite Coats of silvertone, peachbloom, frosted chinchilla, lustrala, chameleon cord and tinseltone. Beautifully tailored. Regular values to \$120.00. Sale Prices **\$49.50 to \$77.50**
- Smart Silvertone Coats, in some of the smartest designs and colorings we have imported this season. Regular values to \$55.00. Sale Price **\$39.50**
- Beautiful Fur-Trimmed Coats of velour, broadcloth, silvertone and Salt's high-grade plush. Our most exclusive styles. Regular values to \$59.50 to \$165.00. Sale Prices **\$27.50 to \$119.00**
- Plain Coats of Salt's Esquimette Plush, long or short styles. Beautifully lined. Regular \$49.75 values. Sale Price **\$39.50**

Afternoon Dresses

- Handsome Frocks of silk poplin in all the popular shades. Regular values to \$21.00 for **\$15.75**
- Gowns of Taffeta and Satin, in smart original styles. Regular values to \$27.50 for **\$19.75**
- Beautiful Gowns of satin, taffeta and crepes de chine. Regular values to \$35.00 for **\$24.75**

Serge Dresses

- Splendid qualities of serge in navy and black and a few other shades. Smart styles, neatly trimmed. Regular \$25.00 values for **\$18.50**
- Regular values to \$37.50 for **\$25.00**
- Regular values to \$41.50 for **\$29.50**
- Regular values to \$55.00 for **\$37.50**

Exclusive Millinery at Clearance Prices

Ready-to-Wear Hats

Our entire stock of dainty Ready-to-Wear Millinery is assembled into three groups at astonishingly low prices. Velours and beavers they are principally, and dozens of dainty types and numerous shades are afforded. Prices:

- Regular values to \$16.50 for **\$5.00**
- Regular values to \$12.75 for **\$3.95**
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A splendid range of Trimmed Hats—each one different—each one exclusive with this store in Victoria—is now offered at extremely low prices.

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Neck-Frillings

Muslin and Tulle Frillings, regular 50c to 85c. Sale Price, **25¢ a yard.**
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Handbags and Purses

Regular \$2.75 to \$3.00. Sale Price, **\$1.25.**
Regular \$4.50 to \$5.00. Sale Price, **\$2.50.**
A representative assortment in the newest styles.

Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Will Commence Friday, January 2nd

THIS periodical event is looked forward to by large numbers of women who recognize and appreciate the high qualities of the merchandise offered and also the unusual opportunities provided for economizing. Every section of the store is represented, and while fairly good selections are offered in most lines advertised, it would be advisable to fill your requirements early.

Sale of Blouses

- BLOUSES OF GEORGETTE CREPE
Reg. \$10.00 to \$11.50 for **\$6.75**
Reg. \$12.50 to \$16.50 for **\$9.75**
Reg. \$17.50 to \$25.00 for **\$12.75**

An assortment of elegant Blouses will be found at each of the above three prices. It is an event that will be appreciated by those wanting blouses of unusual beauty and distinction. Practically all fashionable colors are available.

STRIPE HABUTAI BLOUSES

Reg. \$4.95 for **\$3.75**
Made in smart tailored styles with convertible collars, from a serviceable habutai silk, in white with colored stripes.

Women's Wool Sweaters

Included are Sweaters of Iceland floss, knit in navy and white or black and white stripes, and also some unusually smart golf sweaters with belt and patch pockets in dark heather mixtures.
Regular \$13.00 to \$17.50 for **\$8.50**
Wool Sweaters in Nile green or rose, made with tuxedo front.
Regular \$8.50 for **\$5.75**

Dressing Gowns

Made of heavy flannelette, in pretty floral design, in Copenhagen, navy and brown. Regular \$3.50 for **\$2.25.**

House Dresses

House Dresses in a useful style, made from plain and striped gingham and fancy prints. Regular \$1.65 for **\$1.25.**
House Dresses of gingham and prints, front fastening, short sleeves. Regular \$2.25 for **\$1.65.**

Clearance Sale of Corsets

Including broken and discontinued lines in well-known and most reliable makes, among them being Lily of France, Redfern, Warner's Rustproof and C. B. models. Regular values to \$7.50. Sale price **\$3.50.** Another collection that includes Warners, C. B. D. & A., and H. & W. models. Values to \$4.50 for **\$2.25.**

Sale of Children's Hats

A fair assortment, which includes beavers, velours, plush and other becomingly trimmed hats.
Regular \$2.50 to \$2.75 for **\$1.75**
Regular \$3.75 to \$4.25 for **\$2.50**
Regular \$4.75 to \$6.50 for **\$3.75**
Regular \$7.50 to \$10.00 for **\$5.75**
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Fur-Trimmed Suits
Regular \$110.00 to \$150.00 for **\$79.50**

TWEED SUITS

Regular \$49.50 for **\$35.00**
These are very practical models, tailored in smart belted styles. They are developed from fine grade tweeds in grey and brown mixtures.

SUITS OF SERGES, TWEED, VELOURS AND OXFORD GREY

Regular \$49.50 to \$59.50 for **\$35.00**
A splendid selection of high-grade Suits is offered in this assortment. They are designed in exceptionally good styles and are of particularly good quality throughout.

HIGH-GRADE SUITS OF ALL-WOOL SERGE, VELOURS, GABERDINE AND TRICOTINE

Regular \$67.50 to \$79.50 for **\$55.00**
Featured in a number of the season's best styles, these models command attention from those who desire suits of the better kind. They are offered in a good range of fashionable colors.

SUITS OF FINE SERGES, VELOURS, TRICOTINE, GABERDINE AND TINSELTONE

Regular \$85.00 to \$89.50 for **\$65.00**
Distinctive Suits that reveal a wealth of style, careful tailoring and fashionable trimmings. The materials are of highest qualities. Shown in fashionable colors.

SUITS OF VELOUR, GABERDINE AND SILVERTONE

Regular \$92.50 to \$105.00 for **\$69.50**
Some of these exclusive models reveal trimmings of silk braid, others being fur trimmed. Women who desire really high-grade Suits should investigate this offer.

Clearance Sale of Coats

TWEED COATS

Reg. \$22.50 for **\$16.50**
Good serviceable Coat of dark grey check tweed. Exceptional value.

VELOUR AND TWEED COATS

Reg. \$32.50 and \$35.00 for **\$25.00**
Good quality, fashionably designed in popular colorings.

COATS OF VELOUR AND WHITNEY CLOTH

Reg. \$39.50 to \$45.00 for **\$29.50**
Practical models, mostly with convertible collars. These are of splendid quality and are featured in dark colors. Make your selection early.

FUR TRIMMED COATS

Reg. \$115.00 to \$140.00 for **\$85.00**
Exceptionally fine Coats, modelled in the smartest of styles and trimmed with high-grade furs.

SEAL PLUSH COATS

Reg. \$175.00 to \$195.00 for **\$125.00**
Distinctive dolman models, trimmed with large sable collars. Extra fine quality.

Fur Coats at Greatly Reduced Prices

Hudson Seal Coat, 38 inches long. Regular \$450.00 for **\$300.00.**
Hudson Seal Coat, with collar and cuffs of Australian opossum. Regular \$410.00 for **\$295.00.**
One Only, Short Beaver Coat, finest quality. Regular \$550.00 for **\$375.00.**

Sale of Serge Dresses

Made from high-grade wool serges, modelled in excellent styles and featuring the newest forms of trimmings. An unusually good opportunity to secure a serviceable dress at a reduced cost.
Regular \$45.00 to \$52.50 for **\$37.50.**
Regular \$55.00 to \$69.50 for **\$37.50.**

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Sayward Building Douglas Street

Clearance Sale of Fancy Silks

A collection of fancy silks, suitable for dresses or separate skirts. Included are jersey silk, khaki kool, rajah silks and fancy plaids and striped silks. Regular \$2.75 to \$3.50. Sale price, **\$1.75 a yard.**

Unusual Offering in Tweeds

Splendid qualities for suits, coats or walking skirts. Offered in a selection of light and dark tones; 52 inches wide; \$3.50 and \$3.95 values. Sale price, **\$2.75 a yard.**

Coating Tweeds, good weight, in dark grey and brown. Regular \$3.75 to \$4.95. Sale price, **\$2.95.**

36-In. White Cotton

25¢ a Yard
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Flannelette Sheets

All in large sizes and worthy qualities.
Regular \$4.95. Sale price, **\$3.95 pair.**
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Special

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Women's and Children's Hosiery

Women's Fine Grade Cotton Hose, in tan, brown, black and white. Regular 65¢ for **45¢.**

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, in sky, pink, maize, white and brown. Regular 90¢ for **65¢ pair.**

Women's Fine Lisle and Fibre Silk Hose, in fancy stripes and drop-stitch effects. Colors and black and white. Regular \$1.25 for **75¢ a pair.**

Women's Silk Thread Hose, lisle feet, in tan, grey, pearl, taupe and champagne. Regular \$2.00 for **\$1.50 pair.**

Heavy Black Thread Lisle Hose, 8½ and 9 only. Regular 40¢ for **25¢ a pair.**

Children's Heavy Lisle Hose 1-1 rib; sizes 8 to 10. Regular 90¢ for **65¢ pair.**

Gloves

White Capeskin Gloves, sizes 5¾, 6, 6½, 6¾. \$2.25 value for **\$1.50.**

Chamoisette Gloves, in grey, brown, mastic and black. Regular \$1.25 for **85¢ pair.**

CITY TO ASK FOR POWER TO RELIEVE BURDEN

Question of Local Improvement Relief; New Assessment Roll

At the coming session of the Legislature the city will ask for power to issue debentures to enable it to carry the financial burden imposed by the Local Improvement Commission. The city's present condition makes it absolutely out of the question to try to pay the debt involved by immediate taxation, and the only course is to borrow.

The Local Improvement Commission has recommended to the city and its recommendations must be carried out—that relief to the extent of probably \$2,000,000 be afforded to persons burdened by local improvement charges. This sum must be met by the ratepayers as a whole and the settlement of the matter must commence in 1920.

To meet this bill the city must borrow. The whole question has been thoroughly discussed by the finance committee of the City Council, which has come to the conclusion that debentures will have to be issued to cover the sum involved. It was thought that municipalities had power under the Municipal Act to issue such debentures, but on investigation the city has found that this is not so. It will be necessary, therefore, to secure the requisite powers from the Legislature. Legislation on the matter will be embodied in the private bill.

Assessment Roll
An increase of nearly \$500,000 is noted in the assessment on land and improvements in Victoria as prepared by City Assessor William

Scowcroft who returned the assessment roll to City Clerk E. W. Bradley yesterday afternoon.

The assessment for 1920 is as follows:
Land assessments, \$46,106,025; improvements, \$25,808,700; total, \$71,914,725.

The 1919 assessment amounts were: Land, \$45,971,760; improvements, \$25,459,740; total, \$71,431,500.

The largest increase in the assessments was made in respect of property on the old Stagnation Reserve, where the Harbor Marine Company and the Cholberg Ship Company have conducted considerable industrial development. Values of business properties showed little change. An increase of \$350,000 resulted from the erection of new buildings.

ELECTORS TO VOTE ON EIGHT ISSUES

Numerous Things For Voters to Decide at Coming Civic Election

Victoria electors will ballot on eight separate issues at the coming civic election.

In the first place, balloting will take place over the election of Mayor, Aldermen, School Trustees and Police Commissioners. Voting also will take place upon the referendum on reform in the civic administration as proposed by Alderman Fullerton. The bridge by-law, too, and the municipal golf by-law will be acted upon, and there is little doubt that a referendum will also be taken on the question of proportional representation.

In connection with the referendum on proportional representation all secretaries who are in charge of petitions on the subject must return them to E. S. Woodward not later than Friday morning at his office in the B. C. Permanent Loan Building. A notice of motion was posted to-day at the City Hall.

OBITUARY RECORDS

The funeral of Frederick Fellow took place yesterday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Home at 2.30. Rev. W. Stevenson officiating. There were many friends present at the service, and the floral offerings were very beautiful. The following were pallbearers: J. Meldrum, Wm. Berryman, Wm. Galt, M. Whitehead. Interment was at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital of James Thompson, aged sixty-seven years. The deceased was a native of England, and had resided here at the Strand Hotel for several years. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The funeral of Edna Elizabeth Victoria Giffin, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Giffin, of Rowland Avenue, took place this morning from the Isolation Hospital at 10.30 o'clock. Thirty minutes later Rev. W. Stevenson conducted the impressive service at Ross Bay Cemetery. The caasket was covered with many beautiful flowers.

The death took place on Monday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Joseph Edgar Baines, aged sixty-nine years. Born in England, he was a resident of this city for the past two and a half years. The deceased was a member of the Great War Veterans' Association, of this city, and leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, Mrs. W. Start, of Bradford, England, and Miss Minnie Baines, of Duncan, B.C., also one son, G. H. Baines, of Duncan. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel; interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Rush For Motor Licenses.—The staff of the Provincial police was kept busy all day issuing the 1920 motor licenses. A great many people have taken out their licenses, but hundreds have failed. After January 1 any motor car which has not a new license, will be considered a trespasser on the public highways.

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Development of Educational System in Victoria Marked During Year

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Two Hundred Notable Persons Visited City During Departing Year

Victoria lying on the highway of the nations, many eminent people have passed through the city during this year of reconstruction. The continued disturbances in Russia have been responsible for the appearance of many distinguished persons. General Pau brought a mission through here from Australia, while several prominent people passed through this way to and from the great gatherings at Paris and Washington. The Prince of Wales' visit in September also was responsible for bringing a number of influential people here.

A number of visitors have been entertained by local clubs and societies.

In the accompanying list names of distinguished Vancouver Island people who have returned from the war to re-enter civilian life at home are omitted, allusion to their several achievements having been made in The Times special military edition of September 23, 1919.

Administrators.
Sir James Alkins, K.C., Lieut-Governor of Manitoba; Capt. George Black, Governor of the Yukon; Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada; Sir Everard Fraser, British Consul-General, Shanghai; Sir Conyngham Greene, British Ambassador, Tokyo; Governor F. B. Harrison, Governor-General of the Philippines; Hon. MacCallum Grant, Lieut-Governor of Nova Scotia.

Aviators.
Lieut.-Col. R. Collishaw, distinguished airman; Capt. Hobbs, Canadian Air Board; Lieut. Pat. O'Brien, U.S.; Col. Biggar, Canadian Air Service.

Bankers.
Sir John Aird, General Manager, Bank of Commerce; Sir H. M. Allan, President, Merchants' Bank; Charles Archibald, President Bank of Nova Scotia; G. C. Cassels, Bank of Montreal; London; Denison-Miller, Head of Commonwealth Bank of Australia; Donald Macarow, General Manager, Merchants Bank; Edson L. Pease, Royal Bank; Sir Edmund Walker, President Bank of Commerce; Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager Bank of Montreal.

Business Men and Women.
Sir James Ball, late British Timber Controller; C. F. Hill, coal owner and discoverer; Baron De Yonge, Dutch oil merchant; Lord Leverhulme, British philanthropist; G. W. Mayer, Imperial Oil Co., Toronto; Alexander McLaren, cheese manufacturer; Dr. W. H. Nichols, President Granby Consolidated Co., chemical manufacturer; J. J. Belsou, Honolulu; James Thomson, Commissioner, Hudson's Bay Company, Winnipeg; P. A. Wintemute, late President Life Underwriters' Association; J. N. S. Williams, Honolulu exporter.

Clergy.
Bishop Allan, Yassoda; Bishop Brewster, Reformed Episcopal Church; Capt. A. J. Brace, Missionary in China; Commissioner Eddie, Salvation Army Commissioner for Western Canada; Dr. Colin Fletcher, Moderator of Presbyterian Church; Dr. Paul B. Frothingham, eminent Unitarian divine and writer; Canon Gould, Anglican divine and organizer; W. J. Hindley, social reformer and ex-Mayor of Spokane; Major John Knox, Catholic chaplain and clergyman, formerly stationed here; Bishop Lambuth of Shanghai; Father Mounier, hospital reformer; Father Morice, geographer and writer; Rev. W. Leslie Pidgeon; Rev. John Pringle, D.D., Moderator of the Presbyterian Church; Bishop Roper, of Ottawa.

Engineers.
Willis Chipman, consulting engineer, Fraser & Keith, Secretary Engineering Institute of Canada; Morrison Lamb, Secretary Canadian Mining Institute.

Federal Government Officials.
H. S. Arkell, Livestock Commissioner.
W. J. Black, Chairman Soldier Settlement Board.
Hon. Frank Carvell, Chairman Railway Board.
Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine.
Dr. J. W. Robertson, Special Agricultural Commissioner.
Dr. Rutherford, Railway Commissioner and Commissioner of Racing.
F. G. Robinson, Deputy Minister, S. C. R.
Lieut.-Col. J. Obed Smith, Immigration Department.
J. Groves Smith, Fire Insurance Commissioner.
Dr. Saunders, Dominion Cereal Specialist.
F. W. L. Sladen, Dominion Apiculturist.
James White, Assistant to the Chairman of the Commission of Conservation.
Arthur V. White, Consulting Engineer, Commission of Conservation.
Bruce Walker, Immigration Department.
Dr. D. B. Dowling, Geologist and Coal Expert.
W. G. Ross, Montreal Harbor Board.

Labor.
W. W. Barrett, Vice-President International Typographical Union.
J. W. Hays, Secretary International Typographical Union.
M. Masamoto, Japanese Labor Delegate to Washington Conference.
Milton Snellings, President International Organization of Steam Engineers.

Lectures.
Gipsy Smith, Evangelist.
Pte. Peat, war hero.

Legal.
Sir Justice Duff, Supreme Court of Canada.
Justice Blacklock, British Recorder.
E. G. Jellicoe, Liverpool barrister and British politician.

Literary.
Monsieur Biggerstaffe, Drew novelist.
Professor George Bryce, historian.
Porter Emerson Browne, plays, sketches and stories.
Clement Shorter, Editor of Sphere.
Robert J. C. Stead, novelist.
Ida M. Tarbell, writer.
Dr. William James Dawson, writer and clergyman.

Military.
Major-General Sir Henry Bursell, Major-General Blacklock, British general.
Brigadier-General H. C. Bickford, General Sir Arthur Currie, Inspector-General.
Major-General Mitchell Prince Cantuzene.
Brigadier-General H. W. Grimwade, A. I. F.
Brigadier-General W. A. Griesbach, Major-General Watkin.
Brigadier-General Lindsay.
Major-General S. C. Mewburn, Minister of Militia.
Major-General Sir Edward Morrison.
Major-General Sir Percy Lake.
Prince Murat, General, famous French hero.
Major-General Sir William Otter.
Col. Peck, V. C., M. P.
Lieut.-General Sir Richard Turner, V. C.
Col. Purney, Head of G. W. V. A.
Sir Frederick Robb.
General J. M. Blair, Chief of Staff at Omsk.
Col. Innes, Soldiers' Settlement Board.

Municipal.
Mayor Medic Martin, Montreal.
Ex-Mayor G. B. McClellan, New York.
Supervisor J. C. Kortick, San Francisco.
Ex-Mayor Joseph Oliver, Toronto.

Musicians.
Madame Aida.
Madame Lund.
Madame Melba.
Dr. H. C. Perrin, Director of McGill Conservatorium of Music.
Chernavsky trio.
Lucy Gates.
Paulo Casals.

Navy.
Capt. Carpenter, V. C., Zeebrugge hero.
Commander F. C. Dreyer, C. B., C. B. E., R. N.
Rear-Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey.
Admiral Viscount Jellicoe.
Capt. Oliver Leggett, H. M. S. New Zealand.
Admiral Hugh Rodman, U. S. N., Pacific Fleet.

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Frank N. Clarke, Managing Editor, Atlanta Constitution.
American Editorial Association, headed by Congressman Guy Hardy.
H. V. Kaltenborn, Assistant Managing Editor, Brooklyn Eagle.
W. J. Taylor, Ex-President, Canadian Press Association.

Politicians.
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ister in Cape Colony, late member of Union Assembly.
Hon. Joseph Daniels, U. S. Secretary of Navy.
Sir Henry L. Drayton, Minister of Finance.
Ex-Governor J. W. Griggs, of New Jersey.

Hon. T. H. Johnson, of Manitoba.
Sir James Loucheux, Minister in charge Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.
Hon. W. F. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand.
Hon. Manuel Quezon, Speaker of Philippine Senate.

Congressman D. J. Roridan, with American Congressional party.
Ex-Governor Benjamin B. Odell, New York.
Hon. R. S. Thornton, Minister of Education, of Manitoba.

Sir Joseph Ward, Bart, Minister of Finance, New Zealand.
Aucher Warner, K. C., Attorney-General of Trinidad.
Senator Watson, of Manitoba.
Congressman Frederick C. Hicks, New York.

Congressman Fred A. Britten, Chicago.
Prohibitionists.
Dr. G. M. Gaudier, propagandist in Orient.
W. D. Bayley, lecturer in New Zealand, en route home.
James Simpson, lecturer in New Zealand, en route home.

Railway Men.
E. W. Beatty, K. C., President Canadian Pacific Railway.
D. C. Coleman, Western Vice-President, C. P. R.
Col. J. S. Dennis, Director of Natural Resources, C. P. R.
George Ham, Publicity Expert, C. P. R.
Grant Hall, Vice-President, C. P. R.

W. P. Hinton, Vice-President, Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.
Sir Donald Mann, Railway and Mining Promoter.
M. H. McLeod, General Manager Canadian National Railway.
Sir Thomas Tait, former Chairman Victorian State Railways, Canadian National Steamships.

Red Cross.
Col. Noel Marshall, Chairman Canadian Committee.
Sir Herbert Powell, Director of British Red Cross, Siberia.

Scientists.
Dr. Clark, sub-normal specialist.
Dr. A. F. Low, former explorer and geologist.
Prof. A. B. McCallum, Advisory Committee for Scientific Research.
Father Ruyes, Spanish Astronomer, Toxtosa University Observatory.
W. R. Warner, of Warner & Seavasey, scientific instrument makers and astronomers.
Professor Alfred Stansfield, metallurgist.
Professor J. C. Gwillim, geologist.

Theatrical.
Priscilla Dean, moving picture actress.
Maxine Elliot, actress.
William Faversham, actor.
Chauncey Olcott, actor.
Otis Skinner, actor.
Ruth St. Denis, danseuse.
Marie Walcamp, moving picture actress.

Trade Experts.
Octavius C. Beale, Imperial trade expert.
W. A. Beddoe, Canadian Commissioner in New Zealand.
Morton Frewin, Imperial economist.
Dr. Nyenaga, Japanese economist.
D. H. Ross, Canadian Commissioner in Australia.
Dr. J. W. Ross, Canadian Commissioner in China.
Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian representative in Paris.
Dr. T. P. Sze, Chinese educational and economist.

Women.
Duchess of Devonshire.
Miss Girdler, Miss Potts, Miss Watkin, British Women's Immigration investigators.
Mrs. George Smith, St. Catherine's National Educational, Secretary, I.O.D.E.
Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, woman lecturer and reformer.
Lady Rhonda, capitalist.
Madame Breshkovskaya, Russian propagandist.
Mrs. W. E. Sanford, President Local Council of Women in Canada.
Mrs. McIvor, social worker and editor.
Mrs. Henry C. Hanington, Victorian Order of Nurses.
Mrs. Anne Anderson Perry, of Winnipeg.

Miscellaneous.
Lieut. Paul Balband, French patriotic worker.
Professor Bray, educationalist.
Charles E. Davis, Chancellor of Knights of Pythias Order.
Sir George Fordham, British public official and reformer.
Amelius Jarvis, of Toronto.
F. R. Jones, Overseas Club.
Sidney Kidman, Australian cattle king.

Sir John Keane, British investor.
Sir William Stevenson Meyer, Indian Civil Service.
Councillor Peter Wright, Seaman's Champion.
Christopher Turner, representing Royal Colonial Institute Soldiers' Settlement Fund.
Sultan of Sulu's daughter.
Sir George Elliott, Hongkong University.
Signor Forgas, Barcelona, politician and merchant.
Charles Henry Cheney, expert on town planning, San Francisco.

FIFTY NOTABLE NAMES ON ROLL

Obituary of 1919 Included
Number of Leading Citizens

The obituary list of 1919, while it contains the names of a number of well known citizens, is fortunately not as lengthy as that of the preceding year.

Victoria has lost three ex-Mayors in the persons of R. P. Ribbet, March 19; Charles Hayward, July 8; and John Grant, December 12. One of the best known municipal officials and a pioneer of '58, A. F. Borde, was called to his rest during the year. Thomas Preece, long with the Waterworks Department, also died.

Several former officials of the Provincial Government passed away, among them J. A. Anderson, Auditor-General; W. S. Gore, Deputy Minister of Lands and Works, and just now the death of E. O. S. Scholesfeld, Provincial Librarian and Archivist, is deplored.

A well known professional man, Dr. J. D. Holmbeck, died this Spring. Dr. J. A. J. McKenna ended a long official career here, while a former Police Magistrate, Farquhar Macrae, died this month.

The ranks of the old time residents have been thinned by the passing on of well-known figures like W. D. McKillop, a former alderman; Mrs. A. R. Milne, E. A. Williams, Mrs. J. McE. Smith, Thomas Reil, pioneer agriculturist; W. H. Huxtable, Mrs. H. A. King, Mrs. T. J. Burnes, Mrs. Beaven, P. A. Babbington, pioneer lumberman; John Dougall, pioneer iron founder, and Mrs. Mary Graham, Mrs. Mawhinney and Mrs. Otto Weller.

Well known people here who died elsewhere were R. L. Newman, the naval architect; the Rev. W. D. Bagher, Robert J. Ker, Paul Beaman, the aviator; and Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, the last-named on her way home.

Business circles in Victoria are poorer by the deaths of C. D. Burdick, Charles Cousins, D. K. Chungren, Thomas Catterall, S. Doe and E. T. Lapphrie.

Other deaths include Mrs. Beauchamp-Tye, Lieutenant J. Blayney Scott, Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, Capt. H. R. McKicking, James McEwan, Miss Annie Gonnason, Alexander Muir and Mrs. L. U. Conyers.

Among notable deaths of Duncan people were those of W. C. Duncan, after whom the town is named; Mrs. Farrar and J. W. Dickenson, late clerk of North Cowichan Municipality; also T. F. Geiger, of Cowichan Lake, who was widely known.

SAANICH ENGAGED IN PREPARATIONS

Last Six Months Has Been Devoted to Prepare for Important Undertakings

The history of the last year in Saanich administration during which Reeve Jones has held the helm, has been largely preparatory to the activities of 1920. In many respects it follows the parallel of 1914, though some of the problems which faced the council of that year have fortunately escaped its successor.

The development of water extensions in the new year, and of a sewerage system have brought with them auxiliary issues one of which has been the question of securing a lower rate for water when used for irrigation purposes. A basis has already been determined upon when the consumption exceeds 10,000 gallons.

The City of Victoria has become impatient, and reasonably so with regard to the delay on payment of the sewer contribution, so that when new legislation is promoted shortly, it will be imperative to settle this outstanding liability.

There has not been much progress made with the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee's excellent work, the development of the previous year having slackened up materially, much to the disappointment of those who commended the excellent spirit when the committee first got to work.

Almost every year some fresh point of antagonism arises with the City of Victoria. This year it has been the amount of contribution to the Victoria Public Library, and after months of disputing with the Commissioners, a settlement has at last been reached, which as was to be expected, is in the nature of a compromise.

One of the most satisfactory features has been the excellent manner in which the Soldiers' Housing Scheme has been undertaken, and a number of houses built thereunder, some of which have been completed.

The School Board finds itself committed to a programme of school building expansion in the incoming year.



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CHOOSE NEW CHIEF OF SAANICH POLICE

Peter Brogan is Selected by Commissioners to Fill Vacancy

Saanich Police Commissioners last evening selected Peter Brogan as Chief of Police of the municipality. Mr. Brogan is a military police officer, who was formerly in the Victoria City Police, where he was a noted ambulance man. He is secretary of the Esquimalt School Board. Immediately on securing discharge, Mr. Brogan will take up his new duties.

Reeve Jones and Commissioner Owens voted for Mr. Brogan, and Commissioner Dempster said that if he had not felt himself debarred by the fact that he had opposed the removal of the late police chief, he also would have supported their choice.

The selected candidates, in addition to the successful applicant, were T. G. Elliott, C. Goodday, T. Harvey, T. Hastings and E. E. Priest. Twelve persons applied for the position.

VERY SUCCESSFUL DANCE AT DUNCAN

Duncan, Dec. 31.—The ball held on Monday evening by the Cowichan Agricultural Society was perhaps the most beautifully staged event that has been held in Duncan. The pre-dominating feature of the decorations was the splendid array of flags in a variety of colors, and in the center of the stage held a lovely Christmas tree with colored lights among its decorations. C. C. Ward and W. Colfer, with helpers, were responsible for the decorations and C. J. V. Spratt for the beautiful arrangement of colored lights and hot rolls, fruit salads, dainty cakes and coffee was in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. Hamish Morten, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Willett, Mrs. Pitt, Mrs. Paterson.

A floor committee introduced the new-comers and acted as hosts, consisting of Mesdames Leaver and Morten, C. J. V. Spratt, Capt. Groves, Capt. Huntington, Capt. R. E. Barclay, Messrs. Walden, Paterson, Peterson, Hadwen, A. Herd and Mutter.

The second dance of the series being given during the season will be on the eve of St. Valentine's Day, and judging from the pleasure and success of the first dance will draw a crowded hall.

The alterations to the Agricultural Hall are now completed, and the structure has been strengthened and improved in appearance, and its acoustics greatly improved by the supporting arches which were built.

The firemen's dance in the hall tonight will draw a great crowd.

ENDORSES MACNICHOL

Ward One, Saanich Ratepayers' Association, Favors Candidature For Commission

The candidature of R. MacNichol, formerly secretary of the Central Saanich Ratepayers' Association, who has now returned from overseas, was endorsed last evening by the Ward One Ratepayers' Association. He is seeking the office of Police Commissioner.

The members desire former Reeve F. N. Borden, who was long their representative in the Saanich Council, and Mr. Watson to be candidates for the School Board.

The delegates to the central meeting last Saturday afternoon made their report.

A. E. Hoover presided.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Dean Quinlan to Give Address at Christ Church Cathedral To-night

A watch-night service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral to-night at 11.30 consisting of Holy Communion and a short address by the Very Rev. C. B. Quinlan, Dean of Columbia.

Before midnight a hymn will be sung, and a period of silence will be observed while the Cathedral bells announce the passing of the old year and the beginning of the new.

New Year's Day.

On New Year's Day, two services will be held: The first celebration of Holy Communion will be held at 8 a. m., and a later service at 10.30 a. m.

Col. Sheridan Rice, who is at present in hospital in England, is greatly improved in health and hopes with his family to return to Cowichan in the Spring.

SALE OF ENGLISH XMAS STOCKINGS, BON-BONS, ETC. AT LESS THAN COST

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The New "Wee MacGregor" Drag Saw

Over one hundred and fifty now in operation on Vancouver Island. Let us demonstrate this machine to you.

Major Nicholson announces another dance at Sooke Harbor Hotel on Thursday, New Year's Day, commencing at 9 o'clock.

Naval Pictures Exhibit. School children to the number of 3,500 attended the magnificent exhibition of naval pictures, held at the Drill Hall recently, under the auspices of the Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Victoria. The adult attendance was very disappointing, only 1,400 availing themselves of an opportunity of seeing the unique and historic collection. In consequence of lack of proper support the recent exhibit, it is understood, faces a very disappointing, only 1,400 availing themselves of the opportunity.



Blow winter winds!

The harder they blow out-side to-night, the gladder you'll be you can stay in and have a royal good time with the

Victrola


What mirth it provokes with the wit of Harry Lauder or the popular song hits by Billy Murray! What lively dance music it furnishes by the most noted dance orchestras! What a thrill it gives with the world's best band music! What inspiration it provides through the golden voices of the world's greatest artists!

Sure, you're glad to stay at home—if you have a Victrola.

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the leaves of flowers and furnish drink to thirsty soil, so the nebulous all-penetrating, tremendously energetic but marvelously gentle VIOLET RAY, or High Frequency current of Electricity will saturate the human tissue from head to foot and feed them with the potential vitality from which a new increase of physiological nourishment is derived.

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FRIDAY MORNING

AND CONTINUES TILL THE EVENING OF SATURDAY THE 10th

8 Days of Genuine Bargains in All Departments

Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses and Skirts

Great Reductions Are Made in This Section, Our Object Being to Clear Out Everything Possible in Preparation for the Next Season

A Great Bargain in Suits

With the Exception of a Few Navy Serge Suits We Have Sorted Our Entire Stock Into Two Prices

\$17.50 and \$37.50

Suits at \$17.50

In these suits you will find select values in black and blue velvets and black and blue gaberdines; all decidedly well finished and styled. All wonderful value at, each, \$17.50.

Suits at \$37.50

Included at this price are all the fine fur-trimmed suits, all the fine cloth and colored suits, in fact, every garment, with the exception of a few in navy serge.

Coats Very Much Reduced

Coats at \$14.90

Coats of Tweed, plush and silvertone; wonderful values.

Coats at \$29.75

One hundred garments to choose from; every one a bargain at, each, \$29.75.

Coats at \$19.75

Coats that include a big assortment of all the popular selling materials.

Coats at \$39.75

Many fur-trimmed coats are shown in this assortment. At, each, \$39.75.

A Fine Assortment of Women's Skirts Greatly Reduced

Tweed Skirts—In plain, smart styles, with slit pockets, cuff and back buttoning effect; sizes 25 to 30. Regular \$12.50, reduced to \$8.75

Navy and Black Serge Skirts—In many fashionable styles, some beautifully embroidered in silk or wool. Regular \$6.90, reduced to \$4.90. Regular \$35.00, reduced to \$22.50

Colored Wool Skirts—In Jersey cloth, silvertone and serge; Jersey cloth skirts are made in neat, attractive designs, finished with several rows of pin-tucks. The silvertone and serges are in plain, smart styles, slightly gathered inside detachable belt; they have slit pockets, and shown in colors of sage, brown, sand, navy and taupe. Values to \$9.90 selling at \$7.50. Values to \$25.00 selling at \$18.75

Colored Silk and Poplin Skirts—In all the latest style effects, including plaids and stripes in plain shades. Regular \$6.90, values at \$4.90. Regular \$29.75 values at \$18.75

Messaline and Taffeta Skirts—Neat and dressy models, slightly shirred under detachable belt; novelty pockets; finished with self colored buttons; black only. Regular \$12.50 values for \$8.75. Regular \$25.00 values reduced to \$18.75

Wool Plaid Skirts—In a fine range of colors; some are made plain, with the new cuff; others are straight or box pleated; sizes 25 to 32. Regular \$12.50 values for \$9.75. Regular \$37.00 values for \$26.75

Novelty Tricolette Dresses—Selling at, each, \$59.75

—Mantles, First Floor, Broad

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Children's Dresses and Boys' Sailor Blouses Clearing at Half Price

Colored Wash Dresses—Made from print and gingham, in colors of blue, pink and in white and in stripes and checks. Sizes from 2 to 10 years. All at half-price.

Boys' Blouses and Wash Suits—Blouses. A few samples in good material, in light and dark colors.

Wash Suits to fit the ages of 3 to 4 years; all half-price. Reg. \$1.00 at 50¢. Reg. \$2.50 at \$1.25. Children's Section, First Floor

Children's Kimonos Regular \$4.75 At Each \$3.90

Wool Kimonos—In colors of sage blue, and red, trimmed with silk ruching on sailor collar, cuffs and pocket, and finished with all silk cord. Sizes to fit 5 to 7 years, at, each, reg. \$4.75 at \$3.90. Children's, First Floor

Women's Heavy Cotton Gloves

Women's Cotton Gloves—In black and white, worth 50¢ a pair. Special for January Sale, a pair 25¢. Main Floor

Real Bargains in High-Grade Silks During the January Sale

The quality and the sale price will assure you that each item offered in this list of silks is of extraordinary value.

40-Inch Printed Georgette Regular \$4.75 and \$5.75 For \$1.50 a Yard

All our remaining stock of high-grade printed Georgettes is offered at bargain prices for the January Sale.

36-Inch Silk Mulls, Etc. Regular 95¢ at a Yard 65¢

Not having a complete range of colors in stock, these are marked at a very attractive price for the sale; shades of maize, apricot, old rose, Copenhagen, silver grey, reseda, sky and white.

36-Inch Colored Taffeta and Messalines, Regular \$2.25 to \$3.25, at a Yard \$1.50

An offering of broken lines at a real bargain price. They will be snapped up quickly. The colors are Paddy, old rose, white, mauve, dark grey, biscuit, reseda and brown.

21 and 23-Inch Colored Messalines, Satins, Taffetas and Tamolines, Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50, Selling at a Yard, 50¢

Just a few odd lines to be cleared out at a price below to-day's manufacturer's prices; in colors of mauve, flesh, sky, dove, maize, black and white stripe.

40-Inch Charmeuse, Wash Satin, Regular \$3.25 to \$4.50 at a Yard 98¢

Only a few colorings left from our regular stock of these all-silk charmeuse; shades of myrtle, bottle green, reseda, beaver and navy.

33-Inch Reliable Silk At a Yard \$1.90

A silk famed for its wearing and washing qualities; in colors of rose, maize, sky, myrtle, navy, mauve, flesh, Paddy, brown, grey and pink. —Silks, Main Floor

Remarkable Values in Boots and Shoes for Men and Women

We have planned to make this, our first Semi-Annual Sale in our new departments, the biggest sale of Footwear we have ever held, and to achieve this are offering a great number of lines at prices you will agree, are remarkable, when you consider the way leather prices are soaring.

The offerings are, with one exception, taken from our regular stock, and represent our best selling Fall and Winter lines, lines that combine the newest in style and utmost in quality at their original selling prices.

For your guidance, we might say that our shoe stocks for Spring, 1920, are already bought at prices, in many cases, in excess of our present selling prices, so that your Spring purchases, if made now, will net you a substantial saving.

Women's Boots at Sale Prices

Regular \$17.50 Values At \$12.90 a Pair

High Grade, Queen Quality Colored Kid Boots, regularly sold at \$17.50, in shades of field mouse, Havana brown, chocolate and grey kid. They are fitted with welted soles and military or French heels. All sizes and widths, at a pair \$12.90

Queen Quality Boots—Splendid Values at, a Pair, \$8.75

Queen Quality, manufacturers' samples, in a large variety of styles; sizes 3 to 4½. Black Kid Boots, with suede tops; Brown Calf Boots, with welted soles and French heels. A large purchase of American-made Boots, in all fashionable colors and styles. About 250 pairs of Queen Quality Seconds, embracing every wanted style of higher grade, all at a sale price of, a pair \$8.75

Women's Evening Slippers and Low Shoes at Sale Prices

Higher Grade Evening Slippers—Regular \$12.50 to \$14.50 At, a Pair, \$9.75

Evening Slippers, in silver and gold cloth; bronze kid, black suede, brown kid, black kid, and patent kid, fitted with handsome beaded ornaments—Latest styles and much in demand. Sale price \$9.75

Oxfords and Pumps, Regular \$6.00, at, a Pair, \$4.95

Black Kid and Patent Oxfords and Pumps, with turn soles and French heels. Patent and kid 3-Strap Slippers with turn soles. Regular \$6.00. At, a pair \$4.95

Queen Quality Pumps and Oxfords—Regular \$9.00 and \$10.00, at, a Pair, \$6.95

Queen Quality Pumps, in black kid and patent leather, with French heel. Oxfords in tan and brown kid, with French heels. Pumps, in patent and black kid, with military heels and welted soles. Grey Kid Pumps, with turn soles and French heels. All at, a pair \$6.95

Black Kid House Slippers, at, a Pair, \$1.65

House Slippers, made with one strap and low heels. A Special Sale Value at, a pair \$1.65

Skating Boots at a Pair \$4.95

Skating Boots, with uppers of soft, black and dark brown calfskin. Thickly fleece lined. Regular, a pair, \$6.00, at \$4.95

January Sale Values in the Men's Furnishing Section

Men's Fine Cotton Shirts—Flannelette finish, very strong and well made; have turn-down collar attached, band cuffs to button at the wrist; they are patterned in blue, pink and grey stripes; sizes 14½ to 17 collar. Regular values \$2.25. About six dozen to clear at, each \$1.65

About Five Dozen Men's Print Negligee Shirts—Made with starch collar band and soft double cuffs; shirts are coat style; sizes 14½ to 16½; patterned in light fancy stripes. Regular \$1.75 for, each \$1.29

Ten Dozen Print Negligee Shirts—With starch collar band and three-inch starch cuff; patterned in blue, black and mauve stripes; coat style; a fine shirt for business wear; sizes 14 and 14½ only. Regular values \$1.00. At, each 58¢

Men's Sandow Working Shirts—Made from heavy weight gingham and galatea, in medium and dark stripes; have turned down collar attached and deep band cuffs; all sizes. Regular value \$2.00. Sale price, each \$1.50

Men's White Shirts—We are overstocked in these shirts and so are offering them at fine reductions; shirts with short, starch bosom, band or deep starch cuff; open back or front; a well-known English brand, and are worth to-day from \$3.00 to \$3.50. Stout men will welcome these values, as they come in sizes 16½, 17 and 17½. Sale price, each \$1.50

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Broad

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Two Pages of Grand Values Offered for FRIDAY and SATURDAY

THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE JANUARY SALE

See Page 12 for Additional Sale Bargains

The Dress Goods Section Submits the Following Splendid Values for the January Clearance Sale

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| Colored Bedford Cord
In navy and light grey. Regular \$1.75; sale price..... | Three Pieces Cloaking
Seventy-two inches wide. Regular \$2.75. At a yard..... |
| Four Pieces, Fancy Checks
Sixty inches wide; very suitable for women's coats and skirts. Regular \$5.75; at a yard..... | One Piece Grey Stripe Tweed
Thirty-four inches wide. Selling at a yard..... |
| White Ratine, at a Yd 75c
Ninety yards only; forty inches wide. Regular \$1.75; at a yard..... | Three Pieces Checked Dress Goods
In soft cashmere finish. Splendid value at a yard..... |
| Three Pieces Fancy Tweeds
Sixty inches wide, very suitable for Winter coats. Regular \$4.75; selling at a yard.. | Serge, 40 Inches Wide
In colors of Russian green, myrtle and saxe blue. At a yard..... |
| | Palm Beach Suitings
Thirty-eight inches wide; ten pieces only. Regular \$1.25; at a yard..... |

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Drug Dept. January Sale Specials

An attractive list specially priced for quick selling.

Perfumes—Assorted French odors, usual price 75c an ounce. 3 ounces for \$1.00

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

Castile Soap—Large bars, each 20c

Vinolia Castile Soap—In cakes, 9 for 25c, or 40 for \$1.00

Talcums—In 1-lb. tins, each 15c

Hair Brushes—Values to \$1.50 for 75c

Shaving Brush and Shaving Stick—The two for 50c

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

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

10,000 Yards of Embroidery at an Absolute Bargain

Embroidery—One and two inches wide, sold regularly at 10c and 15c a yard, will be sold at the January Sale at a yard.....2c

Laces and Embroidery at Low Prices

24-inch Shadow Lace Flouncings—In white, ecru and champagne; 1300 yards in the lot. Regular 75c and \$1.50 a yard, at a sale price of a yard.....35c

18-inch, Giuseppe Allover Laces—150 yards regular at a yard, \$2.75 and \$4.75, at a sale price of.....95c

18-inch Corset Cover Embroidery—200 yards, regular 75c, selling at a yard.....35c

Sale Values in Infants' Dresses and Caps

Infants' Bonnets and Caps—Odd lines and slightly soiled, regular values to \$1.25. January Sale Price.....60c

Infants' Short Dresses—Of fine white voiles and muslins, in many dainty styles. Odd lines at values up to \$1.75. January Sale Price.....\$1.00

Infants' Long Dresses—In many neat styles. Values up to \$1.75. January Sale Price.....\$1.00

Genuine Bargains in the Staple Department Real Household Necessities

Staple goods from our regular stocks, marked down to rock bottom prices; goods bought chiefly from Canadian mills, the real source of Canadian supply. The lines listed here have been either slightly soiled through the Christmas rush or are lines we have decided to discontinue.

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| Thirty-Inch Cream Flannelette—Regular 35c; at a yard.... | White and Colored Turkish Towels—Regular 65c; at..... |
| Thirty-Four-Inch Stripe Flannelette—Regular 40c; at a yard, 34c | White and Colored Turkish Towels—Regular 95c and 90c; at... 75c |
| Twenty-Nine-Inch Union Twill Flannel—Regular 90c; at a yard, 49c | Cotton Huckaback Towels—Regular 30c; at..... 25c |
| Thirty-Six-Inch Molleton Flannel—Regular 60c; at a yard.... 39c | Huckaback Towels—Regular 45c; at..... 40c |
| Thirty-Six-Inch Bleached Cambric and Fine Cotton—Regular 27 1/2c; at..... 23c | Linen Huckaback Towels—Regular \$1.00; at..... 75c |
| Thirty-Six-Inch Fine Grade Nainsook—Special at..... 30c | WASH GOODS |
| Thirty-Six-Inch Madapolam—Special at..... 30c | Thirty-Six-Inch Suiting—Stripes. Regular 65c; special at.... 25c |
| Sixteen-Inch Crash Towelling—Special at..... 30c | Thirty-Six-Inch Beach Cloths—Four shades only. Regular 65c; at 25c |
| Sixteen-Inch Tea Towelling—Special at..... 40c | Thirty-Six-Inch Blue Gaberdine—Regular \$1.00; at a yard... 25c |
| | Wool Delaines—Regular 75c and \$1.00; six designs. At a yard, 50c |

Blue Print Squares and Runners Irish Damask Cloths Slightly Soiled

Table Napkins—Regular 7c; at six for..... 25c

Squares—Regular 50c; at..... 25c

Thirty-Six-Inch Squares—Regular \$1.00; at..... 65c

Runners—Regular 75c; at..... 40c

Thirty-Six-Inch High Grade Squares—Regular \$1.75; at..... \$1.25

Runners—Size 18 x 54. Regular \$1.75; at..... \$1.25

All Nicely Hemstitched

All Sizes, All Qualities, at Big Reductions

Irish Damask Table Napkins—Slightly soiled; all sizes and qualities.

Real Irish Linen Runners and Squares—Regular values to \$7.75 at..... \$4.50

Best Purified Comforters Fancy Table Squares Centres and Runners

Cotton and Wool Filled—Full Sizes

Regular \$4.75; sale price... \$3.75

Regular \$7.50; sale price... \$5.75

Regular \$10.50; sale price... \$7.50

Regular up to \$11.00 at..... \$7.50

Regular values \$1.00 for.... 50c

Regular values \$1.50 for.... 75c

Regular values \$2.00 for... \$1.00

Regular values \$4.00 for... \$1.75

Regular values \$6.25 for... \$3.50

Pure Down-Filled Comforters Battenberg Squares

Regular \$19.50; sale price, \$13.75

Regular \$25.00; sale price, \$17.50

Regular values \$1.25 for.... 75c

Regular values \$2.00 for... \$1.25

Regular values \$3.00 for... \$2.00

Bedspreads and Pillows Grey Blankets

Single bed size, 60 x 80; special at..... \$2.39

Double bed size, 80 x 90; special at..... \$5.25

Den Pillows—Size 16 x 18 inches; regular 1.75 and \$1.95; at... 95c

Beacon Crib Blankets—Regular \$1.25; at..... \$1.10

Below the Cost of Production Various Odd Pairs

Regular values \$12.00 for... \$8.75

Regular values \$16.00 for... \$12.75

Regular values, all wool, up to \$25.00; sale price..... \$19.75

The Famous Beacon Blankets—Size 66 x 80. Regular \$12.75 for \$9.75

Men's and Boys' Boots at Special Sale Prices

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| Men's Boots Clearing at \$6.95 | Men's Best Quality Brown Calf Boots. Regular \$10.00, at a Pair \$8.45 |
| Men's Black and Brown Calf Welted Boots and Black Kid Boots—All in broad, medium or narrow toes. Wonderful values, at a pair..... | Best Quality Brown Calf Boots—Made on a smart narrow toe last; Black Calf Boots, with double soles and broad or narrow toes. Very special value..... |
| Men's Work Boots at a Pair \$6.95 | Men's Black Hockey Boots Clearing at a pair \$5.95 |
| Best Quality Welted Work Boots—With welted, double soles, plain toes or finished with tips; black or brown. Also a 10-inch Leckie Boot. All at a pair..... | Work Boots, at a Pair \$5.45 and \$4.95 |
| Boys' Leckie and Williams' Boots At a pair \$4.45 | Work Boots—Of an absolutely reliable quality and splendid value. |
| Boots that are too well known for any further recommendation. All sizes to 5 1/2 at a pair..... | "Williams" Box Calf Boots, at a Pair \$3.95 |
| Men's Light Boots, at a Pair \$3.95 | Boots for Boys—Williams' Box Calf, solid leather all through; sizes 1 to 5 1/2, at a pair..... |
| Light Boots—In various shapes and styles, and presenting fine value at a pair..... | |

Special January Furniture Values Boudoir Caps, Camisoles and Aprons at January Sale Prices

During the week only we will make a clearance of

Fumed Oak Den Rockers

They are upholstered in imitation leather and very handsome.

Ten only to clear at, each..... \$11.50

Roll Seat Rockers and Chairs—In mahogany, golden oak and fumed oak finish. Values to \$15.00 at..... \$8.75

Boudoir Caps—Travelers' samples; in many styles, of crepe de Chine, lace and net; clearing at half price.

Boudoir Caps—Odd lines; in many styles and colors; made of net and silk. Values to \$1.25 for, each..... 75c

Silk Camisoles—Travelers' samples; many dainty designs. Regular \$3.50 for..... \$1.75

Regular \$2.50 for..... \$1.25

Regular \$1.50 for..... \$1.00

Aprons—Maids' and tea; sample and odd lines; all good quality, some slightly soiled. Values to \$1.00 for..... 50c

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Some Real Snaps in Women's Waists

White and Colored Crepe de Chine Waists at Each \$3.75
Heavy weight, lustrous crepe de chene waists, in white, flesh and apricot; square neck; tucked vestee, with contrasting silk embroidery side panels; \$5.75 values at, each **\$3.75**

Colored and White Habutai Waists at Each \$3.75
Waists possessing the best wearing and washing qualities. Made with "V" and square neck effects. One style is shown with pin tucks, front panel, square neck and neat fitting collar with revers, and the sleeves finished with cuffs. Fine value at, each **\$3.75**

Lingerie Waists

Made from white French voile, with round, "V" and square necks. They are trimmed with dainty lace insertion and embroidered designs. Regular to \$7.50, at, each **\$4.75** and **\$3.75**

Colored Silk Waists at \$1.90

In shades of maize and flesh; plain tucked fronts and various collar designs. White cotton, corded vesting waist; tailored; with two-way collar and full length sleeves, at, each **\$1.90**
—Waists, First Floor

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Broad

Special Values in Women's Wool Sweaters

Women's Wool Sweaters—In slip-on styles, with sleeves, at, up from **\$5.90**

Women's Sweaters—In plain weave, slip-on styles, with sleeves and full tuxedo collar; in shades of rose, coral-ette and Kelly; regular \$10.00 at, each **\$7.50**

All Wool Slip-On Sweater—A new model, with ripple, skirt and sleeve, and shawl collar; in shades of rose, lavender, saxe and green; regular \$15.00; selling now at, each **\$13.75**

All Wool Coat Style, Belted Sweater—With shawl collar and pockets; in rose, Kelly and green; at, each **\$9.75**
—Sweaters, First Floor

Women's and Children's Millinery at Sale Prices

Children's Velvet and Felt Hats—At, each **\$2.50**

Children's Velvet and Tweed Hats—At, each **\$1.00**

Women's and Children's Tams—At, each **\$2.50**

Women's Velvet Hats—Splendid values at, each **\$2.50**

Women's Velvet Outing Hats—Special at, each **\$2.50**

Women's Soft Hats—These are excellent values at, **\$2.50**

Women's Neat Tweed Hats—Very special at, each, **\$2.50**

Women's Trimmed Hats—Stylish and very special value at, each, **\$5.00, \$7.50** and **\$10.00**
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Children's Wool Sweaters

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

Brushed Wool Sweaters—3 only, made with sailor collar belt and cap to match. Regular \$6.50, for **\$4.50**

Children's Colored Wool Caps—In gold, green, pink and white; sizes to fit 2 to 12 years. Regular value \$1.00, at each **35¢**
—Children's, First Floor

Children's Serge Dresses

Sizes 8 to 14 Years, Very Special at Each \$15.00

Serge Dresses—In green, navy and bronze, made jumper style, with vest effect and nicely trimmed with braid of a contrasting shade, in pretty designs. The shirt and jumper are finished with belt and trimmed with buttons; sizes to fit the ages of 8 to 14 years. Special January Sale price, each **\$15.00**
—Children's, First Floor

Extraordinary Values in Hosiery

840 Pairs of Women's Hose—In black, white, brown, navy, gold, fawn, taupe and green. Regular values \$2.75 and \$3.00. As these are slightly imperfect they will be sold during the January Sale for **\$1.00**

Women's Cashmere Hose—The well-known Penman make. Very special at, a pair **75¢**

Boys' Worsted Hose—All sizes. Sale price, a pair **50¢**

Men You Can Save Money By Buying Your Clothing at These Sale Prices

Men's Paramatta Overcoats
A good weight coat that is suitable for fine or wet weather; regular to \$15.00; selling at, each **\$10.00**

Men's Tweed Rubberized Coats
Shown in greys, browns and mixed tweeds; medium weight coats and suitable for the winter season; regular to \$20.00; selling now at, each **\$14.95**

Young Men's Tweed Suits
Made from material of good quality, in colors of greys and browns; also checks and mixed tweeds; in these suits you will experience splendid value; sizes 33 to 38; regular to \$27.50; selling now at, a suit **\$18.00**

Men's Odd Pants, Large Sizes
Made from splendid weight material, patterned in plain and dark stripes; sizes 40, 42 and 44; regular \$4.00; selling now at, a pair **\$2.95**

Men's Tweed Caps
Shown in a large assortment of styles and patterns, lined and unlined. Special at, each **\$1.25**

Men's Overalls
Taken from broken lines, in black and khaki only; pants and bibbed styles; sizes 38 to 44; regular \$2.75 at, a pair **\$1.00**

Men's Pants
Made in heavy, stripe cotton; possessing splendid wearing qualities. Special at, a pair **\$2.75**

Men's Tweed Pants
Extra heavy quality, in dark grey twill. Special at, a pair **\$5.50**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor, Broad

Surplus Stock of Trunks and Suit Cases Clearing at January Sale Prices

Waterproof, canvas-covered trunk, well-made and finished, hardwood slats, heavy steel bound, protected corners and iron bottom—The trunk has a deep tray fitted with hat compartment, and is fitted with two outside leather straps.

Size 32-inch—Regular \$15.00, for **\$12.75**

Size 34-inch—Regular \$15.50, for **\$13.25**

Size 36-inch—Regular \$16.00, for **\$13.75**

Two of Each Size to Sell

A trunk similar to the above, but built lighter in the body and a little lighter in weight and splendid value—It is fitted with two outside straps.

Size 34—Regular \$12.75, selling at **\$11.50**

Size 36—Regular \$13.25, selling at **\$12.00**

Three Only of Each Size.

Suit Case—Of brown leatherette, fibre, deep style, leather corners, brass lock and side clasps, fancy lining, inside straps and pocket in lid. Size 24-inch; regular \$4.50, for **\$3.75**. Size 26-inch; regular \$4.75, for **\$4.00**

Same Case—With leather outside straps. Size 24-inch; regular \$7.00, for **\$6.15**. Size 26; regular \$7.25, for **\$6.40**

Three of Each Size Only

Suit Case—Of fibre, with steel frame, leather corners, brass lock and catches, fancy lining, pocket in lid, with inside straps in body and lid. Size 24-inch; regular \$4.00 for **\$3.50**. Size 26-inch; regular \$4.15, for **\$3.65**
—Main Floor, Broad

Extra Special Values in the Men's Furnishings

Men's Lined and Unlined Gloves—Slightly soiled or damaged, will be cleared during the January Sale at **HALF PRICE**

20 Dozen Men's Heavy Grey Working Socks—finished with red or blue toe and heel; most of these slightly damaged or imperfect, but good value at the sale price. Regular 40¢ a pair; selling at, a pair **25¢**

Black Cotton Socks—Light weight; regular value 25¢. Sale price, three pairs for **50¢**

20 Dozen Men's Heavy Rib Grey Working Socks—With white toe and heel. Regular value 50¢; 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

10 Dozen Men's Heather Mixture Ribbed Socks—Good weight. Regular value 75¢; sale price 60¢; 2 pairs for **\$1.15**

Men's Black, White and Tan Imitation Silk Socks—Regular value \$1.00; at, a pair **75¢**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Broad

Sale Snaps in Boys' Clothing

Boys' Suits—Our regular lines, in good weight tweeds and worsteds, better and waist-line models; sizes 24 to 34; regular \$16.50; at, a suit **\$12.50**

Boys' Suits—In plain tweeds; large sizes only, 32, 33 and 34. Special at, a suit **\$6.95**

Boys' Paramatta Coats—Good weight and possessing fine wearing qualities; Regular \$8.75. At, each **\$5.00**

Boys' Bloomer Pants—Tweed or corduroy; regular to \$3.50; at, a pair **\$2.75**

Boys' Tweed Caps—In assorted patterns; regular \$1.25; at, each **75¢**

Boys' Skull Caps—In navy, cardinal and tweed. Special, at, each **25¢**

Boys' Black, Bib Overalls—Sizes 22 to 26; at, a pair **75¢**
—Main Floor, Broad

Tam and Scarf Sets, Cap and Scarf Sets, at Special Prices

In these pretty sets you are offered one of the best values of the sale.

Cap and Scarf Sets—In various colored stripes, including green and white, rose and white, and blue and white.

Tams—In white brushed wool, trimmed with green and rose, with scarfs to match; heavy quality; values to \$2.75; selling at **\$1.50**
—Children's, First Floor

Women's Combinations at January Sale Prices

Women's Fleece Lined Cotton Combinations—High neck, long sleeves, button up the front, ankle length; good weight; all sizes. At **\$1.50**

Women's Heavy Fleece Lined Cotton Combinations—"V" neck, elbow and long sleeves; high neck; ankle length. Extra good quality; all sizes that regularly sell at \$3.50. January Sale **\$2.90**

Boys' School Jerseys at \$1.10 and \$1.30 Each

10 Dozen Boys' School Jerseys—Made from heavy cotton; ribbed, and pull-over style. They have red stripe collar and shown in colors of blue and dark navy; sizes 26 to 38, at, each **\$1.10**. Sizes 30 to 32, at, each **\$1.30**
—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor, Broad

Children's Kimonas Regular \$4.75 at Each \$3.90

Wool Kimonas—In colors of saxe, blue and red; trimmed with silk ruching on sailor collar, cuffs and pocket, and finished with all silk cord; sizes to fit 5 to 7 years. Regular \$4.75. At **\$3.90**
—Children's, First Floor

Special Values in Sea Grass Furniture

We are giving 10 per cent discount on our Christmas display of Sea Grass Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Stools, and Lounges—This is a splendid offer, when you consider the splendid values these are at the regular prices.
—Furniture Dept., 2nd Floor

VICTORIANS WILL CELEBRATE CLOSE OF EVENTFUL YEAR

Numerous Social Functions Arranged For This Evening; Many Dances

OFFICIAL "AT HOMES" NEW YEAR'S DAY

To-night Victoria, in common with the rest of the world, will celebrate the passing into history of the year 1919 with its record of hopes realized or blighted, and will welcome the year 1920 with all its wealth of promise and high hopes, and its inevitable crop of New Year resolutions. From time immemorial the occasion has been celebrated with feasts and merriment and, in accordance with custom, numerous social functions have been arranged in the city at which people may congregate to exchange time-old sentiments under the happiest auspices.

At Empress Hotel.
Dancing appears to be the accepted and popular method of celebrating the close of the old and the dawn of the New Year, and devotees of this popular pastime will find ample opportunity for dancing the flying hours away. At the Empress Hotel the annual New Year's ball promises to be on a more lavish scale than ever, and for weeks the management and staff has been busily preparing for the two-hundred-and-fifty guests expected at the affair. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock, and a twelve-piece orchestra under the direction of Professor Lou Turner will furnish the especially attractive and appropriate music. Shortly before midnight, the guests will assemble in the main dining-room, where an elaborate "sit-down" supper will be served, and the hour of midnight will be fittingly observed in time-honored fashion.

"J" Unit Chapter's Dance.
A big crowd of guests is expected at the Alexandra Club, where a dance will be held under the auspices of the "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E. Here, the dancing will commence at 9 o'clock to the strains of music provided by Terry's orchestra. The year 1920 is a leap year, and the principles associated with leap year will be inaugurated after 12 o'clock, when ladies will be permitted to choose their own partners. During the evening—a delicious buffet—supper will be served in the downstairs cafe. The members of the "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E., have earned an enviable reputation as successful hostesses, and to-night's function will doubtless prove a fitting climax to a year of successful achievement. The proceeds will be utilized for the purchase of comforts and the giving of entertainments to the men in the military convalescent hospitals.

Cabaret at Pantages.
Those for whom dancing has no charms will find provision for their delectation at the Pantages Theatre, where Manager Jamieson has arranged to put on a midnight cabaret on a gorgeous scale. Patrons of the event have been invited to bring their noise-producers with them and the theatre between 11.30 and midnight will echo to a pandemonium of sound. At midnight the programme will commence and will continue for an hour or more.

At the Victoria Yacht Club dancing will be the recognized form of festivity, the members having planned a gay little function for to-night. A wonderful scheme of decoration has been arranged and will prove appropriate setting for the dancers. Other public functions scheduled for this evening include the dance at the Knights of Pythias Hall, when the Daughters and Maidens of the Grand Lodge will unite in a festive programme.

To-morrow's Receptions.
To-morrow the usual public receptions will be held. The Lieutenant-Governor will receive at Government House from 2 till 5 p.m. From 2 to 4 p.m. the President of the Provincial Executive Council will hold their annual reception in the Provincial Library at the Parliament Buildings; the Mayor will be "at home" at his residence on Superior Street; while the officers of the Garrison at Work Point will receive at the Officers' Mess. The Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield will be "at home" at Bishop's Close from 3 till 5 o'clock, and the Dean of Columbia will receive gentlemen only at the Deanery.

In order to furnish an opportunity for the getting together of old services men of both forces, the British Campaigners' Association have arranged to hold a reception to-morrow afternoon in their headquarters.

AUTOMOBILE BANDITS HUNTED IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 31.—If the Police Commissioners sanction it, a reward of \$200 will be offered for the apprehension of the automobile bandits who have been terrorizing this city and for the first time in the history of the force, the officers effecting the capture will receive it.

Entering premises on the third floor of a Queen Street West residence, two cowardly youthful holdup men, one armed with a revolver, attempted to rob Mrs. Myrtle Dawson, a defenceless widow, who was just recovering from pneumonia. Mrs. Dawson insisted when a gun was placed at her head and the thugs searched her person, although she was scantily clothed at the time.

at the Theatre

ROYAL VICTORIA

Elsie Ferguson in her latest picture "The Witness for the Defence" will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-night. This drama is laid in England and India, with lover and sweetheart parted by their parents, who selfishly crave better financial, matrimonial "advantages" for their offspring. While the lover remains in England his fiancée journeys to India and in desperation she finally yields to her father's pleadings and marries another man who is very wealthy, but who afterwards turns out to be no good. He is killed in the jungle and the wife is blamed for the deed. How she is freed by "The Witness for the Defence" and is finally reunited with her first love forms a most interesting story, and may safely be put down as one of the most satisfying dramas of the season.

The Sunshine comedy, "Damaged No Goods," "Training Eve," a "Chester Outing" picture, and a "Mutt and Jeff" cartoon make up the balance of a most interesting evening's entertainment.

DOMINION

Dorothy Dalton, the Paramount-Artcraft star, is enjoying a rapidly increasing popularity with motion picture fans. Her previous pictures, "Extravagance," "Hard Boiled," and "Other Men's Wives," established her as a screen artist of the first order. Now comes her latest photo-

ROYAL
TO-DAY
ELSIE FERGUSON
in
"The Witness for the Defence"
Sunshine Comedy—
DAMAGED NO GOODS,
Chester Outing Picture—
TRAINING EVE,
MUTT AND JEFF IN EFFICIENCY.

DOMINION
TO-DAY
and
HOLIDAY ATTRACTION
DOROTHY DALTON
in
"THE MARKET OF SOULS"
Added Attraction
"BACK TO THE KITCHEN"
A Rapid Mack Bennett Comedy, Full of Action and Laughs.
Continues Two-Part Series.
Phone 4673.
PRICES—Evening, 11c; Boxes, 45c; Matinee, 25c; Children, 15c; Tax.

"Service First."
VARIETY
TO-DAY
Bayard Vellier's Greatest of All
Mystery Plays
The 13th Chair
You've Got to See it Through to the End.
PRICES—Matinee, Adults 22c, Children 5c, plus amusement tax. Evening, Adults 35c, Children 8c, Box Seats 45c, plus amusement tax.

ROMANO
TO-DAY PRESENTS
WM. S. HART
in
"SELFISH YATES"
Also
Wm. Duncan in The Man of Might
Pantages Vaudeville
TO-DAY
"THE CORINTHIANS"
And Other Big Acts
Shows: 3, 7 and 9

ARENA
HOCKEY
Vancouver vs Victoria
FRIDAY, JAN. 2, 8:30 P. M.
Prices (including taxi): Box seats \$1.50. Reserved, 1st row \$1.25, Balcony \$1.00. Unreserved, adults 75c, children under 12 50c. Seats on sale Tuesday morning at O'Connell's Clothing Store, 1117 Government Street.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Dorothy Dalton, in "The Market of Souls."
Variety—"The 13th Chair."
Columbia—"Intolerance."
Royal Victoria—Elsie Ferguson in "The Witness for the Defence."
Romano—William S. Hart in "Selfish Yates."

play, "The Market of Souls," supervised by Thomas H. Ince, which will be the attraction at the Dominion Theatre all week, to boost her still further up the ladder of fame.

John Lynch, who wrote the original story for the new Paramount-Artcraft photoplay, "The Market of Souls," has provided the screen with some of his best known and most successful dramas. The present vehicle in which the popular star is appearing was adapted for the screen by C. Gardner Sullivan, who is famous for his thorough mastery of motion picture technique. This rare combination of screen writer and director makes "The Market of Souls" a film to be pleasantly anticipated and is a guarantee of dramatic construction of the highest order.

VARIETY

Any reference to "The Thirteenth Chair," which is running at the Variety Theatre, the Leonce Perret production of Bayard Vellier's famous mystery play for Pantages, inevitably requires the use of the word "thrill." Indeed, in the thousands of columns which have been written around and about this pleasingly tantalizing melodrama of mystification, only one New York critic found the word too weak and a way to escape it. He fell back on the simple, homely old Anglo-Saxon synonym "scared." That critic was Heywood Brown, who temporarily gave up writing about the stage to go to war and write about General Pershing and the activities of the A. E. F. In his account of an engagement with a submarine, Mr. Brown, seeking for a comparison, thought himself of "The Thirteenth Chair." "Reviewing my emotions," he wrote after a twilight attack in which the skipper of a boat undertook to send to the bottom the ship on which

COLUMBIA
ALL THIS WEEK
D. W. Griffith's Two million-Dollar Super-Feature
Have you heard of the world's greatest show?

"Intolerance"
or Love's Struggle Through-out the Ages.
SPECIAL MUSIC
Starts 1:35, 4:45, 8:05.
Come early and avoid the rush.

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BLANCHE BOYD
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ALEXANDRA HALL ROOM
Afternoon, 4-6. Evening, 7-9.
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SECOND BIRTHDAY OF NOTED PLAYERS OCCURS SHORTLY

ROMANO

The romantic Western "Romans" men-and-plainsmen-of-the-day of Bret Harte, Mark Twain and Frederick Remington may have vanished forever, but they live again, feryid and realistic, in "Selfish Yates," the latest photoplay of William S. Hart, the famous THOMAS H. INCE ARTCRAFT film star. In this picture Mr. Hart is of the West Western, and the living embodiment of those remarkable characters by whom the West was reclaimed. The theme of "Selfish Yates" is one of selfishness. In this play Mr. Hart affords his admirers an example of his best work, which is improving vastly with each new characterization by essay. The story was written by C. Gardner Sullivan and the picture was produced by Mr. Hart himself under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince. Jane Novak is his leading woman, and she has a part that brings out Mr. Hart's personality in strong and satisfying contrast. "Selfish Yates" will be shown at the Romano Theatre to-day for the last time.

COLUMBIA

The greatest film picture yet produced in this city is the Columbia Theatre all this week. It is the latest work of D. W. Griffith, who has gathered together epic from Belshazzar, the life of Christ, Charles IX. of France, and from to-day, moulding them together in a marvelous production. He calls the picture "Intolerance." There are four plots in the photo-drama. All are magnificent in detail. The most wonderful scenes of mobs and battles shown during the different periods entrance and thrill in operation. This new work is the largest production Mr. Griffith has ever made. For over four years he has been evolving and completing its details. The motivating theme is of the twentieth century, and realistically presents some stirring phases of our own life. The ancient periods show medieval France during the reign of Charles IX, when his mother, Catherine de Medici, dominated his career. Jerusalem at the birth of the Christian era and Babylon about 520 B.C., when Belshazzar's forces were overpowered by the Persian armies under Cyrus. "Intolerance" is described as a combination of the poetic and dramatic in epic form, designed to indicate the visions that could flash across the mind while contemplating a crisis in one's personal affairs. It reveals that anyone can be the victim of the intolerant forces which led to the fall of Babylon, the mid-night massacres of medieval France and the dominant tragedy of Calvary.

SCENES ARE SET FOR MIDNIGHT CABARET AT PANTAGES THEATRE
The scenes are set for the big Midnight Cabaret feature which will be given at the Pantages Theatre to-night as a part of the general New Year's celebration. It will begin at 11:30 o'clock, following the regular evening performance of the Pantages bill of vaudeville and will continue until after one o'clock in the morning. Intermission will be taken at midnight to do justice to the accepted manner to the passing of the "Old Year" half hour before midnight will be devoted to the showing of special comedy motion pictures which will not be interrupted by the general noisy restlessness of horns and bells with which an audience is encouraged to provide themselves, but after the "Grand Slam" of the 12 o'clock pandemonium is passed a genuine treat of a cabaret nature will be provided for the patrons for more than an hour. The Pantages management has gone to a great deal of expense to make this novel feature one of the most elaborate and pleasing ever offered in this city. Special settings, special lighting and a lengthy programme of the best professional entertainment talent available are phases of the big show.

SAN CARLO OPERA CO.
If the expense of costuming grand opera is a costly feature of the productions before the war, it constitutes a staggering financial outlay in these days of curtailed importations of rich fabrics—Italian, French, Oriental and Egyptian, while American-made materials have also soared almost as high in price. The monetary consideration involved in the wardrobe of an organization such as the San Carlo Opera Company, here next week, mounts to a surprising figure because of the unusual number of operas sung by the organization on tour. There are some fifteen of the standard and modern operas in the San Carlo repertoire, complete scenery and costumes for which is carried in special cars. Furthermore, the operas each season are equipped more lavishly both as to costumes and stage effects, and patrons have become so accustomed to magnificent productions that no product of the looms is too rich or rare; no costume too expensive for use on the operatic stage.

"Alice in Wonderland"
It is of interest to note that the Princess Dramatic Society is for its next production staging what is probably the most famous child's book in the English language, Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland." This book which is quoted and read wherever kiddies are found is universally beloved alike by children and grown ups, and the adaptation which will be presented to the Victoria audiences at the Princess Theatre on January 19, next, has as its object a truthful representation down to the minutest detail of this great book. The costumes and scenery will be based entirely on Sir John Tenniel's equally famous illustrations, and the dialogue has been removed intact, and will scintillate all the brilliancy of Carroll's inimitable wit. Alice herself will be portrayed by Miss Eva Hart, and all the characters so dear to the hearts of us all "Humpty-Dumpty," "The Knave of Hearts," "The Red Queen," "The Mock Turtle," "The Gryphon," "The Walrus and the Carpenter" and "The Red and White King and Queen," and all the other well-known characters will revolve around Alice and will produce a reality the fantasy of the story which have haunted and will haunt the minds of all intelligent folk from childhood upwards.

Perhaps there is nothing grander in this world than a newly-promoted foreman, and Casey, whose appointment was but one day old, fully appreciated his position. A lady happened to visit the works. She approached him.

"And who might be in charge of this department?" she asked.

"Oh, um, um," said Casey, proudly. "Really," she asked in surprise.

"Yes, he said, puffing out his chest, and I'll prove it," Kelly, addressing one of the workmen—"You're sacked."

ROYAL VICTORIA HAS HAD ACTIVE YEAR

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In the course of these two strenuous years much latent talent came to the surface, and the organization, the footlights of the Princess theatre until at the present day the experience gained over that period has developed a number of players who, previously looked upon as amateurs of talent, rank with professionals of the highest class.

Highwater Mark Recently.

Perhaps the highwater mark of this society's productions was reached when for their last production was produced "The Three Musketeers." This production founded on Dumas' celebrated novel was put on with a splendid cast, in a manner which vied with many London productions, and it is safe to say that the standard of excellence reached in this play will be maintained as long as local audiences continue to patronize the performers.

History has a strange way of repeating itself, and what has proved true of the Boston Operatic Society and the Washington Square Players of New York will undoubtedly prove true of the Princess Dramatic Society.

Many of the best known English and American actors and actresses began their careers as amateurs in just such societies as those mentioned above, and one feels that one is not going beyond the bounds of possibility in prophesying that Victoria may add to its many laurels by claiming to be the birthplace of a number of future renowned actors and actresses.

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It was in February, 1918, that the versatile brain of Mr. H. N. Hincks conceived the idea of forming a band of local players with the intention of regularly producing plays at the snug little house on Yates Street, which has always been known as the Princess theatre. Previous to that time numerous comedies, mostly of a musical variety, and pantomimes, had been produced at intervals under the capable management of Mr. Hincks, and local audiences had not proved slow to realize the genius which inspired all these productions.

To Help Recross.

The idea at its inception resulted in the formation of a society, which the members of the club have called the name of the Red Cross Dramatic Society. This society had as its manager Mr. Hincks, and he gathered around him as his committee a number of those who were highly gifted in all branches of theatrical production. Musicians, actors, scene painters, carpenters and others, expert in like occupations, rallied to his standard, and, inspired by his zeal and enthusiasm, gave up most of their leisure time to the production of the numerous plays which are still fresh in the minds of local audiences.

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Capable Administration Has Kept Municipality on Sound Basis

Among the municipalities of the Island few have been more capably and economically managed during the past year than Oak Bay. The work of the Oak Bay municipal authorities has not been spectacular, but it has been effective, and has been marked by unusual harmony and good feeling. The Council has followed out the policy of its predecessor as far as economy is concerned and, as a result, is in a very healthy financial position.

Among the tasks undertaken by the Oak Bay School Board was the formulation of a by-law providing for the erection of a school at the Willows at the cost of \$20,000. This measure, necessary by the congestion prevailing at the present schools, will receive government aid.

Oak Bay was one of the enterprising municipalities which adopted the Better Housing Scheme. With the result that a number of soldiers will be loaned money with which to establish homes.

The Oak Bay Council showed initiative in financial affairs a few months ago by investing money sunk in Victory Bonds in B.C. Government bonds payable in New York thus making a great profit for the municipality.

Oak Bay has been one of the other backers of the Municipal Golf Links project having decided, by a vote of the people, to allow a fixed assessment for a term of years on property on which the links is to be established.

These tasks and many others have kept the Club busy, but they do not by any means represent the actual work done by the Rotarians. It is the spirit that the Club has fostered in the city, the part it has taken in other movements, the "per" it has inculcated into the life of the city that has made the Club a trusty useful body. It is now six years old here, and has celebrated its 300th luncheon, or similar gathering.

ESQUIMALT TOWNSHIP REPORTS PROGRESS

Esquimalt has continued its march of progress during the year 1919, although it has faced heavier expenditures than it would have done in the ordinary course of events, owing to the policy of the council during the war to guard against any expenditure other than that absolutely necessary for the welfare of the district.

A referendum as to whether Esquimalt shall support the Victoria Public Library, which must be done before the residents of the municipality are entitled to the privileges of the institution, will come before the electors at the next election.

It was planned to build a firehall for the municipality but the proposition was turned down.

A suggested by-law for a loan to be raised for the erection of a municipal hall has passed its first reading.

FLYING DEVELOPED HERE DURING YEAR
Much Progress Made With New Means of Transportation in Victoria

During the past year Victorians have received very interesting instruction in aviation as a result of the devotion of a number of returned flying officers who banded themselves together and formed a branch of the Aerial League of Canada. As a result of their activities Victoria now has two aeroplanes, and every citizen has seen a machine loop the loop, roll, spin and perform other astonishing evolutions in the air.

W. H. Brown, secretary of the Aerial League, has just issued a statement on the work carried out since last March.

The League has made great strides in the matter of educating the public to the safety and reliability of aircraft," says the report. "Through visits of the machine to several small towns, both on the Island and in the States, these places have made efforts to secure suitable fields for municipal aerodromes for the future. One place has already been placed in the proper aerodrome markings for visiting aircraft.

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World's Amateur Championship Among 1919 Sport Laurels for Victoria

Victoria Sportsmen Have Had Phenomenal Success in Battle For Championships

City Has Produced World's Championship Lacrosse Team and Taken All But One of the Provincial Swimming Crowns

That it only needed the lifting of the dark cloud of war for Victoria sportsmen to throw their energies into the race for championship crowns and prove that they are able to face any competition that can be offered has been demonstrated by the remarkably fine record of the 1919 season's sport of Victoria.

First and foremost in the amateur sport calendar is Victoria's success on the lacrosse field. The fielding of a Victoria team wearing the Foundation colors that carried everything before it in the games staged at Winnipeg for the world's title is the outstanding bright spot of the year's great record. The local stick-handlers had already secured the Mann Cup, emblematic of the world's title, but to prove beyond a doubt their right to the title they made the trip to Winnipeg to play in the series there. Victoria also started out with what looked like a world's championship team of puckchangers playing in the Pacific Coast tilt until the ravages of the Spanish influenza blocked the progress of the team.

In swimming during the year Victoria has a record to be proud of. The B. C. championships being revived and several of the capital city's stars who had been overcast being back on the job, they only allowed one title to go off the Island.

A Banner Lacrosse Year.
Victoria's most noteworthy success in amateur sport was the securing of the world's championship by the Foundation Lacrosse Club at the Winnipeg tournament. No other amateur world's title has come to Victoria since 1893, and the stick-handlers representing Victoria carried everything before them. Securing the franchise from the old Victoria Club, the shipbuilders obtained the services of Cotton Brynjolfsen as coach and organized a very capable club. The Pacific Coast championship, the B. C. championship and the world's championship were all tucked away before the curtains were rung down on the game after a great revival.

Vancouver and New Westminster provided the opposition on the coast and Victoria went right through without losing a game until the end of the season when the salmon-bellies took the last game. A city league with the Nationals, Victoria West and Sidney competing created a lot of local interest, the Nationals coming out on top.

The Pros. Puckchangers.
In the 1919-20 Pacific Coast Hockey tilt Victoria finished in the cellar position. To finish at all was a small miracle under the circumstances, for the local team had a greater fight against the Spanish "flu" in the height of its disastrous career at that time than they did against Seattle and Vancouver. If Victoria had had only an even break they looked like pennant winners but first one player went down and then another.

Record for Players.
Lester Patrick set a hockey record for signing up men, having sixteen players on his payroll at one time during the season. The manager himself had an attack of influenza early in the season. Eddie Oatman, the captain of the team had it before the season opened, played a sensational game at Seattle before he made an appearance in Victoria and just as he was getting into his stride fell a victim again. Genie, Johnson, Harbour, Clem Loughlin and Ernie Johnson were all stricken during the season. Johnson being among the last victims. The Bull Moose recovered in time to make a brief appearance on the ice in the farewell game of the season.

Fans Delighted.
In spite of what appeared to be overwhelming adversities hockey fans were given a full season of exciting games. As one man was stricken another was secured to fill his place. The Aristocrats, only half a game behind the league leaders when the "flu" began to play havoc, battled for a position right to the finish. To wind up a great season for the fans the Ottawas and Canadiens played a series on the Coast, and the fans were given an opportunity of seeing the Eastern puckchangers in action.

The party selected to carry the colors look promising. Heck Fowler in goal is looked upon as a great improvement in the important position of goal tender. Bobby Genie, Ernie Johnson, Dubbie Kerr, Will Loughlin, who was one of the men who was called in when the "flu" was playing havoc last year, Clem Loughlin, Eddie Oatman, captain, Tommy Dundardate, are all back with the Aristocrats and a new player who looked good to the fans in the games played last year and is expected to shine in the 1919-20 race is Harry Meeking, the new pivot man.

Amateur Ice Hockey.
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and the Incogs were the leaders in the senior competition, the Incogs coming out on top of the league chart. A mid-week series of five games was played between the Congo Wednesday and the Foundation Amateurs. The Congo, captained by J. Donaldson, won three of the five games and the Amateurs two and every match was a hard, interesting fight.

The Incogs were down to play the winners of the Victoria League for the Tomalin Cup, emblematic of the provincial championship, but the Brockton Point players nullified the Capital City players that it was too late in the season for them to stage the game.

Got Inter-City Title.
Victoria's list of inter-city wins was added to by the cricketers by their two victories in three games with representative Mainland eleven. The Terminal City men took the first game in Victoria, but Captain "Giddy" Goward took the remaining two games played on the Mainland and won the Plumerett Cup.

Red Cross Tournament.
The annual Red Cross tournament for the Great War Challenge Cup provided more honors for the Incogs. The tournament which was staged the last week in August brought forth entries from Calgary, Nanaimo, Vancouver Oils, Victoria, I. Zingari and the Incogs.

Professional Baseball.
During the baseball season, Victoria once more broke into the ranks of professional ball. Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma started with the fans well supporting the Capital City nine. The league was known as the International Northwestern League and ball fans settled down to watch some classy baseball until trouble broke out in Tacoma. With Victoria shaping up for top place news came through that Tacoma could not fulfill their engagements and the league came to an abrupt termination.

Amateur Baseball.
From the beginning of May until the end of August four amateur ball clubs supplied the baseball fans with a lot of good games. The Foundation Nine, Strait's Two Jacks, the Canadian Colliers and Yarrow were the teams in the field and drew good gates at each game. The games were staged at Royal Albert Park and after meeting till expenses the league was able to finish with a satisfactory balance in hand.

There were several changes in the line-ups of the clubs during the season, and many new faces from the previous year's. Ball players who had been overseas arriving back during the season took their old place in the sport and most of them showed better form than they did before they went away. With baseball flourishing in the army the players had ample opportunity for practice and surprised the spectators with a lot of new stuff.

With the season a little over half way finished the S. T. J.'s and the Foundation settled down to a race for the pennant with the Canadian Colliers running a close third. Yarrow held the cellar position. The Foundation nine topped the column, and schedule was finished but the play off gave their rivals their opportunity and the S. T. J.'s tucked away the championship. The Victoria champions met the Mainland leaders, but the Terminal City players carried the day.

Swimming.
In the field of aquatic Victoria secured a phenomenal record. It is probable that no other city in Canada, irrespective of size, can lay claim to having won such honors as the capital city mermen and mermaids have done during the Summer. Swimming has had a banner season and was favored by the delightful weather. The Victoria Swimming Club, the Foundation Club and the Victoria and Island Club each have delightful clubhouses on the banks of the Gorge, and some of the members of these premier clubs never allowed one day to pass during their summer without spending a part of the time in the water.

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220 yards, ladies; 100 yards, ladies breaststroke—Audrey Griffin, V. I. A. A.
100 yards—J. D. McNeill, V. A. S. C.
One mile—T. Marshall, V. A. S. C.

Northwest Titles.
There was only one title won last year that went out of Victoria, Ann Mayhall, of Seattle, beating Audrey Griffin at the Pacific Northwest gala, which was again staged with great success for the fifty yards' championship of the Pacific Northwest. The title came back, for Miss Mayhall became the bride of one of the members of the V. I. A. A. club, and joined the organization.

Pacific Northwest titles were won as follows:
220 yards, Miss Audrey Griffin.
300 yards—Miss Audrey Griffin.
Plunge for distance—Miss Audrey Griffin.
100 yards breast stroke (in Pacific Coast record time)—Miss Audrey Griffin.
250 yards' breaststroke—Miss Audrey Griffin.
100 yards' backstroke—Mrs. Martin, Ladysmith.
50 yards' breaststroke, indoor—Mrs. Martin, Ladysmith.

Times Swim.
Miss Audrey Griffin easily carried off the premier individual honors of the year, including The Times' long distance swim.
The causeway to the Gorge marathon in 1919 attracted 32 plucky contenders, seventeen of whom stayed the whole distance. Audrey Griffin won in 1 hour 11 minutes and 4 seconds, roughly, nine minutes under the time she completed the course in the previous year. The first four competitors reached the landing stage in better time than that which the winner made in 1918. Jock McNeill, of the V. A. S. C., and Jack Marshall, of the same club, took second and third place.

The galas promoted by the clubs have been attended with great success and the revival of the B. C. championship events distributed among the clubs of the Province were evenly distributed and helped a great deal in adding the competitive spirit. There has been a wealth of competition with United States clubs.

The Tennis Season.
The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club during 1919 had one of the most successful seasons since the club's organization some forty years ago. The British Columbia championship tournament was in full swing in 1914 when war was declared and during the four years that followed those in charge had a strenuous time in keeping the club alive. It is to the credit of a few enthusiastic members that such measure of success was attained and the interest and enthusiasm maintained. Like all other sports clubs, a severe loss of membership was suffered, chiefly by enrollment in Canada's army, 150 male members donning khaki and five lady members going overseas.

During the war the club contributed in very substantial measure to the Red Cross funds by annual open tournaments, which were very successful.
With the return of the men and women from overseas in the early months of spring and summer, through the ending of the war, the championship tournaments were again commenced. A large increase in the membership of the club was secured.
The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club held five tournaments during the past season, all of which were very successful. The first of these began on May 24, being a mixed doubles American handicap, drawing an entry of over one hundred pairs. This was followed by the club handicap, with entries in all events. The British Columbia championship tournaments took place in the last week in July and first week in August, drawing entries from various cities in B.C., Alberta, Manitoba, Washington, California and Malay Straits. The boys and girls' (under 16) championship of B.C. was held early in September, and the season's tournaments wound up with another mixed doubles American handicap.
A notable event of the season was the visit of the noted Australians, Mr. Norman E. Brookes and Mr. Gerald Patterson, who played exhibition singles against each other, exhibition doubles against Messrs. B. P. Schwenger and H. G. Garrett.


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Hunting Fishing Golf Soccer
VICTORIA SPORTSMEN HAVE HAD PHENOMENAL SUCCESS IN BATTLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

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and mixed doubles, Miss Idiens partnering Mr. Brooks while Miss Marjorie Leeming partnered Mr. Patterson. All of these exhibitions were much enjoyed by the large number of spectators present.
The prospects for the 1920 season are very bright. A number of the best players of the club have returned, the club has a number of enthusiastic members who are desirous of seeing the club retain the right to call itself the premier tennis club on the Coast and who are unselfishly working to that end.
Track and Field.
Only three track and field events were put on during 1919. The Foundation organizations and the Police arranged sports, the former at Royal Athletic Park and the latter at the Willows. A track and field meet was also staged as one of the May 24 attractions. The return of Hal Beasley to the track was one of the features of the season, the former star and Olympic Games representative showing that he can still take the 100 yards from all comers.
Rowing Revived.
From a membership of about 40 the James Bay Club membership has jumped up to 275 during the year and the oarsmen have already made a bold start to revive rowing. As soon as the armistice was signed the club set about the work of re-establishment and the association which was formed thirty years ago looks like again being prominent in the sporting life of the city.
Two club regattas have been held and the club also combined to stage the citizens' regatta at the Gorge. After two dead heat races, H. L. Johnson, J. Chamberlain, R. Collins and J. W. Simpson took the club fours championship.
Inter-city competition was provided at the citizens' regatta, Vancouver sending over some representatives. W. N. Kennedy took the single honors and the James Bay crew won the fours. The Mainland oarsmen took the doubles. At Shawnigan, August 2, the James Bay representatives lost to the up-Island oarsmen in an effort to lift the Wallbank Cup. Representatives also went to Vancouver for the international regatta, August 18, but failed to get any better than second places.
City Boxing Championship.
Boxing has not yet come back completely into its own as no professional title contests were held. With the exception of this fact the fight fans have had little cause for complaint with the cards that were arranged for their benefit this year. The outstanding entertainment was probably that staged at the Crystal Theatre during Royal week. A party of Seattle experts came over to meet the local boys and went away with the honors, but the fans saw some clever exhibitions. The visitors were the pick from the Seattle amateur ranks, and incidentally one, their 125-lb. amateur, by name in Victoria "Orange" Gager, corresponds very suspiciously with the "Red" Gager appearing in the four-round go in the Sound city. The Foundation organizations have staged several good entertainments under the management of Bob McLennan, with such lads as Roy Baker, Dutch Hill, Jack Larrigan, Billy Sneddon and several other well known ringmen who returned from overseas during the year, helping to make the shows a success.
The Victoria and Island Athletic Association and the Victoria Boxing Club worked together on frequent occasions, and besides staging the tournament during Royal week, also staged the city championship bouts. Jack Andros, of the V. I. A. A., carried off the 145-pound title; Pelly II, a youngster from the University School, took the 154-lb. title, Charlie Martin (Foundation) the 155-lb. crown, and Harold Martin of the V. I. A. A. won the 125 lbs. title.
Several Victoria boxers went over to Tacoma to fight at a tournament staged under Chet McIntyre's direction for Pacific Northwest titles, but Chet's authority to stage the bouts as Pacific Northwest championships appears to be questioned too greatly for the Victorians to lay credit to any laurels won on that occasion.
One of the most notable successes of the season was the success of Roy Baker at Portland, where he appeared at a meeting where all the star amateurs from the Pacific Coast were assembled and carried everything before him in the 125-lb. class. Ralph Underwood, the 125 P. N. A. champion, went under to the local returned soldier, Johnny Morgan, of Ladysmith, was the victim of an unwise decision, where he lost to Farquhar, of the Los Angeles Athletic Club.
Free boxing lessons for youngsters have been again resumed this season and the youngsters show a great liking for the sport. Four of the products of these classes, Frank Matthews, Al Best and the Burnett Brothers, have appeared at nearly every tournament staged.
Rugby Union Revived.
The rugby game was kept alive last year with a temporary Victoria City League, the V. I. A. A. and the Foundation, staging a series of games which helped to develop many of the players wearing the uniform in the present series. The Foundation team had the better of the argument and went to Vancouver, where they defeated a fifteen selected from the clubs playing rugby at that time. For the season commencing in 1919, and carried on in 1920 the players who had been overseas were back in Victoria and ready for the game, and the Victoria Rugby Union was resurrected. A four-team senior league and a four-team intermediate league, organized last year are now in full swing, with the Wanderers having the better of the argument. The V. I. A. A., James Bay and the Great War Veterans make up the senior quartette, with their position in the competition at the close of the year being in the order named. The Oak Bay and Victoria High Schools, the Naval College and the University School complete the intermediate teams.
So far only one inter-city battle has been staged, in which Victoria carried the honors in an exciting

SPORTING NEWS

HOW THE LAURELS WERE WON IN THE 1919 SPORT SEASON
World's lacrosse championship..... Foundation Lacrosse Club.
Provincial lacrosse championship..... Foundation Lacrosse Club.
City lacrosse championship..... Nationals.
SWIMMING.
Pacific Northwest Titles.
220 yards..... Miss Audrey Griffin.
440 yards..... Miss Audrey Griffin.
500 yards..... Miss Audrey Griffin.
Plunge for distance..... Miss Audrey Griffin.
100 yards, breaststroke..... Miss Audrey Griffin.
200 yards, breaststroke..... Miss Audrey Griffin.
100 yards, backstroke..... Mrs. Martin, of Ladysmith.
50 yards, breaststroke, indoors..... Mrs. Martin, of Ladysmith.
British Columbia Championships.
440 yards..... J. D. McNeill, V. A. S. C.
440 yards, ladies..... Miss Audrey Griffin, V. I. A. A.
200 yards..... Brydson-Jack, Vancouver.
200 yards, breaststroke..... E. T. Squires, V. A. S. C.
Polo championship..... J. D. McNeill.
Half mile..... J. D. McNeill.
Diving..... T. Squires, V. A. S. C.
50 yards..... Angus McKinnon, V. M. C. A.
200 yards relay, ladies..... V. I. A. A.
440 yards, ladies..... Miss Audrey Griffin, V. I. A. A.
100 yards, ladies..... Miss Audrey Griffin, V. I. A. A.
200 yards, breaststroke..... Miss Audrey Griffin, V. I. A. A.
100 yards, breaststroke..... Miss Audrey Griffin, V. I. A. A.
100 yards..... J. D. McNeill, V. A. S. C.
One mile..... T. Squires, V. A. S. C.
BASEBALL.
City Championship..... Foundation Nine.
CRICKET.
Inter-City Championship..... Victoria.
City Championship..... Incogs.
Mid-Week Championship..... Congo Wednesday.
Red Cross Championship..... Incogs.
AMATEUR HOCKEY.
City Championship..... Foundation Septette.

Hockey Rugby Billiards Boxing

Hockey
Victoria Golf Club, set a Canadian record for visitors last year, the picturesque course along the water front paring in beauty with any course in the Dominion. Of the members who went overseas there remain only twenty-one still to renew their membership. The membership was closed last week with 236 active members and fifty-seven non-resident members on the roll, in addition to 182 lady members. Fifty new members were admitted during the year.
International competition was supplied by Seattle. On the Oak Bay links the Sound City visitors were defeated but when the game was continued on the Seattle course the Canadian players lost their lead and the game to the U. S. golfers.
B. C. Championships.
The B. C. championships were revived but the Victoria men failed to secure the laurels. Robert Bone of the Vancouver Golf and Country Club won the championship, beating A. V. Macan of the Oak Bay Club in the final.
In singles and four ball competition with the Esquimalt Club the Victoria Club golfers secured a lead of nine points at Colwood, and five in the second game of the series played at Oak Bay.
Monthly match play games against par have been introduced this year to take the place of monthly medal competitions.
School Sports.
Under the auspices of the Oak Bay Schools Athletic Association and the Victoria Schools Athletic Association, school children in Victoria have been provided for in basketball and football. Girls' leagues in basketball to suit different grades are now in progress, and both boys' basketball and soccer competitions are still in progress.
Grass Hockey.
Grass hockey has been revived during the past few weeks, the scarcity of hockey sticks until recently being a difficulty to be confronted. Since a supply of sticks was received in the city many of the devotees of the game have banded together, but the game is still in its preliminary stages of organization.

A Prosperous New Year to Everybody
CARY'S JANUARY SALE
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LEAGUE RUGBY ON NEW YEAR'S DAY
James Bay and Island Club Fifteen Meet in Benefit Game
FIVE MILE RACE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY
Considerable Interest Over Event to Be Staged by Y. M. C. A.

STRANGLER CONTINUES TO BEAT ALL COMERS
"STRANGLER" LEWIS
San Francisco, Dec. 31.—"Strangler" Ed Lewis defeated Gus Kervoras in two straight falls in a wrestling match here last night. After 52 minutes and 59 seconds of hard grappling Lewis pinned Kervoras to the mat for the first fall. The second fall came in two minutes 25 seconds.
SEATTLE ALSO HAS A CAPACITY CROWD
Seattle, Dec. 31.—A capacity crowd will watch to-night's game, as all the seats at the Arena were sold out early to-day.
"Muzz" Murray, Seattle's 170-pound utility man, will play at centre, it was decided. The Seattle strategists decided they needed all the weight they could muster to buck the heavy Vancouver club.
AT THE VIMY ALLEY.
At the Vimy Bowling Alleys last night the Victoria West team defeated the Harbor Marine team by 144 pins. Todd Lewis high score with 213 and also high average with 117. The full score follows:

Victoria Wests.	
Todd	162 213 144 530
McKay	146 84 114 344
Stewart	115 219 104 238
Baxter	108 132 135 298
Hudson	153 141 139 423
450 600 506 2021	

Harbor Marins.	
Moulton	151 161 149 461
Biergard	163 160 142 465
Kennedy	149 154 140 443
Fairall	136 108 171 415
Hackett	133 124 107 364
569 600 506 2021	

AFTER SKATING RECORD.
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Bobby McLean, champion ice skater, was ready here to-day to try for the world's 250-yard record in connection with the Steeple Derby.
LAST NIGHT'S BOOTS
Seattle, Dec. 30.—Frank Farmer, Tacoma light heavyweight and Battering Hector, of Bremerton, fought six rounds to a draw at a smoker here to-night.
Jimmy Storey, welterweight, of Seattle, knocked out Martin Foley, of Tacoma, in the third round of a scheduled six-round bout. Joe Harahan, Seattle, won a decision over Young Sam Langford, of San Francisco.
Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—Jimmy Dundee, of Oakland, Cal., won the decision over Gene Delmont, of New York, at the end of a fast four-round bout at Vernon Arena to-night. They fought at 128 pounds. In the semifinal Young Ketchell defeated Togo Koryama. They weighed 135 pounds.
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SPORTS

HOLIDAY SPORTING FIXTURES

NEW YEAR'S DAY.
Rugby.
James Bay v. V. I. A. A., at Oak Bay; benefit game; kick-off 2.45.

Soccer.
Metropolis vs. Firemen; friendly game at Beacon Hill; kick-off 10.30.
Foundation v. Wards; postponed game at Royal Athletic Park; kick-off 2.30.

Skating.
Special New Year's session, 10 to 12, 3 to 5.15 and 8.15 to 10.30.

FRIDAY.
Rugby.
California fifteen vs. Victoria; representative team at Oak Bay; kick-off 2 o'clock.

Hockey.
Aristocrats v. Vancouver, at the Arena, 8.30.

TWO SOCCER GAMES

NEW YEAR'S DAY
Foundation and Wards Play Postponed Game at Royal Athletic

Two soccer games will be among the New Year's Day sporting attractions, the chief of which will be the battle between the Foundation eleven and the North Wards. This is the much discussed postponed game which was on the schedule for the opening day of the soccer season. The shipbuilders announce, a strong

SOCCER CAPS FOR INTER-CITY PLAYERS

line, which Bob McLernan believes will be successful in stopping the Wards series of successes. The team will be chosen from: T. Bridge, Chester, Sumner, Meagher, Miller, Munroe, Southern, Speak, Elliott, E. Bryden, Gopin, Kerley, Atwell, Allen.

The games will start promptly at 2.30 o'clock, and players are asked to be on ground at 2.15.

A Friendly Game.
A friendly encounter will be staged by the Firemen and the Metropolis at Beacon Hill, the kick off being set for 10.30.

MORAN STILL TRYING.
New York, Dec. 31.—Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, and Fred Fulton will meet in an eight-round bout at the First Regiment Army here on January 12. It was announced today. The bout will be Moran's sixth in a series of "come-back" contests in which he has knocked out four of his five opponents.

THUNDER BAY LEAGUE.
Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 30.—In the Thunder Bay hockey league to-night Veterans defeated the North End A.A. by twelve goals to two.

INTERESTING FIXTURES PROMISED AFTER REGULAR LEAGUE GAMES

Along the same lines as international caps are granted in Old Country football, the Victoria and District Soccer League decided in the meeting last night to grant caps to soccer players as a memento of their winning a place in the representative Victoria teams chosen to play inter-city games.

After the league schedule is finished with the exception of two postponed games on January 24, the soccer supporters are promised a lot more of interesting competitions which will be held under the auspices of the Victoria and District Football Association. The Jackson cup series has yet to be staged, following which the Brown cup will be fought for. The

cup will probably be awarded this season for a single game league championship, in which the teams in the race only meet once. Entries will be called for later. The few vacant days will be utilized for inter-city games, Nanaimo, Cumberland, Vancouver and Seattle being among the cities it is hoped will field teams against the Victoria men.

No More Transfers.
No more transfers were granted at the league meeting. Whitaker applied for a transfer from Yarrow to the Harbor Marine but the rules provide that 25 days from the end of the schedule no more transfers shall be granted.

Referee Dougan called attention to some of the soccer balls used in matches and a request was issued that a ball for a league match should be in good condition before the players arrived on the scene of action.

Saturday's Games.
League games for Saturday were announced as follows:
Yarrows vs. Wards at lower Beacon Hill; Referee, Lock.
G. W. V. A. vs. Yarrow at Jubilee Hospital; Referee, Jones.
Knights of Columbia vs. Foundation, upper Beacon Hill; Referee, Dougan.
Harbor Marine vs. Comrades, Central Park; Referee, Langton.

VANCOUVER AT SEATTLE TODAY MEET ARISTOCRATS ON FRIDAY

Vancouver Millionaires who handed the breaks to go so sadly against his puechchaser two games in succession.

Vancouver Going Fast.
According to word from the Vancouver camp Frank Patrick's men are showing marked improvement in their form.

Jack Adams is going particularly good. After taking the first two practices easily, the new star has suddenly loomed as a real find. Fast in the getaway and carrying the puck well, he is finding the net with a consistency that will undoubtedly prove troublesome to Seattle and Victoria during the coming season.

Big Art Duncan is also well into his stride and from present indications is due for a banner year. Duncan is probably less spectacular than his teammates but none the less effective. That the opposing forwards will find in him a fitting illustration in Bobbie Burns' famous adage about the best laid plans of men and mice, is to be seen in his present form.

Bill Adams in Shape.
Bill Adams is in tip-top shape. He is chiefly engrossed in the object of

developing speed and every workout sees his ambition taking more concrete form.

Taylor, Skinner, Harris, Cook and Roberts are also going good and effecting a combination that will tend to perfect an organization of class possessed by the contributing individuals.

Millionaire Line-up.
Cook is using his men something like this:
Lehman, goal; Art Duncan and Lloyd Cook, defence; Smokey Harris, rover; Cyclone Taylor, centre and Swinner and Roberts on the wings.

Cyclone Taylor, who comes back every year and stars every time, appears to be going as good as ever he did in his life and is making his bid right off the bat for the individual scoring honours he so regularly appropriates.

LEONARD WILL MEET ABEL IN JANUARY
Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 31.—Light-weight Champion Benny Leonard will box at Camp Pike during the latter part of January, Billy Gibson, his manager, announced yesterday. Leonard's opponent probably will be John Abel, of Atlanta, who stuck ten rounds with the champion two weeks ago at Atlanta.

OUT TO LOWER CALIFORNIAN'S COLORS FRIDAY

Victoria Representative Team to Clash With Visitors From Golden State

For the first time for a period of ten years Victoria will entertain a visiting team of California rugby men when they clash with the representatives of Stanford and California Universities who are scheduled to play a Victoria representative team at Oak Bay starting at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The Victoria representative team, which has previously been published, will be out to lower the colors of the Varsity men to prevent them going back to the United States with the proud boast that they completely whitewashed the Canadians at their own game. They have a hard job on their hands for the Californians present a formidable aggregation.

The Veteran.
The veteran of the team is Dann Carroll. He is known to all old-time rugby supporters as one of the players who toured the world with the famous Australian "Wallaby" team. He was also a member of the Australian "Waratah" fifteen that toured California and British Columbia in 1912. For four years he has played for the Stanford Varsity squad, and while attending classes at Oxford University during the war, captained the famous Australian rugby fifteen in England. He was a student at Oxford, having been sent there by the American Government. During the war Carroll was a lieutenant with the American forces in France, and was twice wounded.

Templeton, at fullback, has played for the Stanford team for the last four years. The Cardinal players rate him as an all-round athlete, and probably one of the finest big star kickers in the world.

Kirksey Fast Man.
Kirksey, who is a young player, is rated the fastest man on the squad, being the present holder of the National Junior championship. He is credited with doing the 100 yards in ten seconds flat, and should prove a dangerous man in the open field.

Kelly is an inside three-quarter with plenty of dash. He is husky, fast, and can kick with either foot. Righter is considered the finest forward on the team. He is a fast, heady player, who makes a point of always being on the ball.

Other players include L. Rogers, "Suede" Morris, Charles Doe, Lynn, Patrick, Wren, Ratner, Hayes, Clarke and James, of the Sanford squad, and Raggino, Tilden and Moore from the University of California.

Wylie Coaching Club.
The team has been coached by Jimmy Wylie, the famous "All-Black," who needs no introduction to the football enthusiasts in British Columbia. He is a senior student at the University at Palo Alto, and coaches the team on the side, for the pleasure that he derives from so doing. He is making the trip as an interested spectator.

The team will be in charge of Captain H. W. Maloney, the manager and trainer. Captain Maloney is an old hand at this sort of work, having acted in a similar capacity for the American track team that took part in the inter-allied games at Paris in June of this year. He is at present coach and trainer of the Stanford track and field team, together with serving as instructor in physical education. He has been connected with athletics in Stanford University since 1908.

Captain Bromley, who has refereed rugby union games in England recently, will handle the whistle.

TO MEET STECHER.
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Wrestling fans say John Peck and Steve Savage, who meet tonight, are well matched. Peck is credited with a few more pounds of weight than Savage. The winner of the contest later will meet Joe Stecher.

STOP!

News of This Live Wire Sale Will Interest Every Man in Victoria and Vicinity



In the paragraphs below we outline some of the crackerjack values available at this great clear-away of Winter merchandise. Read every item—then act upon what you read, for bargains such as these are rare occurrences in these days of high prices. Sale commences at 9.30 on Friday morning. Be here when the doors open and have first pick of the bargains.

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- First Long Pant Suits for youths, in semi-fitting, 2 and 3-button effects. Good qualities of tweed in smart colorings. Regular values to \$35. Live Wire Sale **\$19.25**
- Suits for young men, in conservative styles. Splendid qualities of tweed beautifully tailored. Reg. \$35.00 values. Live Wire Sale **\$29.75**
- Men's Smartly Cut Suits, in standard models, perfect fit assured. Reg. \$45 values. Live Wire Sale **\$38.75**
- Men's Navy Serge Suits, in smart 2 and 3-button models. Fast indigo dye and splendid quality of serge. Reg. \$65.00 values. Live Wire Sale **\$47.00**

SOCKS

- All Wool Heather Mixture Socks. Reg. \$1.50 a pair. Live Wire Sale **\$1.10**
- Black Cashmere Socks. Reg. at 75c a pair. Live Wire Sale **55c**

UNDERWEAR

- Men's Winter Weight "Springfix" Underwear; all sizes. Reg. at \$7.00 a Suit. Live Wire Sale ... **\$4.75**
- Penman's and Watson's Pure Wool Winter Weight Combinations. Reg. at \$9 a Suit. Live Wire Sale ... **\$4.50**
- Watson's Two-Piece Underwear; all sizes. Regular \$3.50 a garment. Live Wire Sale **\$2.85**

HATS AND CAPS

- Odd lines and sizes of Tweed Hats. Reg. \$5.00 each. Live Wire Sale ... **\$3.50**
- Men's and Youths' Caps, in styles that are popular this winter. Reg. \$3.50 values. Live Wire Sale ... **\$2.00**

NECKWEAR

- Odd Lines of Christmas Neckwear. Reg. at \$1.00. Live Wire Sale **55c**
- Special assortment of Reg. \$1.50 and \$2.00 wide end Ties. Live Wire Sale **95c**

SWEATER COATS

- Men's Pure Wool Sweater Coats, in popular shades. Reg. values to \$13.50. Live Wire Sale **\$9.75**

SHIRTS

- Bright colorings and excellent qualities of material. Reg. \$5.00 values. Live Wire Sale **\$3.00**

PYJAMAS

- Soft warm qualities of flannelette. Reg. \$5.00 a suit. Live Wire Sale ... **\$3.25**

WOOL SCARFS

- Suitable for either ladies or gentlemen. Smart shades. Reg. at \$3.50. Live Wire Sale **\$1.75**

Overcoats

- All-Wool Overcoats in smart slip-on and belted styles, superbly tailored and finished. Regular \$50.00 values. Live Wire Sale **\$35.00**
- Young Men's Medium Weight Winter Overcoats in browns, greys, greens and mixtures. Regular \$35.00 values. Live Wire Sale **\$24.00**
- Your choice of any rubberized Tweed overcoat in this stock; values \$25 to \$40. Live Wire Sale **\$18.75**

Shirts

- Men's Double Cuff Shirts, which have become slightly shop-soiled; plain white or stripes; sizes 16 to 18; regular \$3.00 each. Live Wire Sale ... **95c**
- Linen Collars
Small sizes and large sizes only. Reg. at \$3.50 a dozen. Live Wire Sale **\$1.40**

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NEW YEAR WILL SEE SHIPPING EXPANSION

Ocean Transportation Companies Planning Introduction of Large Tonnage for the Development of Trans-Pacific Trade Routes—Dominion Government Plans

Important events are slated during the coming year leading to the development of the ocean-borne commerce of Victoria and other ports of British Columbia.

A number of shipping companies are considering the addition of large tonnage to the fine fleets now in operation more adequately to take care of the increasing business on the Pacific. The year 1920 will, in all probability, witness the utilization of the new ocean docks at Orden Point and the further expansion of the port facilities. The trade routes of the Pacific and to other parts of the British Empire are already being exploited by the Canadian Government, which has put into operation a number of fine steel freight carriers built on the British Columbia coast for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

The New Year should see the Canadian Government operating regular steamship services between the ports of British Columbia and Australasia, and at an early date it is proposed to establish a similar service to ports of the Orient.

The Government has announced its intention of utilizing the Federal dockage facilities at this port and the materialization of the plan may be anticipated at a very early date.

It is reported that all the vessels now under construction on this coast to the order of the Canadian Government will be used to develop the trans-Pacific trade routes out of British Columbia ports. These vessels are all of the 8,100-ton type. The first of the ships to be put into commission on the Pacific routes will be those constructed by Coughlan & Sons at Vancouver, to be followed later by the vessels under way at the Harbor Marine Company's plant at Victoria and the Prince Rupert Drydock & Engineering Co.

Regular calls will be made by the Canadian Government vessels at this port, and will add materially to the ocean tonnage including Victoria in its itinerary.

C. P. O. S. Developments. The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., plans to expand its Oriental service during the coming year by putting into commission the new ocean liner *Empress of Canada*, a magnificent steamship of 22,000 tons displacement now being completed at the yards of the Fairfield Shipbuilding & Engineering Co. The *Empress of Canada* is expected to arrive at this port on her maiden voyage from the United Kingdom about June, and will immediately be placed on the Oriental trade, supplementing the present service.

This wonderful ship is similar in design, but considerably larger than either the *Empress of Asia* or *Empress of Russia*, now the pride of the Pacific. The speed of the new liner will be twenty knots, and will enable her to negotiate the trans-Pacific run, if needed, in eight days, and in the magnitude of her appointments the vessel will be unsurpassed by even the crack floating palaces plying the Atlantic.

A sister ship to the *Empress of Canada* is being built for the C. P. O. S., for the trans-Pacific trade.

By the operation of fast, speedy and luxuriously-appointed ships the C. P. O. S. has attracted the bulk of the Oriental travel to and from this continent through the ports of Victoria and Vancouver.

With the addition of the new tonnage to the present large fleet of passenger and freight steamships the position of the C. P. O. S. on the Pacific will be unassailable.

The ships now plying the Pacific for the C. P. O. S. are the *Empress of Asia*, *Empress of Russia*, *Empress of Japan* and *Montague*.

Japanese Expansion. The large Japanese steamship companies are also planning to develop their commercial interests on the Pacific during the coming year by the addition of important tonnage. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha is constructing three 25,000-ton liners, which will develop a speed of about twenty knots. The first of these vessels will be turned out by British yards, and the other two constructed in Japan. On completion these fine passenger ships will be put into commission in the service between Hongkong, Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle.

At the present time the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has four large liners, the *Fushimi Maru*, *Yokohama Maru*, *Katori Maru* and *Kashima Maru*. The *Oaska Shosen Kaisha*, now operating the *Inera Africa Maru*, *Arabi Maru*, *Manila Maru*, *Canada Maru*, *Mexico Maru* and *Chicago Maru* in the Hongkong, Yokohama, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma service, propose to add two modern passenger and freight liners to the service in the coming year. These vessels are now nearing completion in Japan, and will shortly be launched.

Other British Lines. Of the British steamship lines

BIANCA HERE TO SHIP FULL CREW

Sailer Is Laden With Nearly Two Million Feet of Lumber For Africa

Laden with 1,860,000 feet of lumber shipped at Genoa Bay, the American five-masted schooner *Bianca*, Captain R. Petterson, has arrived in the Royal Roads to take aboard supplies and round out her crew before proceeding to sea. The vessel carries 1,300,000 feet in her hold, and the balance of her cargo is lashed on deck. The *Bianca* is a new vessel, the product of the Elliott Bay Shipbuilding Company, of Seattle, and owned by the Bianca Shipping Corporation.

She is a fore and aft schooner of 1,900 tons net register, and was originally designed as a wooden steamship, later being converted to schooner rig. The straight stem of the ship gives her a peculiar appearance, but the design in no way impairs her carrying capacity.

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LABOR INTERESTED IN BARNETT SCHEME

Proposal Is to Operate Co-operative Yard Along Progressive Lines

The shipbuilding scheme fathered by Harry Barnett is taking shape and there is every indication that the local promoter will be in a position definitely to announce his plans within the next few days.

It is the intention of Mr. Barnett to establish a shipyard here for the construction of six lumber-carrying wooden topsail schooners of 2,000 tons register and at the present moment he is negotiating to secure one of the Foundation yards in order that he may go right ahead with his scheme.

An inventory of the plant required at the Foundation yards has been taken and from the present indications there is every likelihood of something tangible materializing from the negotiations.

Also After Yard. Four parties interested by the Cameron interests yesterday are also likely to be successfully concluded, and if so, it will probably mean that two new shipbuilding organizations will build wooden sailing vessels here.

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There are several reasons for this fact. The war has brought British Columbia and Vancouver Island in particular to the fore, and aroused an interest in this last strip of the Empire, which never existed until now. The awakening of the Orient has increased the importance of the western coast of Canada from a commercial and economic standpoint, and quite naturally the sister Dominions to the south, Australia and New Zealand, desire to come more closely in touch with Canada.

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SONS OF ENGLAND TO HOLD CONCERT

Under the auspices of the Sons of the Island Lodge, Sons of England, an attractive concert will be held in the Army and Navy Veterans' headquarters on Saturday evening, January 3. Comrade H. J. Young will be in the chair and the following programme will be given:

Selection—S. O. E. Orchestra. Song—Selected. Mr. Bert Zala. Humorous Song—Mr. W. J. Cobbett. Song—Selected. Mr. C. Critchard. Humorous Song—Mr. Ernest Impett. Recitation (Humorous)—Selected. Orchestra. Mr. B. Brown. Cornet Solo—Selected. Mr. Hook. Song—"What Will the Coregregation Say"—Mr. E. S. Blair. Selection by the Sons of England. Orchestra. Mr. B. Brown. Song—Selected. Mr. Javan. Selection by the Orchestra of the Sons of England. Song—God Save the King.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.
SMITH—There passed away very suddenly, at Whittier, California, Mary A. Smith, wife of J. B. Smith, of 215 Pembroke Street.
Funeral will be held from Sands Funeral Parlors Saturday at 2:15 p. m. No flowers by request.

YOUNG—On December 29, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Nash, Pemberton Road, Matilda Reynolds Young, a native of Aberystwyth, Merionethshire, South Wales.

BAINES—On the 28th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Joseph Peter Baines, aged 42 years, was born in England, and a resident of this city for the past two and a half years. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, two daughters, Mrs. W. Start, of Bradford, England, and Miss Minnie Baines, of Duncan; also one son, G. H. Baines, of Duncan. The deceased was a member of the Great War Veterans, of this city.
The funeral will take place on Friday, January 1, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM.
MARTIN—In loving memory of my dear husband, Clement Martin, who passed this life December 21, 1919.
We who loved him sadly miss him. As it draws another year, in our lonely hours of thinking, thoughts of him are always near.
—Wife and Children.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin wish to thank their many friends for their kind sympathy and many beautiful floral tributes to their sad bereavement.

MANY RETURNED MEN SEEKING ASSISTANCE

Over 500 Men Have Applied For Help From Canadian Patriotic Fund

Since the offices were opened in the Winch Building early last week for the purpose of making allowance to returned soldiers who have been unable to find employment, over 500 men have made application for assistance.
All day long there is a long line of men waiting to go before the officials and present their cases for consideration. Several persons in very serious circumstances have been dealt with but the majority are men who are temporarily out of employment.
Some time ago the Dominion Government provided a fund of \$40,000,000 to relieve the unemployment amongst returned men. This money was turned over to the Canadian Patriotic Fund to handle, owing to the advantage of using an established organization.

THE PATRICK SCHEME TO SETTLE QUESTION

Alderman Joseph Patrick will bring a new plan for the settlement of the Saanich water question before the City Council next Monday.
The scheme, which the alderman has outlined to his colleagues, is not generally understood as yet by them. It proposes that for the remaining six years during which the present contract with Saanich holds, water shall be sold for use in irrigation of Gordon Head farms as follows: For the first two years, two cents per thousand gallons on all water over 10,000 gallons; for the next two years, three cents per thousand gallons; and for the last two years, four cents per thousand gallons.

New Year's Service—A special New Year's service will be held at St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. C. R. McIlvray will be in charge.

A Short New Year's Service and Preparatory Service will be held in Knox Church, Stanley Avenue, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

St. Jude's Christmas Tree—Last evening the annual Christmas tree of St. Jude's Sunday school was held in the mission hall, and a very pleasant time was passed. The children sat down to a very sumptuous repast, after which games were played and an interesting programme rendered. A playlet entitled "The Coming of the Christmas Tree" was well-staged by sixteen members of the school. Among those who contributed to the musical programme were the following: Mrs. J. Butterfield, M. Higgins, Marjorie Gibbons and Clarice Shamell.

COMPANY CARRIED MANY PASSENGERS

Substantial Increase in Demands on B. C. Electric Railway Services Here

In the year ending November 30 the B. C. Electric Railway Company carried 11,386,344 passengers, as compared with 9,892,254 in the corresponding twelve months (1917-18), on its Victoria lines.
The demobilization, returning men to their homes, and shipbuilding activity, are the two factors to which this great increase in business is set down by officials of the company to-day.
Peace Day resulted in a record traffic for a holiday, and on the whole it may be said that the holiday traffic on the street railway in 1919 has been exceedingly good.
Improvement in business conditions generally in British Columbia is reflected in the number of local lighting consumers, which grew from 13,869 in the twelve months preceding November 30, 1918, to 14,614 in the last completed twelve months.

U. S. ADMIRAL LOST POST AT MADRID

Washington, Dec. 31.—Discussing the refusal of Rear-Admiral Benton C. Decker to accept a Navy Cross on the ground that it would be an "inadequate" reward for his services as naval attaché of the United States Embassy at Madrid during the war, Secretary Daniels to-day disclosed that Admiral Decker was removed from that post at the request of the State Department, acting upon representations from Ambassador Willard. "Although an able and diligent officer," said Daniels, "Admiral Decker, while at Madrid, seems to have forgotten that he was not the American Ambassador, and of course the Navy Department cannot usurp the prerogatives of the State Department. His removal therefore became imperative."

HIGH COST OF FOOD CAUSES NEW STRIKE AGITATION IN BERLIN

Paris, Dec. 31.—Independent Socialist circles in Berlin are carrying on an agitation in favor of a general strike as a protest against a new increase in the cost of foodstuffs, according to The Frankfort Gazette.

SUGAR RATION IN UNITED KINGDOM WILL BE REDUCED

London, Dec. 31.—In order to checkmate the Cuba sugar planters, the British sugar ration is about to be reduced probably from eight to six ounces weekly. An official of the Food Board explained to-day that if purchases were made now in Cuba, this country would have to pay from 12 to 15 cents a pound. Cuba having the only exportable crop available, seems bent on profiteering and holding up the stock.

MAN ARRESTED IN TORONTO HAD MANY WEAPONS ABOUT HIM

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The police to-day arrested John Buchanan, a man who had a complete arsenal of weapons and munitions about him, and a uniform of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. Buchanan is thought by the police to be the man wanted in Kerrobert, Sask., in connection with a holdup of a Canadian Pacific Railway agent there.

APPOINTED JUDGE

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—E. F. Surveyor, K. C. of Montreal, has been appointed a judge of the Superior Court of Quebec, District of Montreal, in succession to Mr. Justice Fortin.

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NEBRASKA THUGS SECURED \$115,000

Got \$15,000 in Cash and Securities in Omaha Suburb

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31.—Four unmasked robbers shortly before noon to-day entered the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Benson, a suburb of Omaha, lined six employees and five customers of the bank against the wall and robbed the vault of \$115,000. They made their escape in an automobile driven towards this city.
According to officers of the bank, the robbers secured \$15,000 in cash and other negotiable securities. After looting the vault, three of the bandits who had been guarding the bank employees and customers, forced them into the vault and locked them in. The imprisoned men made their escape from the vault by means of a screw driver which had been hidden in the vault.

FIFTEEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT AT TOLEDO ON CANADIAN MONEY

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Toledo banks to-day began discounting Canadian silver and other currency fifteen per cent, to prevent business concerns of Detroit and neighboring cities dumping their Canadian money here following similar action of the Michigan metropolis.

QUEBEC LIQUOR AND USERS IN ONTARIO

Montreal, Dec. 31.—No liquor shipments have been received at border points in the province of Quebec destined for Ontario to-morrow. J. L. Lewis, Chief Inspector, made this statement, and gave as the explanation for this that express companies are not permitted to carry it under the present law.

SHORTAGE OF FOOD NOW IN BARCELONA

Barcelona, Dec. 30.—Via London, Dec. 31.—This city is still without meat and fish, and is running short of bread, due to the strike of millers, whose leaders have been put under arrest.

NEW BRUNSWICKERS MAY IMPORT LIQUOR

St. John, N. B., Dec. 31.—Beginning January 1, householders in this Province can import liquor from other Provinces for their own use, the Federal authorities having lifted the war-time ban on the traffic. The Provincial law provides that the liquor cannot be delivered at hotels, boarding houses or offices.

GREATER WINNIPEG WATER DISTRICT TO FLOAT A LOAN

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—A \$1,600,000 bond issue will be called for by the Greater Winnipeg Water District. If possible, the issue will be floated in Canada. They will be 20-30-year six per cent debentures, and will precede the April refinancing.

BUILDING IN SASKATOON

Saskatoon, Dec. 31.—Three hundred and fifty-seven new buildings were erected in Saskatoon during 1919 at an expenditure of \$1,140,590—more than double the figure for the preceding year, which was \$604,715.

VANCOUVER BANK CLEARINGS

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—The bank clearings here for the past week were \$12,425,144; for the past month, \$66,846,872; for the past year, \$854,913,208.

COMPROMISE PLANS FOR PEACE TREATY

Senators at Washington Trying to Find Middle Ground

Washington, Dec. 31.—Compromise proposals for ratifying the treaty of Versailles were discussed to-day at a conference between Senators Lodge, of Massachusetts, Republican leader, and Pomerene, of Ohio, a Democratic member of the Foreign Relations Committee, who voted at the last session for ratification with the reservations framed by the Republican majority.
It was understood that several definite modifications in the majority programme were considered. Senator Pomerene said he was hopeful that a compromise could be worked out.
Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, continued his talks with Republican and Democratic Senators in the light of suggestions made to him yesterday by Senator McNary, of Oregon, a leader of the mild reservation group of Republicans. Those suggestions will be discussed among other things at a conference to-night between Senators Hitchcock and Pomerene and several other Democratic members of the Foreign Relations Committee.

GOUIN CONTINUES AS PREMIER OF QUEBEC

Quebec, Dec. 31.—The rumors which have been current here for some months past relative to the retirement of Sir Lomer Gouin and consequent changes in the Cabinet, have since the opening of the session apparently failed to command interest and the general impression here at present seems to be that Sir Lomer may remain longer than was expected some time ago. It is understood that strong influence was brought to bear on the Premier to remain in politics as leader of the Government and that he consented to do so for a time.

LITTLE SCHOONER MAY HAVE GONE DOWN ON WAY TO HALIFAX

Halifax, Dec. 31.—Fears are expressed for the safety of the schooner Lucille of 164 tons, which left Perth Amboy, N. J., November 30 for Halifax with a cargo of coal.

DALHOUSIE WILL HAVE A COMMERCE COURSE NEXT YEAR

Halifax, Dec. 31.—Dr. MacKenzie, President of Dalhousie University, announces that a Faculty of Commerce will be established at the university during the coming year, and that a four-years' course, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Commerce, will be instituted.

WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS

New Westminster, Dec. 31.—The bank clearings here for the past week were \$225,206; for the past month, \$2,492,387; for the past year, \$29,022,983.

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PREMIER'S NEW YEAR GREETING

I wish the people of British Columbia a glad and happy New Year. Let us be glad because we are alive and eager to grasp the opportunities of the new year, bringing content with assurance that honest endeavor will find and result in measurable solution of such problems; happy in the knowledge that individual achievement brings increasing happiness to the many. Ours the duty and joy; ours and theirs the reward.
JOHN OLIVER,
Prime Minister's Office, Victoria, B. C.

PRINCE ALEXANDER REPORTED KILLED

No Confirmation of Report Serbian Regent Lost His Life

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia and twenty-six others have been killed by an explosion of dynamite, according to a Belgrade dispatch to The Lokal Anzeiger.
The cause of the explosion is unknown, the dispatch added. More than fifty persons were injured.
There is no confirmation of the killing of Prince Alexander from any other source. The Lokal Anzeiger being the only newspaper to publish the story of the explosion.

London, Dec. 31.—With reference to a story printed in The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, to the effect that Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia, and several other persons had been killed by a dynamite explosion, in the park in co-operation with the press censorship service makes me more than ever proud of the fact that the best years of my life were spent in the newspaper service.
"Wishing all of my comrades and friends of the press a Happy New Year."
Will Be Enforced.
In further explanation of Colonel Chambers' reference to the responsibility for the regulation of literature passing to other Departments, it is explained that the discontinuance of the censorship will not affect the control of immoral works by the police and the Customs and Post Office Departments. Attention also is drawn to the fact that amendments to the Criminal Code passed at the last regular session of Parliament extending the definition of sedition and making it possible for anyone convicted of sedition or of circulating literature of seditious character to be imprisoned for a term of twenty years, are still in effect and will be enforced by the authorities whenever necessary.

TOTAL OF TRADE IS \$2,350,000,000

Canada's Trade Figures For 1919 Stand at About That Level

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—When the trade figures for the Dominion for the year which closes to-day are fully available they will show a total trade of approximately \$2,350,000,000. The figures, it is expected, will not differ materially from last year, because for the first eight months of the fiscal year ended with November, the trade was less than for the same period last year by only about \$18,000,000.
For the eleven months of the calendar year for which definite statistics are now available the total trade was well over the \$2,000,000,000 mark. The total merchandise was exported to the value of \$1,251,094,540, as against \$1,300,761,035 for the same months in 1918. The total imports of merchandise to November 30, 1919, were to the value of \$920,077,014, as against \$598,211,913 during the eleven corresponding months in the previous year.
Dutiable goods brought into Canada for the period under review were to the value of \$544,907,143, as against \$508,203,512 for the corresponding period in 1918, while in 1919 free goods worth \$334,169,871 crossed Canadian borders as compared with \$390,005,401 in 1918.

REDUCED PRICE OF MILK IN WINNIPEG OFFICIALLY ORDERED

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—An immediate reduction in the price of milk in Winnipeg has been ordered by the Board of Commerce of Canada. The order, which was served on milk companies in the city yesterday, comes into effect immediately and sets the price of nursing that period ending to-day, the total Customs receipts were \$139,358,320, while in 1918 they were \$119,355,632. The month of December alone shows an increase of \$4,903,151 in Customs receipts when compared with December, 1918. The December receipts this year were \$15,836,007, and last year they were \$11,932,855.

TO VISIT BELGIUM

Brussels, Dec. 30.—Via London, Dec. 31.—(Havas).—President Poincaré of France will visit Belgium during the latter part of January at the invitation of King Albert.

PRESS CENSOR GIVES UP HIS DUTIES

Chambers Sends Message to Press on Completion of Work

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—In a message to the editors of the newspapers of Canada, issued to-day by Colonel E. J. Chambers, Chief Press Censor for the Dominion, Colonel Chambers makes the formal announcement that in accordance with the recent Order-in-Council rescinding the great majority of the Orders-in-Council passed under the authority of the War Measures Act, those relating to press censorship become ineffective and inoperative from midnight to-night. Colonel Chambers in his message says:
"This office will remain open for some time, for the purpose of advising the other Departments of the Government upon which will now rest the responsibility for regulating the circulation of literature in Canada under the Criminal Code, the Customs Act and the Post Office Act and for advice generally respecting the operation of this service during the last five years."
Welcomes Relief.
"While glad to be relieved of the heavy responsibility attached to the position of Chief Press Censor, I can not help regretting the severance of the official ties between myself and the patriotic and loyal editors and publishers of the Dominion. The loyal and kindly co-operation and support I received in the discharge of my war duties from the Canadian press and publishing interests and the invaluable services rendered to the country by the press in co-operation with the press censorship service makes me more than ever proud of the fact that the best years of my life were spent in the newspaper service.
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QUEBEC WATCHING ONTARIO TO GUARD AGAINST SMALLPOX

Montreal, Dec. 31.—At a meeting of the Provincial Board of Health yesterday a report was put in stating that there were to date 123 cases of smallpox distributed throughout the Province in twenty-one municipalities. The Provincial Board adopted a resolution asking that a close watch be kept on the Ontario boundary, with the vaccination of everyone from Ontario wishing to enter Quebec Province.
A few cases of sleeping sickness have been reported from Quebec and Montreal, but the conclusion of the Board was that the real sleeping sickness could not exist here, as the germ could not live in so northerly a climate.

PRINCE OF WALES TO START NEW BIG TOUR ON MARCH 1

London, Dec. 31.—The Prince of Wales will start his journey to New Zealand and Australia and India on March 1. He will be away until Christmas.
BUILDING IN WINNIPEG.
Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—Building permits since January 1 aggregate \$2,942,000, or \$922,000 more than in 1918. It was learned from the Building Inspector's department to-day, December permits totalled \$144,000.



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MANUFACTURERS MUST GIVE FACTS

Statistics Act Must Be Satisfied or Prosecutions Will Follow

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Further prosecutions will be instituted by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, it is intimated, in the event of manufacturers failing to comply with the Statistics Act. Apparently many manufacturers are willing to supply the Industrial Census Bureau here with the detailed information covering their operations which the law requires. Warnings have been issued from Ottawa, but in a number of cases manufacturers are still failing to comply. Proceedings taken by the Bureau in Toronto courts have resulted in the imposition of fines of \$20 and costs. Similar proceedings will be taken in other centres, it is understood, if the requests of the Bureau do not meet with immediate compliance.
An official of the Bureau of Statistics stated today that the Department had no desire to prosecute but legal action was necessary in some cases.
Officials of the Bureau expressed the hope that the few prosecutions undertaken will have the desired effect and that negligent manufacturers will now comply with the law.

A SASKATCHEWAN DEATH

Yorkton, Sask., Dec. 31.—Sheriff Christopherson, aged fifty-two, for the past ten years sheriff of the Yorkton judicial district, died at his home here this morning. Heart disease was the cause of death. A widow and seven children survive.

SEATTLE-ALASKA AIR RACE PLANNED

Seattle, Dec. 31.—Cliff Durant, aviator and automobile race driver, probably will enter an air race between Seattle and Alaska planned for next Spring, it was announced here to-day.
Captain Sir Arthur Whitten Brown, non-stop trans-Atlantic flyer, several days ago wrote that he probably would enter. The Aero Club of the Northwest, which is arranging for the race, has received inquiries from several other aviators.
A capital prize of \$25,000 probably will be offered.

HOW ENVER AND TALAAT MADE ESCAPE

Stockholm, Dec. 30.—Via London, Dec. 31.—Colonel Dalbeck, a Swedish officer at the head of the Lithuanian air force, who has just returned from Kovno, has related a thrilling story of the escape of Enver Pasha and Talaat Pasha, former Turkish Ministers now in exile, from being captured by British officers and Lithuanian troops a few weeks ago.
One day, said Col. Dalbeck, an unusually light aeroplane, built entirely of aluminium, appeared over Dunaberg, but was obliged to descend in the neighborhood, owing to motor trouble.
Besides the pilot and the engineer, the aeroplane contained two passengers. All of them were arrested, but later were allowed to move freely under a guard to the town. The day the engines had been repaired, a German flight officer named Rother, then in the Lithuanian service, asked permission to fly the machine with a young learner. This he was allowed to do, but the aeroplane soon descended some miles outside the town. Here the learner was sent away, and

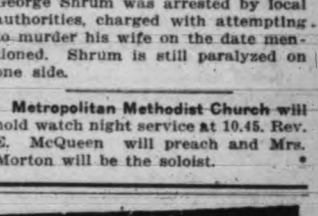
1,700 NEW BUILDINGS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—Over 1,700 buildings have been erected in Winnipeg during 1919, and final building permit figures issued to-day are \$2,945,000, as against \$2,050,000 for last year.

RELEASED AND ARRESTED.

Halifax, Dec. 31.—On his release yesterday from Victoria Hospital, where he had been since October 15 as a result of a self-inflicted wound, George Shrum was arrested by local authorities, charged with attempting to murder his wife on the date mentioned. Shrum is still paralyzed on one side.

Metropolitan Methodist Church will hold watch night service at 10.45. Rev. E. McQueen will preach and Mrs. E. Morton will be the soloist.



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OLIVER GOVERNMENT LOOKS BACK ON YEAR OF HONEST ENDEAVOR

Fruits of Hard Slogging Now Being Garnered—1919 Has Seen Rehabilitation of Provincial Credit—Legislation Marked by Its Progressive Nature

Without in any way attempting to pre-suppose that every adult person in the Province of British Columbia is satisfied with the manner in which the Oliver Government administers the affairs of the Province, it should be safe to say, in looking back over the past year, that at least some of the fruits of progressive legislation already are being garnered for the benefit of all concerned.

When the electorate decided that the time had come to end the career of the late administration there was evident a general conception that as a corollary to the advent of a Liberal Government all wrongs would be righted and British Columbia once again would be a land flowing with milk and honey. There were those, of course, who were no strangers to public service and who chose to temper the hope for better things with an intimate knowledge of the state into which conditions generally had been allowed to drift.

An Empty Treasury.

Unhappily, the adverse tide showed no signs of turning and after two years of war the stern facts confronted the people of the Province in dollars and cents. The Treasury was empty and financial obligations had leapt to many millions. A general house cleaning at James Bay was inevitable.

Admittedly, this brief retrospect discovers nothing new. The fact does remain, however, that the task which confronted the present administration when it assumed office in the waning days of 1916 was not the ordinary one such as successive governments have a right to expect to find. On that account its work in advance were penalized by heavy handicaps and the future already was heavily mortgaged.

Stocktaking Time.

It will be recalled, too, that the late Premier Brewster characterized the year 1917 as a year of stocktaking. He was even too optimistic in supposing that so short a diagnosis of the ills from which the Province was suffering would be sufficient upon which to prescribe the ingredients for an effective remedy. It was not until after the session of 1918 that the present guardians of the public service actually found their feet and were able to deal intelligently with an actual and properly estimated condition.

With these facts once again placed in their proper perspective, therefore, the Government of the day is entitled to all credit for the excellent results from its labors which have been patent to opponent and supporter alike through the year which is now ended.

Much Good Legislation.

The year 1919 has witnessed the operation of a batch of constructive legislation. Opponents of the Government have been free with criticism; but the general public in no part of the Province has appeared to manifest any definite hostility to its policies.

Nobody likes additional taxation and there have been grumbles from time to time. The old adage, however, is as true to-day as it was of old. "You cannot have your cake and eat it." The Province had been spending a great deal more each year than it had been receiving. There comes a time, however, when that sort of thing must stop.

Nor is it necessary to emphasize that the country's obligation to the former members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and the conditions resultant from five years of war are the responsible factors for a still more or less top-heavy policy of expenditure. These are, of course, uncontrollable features of government, which are common to the whole of the British Empire. They constitute the tool of war. Nevertheless it is a condition that is not calculated to add to the popularity of any Government, particularly when that Government has been obliged to follow a predecessor whose lavish hand in the matter of public expenditure was not hampered by considerations which have made themselves felt during the last twelve months.

Rehabilitating Credit.

Reversion to a policy which contemplates an even ledger balance, however, has been responsible for rehabilitating the credit of the Province and the genuine endeavor on the part of the administration to get back to normal has been evident to those financial interests to whom the Province has disposed of its bonds from time to time. Recent flotations, moreover, have demonstrated to the country that British Columbia is keeping her house in under way.

Railways.

Railway construction this year has been marked by excellent progress on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, the promise of the Premier made on the floor of the House that steel would reach Williams Lake on September 15 having been redeemed to the day. Further extension of the people's line will form a part of next year's policy and preliminaries towards giving it effect already are under way.

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UNABLE TO WORK FOR NINE MONTHS SAYS G. F. JONES

War Veteran Gains Fifteen Pounds and Gets Rid of Rheumatism; Praises Tanlac

"I am speaking from experience, when I say I think Tanlac is the best of all medicines and the only way I know to show my appreciation for what it has done for me is to tell the people about it," said G. F. Jones, a well-known resident of Palm Beach, Tampa, Florida, who, recently, in more than three months, has gained fifteen pounds in weight.

"When I came out of the trenches in 1918," explained Mr. Jones, "I was suffering from what they call 'trench fever' and was all doubled up. My legs were drawn up until I could hardly walk and I was bent in body like an aged man. I was sent to a hospital for a while and after remaining there for a while was sent back home, arriving in Calgary in January of 1919. I was unable to do a lick of work and was unable to find any medicine that would help me. The fever left me with rheumatism in all my limbs and backs and my whole system was so badly run-down that I was unfit for anything. I lost every sign of appetite and my stomach was in a terrible condition. Any ordinary food-like healthy-people eat caused severe indigestion with bloating, cramping pains and sometimes vomiting. For months I was unable to get more than three or four hours sleep a night and sometimes none. I got so nervous and weak that I became badly discouraged and things looked mighty blue for me.

"In fact, I don't think anything else but Tanlac would have helped me for I had lost faith in most medicines. I knew Tanlac was good for stomach trouble and bought a bottle for that purpose, but when I had finished it I felt so much better in every way as well as in my stomach that I kept right on taking it. Well, to put it all in as few words as possible, six bottles really and truly made a new man of me and my appetite was all surprised. I have gained fifteen pounds and my legs are as straight and strong as they ever were. I had lost two months ago and I have been eating enough lately to make up for lost time. I can eat just anything set before me and never feel a sign of stomach trouble. I am sleeping eight to ten hours every night and feel fine all the time. These are my reasons for believing Tanlac is the greatest of all medicines and I am glad to make a statement that may possibly cause others to take it and get relief as I did."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Port and Douglas. -Adv.

erned by a policy which has sought to eliminate waste and to substitute for it a more efficient system, too, were taken into consideration by the Legislature when the Minister of the Department introduced his measure to provide for an emergency fund of a million dollars. An examination of the beneficial working of this provision was published in these columns recently in the case of unemployment reported to the Department. Foresight in setting aside a sum which could be drawn upon as occasion arose provided the means by which work could be started at once.

Liquor.

One of the knotty points which has confronted the Government in diverse forms during the past year has been the operation of the British Columbia Prohibition Act. Flaws have developed to an extent that neither were anticipated by the framers of the original Act nor were they so obvious that their correction could have been effected by the Legislature at its last session. It has been found that the prescription has become a popular means of procuring the banned liquid under an alleged "medicine label." This is a matter, however, upon which the public gaze is focused at the present time and action has been promised.

Social.

An important Commission has been set up recently whose duties include an inquiry into the feasibility of establishing a system of state health insurance, widows' pensions and public nursing facilities. At the time of writing it is touring the Province for the purpose of assembling the views of the people as a whole, so that it will be in a position to make its report to the Legislature next month. Upon its findings will depend the fate of this important question.

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phases of development to which the Government has directed its attention. But as it will have been observed at the outset, the time for them to become obvious in their practical form and intent may yet be some distance away. Suffice it to say, however, that the year 1919 has demonstrated the value of a stocktaking programme which took every Cabinet Minister to different sections of the Province and provided him with first hand information upon its needs.

Drydock Settled.

"We are all glad to know that the drydock question has been settled once and for all," said the secretary. "No one knows the amount of work the board has done to have the drydock established at Esquimalt. The pilotage question has also been settled, and new rates have just been issued."

"The question of a free port is one which has been absorbing our attention for some time," continued the secretary. "We met Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Customs, and D. R. Hanna, Chairman of the Canadian National Railways, when they were here in 1918, and discussed the proposition to make Victoria a free port. Mr. Hanna was favorably disposed to the scheme. At the suggestion of Hon. Dr. Tolmie, we prepared a petition, requesting the Minister of Customs to establish a free port, and secured the signatures of the principal merchants in the city. The matter is now receiving consideration at Ottawa."

BOARD OF TRADE HAS DONE A GREAT WORK

Fathered Shipbuilding, Fought for Drydock and Now Wants a Free Port

One hundred new members have been added to the roll of the Victoria Board of Trade during the past year. The board has been particularly active and its weight and influence has been used to the advancement of the Port of Victoria at all times. It has been mainly through the action of the board in bombarding the cabinet at Ottawa with telegrams and letters that a number of important public works have been undertaken in this city.

"Our work during the past year has been voluminous," said Secretary Elworthy yesterday. "We have considered numerous matters of vital importance to Victoria and have concluded many of them with very satisfactory results. We reorganized

the board during the year in order to attain the maximum efficiency and effect. Three new sections were provided, one for Manufacturers and Jobbers, another for Retail Merchants and the third for Dealers in Automobiles and Supplies."

"Among the outstanding matters dealt with by the board during the year were the Esquimalt drydock, the establishment of a free port, pilotage and shipbuilding."

Adopts Board's Plan.

"We are particularly gratified to know that the Dominion Government has adopted a scheme of shipbuilding identical with that proposed by this board," said Mr. Elworthy. "At a special meeting we decided that the only feasible plan for shipbuilding in Victoria would be private construction with government aid. The pro-

ident, J. O. Cameron, who had intimate knowledge of the plan, was requested to prepare a memorandum and appear before Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, on his visit to the city. The government has decided upon this proposal."

"She cycled up to the butcher's shop, and entered with a smiling face. 'I want you to cut me off twenty-five pounds of beef, please,' she said. The butcher was incredulous. 'Twenty-five pounds?' 'Yes, please.' 'When he had finished, he asked her whether she would take it with her or have it sent home. 'Oh, I don't want to buy it,' she explained. 'You see, my doctor tells me I have lost twenty-five pounds of flesh during the last two years, and I wanted to see what it looks like in a lump. Thank you so much.'"

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