

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly winds, cloudy, with sleet or rain.

Royal—Haben in the Wood. Variety—The Girl from God's Country. Dominion—The Call of the North. Capitol—Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush. Columbia—Gipsy Blood. Pantages—John Kellard in Hamlet.

EXPECT AGREEMENT ON SUBMARINES

Observers at Washington Express Hopes Committee Meeting Postponed Till To-morrow

Word From Paris Awaited by French

Washington, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press)—France having again asked for delay and the meeting of the International Conference committee on reduction of naval armaments having been postponed till to-morrow, speculation is rife as to the fate of the Hughes submarine proposal.

Failure of the French delegates to receive the formal decision of their Government on the United States compromise proposal for limitation of submarine strength was the cause of to-day's postponement of the meeting of the naval committee.

The end of the conference is in sight. The visiting delegates are anxious to conclude their work by the time the United States Congress reassembles.

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Edmonton, Dec. 27.—Alberta has lost one of its foremost medical men in the death of Dr. J. Park, of this city, at the age of seventy-one.

DIED IN ROME

Rome, Dec. 27.—Lewis Morris Idings, seventy-one, of Warren, Ohio, long time secretary of the American Embassy in Rome, died suddenly here last evening.

ITALIANS AND CROATS CLASHED IN DALMATIA

Rome, Dec. 27.—Disorders between Croats and Italians occurred in Sebenico, Dalmatia, during the visit of the Italian destroyer Riboty to that port.

Irish Reported Strongly In Favor of the Treaty

London, Dec. 27.—Sentiment throughout Ireland, as reflected in dispatches to London newspapers to-day, is overwhelmingly in favor of the Irish peace-treaty.

SOVIET LEADERS TO STATE POSITION

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ACCLAMATIONS IN ONTARIO TOWNS

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The following mayors were elected by acclamation in Ontario yesterday:

WOMAN COMMUNIST FAVORS MILITARISM

Mme. Colliard Addresses Convention in France

Marseilles, France, Dec. 27.—An unexpected feature of the first national convention of the French Communist Party, in session here, developed yesterday when the women delegates voiced opposition to the anti-militarist campaign.

FEDERAL NOTES STAND AT TOTAL OF \$287,312,726

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Dominion notes in circulation on December 19 totalled \$287,312,726. They were covered by gold to the amount of \$81,807,863 and by deposits of approved securities to the amount of \$199,223,323.

VICTORIA ATTRACTED MANY ON HOLIDAY

As a tribute to Victoria weather and general attraction at the festive season, no less than 2,000 people moved in and out of this port during the days of Saturday, Sunday and yesterday.

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COURT ASKED TO WIND UP INGERSOLL WATCH COMPANY

New York, Dec. 27.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court to-day against Robert H. Ingersoll & Brother, manufacturers of the Ingersoll watches, of this city.

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Disturbances Continuing, According to Dispatches 400 Agitators Arrested in Alexandria

London, Dec. 27.—Eleven Egyptians were killed and thirteen were wounded in the recent Nationalist disturbances in Cairo, says a Foreign Office statement to-day.

AMALGAMATION PLAN OF VETERANS TO BE DEBATED

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The second annual conference of the Dominion Chartered Veterans Organizations will take place in Winnipeg beginning Tuesday, January 10.

MEMBER OF MEXICAN CABINET RESIGNS

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—Rafael Zubaran, Secretary of Industry, Commerce and Labor, has resigned. President Obregon has taken no action yet on the resignation.

RE-ELECTED MAYOR

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 26.—I. L. Matthews was to-day elected Mayor by acclamation for the third consecutive term.

RULE OF THE ROAD

Sunday January 1 KEEP TO THE RIGHT

CHRISTMAS TRADE SURPRISED STORES

Low Priced Sales Bring Up Turnover Practical Purchases Outstanding Feature

WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE PLAN

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EMPLOYMENT LISTS SHOW DECREASE

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Crerar May Again Confer in Ottawa With New Premier

Rumor Following Departure Not Confirmed, However; No Formal Liberal-Progressive Alliance But Understanding Suggested By Reports.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—A rumor is current to-day that Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives, may again visit Ottawa before returning to the prairies, but there is no official confirmation.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives, who went from here to Toronto yesterday, is regarded as definitely out of the Mackenzie King Cabinet slate.

The Progressives will occupy at the next session, so it is rumored, a position of "benevolent neutrality" as a result of the negotiations.

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ALDERMAN DIED

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Alderman J. P. Dixon died at his home here yesterday following a paralytic stroke suffered a week ago.

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Passengers Are Requested to Place the Exact Fare (cash or ticket) in the Box Personally.

The conductor will provide any necessary change.

The sale of Red (8-cent) tickets will be discontinued.

Patrons are asked to make use of the green strip tickets (6 for 35c) and thus avoid delays occasioned by the conductor having to provide change, especially during the rush hours.

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Men's Leather Slippers, sizes 6 to 10. **\$1.50**
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PRESIDENT DESIRES TARIFF POWER

Harding Proposes Change in U. S.; Opposition

Washington, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press)—New complications surround the tariff question as the outgrowth in large part of the recommendations of President Harding for a flexible tariff.

The President urged Congress to expedite passage of the bill for tariff revision, called the permanent tariff bill as distinguished from the existing emergency tariff measure passed last session to protect certain agricultural and other products. When the present regular session opened the indications were more favorable to quick action than they are now.

More or less under the surface there is a distinct clashing of opinions and interests in regard to the Harding idea of a flexible tariff. The Harding plan would give the President power, on advice of the Tariff Commission, to move tariff rates up or down to meet changing conditions of exchange and other factors in other countries.

On the one hand, the President is

said to be strongly bent on getting the flexible tariff plan put through. On the other hand, the high tariff leaders in Congress and in the country have always opposed allowing the executive to control tariff rates, and they do not like the idea now any more than they did before, but are not disposed to fight the administration openly.

A hard struggle is forecasted in the Senate over adoption of the Harding plan. The high tariff leaders purpose in the first place to restrict the proposed law all they can before it is put through.

High Tariff Men.
After it is enacted, the charge is made by the low tariff advocates that the high tariff leaders and influences intend to control the Tariff Commission, in other words, it is charged the purpose is to see that the Commission is in the grip of the high tariff supporters, and thus the President will have largely to depend on advice, counsel and guidance given him by men whose predilections are in favor of keeping duties up to a high level. It is easy to see that a great deal will depend on the views and temper of the Tariff Commission. The high tariff leaders have no intention whatever of allowing the Commission to be controlled by low tariff men or to allow it to be headed by a low tariff man. Commissioner Thomas Marvin, the prospective chairman, is a leader of high tariff thought in Boston.

It is obvious that much will depend on whether the Tariff Commission is disposed to keep the flexible tariff at the highest level possible, or to keep the duties as low as they can be with safety to American industries.

ISLAND ARMY OF TWO DEPARTS

Canadian "Garrison" Withdrawn from Island in Niagara

Buffalo, Dec. 27.—The claim that the long boundary line between the United States and Canada is without fort or military guard can be restated to-day as a fact, following the withdrawal of a military force which all Summer and Fall occupied Navy Island, in the Niagara River just above the Falls.

The commandant of the force was a corporal and his "army" consisted of one private. They were withdrawn on orders from Ottawa and sent to Winter quarters at Toronto. Navy Island was awarded to Canada when the boundary line along the Niagara frontier was drawn by treaty. It has an area of about thirty acres, and is one of the most picturesque spots in the Great Lakes chain.

Many years ago the Canadian Government leased Navy Island to a Buffalo corporation, which proposed to establish a vineyard and orchard there. The concern did not progress and ultimately sold its rights to a tenant farmer who was the sole permanent occupant of the island for a quarter of a century.

Last Spring the Canadian Government desired to break the lease, and took action upon a clause which provided that the instrument would be nullified at any time Canada wanted the island "for military purposes."

The military force was dispatched forthwith and the island became military area of Canada.

Winter evacuation was decided upon to save the "army" from the rigors of field duty during the months of low temperature.

DAIRY EXPORTS WERE \$58,345,022

Canadian Figures for 1920 Issued at Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press)—The average price per pound for butter throughout Canada in 1920 was 66.96 cents, compared with 54 cents in 1919. All provinces except Manitoba and Alberta showed an increased production. The production of creamery butter in 1920 was 111,691,718 pounds, valued at \$63,625,293, compared with 103,890,797 pounds, valued at \$56,371,985, in 1919.

The price of cheese did not vary much over the two years, averaging 26.20 cents in 1920 and 24.79 cents in 1919. The quantity of factory cheese produced in 1920 was 143,201,856 pounds, with a value of \$39,100,872. The only provinces which showed increased production were Nova Scotia and British Columbia.

The Dairy Products blue book for 1920, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, states further that there were 2,151 dairy factories operating throughout Canada in 1920, comprising 1,045 creameries, 1,633 cheese factories, 465 combined butter and cheese factories and 23 condenseries. The number of cows which furnished milk to the factories was 1,718,999.

For the twelve months ended December 31, 1920, the quantity of butter exported was 13,361,929 pounds; of cheese, 142,767,545 pounds; of milk and cream, prepared, 52,035,783 pounds; of fresh milk, 1,489,377 gallons; of fresh cream, 1,276,792 gallons. The total value of exported dairy products for the year, was \$58,345,022.

During 1920 the total quantity of butter imported amounted to 1,194,625 pounds, and of cheese, 479,534 pounds.

FORD MAY BE U. S. SENATOR

Opposition May Place Newberry on Outside

Washington, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press)—Henry Ford may come to the United States Senate after all. Revolt of half a dozen Senate Republicans against Senator Truman H. Newberry is threatened. They demand that Newberry make a satisfactory defence of his campaign expenditures of \$253,000 in the open Senate or otherwise they will vote against him. This defection, along with votes already committed against Newberry, is likely to unseat him, which would mean a new election in Michigan.



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RAILWAY OFFERS LINE FOR ROAD

Link of Highway in Washington to Boundary

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 27.—The Great Northern Railway has tendered to the Department of Public Works of Washington State its line from Northport, Washington, to the Canadian line, a distance of about ten miles, to be converted into a public highway. The line includes a bridge across the Columbia River which cost \$500,000.

State officials said permission of the Interstate State Commerce would be necessary before the offer could be accepted.

BOARD OF CONTROL NOT ADVERTISING

Unusual Temporary Injunction Granted in Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—A mild sensation in local municipal circles was caused when Judge R. D. Gunn granted a temporary injunction restraining the City of Ottawa Board of Control from publishing statements in support of municipal ownership, a question which is to be voted on in the forthcoming municipal election January 2. The case is to be heard in the Supreme Court of Ontario in Toronto Tuesday morning, January 2.

Dr. H. Parent, ex-controller, was the plaintiff in the application for the injunction. The defendants are the City of Ottawa, Mayor Frank Plant and Controllers John Cameron, A. Bliss and J. P. Balmarris. The application seeks to restrain the publishing of statements in the local papers under the guise of advertising dealing with the Ottawa Electric Railway and the coming election and



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seeks to restrain payment for such advertisements out of the civic funds. Dr. Parent, in his affidavit, states that no jurisdiction is given to the Board of Control in the Municipal Act whereby the defendants can expend the public moneys for election or other advertising whether styled "statements" or otherwise. The advertisements complained of appeared in the three local newspapers on December 16 to 24 inclusive. Judge Gunn granted the injunction Saturday.

Ravages of Common Colds Are Appalling

Is Most Prevalent of All Diseases and Causes More Death, Suffering and Decreased Efficiency Than All Wars and Epidemics.

COLDS ARE CURABLE AND PREVENTABLE

Instead of Being Treated As Trivial Affections, Colds Must Be Recognized As a Serious Menace to Health.

The common cold is the most prevalent of all present-day diseases, and although vital statistics do not record the sum total of its ravages leading authorities now state that the common every-day "cold" is responsible for more deaths, suffering, inconvenience, loss from work, and decreased efficiency than all wars and other epidemics.

The word "cold" means an acute infection of the lining membranes of the nose, throat, tonsils and larger bronchial tubes. The "cold" may be even more extensive and amount to a general infection of the entire body. All of the breathing apparatus, excepting the smaller portions of the lungs, may become involved, and, as a matter of fact, the disease may, and often does, spread to these, thus producing pneumonia.

Vital statistics show that pneumonia kills more people than any

other disease, excepting tuberculosis and heart disease. Many cases of pneumonia begin as common colds which have been neglected.

Persons of hereditary tubercular tendency should guard against colds and should take proper measures to stop their progress with the first symptoms. It is evident, therefore, that instead of being a trivial affection the common "cold" must be classed as a serious menace to public health.

Asprolox, the new scientific cold remedy, which has been accomplishing such remarkable results, probably provides the safest, surest and quickest, as well as the most practical, treatment for colds yet discovered.

This new remedy, according to the statements of the thousands who have used it, is almost magical in its effect. The first dose usually stops the tendency to sneezing and coughing and relieves the feeling of discomfort, and the second and third doses usually suffice to stop the progress of a cold altogether. Only one bottle is generally sufficient to break up the most obstinate cold, no matter of how long standing.

The great superiority of Asprolox over the ordinary treatment heretofore prescribed is due to the fact that it is a combination treatment and acts as an antipyretic, expectorant, laxative and antiseptic, thereby removing the cause, while many other remedies relieve the symptoms only momentarily.

All druggists have been instructed to refund money in every case where it fails to give satisfactory results after three doses have been taken.



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CHICAGO HAD CHRISTMAS CRIMES
Man Killed by Constable; Number of Robberies

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A score of robberies, holdups and kidnappings contributed to Chicago's Christmas crime list.

Fred Erdman was shot and killed by policemen who rushed to a saloon where it was reported a night holiday was taking place. Erdman's two companions surrendered.

A. Sterbis and Paul Paskaukas, salesman, reported to the police that they had been robbed of more than \$1,000 when they were kidnaped by four armed bandits who also stole their automobile and disappeared into the night.

Thousands of dollars in a coal company's safe were saved because the bookkeeper was late to work on Saturday. Four bandits who entered the office and demanded that the safe be opened were not accommodated because the tardy bookkeeper was the only one who knew the combination, according to the police. They escaped with about \$600 in currency and checks.

Four bandits, believed to be men who were responsible for other robberies, terrorized ten Christmas shoppers in a confectionery store and escaped with about \$150. A few minutes later the proprietor of the store returned from the bank with

OLD PAINTINGS SOLD IN RUSSIA
Works of Art Brought From Hiding Places

Moscow, Dec. 26.—The economic policy permitting free trade within Russia has brought from their hiding places, a large number of paintings, some attributed to famous artists. Among these are works by William Hogarth, Jean Baptiste Greuze, Christian Diezsch, Rosa Di Tivoli and other, the Italian and Dutch predominating.

Paintings by well known Russian artists in some cases sell for the price of a pair of shoes.

Many a man who has energy enough to start a riot has not strength enough to hold his tongue. Youth's Companion.

TO SEND ARMED BOATS UP NILE

Authorities Mean British Sailors Shall Keep Order

London, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Cairo says it is reported there that a flotilla of armed Nile boats, manned by men of the British navy, will proceed to Upper Egypt within the next few days.

An earlier dispatch said British bluejackets had arrived in Cairo Saturday night in connection with the rioting which had been going on for several days.

Reports received in Cairo from Port Said stated that mobs broke through the police cordon there and penetrated into the European quarter but that the British military intervened and quickly restored order.

Disturbances were reported on Sunday from various parts of Egypt but the police and military were said to be handling the situation effectively. The martial law order notified the public that disorders and rioting and the destruction of property would be rigorously suppressed by the military, who had been ordered to shoot when necessary.

Twelve Killed.—The total number of dead reported in Cairo up to Sunday night as a result of the disturbances was twelve. There were minor disturbances in the native quarter Sunday afternoon but the military was in control. Quiet prevailed in the European quarter. A number of persons were arrested in connection with the disorders.

Among those who were killed was a man known as "Professor Jean Orth," a well-known figure in Cairo. He claimed that he was an Austrian archduke whose mysterious disappearance was chronicled a number of years ago.

Orth, while proceeding to his lodgings, was stabbed several times in the back. All the other persons killed were natives. There were no casualties among the military.

POOR OF LONDON WERE GIVEN AID

How Christmas Was Spent in British Metropolis

London, Dec. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Although in many homes in the poorer districts the spectre of unemployment stalks grimly, they nevertheless retained the spirit of peace and good will associated with Christmas in London. Numerous charitable institutions redoubled their efforts to afford to the poor some comfort and luxury, while various institutions and hospitals scattered throughout London were also well remembered.

Thousands of Barnardo boys and girls spent their last Christmas at Steppes as the home is being transferred to a new estate in the country near Hertford. Those inmates of St. Dunstan's who did not spend Christmas with friends were seasonably entertained, a silent toast being given in memory of the late Sir Arthur Pearson, the founder of the famous institution for the blind.

The real spirit of Yuletide, however, had freer scope at the leading West End hotels, where an extensive round of festivities had been arranged. Generally these were on a quieter scale than usual owing to Christmas falling on a Sunday, but dancing was not altogether absent.

The Savoy Hotel, which was wonderfully decorated and illuminated, offered special inducements and surprised diners by serving bear's ham, brought from Northeast Norway and cooked in oil and served with chestnuts.

London's most distinguished Christmas resident was Premier Lloyd George, who for the first time spent the festival in the metropolis. He celebrated the occasion by entertaining at his official residence at No. 10 Downing Street children of his retainers.

Large devout congregations assembled at the various churches in the city, where the decorations were of the traditional kind and there was a growing tendency noticeable of a blending of flowers with holly and evergreens.

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VETERANS WILL MEET IN WINNIPEG

Federation Plans to Be Debated January 10

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press).—The conference to consider the question of the federation of the various veterans' associations will be held in Winnipeg January 10, according to a telegram received by Captain W. Vaughn, secretary of the Imperial Veterans in Canada, from Major F. G. Taylor, M. P., ex-Dominion president of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association.

Major Taylor, who was chairman of the Port Arthur conference, advises that the conference will be attended by representatives of five associations which took part in the proceedings there but will be open to representatives of other ex-service men's associations. Whether the latter will be allowed to take part in the debates or not will be a matter for decision by the conference, Major Taylor states.

UNFIT TO LIVE—MUST DIE

This verdict is rendered a thousand times every week—no corn can live, it must pass out, drop off, if Putnam's Extractor is applied to corns and warts. (It never fails.) 25c at all dealers. (Adv.)

AUTOMOBILE ROAD TO BE FINISHED

B. C.—Southern Connection Will Be Completed

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press).—The year 1922 is to be a banner year for the Canadian motorist. Towards the end of next Summer there will be completed for his pleasure a 500-mile stretch of road through mountain and foothill, by lake and park, a 500-mile panorama in nature's most impressive design, either among or within sight of Rocky Mountain snow peaks over the whole journey.

That is to say that the Dominion Parks Branch promises to complete next Summer the last fifty miles of an automobile route which will connect Canada's natural parks and incidentally link up for the motor tourist the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone and Glacier parks with Banff. The highest crossing will be at Vermilion summit, just south of Castle. It is 5,264 feet above sea level and approached by an easy grade on both sides.

SNIPER KILLED IN BELFAST; CONSTABLE WAS WOUNDED

Belfast, Dec. 27.—One man was killed and several wounded in a clash between a constabulary patrol and a number of men in the Marrowbone area to-day.

The constables challenged the men, who were acting suspiciously, where upon one of them opened fire, wounding a policeman. A running fight followed in which the sniper was killed.

KANSAS HORSES FEWER IN NUMBER

Chicago, Dec. 27.—If the ratio of decrease in horses Kansas has undergone in the last seven years should be continued three years more there would be no more horses a year old in the state, according to a report made here before the Horse Association of America by C. W. McCampbell, professor of animal husbandry at the Kansas State Agricultural College. The average decrease shown in his report has been approximately 10,000 a year. A recent state-wide survey indicates there will be approximately only 30,000 on March 1, 1922.

SENTENCES ARE IMPOSED IN INDIA

Allahabad, India, Dec. 26.—Sixty-two men Nationalist volunteers and members of the All-India Congress were arrested and nine sentenced to three months' imprisonment each. The editor of the Allahabad Independent was sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

PRINCE OF WALES VISITS CALCUTTA

Tour of India Takes Him to That City

Calcutta, Dec. 26.—Great crowds gathered here to-day when the Prince of Wales attended the race for the Viceroy's Cup. The Prince presented the cup to Mr. Goculdas, owner of the winner, Roubais, amid hearty cheering. Many of the natives were in the streets to-day in contrast to Saturday and they heartily acclaimed the Prince.

Earlier in the day there was a clash between the civil guard and natives, one native being killed and another wounded.

London, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Calcutta says the Prince of Wales spent a quiet Christmas there, attending a church service in the morning and in the afternoon visiting the cruiser Southampton, that when he arrived in Calcutta Saturday from Patne he met with an enthusiastic reception, although owing to the martial majority of the Indian residents held aloof from attending the procession through the city. The Prince was presented with an address of welcome from the municipal corporation, replying to which he alluded to the harmony of citizens of various races and creeds displayed in working together for the welfare of the people and the improvement of the city. He hoped the gradual development of the self-governing institutions in India would be attended by as happy a spirit and as united an effort to secure the well-being of all.

Later the Prince attended the races, where the martial had no effect, the attendance of natives being extraordinarily large.

TRANS-ATLANTIC AIRSHIP PLANNED

London Paper Predicts Thirty-six Hour Service

London, Dec. 27.—Thirty-six-hour aerial passenger service between London and New York with all the comfort of travel of an ocean liner is a possibility in the near future, according to a London paper.

Plans have been completed for the construction of a giant flying ship which will accommodate 120 passengers and be able to make the London-New York voyage in a single-stage flight.

The engine of the mammoth airship will develop 2500 horse-power. Luxurious construction will mark the liner throughout. Smoking rooms, drawing rooms and bathrooms will be among the attractions offered in the prospective trans-Atlantic air passenger, it is stated.

The fare for the passage will be similar to that charged by ocean liners.

WEST HUNGARY FIGHT PREDICTED

Vienna, Dec. 26.—The holiday spirit was dampened here by the Austrian military authorities, who alleged they had intercepted secret orders signed in Budapest by Banffy, the Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, ordering the terrorist bands in West Hungary to prepare for the recapture of the Hungarian territory evacuated prior to the plebiscite.



MRS. DELLA KUNZE, Chicago, Ill.

"I understand now why so many people praise Tanlac as I have tried it myself and it certainly is a wonderful medicine," said Mrs. Della Kunze, 826 Lull Ave., Chicago, valued employee of the Boston Department Store.

"I eat with so much zest and enjoyment now that my family really joke me about it. A short time ago, however, I had absolutely no appetite, and was eating so little that I was losing weight and strength every day and I suffered so much from indigestion and nervousness that I was on the brink of a breakdown.

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Huge Reductions in the Mantle Room

To stimulate after Christmas buying we have made deep cuts in the prices of our coats, suits and dresses. Regardless of cost, we have sorted these into groups at prices that will induce quick selling. We offer now a splendid opportunity to make a decided saving during the final week of the year. Your inspection will confirm our statement that the values offered speak for themselves. We advise an early selection, as the garments will not remain long on our racks at the tempting prices quoted.

Suits

Group 1 at \$25.00 — Includes newest styles in navy blue serge, silk lined throughout. You shouldn't miss this bargain, as prices have been cut to induce quick selling.

Group 2 at \$35.00 — Our offering in Group 2 includes a nice range of suits in cloth tricotine and serge lined throughout with silk. These come in the most favored shades and are all new styles—greatly reduced.

Coats

Group 1 at \$15 — Comprises a selection of smart Tweed coats in this season's styles. Specially reduced to \$15.00.

Group 2 at \$25.00 — Offers a nice selection of up-to-date coats with fur trimmed collars and lined throughout with plain and fancy lining. You will effect a good saving on these at \$25.00.

Group 3 at \$39.00 — Very stylish coats in duvetyne and velour, with fur collars and lined throughout with silk. A real bargain at \$39.00.

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Group 1 at \$15.00 — A very pleasing selection of smart navy serge dresses offers an opportunity to purchase an inexpensive and useful garment. These have been greatly reduced.

Group 2 at \$20.00 — Includes tricotine and serge dresses, handsomely trimmed with braid and embroidery. Original cost has not been considered in pricing these for immediate selling.

English Knit Wool Dresses

You really should possess one of these pretty and comfortable knit wool dresses. They are most inexpensive and will prove a comfort as long as you wear them. We have them in pretty soft shades of blue, grey and tan at \$6.90 and in blue and green at \$9.75

Sweaters and Blouses, Useful and Seasonable Gifts

Our Blouse stock is in very attractive shape and, owing to our policy of repricing for final selling this week, offers many tempting bargains at from \$4.95 to \$25.00. Sweaters in the most favored styles and shades offer a suggestion for a gift that is both dressy and comfortable. You will be surprised at our prices. Your inspection is invited.

Did You Forget?

In the rush and hurry of Christmas shopping did you overlook someone? A little gift for New Year's Day will remedy the omission, and the recipient will be just as well pleased with the kind remembrance.

We have carefully rearranged our stock and have made many reductions for the last week of the year's selling. You will find many genuine bargains, and quality is the outstanding feature of our offerings.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

ONE SUICIDE AND BURGLARIES

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FARMERS GOT MORE FOR WHEAT

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 25.—Prices obtained by members of the Northwest Wheat Growers Association, for their wheat during the last season averaged higher than prices paid for the same varieties by private buyers, and several cents higher than current market quotations at the time of sale, it is declared in a report made by a special committee named by the board of directors at a meeting of wheat growers here last week.

George C. Jewett, general manager, reported at last week's meeting that the average price received by the association was \$1.15 per bushel from which must be deducted freight, interest, insurance and handling charges.

DID YOU OVERLOOK

a friend this Christmas? If so, the New Year affords you an opportunity to repair your mistake. Give him or her a

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See Window Display

—Mantles, First Floor—Phone 1010

Babies' Nightgowns and Barracoats of Flannelette

Babies' Nightgowns, of soft white flannelette, tucked yokes and neck and sleeves trimmed with narrow lace edging. Special at **75c**

Babies' Barracoats, of white flannelette. Special, each, **50c, 75c and \$1.00**

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—Phone 1194



Dainty Slippers You Need for Evening Wear

So well have we prepared for all demands for Evening Slippers that you are certain to find in our stock just the shoe you should have to match your gown.

- Strap Pumps**, in silver or cloth of gold, at **\$12.90**
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- Strap Pumps**, of black suede, very daintily beaded and an exceedingly popular shoe. Priced at **\$14.00**
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—Women's Shoes, First Floor

An Assortment of Women's Sweaters Marked to Clear at \$4.95

A special offering of Women's Sweaters in assorted colors and made from excellent grade wool, in attractive styles; they are well and closely knitted, and present big value at **\$4.95**

—Blouses, First Floor—Phone 1010

News From the Corset Department for Wednesday

A Special C. C. La Grace Corset, of white coutil, elastic top, free hip and four hose supporters. On sale Wednesday at **\$1.98**

A Brassiere for the Stout Woman, of heavy Lyke linen, with hooks in front and neatly trimmed; sizes 40 to 50. On sale Wednesday at **\$1.75**

—Corsets, First Floor—Phone 1194

Three Special Blouse Bargains To-morrow at Each \$1.98

Voile Silk and Flannelette Blouses, in neat styles, and well made from the best grade materials. The values are extraordinary at, each ... **\$1.98**

—First Floor

Women's Fleece-Lined Bloomers at 75c Pair

A New Shipment of Women's Extra Heavy Fleece Lined Grey Bloomers, elastic at waist and knee; sizes 36 to 44; very suitable for the cold weather. Special at, a pair **75c**

—Knitwear, First Floor—Phone 6896

A SALE OF SILK REMNANTS
The Aftermath of Our December
Silk Sale—All Remnants—
At Half-Price

As usual after our December Silk Sale we have many remnants that must be disposed of, so in order to clear them off quickly we are offering the entire accumulation at just half price. There are remnants of Messalines, Satins, Jap Silk, Velvet, Velveteen and other fine fabrics. Wonderful values at just Half Price.

—Silks, Main Floor—Phone 3283

Women's Flannelette Nightgowns at 98c, Bloomers at 75c

Women's Nightgowns of fine quality flannelette, slip-over style, short sleeves and trimmed with blue and fancy stitching. Special, each, **98c**

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White Flannelette Gowns in several styles, including V or high neck, double yoke and long sleeves; they are trimmed with silk stitching and pin tucks; in sizes for the ages of 4 to 6 years at **\$1.00**
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Sizes for 12 to 14 years at **\$1.50**

Children's White Flannelette Drawers with frill and elastic and made with band buttoned at the waist; sizes for 4 to 10 years. Special at **50c**
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Children's Flannelette Drawers with frill at the knee and band buttoned at the waist; sizes for 2 to 10 years. At **35c**

Children's White Flannelette Bloomers with elastic at waist and knee; sizes for 2 to 10 years. At **50c**

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Heavy Quality White Flannelette Pyjamas, one-piece style, finished with silk stitching and made for the ages of 7 to 12 years. At **\$2.50**

—Children's, First Floor

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35c values for **25c** 65c values for **45c**
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Perfumery, Main Floor

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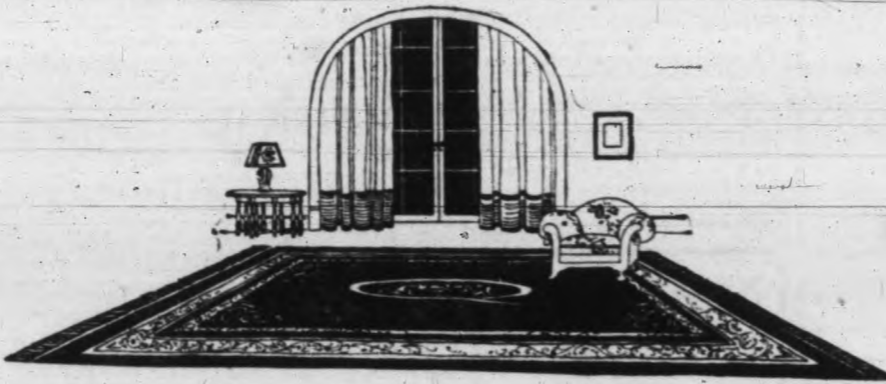
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Well Made Kitchen Chairs in golden finish and strongly made, with double rungs; on six sold to a customer. Big value at, each **\$1.35**

—Furniture, Second Floor

New Year's Cards and Calendars in Large Variety

—Lower Main Floor

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- Australian Rabbit, 2-pound net tins **39c**
- Maconochie's Pan Yan Pickles, per bottle **33c**
- Maconochie's Pan Yan Sauce at, per bottle **32c**
- Spanish Table Raisins, 45c pks. **37c**
- 55c packages **46c**
- 75c packages **55c**
- Wedding Breakfast Coffee, tin **59c**
- Snowflake Pastry Flour, 10-pound sack for **42c**
- Rollad Oats, 7 pounds **27c**
- Shredded Wheat Biscuits, pkg. **12c**
- Local Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin **85c**
- Spratt's Dog Biscuits, 5-lb. sack **80c**
- Fruit Wines, per bottle **43c**
- Ginger Wine, 25c bottles **18c**
- Preserved Ginger, per pound **26c**
- Spencer's Jelly Powders, package **9c**
- Toilet Rolls, each **4c**
- King Oscar Sardines, tin **19c**
- Acme Laundry Starch, package **10c**
- New Walnuts, per pound **17c**

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- Plate Beef, at, a lb. **9c**
- Lean Boneless Stewing Beef, a lb. **12c**
- Mince Steak at, a lb. **11c**
- T Bone Steak at, a lb. **27c**
- Round Steak at, a lb. **15c** and **18c**
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—Lower Main Floor

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Dr. Bennett is acting assistant referee on the board. Mrs. Dudley Geoghegan has been spending the Christmas holidays in Vancouver. Mrs. Napier-Henry has returned to Victoria for the winter and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Wolfenden, Head Street.

Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Lawrence and two daughters have arrived from Camp Lewis, Washington, to visit their mother, Mrs. C. Schmelz, of 2924 Chambers Street, and relatives and friends. The members of the Friendly Help of Spanish wish to thank the many friends who donated gifts and assisted in making a merry Christmas in many homes that would have been made through the lack of employment, especially Chief Brogan, who assisted in collecting merchandise and delivering the hampers.

The employees of the Motive Power and Car Departments of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway held the second of their annual Christmas trees on the evening of December 23. The one held last year proved to be such a success that it was decided to make it an annual event. The evening was a complete success. The entertainment by the children was an inspiration to the others to spur them on to greater things for next year. A dancing concluded a happy time for all.

The following members of the Victoria Skating Club were at the rink on Monday evening, as well as a number of midshipmen of the fleet who had been the guests of the club since their arrival, and who have much appreciated the kindness shown them by the members of the club; Mr. and Mrs. Carr, of Vancouver, the former being the amateur champion skater of B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Genge, the Misses Pemberton, Miss Nash, Miss Cutler, Miss McLeod, Capt. and Mrs. Denniston, Messrs. Norman Yarwood, Holiday, Hotham, Hope, Holland, Austin Leleh, Dunsford, Major Eaton, of Work Point; Dr. Hertzmann Robertson and Mr. Nairn Robertson.

A pretty Christmas wedding took place at the Metropolitan Church on Christmas Eve when Bernice, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinds, Victoria West, was united in matrimony with Mr. Harold I. Butler. Immediately after the ceremony, which was performed by Dr. W. J. Sippell, a reception was held for the happy couple at the home of the

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China Reduced One-Half. Hand-painted China now selling at half price. G. Halliday & Sons, Ltd. 743 Yates Street. Phone 855.

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FLATTERING! A village far off the beaten track is seldom visited by the usual itinerant persons. The other day, when an organ-grinder appeared, most of the children had never seen a monkey before. Their amusement at its antics was mingled with a certain amount of fear. Three-year-old Joan was eating a banana at the gate. The monkey approached, anxious to share the fruit. Joan was surprised that she gave him the whole of it and then fled indoors to her mother for more. "I haven't another banana, but here's a penny you may give the monkey," said her mother. Joan returned almost immediately. "Well, what did the monkey do with the penny?" asked her mother. "Oh, he gave it to his father and he replied the small person, at-ry--Tit-Bits.

IN A STEW. The missionary smiled benevolently on the native tribe around him. "I will cure this disease of cannibalism," he said, hopefully, as he retired to his hut. There he was "shortly afterwards" joined by a native. "The King has sent me to dress you for dinner," said the man. "Ah!" smiled the missionary. "How thoughtful of him! You are the Royal Valet, I suppose." "No," replied the native. "I'm the Royal cook." Tit-Bits.

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THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT
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Hunting was equally a devotion, full of metaphysical concepts—veiled from Carol. All Winter he read sporting-catalogues, and thought about remarkable past shots: "Remember that time when I got two ducks on a long chance, just at sunset?" At least once a month he drew his favorite repeating shotgun, his "pump" from the trapper of Grouse Creek (flannel); he oiled the trigger, and spent silent ecstatic moments aiming at the ceiling. Sunday mornings Carol heard him rattle up to the attic and there, an hour later, she found him turning over boots, wooden duck-decoys, lunch-boxes, or reflectively squinting at old shells, or rubbing their brass caps with his sleeve and shaking his head as he thought about their uselessness.

He kept the loading-loads he had used as a boy; a capper for shotgun shells, a mold for lead bullets. When once in a housewife's frenzy for getting rid of things, she raged, "Why don't you give these away?" he solemnly retorted, "Well, you can't; they might come in handy some day."

She flushed. She wondered if he was thinking of the child they would have when, as he put it, they were "sure they could afford one."

Mysteriously aching, nebulously sad, she slipped away, half-convinced that it was horrible and unnatural, this postponement of release of mother-affection, this sacrifice to her opinionation and to his cautious desire for property.

"But it would be worse if he were like Sam Clark—insisted on having children," she considered.

"Will you give them, wouldn't I demand his child?"

Kennicott's land-deals were both financial advancement and favorite game. Driving through the country he noticed which farms had good crops; he heard the news about the restless farmer who was "thinking about selling out here and pulling his traps to the States." He asked the veterinarian about the value of different breeds of stock; he inquired of Lyman Cass whether or not Einar Gysedson really had had a yield of forty bushels of wheat to the acre. He was always consulting Julius Flickerbaugh, who handled more real estate than law, and more law than justice. He kept a file of notices, and read notices of auctions.

Thus he was able to buy a quarter-section of land for one hundred and fifty dollars an acre, and to sell it in a year or two, after installing a cement floor in the barn and running water in the house, for one hundred and eighty or even two hundred.

He spoke of these details to Sam Clark... rather often.

In all his games, cars and guns and land, he expected Carol to take interest. But he did not give her the facts which might have created interest. He talked only of the obvious and tedious aspects; never of his aspirations, never of the mechanics, principles of motors.

This month of romance she was eager to understand his hobbies. She shivered in the garage while he spent half an hour in deciding whether to put alcohol or patent non-freezing liquid into the radiator, or to drain out the water entirely. "Or no, if it turned warm, to take it out then I wouldn't want to take it out. I could fill the radiator again—wouldn't take so awful long—just take a few pails of water—still, if it turned cold on me again before I drained it out—Course there's some people that put in kerosene, but they say it rots the hose-connections and—Where did I put that lug-wrench?"

It was at this point, that she gave up being a motorist and retired to the house.

In their new intimacy he was more communicative about his practices; he informed her, with the invariable warning not to tell, that Mrs. Sundquist had another baby coming, that the "hired girl at Howland's was in trouble." But when she asked technical questions he did not know how to answer; when she inquired, "Exactly what is the method of taking out tonals?" he yawned, "Tonsillectomy? Why you just—If there's pus, you operate. Just take 'em out. Seen the newspaper? What the devil did Bea do with it?"

She did not try again.

"They had gone to the 'movies'." The movies were almost as vital to Kennicott and the other social citizens of Gopher Prairie as land-speculation and guns and automobiles.

The feature film portrayed a brave young Yankee who conquered a South American republic. He turned the natives from their barbarous habits of stinging and laughing to the vigorous sanity, the Pep and Punch and Go, of the North; he taught them to work in factories, to wear Kinsley College Knitwear, and to shout, "Oh, you baby doll, watch me gather in the mazauma." He charmed nature itself. A mountain which had borne nothing but trees and cedars and loading clouds was by his Hustle so inspired that it broke out in long wooden sheds, and piles of iron ore to be converted into steamers to carry iron ore.

The intellectual tension induced by the master film was relieved by a livelier, more lyric and less philippic drama; Mack Schnarken and the Bathing Suit Babes in a comedy of manners entitled "Right on the

Just going to change everything. Aren't we? Going to tell fellows that have been making movies for ten years how to direct 'em; and tell architects how to build towns; and make the magazines publish nothing but a lot of highbrow stories about old maids, and about wives that don't know what they want. Oh, we're a terror! . . . Come on now, Carrie; come out of it, wake up! You've got a fine nerve, kicking about a movie because it shows a few legs! Why, you're always touting these Greek dancers, or whatever they are, that don't even wear a shimmy!"

"But, dear, the trouble with that film—it wasn't that it got in so many legs, but that it giggled coyly and promised to show more of them and then didn't keep the promise. It was Peeping Tom's idea of humor."

"I don't get you. Look here now—"

She lay awake, while he rumbled with sleep.

"I must go on. My 'crank ideas,' he calls them. I thought that adorning him, watching him operate, would be enough. It isn't. Not after the first thrill.

"I don't want to hurt him. But I must go on.

"It isn't enough to stand by while he fills an automobile radiator and chucks me bits of information.

"If I stood by and admired him long enough, I would be content. I would become a 'nice little woman.' The Village Venus. Already—I'm not reading anything. I haven't touched the piano for a week. I'm letting the days down in worship of a good deal, ten plunks more per acre. I won't! I won't succumb!"

"How? I've failed at everything: the Thanatopsis parties, pioneers, city hall, Guy and Vida. But—it doesn't matter! I'm not trying to reform the town now. I'm not trying to organize Browning Clubs, and sit in clean white kids yearning up at lectures with ribbon eye-glasses. I am trying to save my soul.

"Will Kennicott, asleep there, trust in me? I think he holds me. And I'm leaving him. All of me left him when he laughed at me. It wasn't enough for him that I admired him; I must change myself and grow like him. He takes advantage. No more. It's finished. I will go on."

Her violin lay on the top of the upright piano. She picked it up. Since she had last touched it the dried strings had snapped, and upon it lay a gold and crimson cigar-band.

She longed to see Guy Pollock, for the confirming of the brethren in the faith. But Kennicott's dominance was heavy upon her. She could not detach herself and grow like him, by fear of him, or by inertia—by dislike of the emotional labor of the "scenes" which would be involved in asserting independence. She was like the revolutionist at fifty; not afraid of death, but bored by the probability of bad steaks and bad breaths and sitting up all night on windy barricades.

The second evening after the movie she impulsively summoned Vida Sherwin and Guy to the house for pop-corn and cider. In the living-room Vida and Kennicott debated "the value of manual training in grades below the eighth," while Carol sat beside Guy at the dining table, eating pop-corn. She was quickened by the speculation in his eyes. She murmured:

"Guy, don't you want to help me?"

"My dear! How?"

"I don't know."

He waited.

"I think I want you to help me find out what has made the darkness of the women. I want to know the shadow trees. We're all in it, ten million women, young married women with good prosperous husbands, and business women in linen collars, and grandmothers that get out to teas, and wives of under-paid miners, and farmwives who really like to make butter and go to church. What is it we want—and need? Will Kennicott there would say that we need lots of children and hard work. But it isn't that. There's the same old content in women with eight children and one more coming—always one more coming! And you find it in stenographers and wives who scrub, just as much as in girl under-graduates who wonder how they can escape their kind parents. What do we want?"

"Essentially, I think you are like myself, Carol; you want to go back to an age of tranquility and charm—just good taste again."

"Just good taste? Fastidious people? Oh—no! I believe all of us want the same things—we're all together, the industrial workers and the women and the farmers and the negro race and the Asiatic colonies, and even a few of the Respectables. It's all the same revolt, in all the classes that have waited and taken advice. I think perhaps we want a more conscious life. We're tired of frugging and sleeping and dying. We're tired of seeing just a few people able to be individualists. We're tired of always deferring hope till the next generation. We're tired of being ruled by politicians and priests and cautious reformers (and the husbands!) coax us. 'Be calm! Be patient! Wait! We have the plans for a Utopia already made; just give us a bit more time and we'll produce it; trust us; we're wiser than you.' For ten thousand years they've said that. We want our Utopia now—and we're going to try our hands at it. All we want is—everything for all of us! For every housewife and every longshoreman and every Hindu nationalist and every teacher. We want everything. We sha'n't get it. So we sha'n't be ever content."

She wondered why he was winning. He broke in:

"See here, my dear, I certainly hope you don't class yourself with a lot of trouble-making labor-leaders! Democracy is all right theoretically, and I'll admit there are industrial injustices, but I'd rather have them than see the world reduced to a dead level of mediocrity. I refuse to believe that you have anything in common with a lot of laboring men rowing for bigger wages so that they can buy wretched flippers and hideous play-glasses and—"

At this second, in Buenos Ayres, a newspaper editor broke his routine of being bored by exchanges to assert, "Any injustice is better than seeing the world reduced to a gray level of scientific dullness." At this second a clerk standing at the bar of a New York saloon stopped mulling his secret fear of his nagging office-manager long enough to growl at the chauffeur beside him. "Aw, you socialist! You make me sick! I'm an individualist. I ain't going to be nagged by no bureau and take orders off labor-leaders. And mean to say a hobo's as good as you and me!"

(To Be Continued.)

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HATS

Children's Colored Velvet Hats, in many styles, trimmed with band and bow of ribbon, or finished with silk stitching, in contrasting colors. Shown in navy, brown, saxe, taupe and black. Also a few Black Plush Hats with band of corded ribbon. Sale Price **\$1.95** each.

Black Plush Hats, have slightly rolled stiff brims and trimmed with bands and ends of corded ribbons. Also different styles in velvet hats, in shades of brown, navy and black. Sale Price **\$3.95** each.

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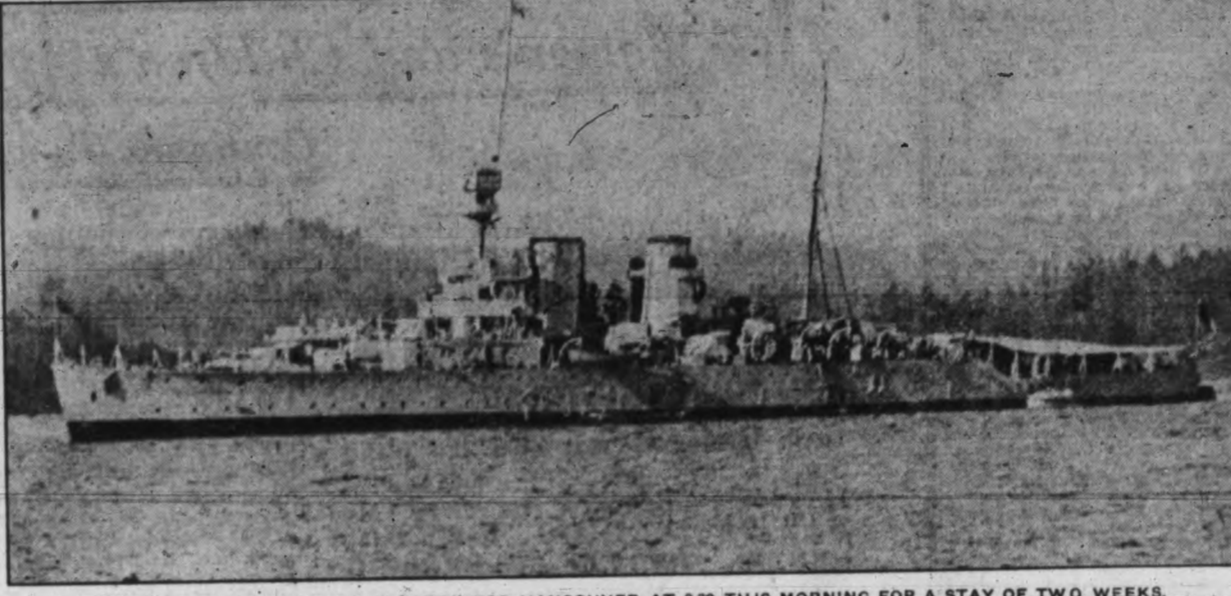
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Along the Waterfront SHIPPING NEWS FROM DAY TO DAY

Light Cruiser H. M. S. Raleigh Bids Farewell to Port



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EMPERESS OF RUSSIA MADE FINE RUN FROM FAR EAST Met Seas Outgoing and Had Pilot Bridge Damaged Slightly

LOCAL SHIP REPAIR FIRM SUCCESSFUL Givency to Come to Yarrow, Ltd., Esquimalt, for Repairs After Submersion

BRITISH CRUISER BIDS FAREWELL TO VICTORIA Cleared For Vancouver This Morning, to Stay There Until January 9

STEAMSHIP IMO DESTROYED; RECALLS HALIFAX DISASTER Destroyed on Fourth Anniversary of Catastrophe at Maritime Port

BELIEVE STEAM SCHOONER LOST Yellowstone Thought to Have Foundered in Gale Off Lower Coast

RECIPIENTS MUST APPLY FOR MEDALS British war medals and Mercantile Marine medals are now ready for distribution.

WHAT IT COSTS TO RUN A PORT Seattle Has Audit Made of Port Activities for Year

DESCRIBES ORIGIN OF "BLUE FUNNEL" Canadian National Railway Magazine Has Interesting Article on Holt Line Ships

AFRICA MARU IN AFTER GOOD RUN ISTHMIAN LINERS TO LOAD SHORTLY

Big O.S.K. Liner Carried Valuable Silk Shipment for Eastern Points Will Take Cargo at Portland, Diverted From Oriental Ports

The O. S. K. liner Africa Maru made port to-day, Captain K. Tashiro reported a good trip with fair winds most of the way across. For Victoria the Africa Maru carried 581 tons, principally rice and general merchandise, while for Seattle and other U. S. ports the O. S. K. liner carried a valuable silk shipment.

Portland, Dec. 27.—Two more steamers of the Isthmian Line's Atlantic-Oriental service have been diverted from ports in the Orient to Portland and other Pacific Coast points to load, according to word received by C. E. Johnson, local manager for Norton-Lilly & Company agents for the line.

While in Victoria the officers and men of the Raleigh were made thoroughly at home and every officer and man was given ample opportunity of availing himself of at least one home in Victoria at which to make his headquarters for the Christmas season.

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VESSEL MOVEMENTS Seattle, Dec. 27.—Arrived 26th: Steamer Admiral Farragut from San Diego via San Pedro and San Francisco; steamer Manila Maru, from Tacoma; steamer Quinalt, from San Pedro via San Francisco; motorship Booyah, from Shanghai. Sailed 26th: Steamer Rosalie Mahoney, for San Pedro via San Francisco; steamer Red Hook, for New York, Everett, Bellingham, San Francisco and Balboa.

Medals Ready for Relatives The British War Medal and Mercantile Marine Medal earned by deceased officers, men and women, of the Mercantile Marine are now ready for distribution. Legacies of next-of-kin should apply for the necessary forms to the Agent, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Examiners of Masters and Mates, or direct to the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

STEAMER FOUGHT WAY THROUGH HEAVY ICE IN RIVER Saull, Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 27.—After battling all day through the ice in St. Mary's River from the Soo to Detroit, the steamer Shagbushy reached the mouth of the river at 4.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The big Jenkins Steamship Company freighter have been navigating this spring on April 7 by being the first boat up, has the record of closing it by being the last boat down on Christmas Day.

FIRE QUELLED ON HOSPITAL BOAT Vancouver, Dec. 27.—Considerable damage was done to the engine room of the hospital ship Columbia early in the morning of December 26, when fire broke out aboard the vessel. The fire brigade extinguished the blaze before it had obtained a strong hold.

WILL CONSTRUCT LAKE FREIGHTER Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 27.—James Whalen, president of the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company, announced to-day a contract from the Matthews Ship Company, Toronto, for the construction of a 550-foot lake freighter. The construction will give employment to seven or eight hundred men until well on into next summer.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Emmanuel Christmas Tree.—The annual Christmas tree and party of the Emmanuel Baptist Sunday School will be held on Wednesday evening, commencing with supper at 5.30.

Gift Acknowledged.—The typographical department of this paper wishes to acknowledge the Christmas gift of cigars from the Clark Advertising Company.

Spanish Elections.—A meeting of the ratepayers of Ward Six has been called for 8 o'clock on Wednesday next at the Keating-Temperance Hall, when candidates will be named for councillor, school trustees and police commissioner.

Entertainment To-night.—An entertainment will be given at 8 o'clock to-night, in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian Church. A varied programme will be offered. There will be no admission charge but a collection will be taken at the door.

Fifth Regiment, C. G. A.—Lieut. Col. F. A. Robertson, O. C. Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., announces that there will be a meeting of officers in the officers' mess to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. There will be no regimental parade on Wednesday.

Mining Institute.—The annual meeting of the B. C. Division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy will be held in Vancouver the first week in February. Coal mining and the utilization of coal in the development of industry will receive prominence in the discussions together with the question of conservation of waste.

Conservative Women's Club.—The members of the Conservative Women's Educational and Social Club are requested by the secretary to attend the special meeting of the Conservative Association Thursday evening, December 29, in the club rooms, Campbell Building. Business will include amendments to the constitution and other special business.

Christmastide Fires.—Three small fires gave the Fire Department runs yesterday, roof blazes being extinguished at 2644 Blanchard Street and the corner of Rockland and St. Charles Streets, while a kitchen fire on Monterey Avenue gave the Duchess Street engine a run. On Sunday a roof fire at 1129 Yates Street caused a little afternoon excitement before it was under control.

Pays For Speed.—Capt. J. M. Cummins was this morning fined \$15 in the City Police Court for speeding on Yates Street on Thursday last. Motor Traffic Constable Tom Palmer informed Magistrate Jay that the traffic was heavy in the middle of the afternoon, and the accused had been going 28 to 30 miles per hour for two blocks.

Sunday School Tea.—Tea for the scholars of the St. Jude's Sunday School will be served at 5 o'clock Thursday, December 29. There will be an entertainment at 7 p. m. Parents and friends are cordially invited. Contributions towards the tea will be greatly appreciated and are asked to be left at the Mission before 3 p. m. on that day. Those children taking part in the entertainment are asked to meet at the Mission at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, for the final rehearsal.

To Clear Up Charges.—The Spanish Council will to-night hold a session at the Tolmie School commencing at 7.30 o'clock. Sitting as a special investigation committee the Council will receive all written complaints as to the efficiency of the municipal public works department and will, as far as possible, dispose of the charges upon the spot. The proposal to hold this investigation at the Tolmie School was advanced by Reeve Watson at last Thursday's session of the Council in order that many complainants residing in the inner wards may not later advance the long journey to Royal Oak as reason for non-presentation of the charges which have of late been widely bruited through Spanish.

Street Car Service Tied Up.—When a street car was derailed on the Esquimalt line at Wilson Street about 8 o'clock Saturday night, car service to Esquimalt and the Gorge was seriously affected for an hour. The derailed car lay in such a position that it was impossible for other cars to pass it.

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either on the Esquimalt or Gorge lines. Traffic officials of the B. C. Electric Railway Company immediately put into operation a system by which cars were run from Wilson Street to the Gorge and Esquimalt and to the city in this way.

The thanks of all concerned are also due to "Hoe Maid" Chocolates, Taylor, for the use of trucks and to Mr. Creech of the Labor Bureau, for his kindly co-operation. Altogether 140 tickets were issued. The unemployed men who participated expressed their delight at the ample arrangements made for their comfort and enjoyment. All provisions left over were distributed amongst the unemployed.

BLUEJACKETS AT DRILL HALL DANCE

Nearly 800 Guests at Jolly Affair Last Evening

Few functions of the Yuletide season were attended with more jollity and festive spirit than the dance held at the Arthurs last evening by permission of Lieut.-Col. F. A. Robertson, O. C. and the officers of the Fifth Regiment. The affair gathered an added interest as it was the final social gathering prior to the departure of H. M. S. Raleigh this morning, and a large number of petty officers and bluejackets were noticed among the dancers, who numbered nearly eight hundred.

The Fifth Regiment Band under the baton of Bandmaster Burnaby, played an excellent programme of music and a pleasing interlude was furnished by the singing of Messrs. Tom Obee, Marshall and Impney, whose solos were warmly encored. Shortly before 11 o'clock an attractive buffet supper was served.

The excellence of the arrangements reflected much credit upon the Community Concert Committee who were in charge of the affair and whose personnel includes Major G. G. Aitken, chairman; R. M. S. Frank Hatcher, B. S. M. Sidney R. Bowden; B. S. M. Woodhouse, Sergt. Anderson, Corporal E. Prescott, Corporal A. E. McIntyre and Bandsman Zala.

CHRISTMAS DINNER TO UNEMPLOYED

Trades Unionists Gave Bounteous Spread at Trades Hall

The dinner to unemployed men was held as advertised in the Trades Hall, Broad Street, on Christmas Day. The dinner had its inception at a meeting of the Teamsters' Union and was readily endorsed by the Trades and Labor Council and the other Unions. The men sat down to a splendid dinner supplied by Tighe and Wheeler, the well known caterers. The menu consisted of chicken soup, fish, turkey, vegetables, English plum pudding, mince pie, Christmas cake, crackers, nuts, raisins and cigars and cigarettes. Sections of music were rendered during the dinner and contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion. Alderman E. S. Woodward spoke briefly and expressed his appreciation of the assistance rendered by the Unions and individual citizens who had made the dinner possible. Donations were received from the following:

J. M. S. Teamsters, Street Rail-

BABY FOUND ON SEATTLE WHARF IN HOSPITAL

Seattle, Dec. 27.—The City Hospital to-day has a Christmas baby. From six to eight months old, the baby, abandoned in the Colman Dock waiting room Christmas night by a soldier and a woman, was turned over to the hospital by Patrolman H. Manning. The baby is afflicted with infantile paralysis. It was well dressed, but the missing bore no marks of identification.



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SEEK SHOW-DOWN ON SINKING FUND PROBLEM TO-DAY

Find Shortage Not So Great As Anticipated

Treasurer Advises Council to Adhere to Law

To reach a show-down on the City's much-discussed and little-understood sinking fund problem, the City Council is conferring informally this afternoon with City finance officials and Robert Baird, Inspector of Municipalities for British Columbia.

Announcement by Mayor Porter that shortages in the City's Local Improvement Sinking Fund were relatively small this year, and intimation by City Treasurer E. C. Smith that he intended to advise the Council to carry out the law in handling sinking funds were the only developments of importance in the sinking fund controversy to-day.

"I am informed by City Comptroller J. L. Raymer that the Local Improvement Sinking Fund this year is short only about \$15,000," the Mayor explained this morning. "It has been possible to reduce the shortage to this amount as a result of the money received as the City's share of liquor profits, the sale of reverted lands and the use of other moneys. Our problem, therefore, is not so acute as it seemed at first. Moreover, we shall thrash out the whole thing this afternoon, and reach a definite policy. The situation we now face is this: We owe the bank certain moneys. The funds we have to repay the bank were collected for sinking fund purposes. To use them to pay the bank, we understand, would be technically illegal. Now we propose to put the issue up to Mr. Baird and ask him to advise us what to do under the circumstances."

City Treasurer Smith let it be known that he would not take the responsibility of advising the Council to repay bank borrowings with sinking fund moneys. The lawyer of British Columbia, he explained, made him responsible for sinking fund diversions unless he advised the Council not to make such diversions. "I certainly shall not assume the responsibility of advising the Council not to adhere to the strict letter of the law," he stated this morning. "I shall advise the Council to follow the law."

ALL ARE OPTIMISTS AT PRINCE RUPERT

Says H. F. Pullen in Speaking of Developments at Northern City

The north is coming into its own according to H. F. Pullen, editor of the Prince Rupert Daily News who is in the city for the holidays. Prince Rupert has been a very prosperous season and the outlook for the future is very bright. The people are in an optimistic mood and look for great developments following the election of the Liberal Government.

While the shipbuilding this year has made Prince Rupert busy, there have been other contributing features. There has been a bigger halibut season than the port has ever had before, the amount landed being close to twenty-three million pounds worth over \$2,000,000. As catch is paid for the fish at Prince Rupert and a good deal of the money is spent there, it is easy to see one reason at least why the City has had plenty of ready money in circulation.

The best fishing month of the year was November, the catch for that month being 2,984,259, the largest amount of halibut ever landed in the port in one month. August came second and May third.

There has been considerable building during the year. A fine new school has just been completed of brick and concrete, with 22 class rooms at a cost of about \$200,000. The permit for this was taken out last year. The court house has been about half completed, the sum of approximately \$200,000 having already been spent on it. The total building permits for this year up to last week amounted to \$552,000, but this does not include the new dock, which is costing \$750,000, nor does it include the new brick station which has just been commenced and which is to cost \$40,000. The dock is complete except the superstructure and that is well under way and should be finished in March. It is 360 feet in length and will be fitted with modern electrical loading apparatus.

What Prince Rupert people are looking forward to is the use of the port by overseas shipping. It was the original plan of the Laurier administration that this should be developed and Mr. King during a recent visit promised that the Laurier programme in that respect would be carried out.

Mining is expected to boom during the coming year and especially at Stewart where there will be several shipping mines in progress. The Premier, James Anderson, formerly of this City, is interested with J. J. Coughlan in the Silverado mine to which a tramway has just been completed and work will be continued on this all through the Winter.

The development of the interior farming country is one of the hopeful phases of northern progress. The Bulkley and Nechaco Valleys are looking wonderfully well and the people everywhere are optimistic in spite of the low prices of farm produce. The people of the north look on the next decade as theirs and they have justification for their views, Mr. Pullen thinks.

CONDUCTOR LOST HIS LIFE IN A TUNNEL

Portland, Ore., Dec. 27.—One man was killed and three were injured in a gas-filled tunnel between St. Johns Junction and Portland on the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company's Railway Sunday night. George W. Walker, conductor, died from asphyxiation.

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CAR PRICES CUT AS WEAR ENDS

One Company Makes Reduction of \$1,000

Factories Now Operate on Lower Cost Materials

New York, Dec. 27.—A new wave of price cutting has burst on the automobile industry as the year ends. The slashing is led by the Cadillac Motor Car Company of Detroit, which has chopped of an average of more than \$1,000 from the price of each of its models. This brings the new Cadillac coupe to \$3,529 for the open touring car and \$3,465 for the roadster, freight paid.

Prices of all models of Hudson and Essex cars have been cut \$100 to \$249 each. This makes the price of the Hudson open touring car \$1,745. The Essex price on the touring car has been cut to \$1,955.

A cut in the price of the eleven models of Buick cars has been announced to go into effect on January 1.

The fact that the automobile companies have now worked out material bought and contracted for at high prices and are able to take advantage of the present low range of prices is given as the reason for the price reductions. The companies which have made the cuts expect greatly increased business to result as the New Year starts.

EVERETT ROW LED TO DEATH

Everett, Wash., Dec. 27.—Three men are held in jail and two are in Providence Hospital following the fatal shooting of Barney Bergeson, thirty-four years old, a Great Northern Railway Company fireman, early Christmas morning by Deputy Sheriff Ray Taro. The shooting occurred in a free-for-all fight which started when Deputy Sheriff Taro, aided by Edward Haas, automobile mechanic, ejected several men from a dance at the Eagles' Hall.

Haas stayed outside the hall after the shooting. Taro was called out to return inside. Haas was called out to find Haas being pummeled by a gang of men. Haas' assailants ran as Taro approached. He chased them to the porch of the Bergeson home at 2602 Colby Street, across the street, when he was struck on the head with a piece of gas pipe by Barney Bergeson, Taro said. The shooting followed.

Bert Bergeson, nineteen, and Elmer Bergeson, twenty-one, brothers of the slain man, and Thomas Stanton, a brother-in-law, were arrested by police after the shooting.

Taro is suffering from internal injuries and Haas from two fractured ribs, cuts and bruises.

Barney Bergeson lived in Anacortes and is survived by a widow and two children.

KAMLOOPS MAN KILLED HIMSELF

Kamloops, Dec. 27.—Thomas Hornby, aged seventy, a single man and one of the largest farmers in the district, committed suicide on Saturday by drowning in the river.

Auction Sale Club Cafe

Under and by virtue of a landlord's distress warrant and a warrant from chattel mortgage, I have dis- trained and sold the contents of all the goods and chattels in and upon the premises known as the Club Cafe, 650 Yates Street, consisting of French Chest, Scales, Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, Curtains, Underwood Type- writer, National Cash Register, Water Cooler, Coffee, Tea and Hot Water urns, Tea Caddy, Front and Back Counters, Swivel Stools, Clock, Show Case, Electric Light Drop, Linoleum, quantity of Cooking Utensils, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, Canned Goods, Awning, Electric Sign, etc. and will offer the same for sale at Public Auction on Thursday, December 29, commencing at 10.30 a. m. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff, Bailiff for Landlord and Mortgagee.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Wednesday, January 4th

Auction Sale of Cows and Heifers

At Mr. James Bennett's, Colwood. Particulars later.

ARTHUR HEMINGWAY

Phone 2484 Auctioneer

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Table with columns for Wheat, Oats, Barley, and other commodities, listing prices and market status.

LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table listing local stock prices for various companies like Algonquin, B.C. Electric, etc.

WHEAT

Table showing wheat prices for different grades and origins.

MEATS

Table listing prices for various types of meat.

FEED

Table listing prices for various types of feed.

EASIER TONE AT CLOSE TO-DAY

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The grain market held within a narrow range of prices today with little change in quotations either way. The opening was strong on buying outside the main grain markets, and through- out the day, with the exception of the last hour of trading, prices displayed little tendency to soften. However, some selling shortly before the close caused the earlier gains to be wiped out, closing figures showing a net loss for the day of one and three-quarter cents in wheat.

REPARATIONS OFFICIALS TO HEAR GERMANS

Paris, Dec. 27.—The Reparations Commission has decided to hold a special session on Thursday afternoon of this week to hear Dr. Fischer, chairman of the German War Debts Commission, and other German officials who have come from Berlin for oral discussions with the Commission concerning Germany's reparations obligations.

Financia News

RETAIL QUOTATIONS STATIONARY TO-DAY

Retail stores were affected to-day by the Christmas trade and quotations that were meted out this morning produce a stationary appearance. With the exception of a change in the meat section there were no changes throughout the entire list. The quotations are as follows:

Table of retail quotations for various goods like Citron, Squash, Spinach, etc.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.) New York sterling, \$4.20. Canadian sterling, \$4.47 1/2. New York funds, 6 1/2 per cent.

STOCKS DISPLAY RALLYING TENDENCIES

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) New York, Dec. 27.—Stocks were active today and the week had made headway. Special activity was noted in American Loan, which advanced 1/2 point to 109 1/2. The market was practically bare of offerings and that the floating supply was very small. It looks as if a further advance is in order from these levels.

LOCAL BOND MARKET

Table listing local bond market prices for various government and municipal bonds.

RAW SUGAR CLOSE

Table listing raw sugar prices for different grades and origins.

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CHRISTMAS PRODUCES QUIET MARKET SPELL

Wholesale Houses Mete Out Few Changes

An extreme quiet prevailed along wholesale row today when the market was opened after the Christmas holidays. In all there were only three variations in the quotations, but a change is expected before the week nears its end. The quotations have been revised as follows:

Table of wholesale market prices for various commodities.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Table summarizing exchange rates for various international markets.

INVESTMENTS FOR BUSINESS RESERVES

If you have unemployed funds in your business, we suggest the purchase of Victory Bonds due:

Table showing investment options for business reserves, including Victory Bonds.

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Modern 6-room bungalow, situated high part of Fairfield, easy walking distance of town, newly done up and as neat as a pin. Cement basement, piped for furnace, open fireplace, built-in features. Several bearing fruit trees. Price \$2,800, on terms.

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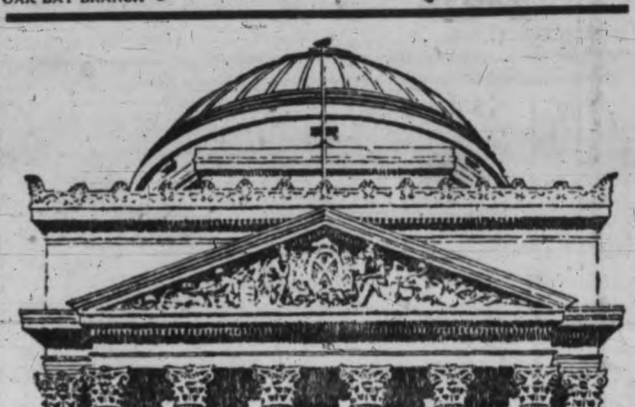
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Twenty-five pieces of good quality English cretonne in the newest designs and colorings; ideal for cushion covers, side drapes and loose covers. We expect a big demand for these cretonnes Wednesday; regular 85c a yard. Special for Wednesday only, per yard **59c**

200 Yards 50-Inch Scotch Madras at \$1.39 a Yard

We have sold a lot of this better quality Madras at the regular price. This quantity will sell quickly; in exclusive designs in cream ground; regular \$1.75 a yard. Special for Wednesday, per yard **\$1.39**
—Third Floor

15 Only, 9 x 10.6 Union Rugs To Clear at \$10.50 Each

A rug that will give excellent wear; it is reversible; closely woven in wool and fibre. This is the best rug obtainable for a room where something inexpensive is desired. The colorings are good, in geometrical designs; 15 only to sell Wednesday at this price. Each **\$10.50**
—Third Floor

Men's Suits

On Sale Wednesday **\$19.85**



A few men's suits of all-wool Tweed in a fine pin check pattern; cut in a real smart style, good fitting, and a suit that will give excellent wear. Special for Wednesday, each **\$19.85**

Men's Knitted Ties

A splendid assortment to choose from in all the popular colors and patterns; made of a good quality of fibre silk; values 75c and \$1.00. Wednesday special, each **50c**

Men's Caps

Made in a good quality of Tweed in popular colors of Lovat, grey, green and fancy mixtures; unbreakable peaks. Wednesday's special, each **\$1.65**
—Main Floor

Cleaning up the Balance of Our Toy Stocks

Commencing Wednesday morning and continuing the balance of the week, everything in mechanical toys, games, autos, wheel goods, dolls, etc., has received its marching orders.

Many lines cut in half—everything marked at prices for quick clearance. —Lower Main Floor

Clearing Lines in the China Department

Cups and Saucers

Plain white kermis shape cups and saucers, suitable for every day use, in a fine English semi-porcelain. Extra special value for Wednesday's selling, each **25c**

Luncheon or Small Size Dinner Plates

In a good English semi-porcelain with clover-leaf design. Excellent value at, each **25c**

Teapots

The old-fashioned brown Betty or Rookingham ware teapots in five and six-cup size. Special at, each **55c**

Tumblers

Nice medium weight Colonial design tumblers in good clear glass; suitable for every day use; regular \$2.25 a dozen. Wednesday's special, dozen **\$2.75**

A Clean-Up of Christmas Neckwear At Half Price

Including lace vestees with square front, round collar, trimmed with Valenciennes lace; and white broadcloth, organdie, net lace and Swiss lawn collars in tuxedo and round shapes; also white collar and cuff sets in organdie with hemstitched borders.

All for speedy clearance on Wednesday at

Half Price

—Main Floor

During the heavy rush of business previous to Christmas we find numerous lines of merchandise sold out in certain sizes. In accord with our usual custom these are now classed as oddments, and we are offering them at greatly reduced prices in order to clear.

Georgette Crepe Blouses

Values to \$9.50 for **\$5.98**



Many dainty styles to choose from; slip over models in tie back style, round or roll collar and fichu fronts; finished with dainty lace edging. Others with square neck and tucked vestee, long or short sleeves. Come in shades of peach, flesh, bisque, white and navy; values to \$9.50. Special at, each **\$5.98**
—Second Floor

Plaid Blankets at Very Low Prices

Made From Thick, Soft, Lofty Yarns in Excellent Color Combinations

Size 66 x 80, regular \$11.95. To clear at, per pair **\$8.75**
Size 72 x 84, regular \$13.95. To clear at, per pair **\$9.75**
Size 66 x 80, regular \$15.00. To clear at, per pair **\$10.50**
Size 72 x 84, regular \$16.95. To clear at, per pair **\$11.95**

A Clearing of Bathrobe Blankets Boys' Bath Robes at \$4.95

Only a limited number, but the choice of colorings is excellent; complete with girdle, neck cord and frogs. Regular \$8.50 for **\$6.75**
Regular \$10.75 for **\$8.50**
—Main Floor

A large range of patterns to choose from in a good quality of Lawrence blanket cloth, corded belt to match; made in a good, roomy, loose fitting style; values to \$6.75. Wednesday special, each **\$4.95**
—Main Floor

Two Big Clearing Lines From Our Ready-to-Wear Dept.

Mannish Tailored Coats At \$25.00 Each

In velour and tweeds in tailored models; loose style and belted; convertible collar; slip pockets; full and half lined. Come in shades of navy, black, brown, reindeer and tweeds. Values to \$39.50. Special Clearing Price, each **\$25.00**



Silk and Wool Afternoon Dresses at \$23.95 Each

In good quality navy tricotine and serge, straight tailored, lined, trimmed with cire braid; also colored trimming. Some smart Silk Dresses in Canton crepe, messaline in all the latest styles; odd sizes; values to \$39.50. Special at, each **\$23.95**
—Second Floor

White Flannelette Gowns at \$1.29

Good Quality White Flannelette Gowns, with high neck and long sleeves, plain yoke and finished with self ruffles **\$1.29**
—Second Floor

Children's Warm Comfy Bathrobes Special at \$2.49

Made of good quality eiderdown in sky and pink; round collar and long sleeves and silk cord girdle; sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. Special for Wednesday's selling, each **\$2.49**
—Second Floor

Seal of Quality Groceries

Finest Quality Pot Barley, 3 1/2 pounds **25c**
Hand-Picked White Beans, 4 pounds **25c**
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Choice Lima Beans, per pound **10c**
Finest Santa Clara Valley Californian Prunes, size 20-30, per pound **40c**
Size 30-40, per pound **25c**
Size 40-50, per pound **20c**
Size 50-60, per pound **18c**
2 pounds **35c**
Size 60-70, per pound **14c**
3 pounds **40c**
Hirondelle Macaroni, Spaghetti and Noodles, 16-ounce package, 18c; two for **35c**
No. 1 Quality Japan Rice, 3 pounds for **25c**
Finest Pearl Tapioca, 3 pounds for **25c**
—Lower Main Floor

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Mothers' Bags, lined with rubber. Price, each **\$1.25**
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—Main Floor

Special Clearing Price on Women's Overgaiters

These over-gaiters are made by Church & Co., Northampton, from English box-cloth of the highest grade; they are strictly tailored and leather bound; colors include beaver, grey, fawn and sand. Special for Wednesday's selling, per pair **\$2.95**
—Main Floor



Men's Spats

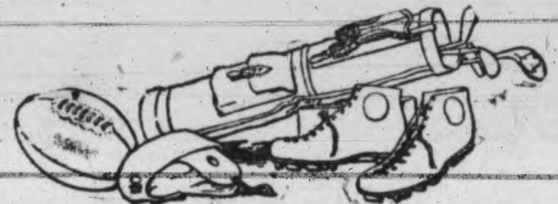
Also made by Church & Co., in a selection of three reasonable shades. Special for Wednesday's selling, per pair **\$2.75**
—Main Floor

Ribbon Novelties and Ribbon Remnants at Half Their Marked Prices

Including vanity bags, powder puffs, lingerie clasps, armbands, garters, boudoir caps, camisoles and a host of other useful articles suitable for New Year gifts. To sell Wednesday at

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The Times Latest Sporting News



GREAT FOR THE APPETITE.
Those who took part in the Christmas Day swim yesterday say that the plunge was the best appetite-developer they ever took.

Aries Got Jump But Failed to Hold Lead And Vancouver Won

Frederickson Scored Two Goals Within First Ten Minutes Yesterday But Millionaires Came On With Great Rushes and Managed to Bag Three Goals, While They Held Victoria Scoreless; Best Game of Season.

P. C. H. A. Standing.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For.	Agst.	Pts.
Seattle	7	4	2	1	15	15	9
Victoria	7	3	3	1	15	13	7
Vancouver	6	2	4	0	13	16	4

Vancouver, Dec. 27.—Vancouver climbed back into the chase after the elusive goalfowl in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association yesterday afternoon when they defeated Victoria 3 goals to 2 in the first afternoon puck battle ever staged here.

In defeating the Aristocrats, erstwhile league leaders, the champions crawled from behind, scoring all three goals after the Capitals had got off to a two-goal lead. The Millionaires got one back in the first chapter and walked off with the game in the second with two counters, while the visitors were held scoreless for the two remaining periods.

It was the finest display of the season on local ice. Both teams, at full strength, battled at top speed from start to finish, enthusing the record crowd with their dash and brilliancy, the smart combination rushes, accurate shooting and dazzling stick-handling. With the exception of a few minutes in the second period the pace was terrific.

Plenty of Combination.

There was more combination served up in five minutes of the first period than in any previous game. Fed up on good old Christmas turkey, the spectators watched themselves at the outset and their speed and all round good play had the multitude on edge throughout. There was little to choose between the rival squads, but the Millionaires, on the afternoon play, were good for more goals than the appended summary indicates. The improvement was noticeable in their play, and after several disastrous starts they came through with a purchasing performance that roused the big crowd to a high pitch of enthusiasm and bore out previous forecasts that they had hit the stride that carried them to a championship last year.

Frederickson Opened.

Victoria played good hockey just as effective and dashing as on their last appearance, but the Millionaires went them one better. Frederickson's first goal in thirty-five minutes, followed by another ten minutes later, appeared to have paved the way for another Victoria win, but the champions, setting into their stride, soon had the count tied and not long after notched the winning goal of a wildly exciting contest which was crowded thrilling plays galore, a lot of hard churning, sole dashes bordering on the sensational, and which reminded the old-timers of the performances of Tommy Phillips, Frank Patrick and St. Griffis when these veterans were the class of hockeydom.

Aristocrats Were Dangerous.

The teams went scoreless in the last period. The champions had the edge on the race of play, but Victoria came dangerously close to tying the game up half a dozen times. Victoria, however, tried to win by playing four-men, but little effect on the Vancouver inner defence.

LEADERS AND CLERKS WIN THEIR MATCHES

Weiler's Defeated Garrison, 2-0, While Spencer's Lost to Retailers, 4-0

Weiler's are still out in front in the race for the championship of the Wednesday Football League. Yesterday afternoon they hooked up with the Garrison at Work Point and won out by 2-0. The ground was hard and the play was very fast. The league leaders were never in trouble, although the Garrison played a strenuous game and tried hard for a win.

The Retail Clerks won the other game in the Wednesday League yesterday. They met Spencer's at the Royal Athletic Park and emerged victors by 4-0. Spencer's fielded only nine men and played the full time for two men short.

The Clerks did not have to hustle to win and took no chances on the hard ground. They scored two goals in the first half, Holyoake and Patterson registering. In the second half Fletcher shot two more goals for the Clerks.

ARTIES WIN A HARD GAME OVER WILLIAMS

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 27.—Port Arthur and Port Williams played hockey with all the old time inter-city rivalry yesterday, the locals winning 5 to 4. The result puts Port Arthur at the head of the Thunder Bay League.

Gracie Wellburn Wins Christmas Day Swim

While Spectators Shivered Seven Brave Swimmers Leaped Into Gorge Yesterday and Clipped Through Fifty Yards of Near Ice Water

While several hundred spectators, huddled up in wraps, gathered around the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club's pool at the Gorge yesterday morning, seven stout-hearted athletes clad only in the flimsiest of bathing suits, poised on the edge of the raft and awaited the report of the starter's pistol.

The temperature of the air was 41 degrees above, and the water registered just one degree less. The race, which was the annual Christmas Day swim of the V. A. S. C., attracted more interest than a Summer gala, many folks believing that it would be impossible to stage a race under the cool conditions. Motor cars were lined up for blocks.

At 11 o'clock, the hour for starting, the spectators began to stamp their feet and slap their hands in an effort to keep their blood circulating. Then a few minutes later the seven contestants skipped out on to the raft with as little concern as a dancer tripping out on to a warm stage.

One by one the swimmers tested the temperature of the water. Little more than the big toe went in, but that was sufficient to inform them that the water was not boiling. They chattered freely with one another. Some times the chattering of their teeth made their expressions rather difficult.

Then came the fateful words, "Are you ready?"

Oh! Boy! There was a brief pause as each swimmer adjusted his toes for the take-off and then the gun went. The

DUNDERDALE'S STICK PUTS HIM ON SICK LIST FOR TWO WEEKS

from Vancouver this morning. "We certainly had the early drop on Vancouver, but they came through in the end. Lehman, of course, played a stellar game. We had nearly two shots to Vancouver's one. It was, in my opinion, the fastest game that has been played this season. The ice which in the first two periods was natural was particularly keen."

Lester stated that in the first period Frederickson played hockey that excelled anything he did last year. His first goal, which came in the opening minutes, was one of the prettiest efforts of the season. He received the puck in centre ice, went around MacKay and on reaching Duncan and Cook feinted to pass with the result that they opened out. "Freddie" slipped through, swung out to the side, then lifted in a back-hand shot that found the corner.

ROY RICKEY

Seattle, Dec. 27.—Pilot Peter, of the Mets, planned well when he secured two capable utility men of the calibre of Fraser and Hirden for this year's team.

Roy Rickey, Seattle's brilliant young defence man, is out of the game for at least two weeks with an injured knee, it developed yesterday. But Gordon Fraser is ready to step into his boots, and the handsome skipper is resting easy despite the fact that one of the principal cogs in his machine is on the shelf.

Rickey was injured by a blow from Dunderdale's stick in the Victoria game. Bobby Rowe will be ready to resume his position on the defence, so Fraser will have an old and experienced head to advise him in the emergencies.

FOOTBALLERS TO MEET

All members of the Victoria and District Football Association are asked to attend a meeting to be held to-night at 7.30 o'clock in the Victoria of France clubrooms. The team which is to represent Victoria in Vancouver on New Year's Day will be picked.

AMATEURS REORGANIZING.

In order to make the amateur hockey race more even the association is meeting to-day to even up teams. Better hockey will result to-morrow night.

'Varsity Squad Too Good for Stanford Ruggers Yesterday

British Columbia Collegians Hung Up 8-0 Victory Over Southerners In Opening Game Before 5,000 Wild-eyed Spectators; Wild Scenes Enacted By Students; 'Varsity Forwards Were Good at Dribbling.

Vancouver, Dec. 27.—Outplayed and outgeneraled by the University of B. C. ruggers, the famous Stanford fifteen went down to an 8-0 defeat yesterday afternoon at Brockton Point, before some 5,000 wildly cheering fans. The grandstand was packed to overflowing, the entire north section being filled with 'Varsity rosters who cheered the blue and gold athletes on to victory, while the fans lined up five deep around the fence of the oval.

The U. B. C. students gave the Stanford squad a royal reception; greeted them as they trotted on to the field with "Kia-How-Ya, Stanford!" and other sundry yells. A large banner, done in the colors of both colleges, declared that "The University of B. C. Columbia greets Stanford University."

The college section of the grandstand was gaily bedecked in blue and gold; skull caps were everywhere in evidence. Three weirdly-attired yell leaders conducted the organized rooting which played a big part in the victory of the home team.

Superior play on the forward line, and superior kicking in the back division, coupled with superior condition, gave the blue and gold athletes their victory over the Cardinals, and brought them the honor in the first inter-collegiate match for the World Trophy.

Cheered on as they were by nearly 1,000 students, the Varsity squad were masters of the game at almost all periods. They pressed the play into the Stanford area time and time again, playing a wonderful forward game. The hussies of the pack dribbled like seasoned soccer players rarely ever letting the plucking get beyond their control, and making many notable gains and wild ball at their feet instead of endeavoring to pass it out.

Penwill and Gross Scored. One try and one goal, for a total of 5 points, were the means of victory. Not once did the Stanford squad cross the Varsity line, though on two occasions in the first period Dominey, U. B. C. full, was forced to save. Penwill and Gross scored the tries for the blue and gold, while Val Gwyther converted the first, adding the two points.

They Told the World. At the conclusion of the game, the Varsity rosters went wild with joy, and when the final whistle blew, a score of them ere on the field in a flash and the blue and gold players ere carried shoulder high to the dressing room. A snapper dance and wild march followed, the U. B. C. rosters marching into town to tell the world what had happened.

The game was fast and clean, and it was hard fought all the way.

M'GILL HOCKEY BOYS WILL PLAY IN BOSTON

Montreal, Dec. 27.—McGill University hockey players will leave here Wednesday for Boston, where they will engage in a series of three games at the Boston Arena commencing Thursday evening, and continuing Friday and Saturday nights. They will meet Boston College, Boston School of Technology and the Westminster teams.

BETTORS MUST GIVE SOME PARTICULARS

Judge Gives Ruling in Connection With "Betting by Cheque" in England

London, Dec. 25.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A decision of interest to the sporting community and of great importance in the large number of cases which have arisen out of the "betting by cheque" in which the House of Lords decided that the loser of a betting transaction can recover the amount he has lost if payment has been made by cheque has been given by Judge Parfitt in the Clerkenwell County Court.

The judge decided that backers claiming the amount of their losses by cheque must give the defendant bookmakers the following particulars: The horse backed; the dates of the bets and the amount invested in each case.

The judge held that if the court allowed the better no particulars of the horses and dates, it was encouragement to the people to get back money they had paid under circumstances which were not just and fair from persons who had received the money for a substantial consideration. Further particulars must be given, he ruled. Thereupon he specified the particulars already cited.

BAYS TO PRACTICE

A practise of the B. J. A. A. rugby team will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the clubhouse. All players are asked to turn out.

JOIE RAY WILL NOT DROP FROM ATHLETICS

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Joie Ray, fleet runner of the Illinois A. C. and member of the 1920 United States Olympic team, declared yesterday that he will not desert athletics, even if suspended by the A. A. U. following the filing of charges of excessive expense accounts.

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TORONTO VARSITY HOCKEY TEAM HANDS PITTSBURG DEFEAT

CANADIENS SUFFER VERY BAD DEFEAT

Ottawa Senators Scored Ten Goals Against Frenchmen, Who Failed to Tally

Hamilton Tigers Come Through With a Win Over Toronto St. Pats by 4-2

NATIVE SONS TAKE SMACK FROM "REST"

Benefit Game for Sid Sherritt Yesterday Resulted in Sons Being Trimmed

Small Crowd Watched Game Which Showed Some Speed; Sons Started Short

Before a small crowd at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday morning the Native Sons went down to a 4-2 defeat at the hand of the "Rest," the Victoria and District footballers. The game was staged for the benefit of Sid Sherritt, captain and centre half of the Victoria West eleven, who has been the unfortunate victim of several mishaps on the football field this winter.

As is usual in exhibition games on holidays, the teams were not at full strength for the opening of the game. The Native Sons were minus Hoyland, Brynjolfsson and Taylor, but after a short period Tucker James and English joined their forces.

The game was not many minutes old before the "Rest" were away. Muir giving Clarkson a fast pass. Bob Whyte, who was handling the full-back duties alone, had a busy time keeping the peppery Scot out. The Sons went in and Petticrew missed an open goal.

"Rest" Scored Fast. Then came three goals in rapid succession for the "Rest." Bloom slipped in a shot and Shandley kicked over the ball and it rolled into the net. Muir got the ball at his toe when close in and made no mistake. A few minutes later the "Rest" were awarded a penalty in the goal area. Muir took the shot and notched the third goal.

Just before the half time whistle, Percy Shrimpton came on the field to bring the Native Sons up to full strength.

The second half had just opened when Merrifield slipped in the fourth and last counter for the "Rest."

Games Livens Up. This put life into the game and Tucker James hit the bar. Soon after that the Native Sons scored the first for the Natives. Leeming was having his work out in keeping his goal clear, and he with Copas was playing a wonderful game. In a melee in front of goal the ball was rushed by Leeming's legs. The Natives were all over the "Rest," and Wee Allan missed an open goal. Cummings, for the Natives, tried a number of long shots, but they were taken care of by Leeming, who was having lots of work to keep his opponents out. Whyte tried his luck on the goal, but to no avail, and up at the other end Shandley saved at full length. Percy Shrimpton nearly scored with a neat header. The second half proved the steady powers of the Native Sons, and time and again they were only deprived of goals by the hardest of luck.

The teams were very even, taken all through. Leeming played one of his best games, as well as Copas. Of the halves Jimmy Allen was on the job all the time. Muir and Clarkson played well. For the Natives, Whyte, who played back by himself, did a large amount of work, and Baker was much the best half. Cummings worked hard and Wee-Allen fed him splendidly. Tucker James has not had any of his dash after his sojourn at Cumberland. Victoria West uniform. The teams were:

Native Sons—Shandley; Whyte, P. Shrimpton and English; Baker and McKennie; John Cummings; Petticrew, Geo. Allen, J. Peden and T. James.

V. D. F. A.—Leeming; Church and Copas; Roe, Allan and Potter; Cummings, Merrifield, Bloom, Muir and Clarkson.

MONARCHS LOSE BERTH IN WINNIPEG LEAGUE

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—The Tammany Tigers yesterday eliminated the Monarchs from a berth in the Winnipeg Senior Hockey League by defeating them in the last of a series of elimination games, 4 to 2. The league comprise Victoria, who last Thursday defeated Tammany Tigers. Varsity who defeated Monarchs and Tammany Tigers.

S. S. BASKETBALL

Three games will be played to-night at the First Presbyterian gymnasium in the Sunday School Basketball League. The games will be as follows:

Intermediate "A" Boys—First Presbyterians vs. James Bay Methodists. Intermediates are requested to be weighed at the Y. M. C. A. before playing.

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Oh, Boy, let's go round and get one of those caps from A. T. Weight, The Shirt, Collar and Tie Shop, 716 Yates.

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The Nearest Guess in the bean contest of the Old Croysden Surrey Firm, 2017 Douglas Street, was won by Mrs. Carey, 708 Princess Avenue, Victoria. Guess 1,570; quantity, 1,652.

"J" Unit Chapter, I. O. O. E., will hold their New Year even ball at the Alexandra, Friday, December 30. Tickets at Fletcher Bros.

Christmas Cards—Order early. See our samples. The Quality Press, Langley Street, Phone 4778.

Bassett Portrait Coupons Are Good Until Used—We are making sittings now for New Year gifts for the East. Bassett Studio.

Big New Year Eve Dance—K. of P. Hall, by Friendship Club, commencing 8 p.m. Numerous special attractions. Buffet supper served at 11:15 p.m.

The members of the Conservative Women's Educational and Social Club are requested to attend the special meeting of the Conservative Association Thursday, 29th, 8 p.m., club rooms.

GAS CAR EXPERIMENT ON CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

This gasoline-driven equipment is being experimented with by Canadian National Railways on its line out of Brockville to Westport, Ontario. It makes four round trips, or a total of 855 miles per day. It is required to run 45 miles in 1 hour and 45 minutes, including all stops. This car is handling a large number of passengers daily.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and neatly written. The letter an article the shorter the better. All news communications must bear the name and address of the writer, and must be accompanied by the owner's address. The publication or retention of articles is a matter entirely within the discretion of the Editor. Responsibility is assumed by the paper for such communications.

SAANICH MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

To the Editor:—With reference to the meeting held a few days ago in the Tolmie School for the unemployed, engaged upon relief work, I desire it to be distinctly understood that in doing so I did not endorse the idea of a settlement of the unemployed relief problem. What I did press for was that every man engaged upon relief work should receive a wage per day, that would enable him to prevent his family from falling into a destitute condition, providing of course that the municipalities authorized such a measure. It was endeavoring to do a fair day's work, so far as his knowledge of the work and physical condition would permit.

I am pleased to note that at the Council meeting on Thursday evening, the present councillor for our ward, adopted the suggestions put forward by myself and moved their inclusion in the Council accordingly.

I am now convinced that opposition at the time of municipal elections in Saanich is a good thing for the rate-payers in general, having come to this decision after noting the energetic activities of our Municipal Council at the last meeting.

In furtherance of my candidature for councillor, I propose to hold a meeting in Cloverdale School, Quadra Street, on Wednesday evening, January 5, at 7:30 p.m., in the Tolmie School, Bolekline Road, on Friday evening, January 6.

ROBT. MACNICOLL.
Candidate for Councillor Ward 2, Saanich, 597 Swan Street, South Saanich, December 23, 1921.

WHAT CONSTITUTES THE B. C. COAST.

To the Editor:—In the marine column of your issue of Saturday last, and of The Colonist of Sunday, the following appears:

"Vancouver, Dec. 24.—British Columbia Coast casualties during the year now closing reveal nothing serious in the way of loss of lives or ships. The Coast waters, indented with inlets, dotted with islands, scattered with reefs, and admitting of no navigators who do not know them thoroughly and the following short list, with the brief description of the injuries suffered, is a high tribute to the efficiency of the officers of large and small freight and passenger steamers that ply up and down the inland passage and even venture out to the open Pacific."

The list follows, showing 24 vessels in all that have met misfortune during the year now almost ended, in the so-called B. C. Coast waters.

Included in this list of 24 vessels are the following four. Their history of misadventure is too well known to require mention:

April 1.—Steamer Governor sunk in the Strait of Juan de Fuca with 14 lives lost.

July 31.—S. S. Canadian Exporter, aground and lost on Willapa Spit.

Aug. 25.—Canadian Importer reported helpless and in distress 625 miles southwest of Plattery. Recovered after several days' search, towed to port, repaired and is again at sea.

Oct. 4.—S. S. Arizonan struck San Juan Island in thick fog and suffered heavy damage. Repaired at Seattle.

As shipping casualties on Oregon coast, far from British Columbia. When compiling their lists of marine disasters I should say the American officials must include these four in their list of official means by compiling a list such as the one newspapers publish the same. I am at a loss to know. Re the Arizonan, we had one occurs at San Juan Island another at Port Townsend, a third still further away, at Willapa Harbor, and the fourth on the high seas, off the Washington and Oregon coast, far from British Columbia.

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PRISON SHIP TO VISIT MONTREAL

success Formerly Was British-Australian Craft

Montreal, Dec. 26.—The only survivor of the once notorious "Felon Fleet," which between the years 1787 and 1868 transported more than 147,000 men, women and children convicts from Great Britain to Australia, namely, the Success, now on a tour of the world, will touch at this port, making a stay of several weeks at the opening of the next navigation season, according to a letter received from her master, Captain H. D. Smith, here to-day.

The Success was built in 1790 and was the commodore of the Felon Fleet, otherwise known as the "Ocean Hell." She is in no degree changed from her original state and aboard are shown the airless dungeons, the whipping posts, the branding irons, punishment balls, lead tipped cat-o-nine-tails, coffin, bath and other tortures of the age. She has been inspected by over 15,000,000 people.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Baby Charles Richard Ian Stewart, the twenty-one month old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Albert Stewart, of Breeds Cross Road, Saanich, took place yesterday from the residence, proceeding to the Patricia Bay Church where the Rev. Mr. Storey conducted the impressive service. A large attendance of sympathizing friends and an abundance of floral tributes. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. F. Errington, N. Le Gallais, W. A. Stewart, R. H. Baker. The interment took place at Patricia Bay Cemetery. The funeral arrangements being in the hands of the B. C. Funeral Company.

The death occurred this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of John Todd, beloved husband of Mrs. Isabella R. Todd, of 1346 Carlin Street, age 81 years. Born in Scotland, he had been a resident of this city for the past eleven years. He is survived by his widow, five sons, James and William Todd, of Edinburgh, Scotland; John Todd, of Portland, M. R. Todd, of 1819 Stanley Ave., and George Todd, at home; also three daughters, Mrs. E. G. F. Findlay, Eng. Mrs. Robert Noble, of Oakmount Ave., Saanich, and Mrs. W. White, of Slater Street, Victoria. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. W. C. Wilson officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MAYOR-ELECT AND COUNCIL GUESTS OF DIRECTORS

Harmony and Co-operation Keynote of Addresses

Mayor-Elect William Marchant and the 1822 aldermen were guests of the Chamber of Commerce directors at 10-day's luncheon at Spencer's. President J. H. Beatty and the directors extended a very hearty welcome to the new Mayor and Council. On the occasion of the board's last meeting in 1921, President Beatty extended the season's greetings and complimented the Chamber on the work accomplished during the year. The co-operation that has been fostered between the Chamber and the City Council should lead to excellent results, he said.

The Amusement Centre scheme will be laid before the public for an expression of their views next year, said Mr. Beatty, who hoped that by co-operation between the Council and the Chamber a feasible plan for this attraction could be worked out. It would meet with popular approval.

Replying to the welcome of the directors, Mayor-Elect Marchant said that the Council would greet with gladness the helpful suggestions of the Chamber and would work out the city, the Chamber and the public organizations. Alderman Todd said that in the past and during a very lengthy period of public service he had noticed the lack of co-operation between the Chamber and the Chamber of Commerce. Recently there had been a strong movement toward co-operation. Alderman Todd said the City Council was the most efficient public organization in the city, and the interlocking of the various organizations and with proper co-operation the very best results can be obtained.

Each of the directors present were called upon for a brief address. Harmony, loyalty in service to the public and co-operation were the chief factors dwelt upon as the essential basis on which the public organizations should build in 1922.

It was reported that G. G. McGeer had notified the Chamber that he would accept the invitation to address a meeting here on the freight rate question, the date to be fixed later.

A six months' contract with the Dignam Printing Co. for the printing of the Chamber of Commerce News was approved.

Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, was also a guest of the Chamber.

Alderman Harvey was the only member of the Council who was not present. The Board expressed regret that he was confined to his home with illness.

Following the business session of the Board, which was held, the various aldermen were called upon to speak and each in turn promised to co-operate in every possible way with the Chamber of Commerce in promoting the prosperity of the city.

VILLA MAINTAINS WINNING STREAK

Sheffield United Beaten by Score of Five Goals to Three

London, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Results of league soccer games played in the Old Country to-day follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.
First Division.
Aston Villa, 5; Sheffield United, 3.
Birmingham, 9; West Bromwich Albion, 2.
Bradford City, 6; Tottenham Hotspur, 3.
Burnley, 4; Manchester United, 2.
Chelsea, 1; Middlesbrough, 1.
Cardiff City, 4; Walsley Arsenal, 3.
Liverpool, 2; Huddersfield Town, 3.
Preston North End, 2; Blackburn Rovers, 1.
Second Division.
Bristol City, 3; Barnsley, 0.
Clapton Orient, 1; Bradford, 0.
Derby County, 2; Exeter, 2.
Leicester City, 1; Huddersfield, 1.
North County, 3; Crystal Palace, 2.
Portsmouth, 0; Hull City, 0.
Sheffield Wednesday, 6; Leeds United, 1.
Stocks, 2; Fulham, 0.
West Ham United, 3; Rury, 2.
Wolverhampton Wanderers, 2; Notts Forest, 0.
Third Division—Northern Section.
Abercrombie, 2; Ashington, 0.
Barrow, 2; Southport, 1.
Charlton Athletic, 4; Grimsby Town, 1.
Halifax Town, 1; Stockport County, 0.
Lincoln City, 3; Yorkham City, 0.
Rotherham, 2; Creke Alexandra, 0.
Sheff Wednesday, 2; Nelson, 0.
Tranmere Rovers, 1; Hartlepool United, 1.
Walsall, 2; Wrexham, 2.
Fourth Division—Southern Section.
Aberdare, 2; Brentford, 0.
Brighton and Hove Albion, 3; Bristol Rovers, 1.
Luton Town, 2; Swindon Town, 1.
Newport County, 1; Millwall Athletic, 0.
Northampton, 3; QUILSHAM, 1.
Norwich City, 1; Charlton Athletic, 0.
Plymouth Argyle, 0; Exeter City, 0.
Portsmouth, 0; HULL, 1.
Reading, 2; Watford, 1.
Southampton, 1; Queen's Park Rangers, 0.
Swansea Town, 3; Merthyr Town, 2.

SANTA VISITS KWANIS CLUB

Brings Many Gifts to Delighted Club Members

Santa Claus, dressed in fur-trimmed scarlet and full of high spirits, marched in upon the Kiwanis Club at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the Dominion Hotel to-day and distributed presents to all the club members. Each Kiwanian, it appears, had helped to fill Santa's basket of gifts, which ranged from a silk hat for ex-President Mark Graham and to jumping jacks and cakes of soap.

The luncheon to-day was of a character suitable to the Christmas season. Crackers snapped on all sides and the usually staid business men donned gaudy tissue paper hats and sat around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree while Santa distributed his gifts.

The meeting was enlivened to-day by a highly improbable tale recited by Kiwanian Bill Maynard, who claimed that he knew a negro porter who had eaten eighteen cream puffs as part of a wager.

Darrell Spence presided to-day in the absence of President J. W. Spencer, who sent his Christmas greetings from Portland, Oregon.

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MRS. B. L. ROBERTSON BURIED IN VANCOUVER

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bertha Louisa Robertson, wife of William Robertson of this city, and formerly of Vancouver and Kenora, was held at the Centre & Hanna Funeral Parlor, Interment was made at Ocean View Burial Park.

The news of Mrs. Robertson's death was received here with surprise and regret by a large number of friends. After a brief illness Mrs. Robertson passed away at Calgary last Tuesday and the remains were taken to Vancouver.

Deceased leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, six daughters and three sons, Mrs. J. L. Neilson, Toronto; Mrs. M. S. Brown, Langdon; Mrs. D. G. Ricketts, New Orleans; Mrs. A. C. Findlay, the Misses Martson and Olive and Mr. Malcolm Robertson of Vancouver; J. A. Robertson, Vancouver, and Stuart Robertson, Victoria, who is the son-in-law of Alderman A. M. Aitken.

Bishop DePencier conducted the services and the pallbearers were: A. C. Findlay, Hamilton, Striford, Malcolm Robertson and Stuart Robertson.

ITALIAN-SOVIET PACT SIGNED

Commercial Agreement Goes Into Effect

No Trade Barriers and No Propaganda

Rome, Dec. 27.—The terms of the commercial agreement between Italy and Soviet Russia, which was signed yesterday by Foreign Minister Della Rocca and M. Vorovsky, the Soviet representative, were published to-day by the Rome newspapers. The agreement is the temporary accord provides for resumption of trade between the countries pending negotiations for a general economic treaty.

The agreement contains reciprocal clauses regarding imports and exports and port facilities, and provides for the abolition by Russia of trade propaganda. It does away with all trade barriers except as to the importation into Italy of alcoholic liquors from Russia.

No Blockade.

The parties agree mutually to refrain from all forms of blockade and boycott and agree not to hamper postal and telegraph communications. Soviet Russia agrees not to requisition goods and agrees not to demand from Italy funds from property belonging to the old Russian regime.

Arrangements also were made whereby a relief mission financed by the Italian Government will operate in Southern Russia under the auspices of the Italian Red Cross.

MEN AND COMPANY MARKING TIME ON STREET CAR WAGE

B. C. Electric to Stand by Award of Conciliation Board

The situation created by the action of British Columbia Electric Railway Company employees in rejecting the wage scale framed by the Conciliation Board which considered the matter was not very clear to-day. No action has been taken by the street car workers yet to enforce their wage demands and the company is standing pat.

"The B. C. Electric Railway Company intends to stand by the award of the Conciliation Board," A. T. Goward, Victoria manager of the company, declared to-day. "There have been no developments following the men's rejection of the Conciliation Board's award so far as we have heard. As far as we are concerned we intend simply to adhere to the Board's decisions."

Any action which may arise out of the Conciliation Board's award and its rejection by the employees probably will be decided and launched in Vancouver, it was expected here to-day.

HEARINGS ON FREIGHT RATES IN THE EAST

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—A general investigation in relation to the equalization of Eastern and Western freight rates will be held by the Railway Commission at Halifax on January 17, at St. John, N.B., on January 19 and the final argument at Ottawa on February 15.

The matter came up before the Board at sittings held during October and November at various western cities, the application having been made by the Attorney-General of British Columbia.

There isn't much difference between sight and vision, but it makes a mighty difference whether you call a woman one or the other—Arizona Republican.

TWO JAPANESE FREIGHTERS ARE FUMIGATED

Port Townsend, Dec. 27.—Coming from the Atlantic via Galveston Tex. the Japanese steamer Portland Maru arrived yesterday morning for quarantine inspection. She brought a part cargo and will complete at Belingham with Japanese squares for the Orient.

The Japanese steamer Kise Maru reached port this morning from Kobe and after fumigation proceeded to Tacoma, where she will load lumber for return cargo.

The steamer Spain Maru was fumigated Sunday. She was scheduled to load at Tacoma and Portland, but orders were received to proceed to British Columbia to load lumber for ports in the Orient.

WIRELESS REPORT

Dec. 27, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.82; 30; smooth.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; northwest; light; 29.78; 23; smooth. Spoke Tenyo Maru, arriving San Francisco.
Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.82; 25; smooth. Spoke Knoxville City, due Port Alice, 10 a.m.
Bull Harbor—Foggy; calm; 29.82; 28; smooth.
Digby Island—Clear; calm; 29.85; 21; smooth.
Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.82; 30; smooth. Spoke SS. Richmond for Portland, 276 miles south Columbia River; spoke J. A. Moffat for Fort Wells, 40 miles south Fort Wells; spoke Liebre for Seattle, 110 miles from Seattle; spoke Santa Alicia for Victoria, 43 miles south Columbia River; spoke Admiral Goodrich for Seattle, 156 miles south Fort Wells; spoke Libes for San Pedro, 190 miles from San Pedro; spoke Manulani for San Pedro, 235 miles from San Francisco; spoke Colonel E. L. Drake for Richmond, 1,880 miles from Richmond; spoke Willara for San Francisco, 149 miles north San Francisco; spoke Archer for Yokohama, 1,226 miles from Honolulu; spoke Canadian Traveler for Vancouver, 1,776 miles southwest Cape Flattery; spoke Canadian Winner for San Francisco, position 41.47 N., 142.04 W.; spoke Lasaitas for Portland, 586 miles from Columbia River; spoke Harold Dollar for San Francisco, position 44.49 N., 142.04 W.; spoke Empress of Japan, outbound, position 41.57 N., 159.44 W.; spoke Nanking for San Francisco, 757 miles west Honolulu.

A SPECIAL FAVOR.

He was the new curate, and it was the morning of his first sermon. He wanted to make an impression, and was determined not to neglect his personal appearance.

In the act of smoothing his hair, he said to the speaker, under his breath: "Could you get me a glass? A small one will do."

The verger hurried away. Soon he returned, concealing something under his coat.

"I know what nervousness is," he said. "I've brought you a whole bottle."

He produced a bottle of whisky. The curate gasped.

"It's not whisky," he began.

"It is," said the verger. "I'd never have got it if I hadn't said it was for you."—Tit-Bits.

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Minister of Public Works
No. 5522

FOCH PRAYED DAILY

New York Minister Says War Never Stopped Marshal's Devotion.

New York, Dec. 24.—"Marshal Foch was never too busy to spend one full hour every day during the war in prayer, and he did not think the time wasted," said Rev. Dr. Christian F. Relsner in his sermon in Chelsea, Methodist Church.

"During the dark days of the war, an American fighting with the Canadian troops wandered into a cathedral to sight-see and remained to worship," continued Dr. Relsner. "He noticed a distinguished military man enter, seek a secluded spot and kneel in prayer. With American curiosity our soldier watched the officer and saw that he remained on his knees for one hour. The American followed him, out to find that it was Marshal Foch. The lad wrote this fact to his mother in Iowa.

"It was reported that when the days were darkest, Clemenceau, the Premier, who avowed no faith in God

and cultivated no religious life, grew almost hopeless in an interview with Foch. The latter rose before Clemenceau with calm dignity and said: "God lives and the enemy shall not prevail." And in this spirit he went out to continue his campaign when the brain unlighted by the faith of God saw no hope ahead.

"Men like Foch, Green and Haig are not raised without religion, and no nation can endure without it. It will be well for the conference at Washington to remember that the Versailles Conference refused to recognize God by a public religious service of prayer, such as Congress and every other public body observes. Without belief in such a God hope of disarmament will be futile."

Returning to the club after a long absence, the pedantic old country member looked round the dining-room for his favorite waiter.

"Where's William?" he asked the steward; "not defunct, I hope?"

"That's just what he has done, sir," replied the steward in high indignation—"with every blessed thing he could lay his hands on."—"Tit-Bits."

Would Not Marry With Stomach Trouble

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HOSPITALS HAVE CHRISTMAS FARE

Kiddies, Adults and Nurses Celebrate Occasion

There were no pessimists in the City hospitals during the Christmas celebration, nurses and patients making it a point to see that there was sunshine everywhere. It was the spirit of Christmas that made every patient feel that there was something besides pain and sorrow in the world.

The kiddies in the Children's Wards of the hospitals were given a great time. Even the adults in some cases were treated to the rejuvenating influence of the Christmas tree, and the visitation of Santa Claus.

In the Children's Ward of the Jubilee Hospital Saturday night all the little patients together with some of the S. C. R. and other patients, nurses, resident medical staff and others enjoyed a fine Christmas Tree celebration.

St. John's choir opened the affair with the singing of a number of carols, Miss Mary Purdy, one of the nurses, singing the solo parts. Rev. A. deB. Owen ushered Santa Claus into the room, and the fun then began in real earnest. Eager little faces looked on in wonder and greeted with delight the various gifts which Santa had to bestow.

Sunday morning at 5 o'clock the nurses, headed by Miss Jessie MacKenzie and Rev. A. deB. Owen, made the rounds of the wards carol singing. Later, Christmas fare was served and patients, nurses and staff enjoyed in real old-fashioned style the celebration of the annual event. Large numbers of visitors called at the hospitals during the holidays.

FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

NANETTE AND THE FAIRY

Though the little green dwarf could not speak it was plain he could hear for he had nodded his head when Nanette told him how he could be saved and now he opened his mouth and with a tiny green hand he brought from it the lost pearl and handed it to the fairy.

Then clinging with his two small hands to the skirt of Nanette's ragged dress they plunged into the water.

In a second they were out again and from Nanette's skirt dropped a little goblin who without one word of thanks took to his small heels and ran his tiny red cap darting about the bushes as the fairy and Nanette watched him out of sight.

"You must not mind the thoughtless little fellow," said the fairy; "they never are very grateful, at first they never say they are, but I am sure that goblins will be very careful not to play pranks on any one for some time."

"But I am forgetting to thank you for all you have done for me and here you are all wet but you shall



be dry and comfortable," and as she spoke the fairy touched Nanette with her wand.

From her fell the wet and ragged clothes and in their place were dry ones and such a beautiful silk dress as Nanette had never even dreamed of.

"Oh, I cannot go home dressed like this," said Nanette, "my stepmother and sister will be very angry when they see this beautiful dress."

"Have no fear, my dear," replied the fairy, "I shall go with you for our Queen will want me to reward you well for the help you have given in finding her precious pearl. Come let us go back to your home."

Nanette noticed now that it was daylight and time for her to be getting breakfast for her stepmother and Corinne, and though the fairy was with her she did not feel at all sure she would not be punished for not having breakfast ready.

The fairy disappeared when they reached the door of Nanette's home but though she seemed to only touch things the fire burned quickly in the stove and the breakfast was on the table by her only thinking about it.

Her stepmother and Corinne though were cross and they found fault with everything. "You ought to be well shaken for being so late you lazy girl," the stepmother said, reaching towards Nanette as she shrank towards the wall of the room.

But the stepmother did not touch her for at that moment the door flew open as if a strong wind was blowing and whisked the cross woman out of the room and over the trees while Nanette and Corinne stood looking after her with frightened eyes.

"O, you bad, cruel girl," cried Corinne running towards Nanette "you are to blame for what has happened to my mother; your hair should be pulled from your wicked head."

But she did not carry out her cruel threat for she too was blown out of the door by the heavy wind and off she went over the tree tops as her mother had done.

New York's newest barber shop service tea with a shave, which is a pleasant departure from the custom of giving the patron a mouthful of lather.—Life



GERMAN COOKING MOSTLY IMPROVED

Food in Berlin Hotel Now Without Reproach

Service Excellent; Large Choice of Dishes

London, Dec. 27.—One of the things that has changed more than anything else in Germany of late years is cooking. The standards of the service, writes a correspondent of the Times. Before the war the ordinary Englishman who had not visited Germany probably thought of German cookery as sausages and sauerkraut, conjuring up visions of greasy dishes set before weary people with extended waitlines. Grease and the waitlines are supposed to have disappeared during the blockade; the latter has reappeared with surprising rapidity, but the grease laden dishes belong to the past.

The standards of German cooking have improved out of all knowledge during the last seven years. The food in the various Berlin hotels is without reproach and the service excellent. Germany has taken a leaf out of the cookery book of her Scandinavian neighbors and offers a choice of hors d'oeuvres of almost bewildering variety. Recipe books are published consisting solely of "Vorspeisen," my own, which I bought at the Frankfurt museum of cookery, contains no fewer than 1,911 different ones.

A visit round the various hotels and restaurants of Berlin is an education in analytical cookery. It used to be said that the quality of the food was in inverse ratio to the quality of the music. Perhaps that is why the best of all are those intimate little places where the wealthy Germans or successful racing or business men go when they want to celebrate for the serious business of eating.

Here, food is appreciated for its own sake. Real connoisseurs need no band when they give their undivided attention to the delights of a partidge cooked to a turn, served with sauerkraut, stewed in a delicate Rhine wine. Mashed potatoes accompany this, light as whipped cream.

Wild duck with quince jelly is a favorite dish at another little restaurant famous for its cooking. It presents no problem for the English housewife. The almost national dish of roast goose is a familiar feature. How did it come to be eaten cold with Cumberland sauce?—I suspect that one day a dainty scullion used the Cumberland sauce over the roast goose and that when the chef had administered punishment he added another recipe to his notebook.

Though sage and onion stuffing is unknown to Germany, a fruit salad is not to be despised as an accompaniment to this winter dish. Some restaurants serve this with a salad which is a wide enough choice, for the German salad recipe book contains over a thousand salads ranging from the edible herbs of the fields to exotics such as, on the impart index.

The same care, or even more, is given to food in private families. Almost every German domestic servant knows how to serve up an excellent dinner—the household or charwoman can do it almost as well as the cook. It is still served in most German middle class families in the middle of the day, though the hour shifts between 1 and 2 o'clock. Whatever the season of the year, it always starts with soup.

Germany are not very good at soups. They appear to know nothing of the stockpot, and a soup cannot be prepared only a few hours before it is needed. The ordinary German knows the cooking of fried fish and is quick to take up, and even improve upon, any foreign recipe one may care to teach her.

The roast beef of Old England, as it appears here, must be compared with those other exaggerated German caricatures of the people who are supposed to eat it. The prevalent idea is that it is eaten raw, or nearly so. Where the truth has penetrated there is a tendency to cook it to leather, so difficult is the happy medium to the German mind. Onions are a vegetable little used in North Germany, but they make up for it on the Rhine.

Puddings, as we understand them, and fruit tarts are things one has to learn to do without. Though there is one sweet to be recommended in

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the shape of fresh apple rings fried in batter and served with powdered sugar and cinnamon. Fruit salads and the open fruit plan are favorite dishes, for fruit is good, plentiful and not dear. The Berlin fruit salad, made with curacao cream, makes an excellent sweet.

A purely German sweet is made with pumpernickel bread, crumbs (that sweet black bread that can be bought at delicatessen shops) mixed with sugar and chocolate powder. Layers of this mixture are alternated with layers of whipped cream. It is, however, an acquired taste, for which the English palate might require to go into training.

PEOPLE AGE IN WINTER, BUT NOT IN SUMMER

Exercise at This Season Therefore Important

But Elderly Should Not Indulge in "Sports"

Declaring that we age in Winter and not in Summer, the medical correspondent of the London Times measures in the way of exercise to correct the deficiency. If they will do this he says, and awake to a realization of the importance of Winter exercise they will spare themselves many an hour of ill health.

The approach of Winter raises once again the question of winter exercise, he says. This is a most difficult subject. For at the very period when exercise is most necessary it becomes most difficult to obtain. The difficulty for the business man is especially great. He must leave home at an hour which makes early morning exercise practically impossible. When he returns home again it is already growing dark or quite dark. Thus his opportunities for outdoor recreation are practically withdrawn altogether, except at the week-ends.

On the other hand, says the physician, Winter is a time of sedentary life. There is no inducement to go out of the office, and people tend to cut down their excursions from their own desks to the lowest point. They sit in warm rooms, which they leave only to go to their meals. All this means a sluggish circulation and sluggish removal of waste products. People, especially middle aged people, get fat in Winter.

Young people are better off, says the writer. The majority of them are in the habit of going to the gymnasium to get in some vigorous exercise on Saturday and Sunday. Sometimes middle aged follows this lead, but in spite of our elderly enthusiasts, the physician holds that dancing is youth's pastime. Adventures into the world are not, generally speaking, to be recommended to the senior, or at least the very senior, members of the community.

Nor is the vigorous Saturday or Sunday a solution that can be called satisfactory, he says. There is too much of the "spurt" element in such exercise. Youth can sustain and benefit from spurts; middle age had better avoid them, the physician warns. The sudden strain is as likely to do harm as to do good.

Steadiness for Middle Age.

Middle age, indeed, demands above all steadiness and continuity in its recreation, he says. There is so much waste and get rid of every day. If this is allowed to accumulate to the week-end the tissues of the body become clogged, symptoms of poisoning show themselves, and it is increasingly difficult to get rid of them. Like a piece of machinery that has been allowed to lie unattended the mechanism of the body deteriorates.

You cannot safely set a piece of machinery going at its top speed, says the physician, and then neglect it for another week and repeat the process. In everyday language that method is "asking for trouble."

What then is the middle aged man to do in the coming months? The answer depends to some extent on his temperament. But more important than temperament is determination.

Some men of the physician's acquaintance solve the difficulty by playing a game of squash three or four times a week. They simply "take" the necessary time and they are fortunate in belonging to clubs which have the necessary accommodation. Other men adopt swimming and make a point of going to their baths every, or nearly every, afternoon for half an hour.

The latter method has a great deal to recommend it, in the physician's opinion. He says there is little or no danger of catching cold if ordinary care is exercised and the swimmer obtains really thorough exercise of all his muscles. He obtains this, too, without strain, for the water supports the weight of his body. If he desires he can add to the swimming exercise.

Time is Chief Requisite.

The chief difficulty is time, says the writer. It is often difficult to get away, and often, in cold weather, the tendency is to shirk the exercise. This is a matter which must be left to the individual. It can be said, however, that an hour spent in this way is never an hour wasted; on the contrary, it may save many an hour of ill-health, in his opinion. Moreover, the healthy glow of the vigorous man after his exercise is a better thing than the artificial warmth of the man who refuses to quit his office fire.

A more simple and also much less expensive method is to exercise at home. There is nothing to be said against physical exercise of this kind except that it is apt to be very monotonous. Generally speaking, monotonous exercise is far less beneficial than that which contains an element of interest, for the reason that man is an intelligent being and not a machine, the writer asserts. You can never "whip" all his faculties to activity by means of a code of the muscular movements. The thrill of the game is necessary to this purpose.

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physician declares. These do very well on a short period of training each morning, and often show a remarkable determination in keeping it up.

There are, however, ways of making home exercising exciting. The physician tells of a doctor who has adopted the village game of "bumble-puppy" to this end, in an empty room of some size he has fitted up a pole, with a string attached to the

top of it. At the end of the string is a tennis ball. The player uses an ordinary tennis racquet and attempts so to strike the ball that it will wind the string to which it is attached around the pole. An opposing player attempts at the same time to wind the string in the opposite direction by hitting the ball the opposite way.

Other methods will occur to each individual, says the physician in conclusion. The point is that if exercise is kept up during the week it can safely and advantageously be intensified at the week-end. Thus a vigorous round of golf on Saturday or Sunday will yield not exhaustion, but exhilaration.

Many a man has a strong will, but his won't is stronger.—Washington Herald.

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 Pantages—John Kellerd in "Hamlet."
 Dominion—"The Call of the North."
 Capitol—"Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush."
 Variety—"The Girl from God's Country."
 Columbia—"Gipsy Blood."

with the Babes turn out to be Scottish and Jewish respectively, with A. McCoy as the former and R. N. Hincks as the Hebrew. The twins have much of the topical humor to put across, and they manage their business with a masterly touch, earning strong applause.
 Miss Eva Hart as Curly Locks renders in her inimitable style a number of songs. On her first appearance in golden attire she sings in delightful fashion of "Stolen Kisses," while after the entry of Mrs. F. G. Aldous, as Prince Charming, the two sing a "Kiss Me" duet in which the clear and lively soprano blends with wonderful effect with Mrs. Aldous' voice. Mrs. Aldous scores a distinct hit as principal boy, self-possession, dignity and authority radiate in a manner not to be excelled by the most accomplished professional.
 James Hunter, as captain of the Prince's forces, is an imposing figure and is in fine voice, while the other extreme is introduced by W. J. Cobbett, as Alphonse the Goat, who provokes great amusement with grotesque antics and comedy stunts.

Bright With Tints.

Running the tuneful singing close places for primary honors is the sweet-voiced P. Frost, who has the effect required by the massed colors and the many varied costumes.
 Some of Victoria's prettiest faces are to be seen in the ranks of the dolls and statues, while the Bo-Peep Girls are lovely in their dainty shepherdess attire. Gollivew's startling type cluster around the twin beds of the two Babes before the robbers make away with the children, red-breasted robins watch over them in the woods; in fact, nothing in the scroll of storybook has been omitted to make the show a success.
 As to the scenic effects, too much cannot be said. S. G. Clark has excelled himself with the settings. The scene in the Forest of Fear being a masterpiece well worth retaining for use in other shows yet to be presented, while it is not for some time after the palace scene has been on view that the spectators discovered that it was a skillful blend of the familiar Royal Victoria stage setting transformed with a novel back arrangement of beautiful simplicity.
 The orchestra is fully up to the high standard of the staged seasons, the musical accompaniment almost without intermission carried on through the entire evening being a most important adjunct in the production of one of the finest Christmas shows ever presented to Victorians.

DOMINION
To-day



Jack Holt
"The Call of the North"

GEORGE Broadhurst's thrilling play and Stewart Edward White's great novel. Picturized in the actual life of the Land of the Midnight Sun.



COLUMBIA THEATRE
TO-DAY
Pola Negri
 In
"Gipsy Blood"
 A Mighty Marvel of the Screen
 With Multitudes of Players
Country Store
 TO-NIGHT
 Many Useful Articles Given
 Away Free—It Might Be You

PANTAGES THEATRE
ALL WEEK
MATINEE SATURDAY
THE EMINENT ACTOR
John E. Kellerd
 assisted by
MISS FREDDA BRINDLEY
 Shakespearean Plays
 Saturday matinee and Wednesday night—"Merchant of Venice."
 Tuesday and Friday nights—"Hamlet."
 Thursday evening—"Julius Caesar."
 Saturday night—"Macbeth."
 Prices—\$1.65, \$1.10, 85¢, 55¢.
 Matinee: \$1.10, 85¢ and 55¢.

ALL WEEK
 Famous Players-Lasky British Producers Ltd.
 present
A DONALD CRISP PRODUCTION
"The Bonnie Brier Bush"
 A Paramount Picture

New Year's Eve
Grand Masquerade Carnival
NEW DRILL HALL
December 31, 1921
 Under the Auspices of the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A.
 Largest and best dancing floor in the city, special decorations and electrical display; good music.
 Tickets \$2.50 per Couple, including Supper.
 On Sale at Kent's Edison Store, Brett & Ker and The Torgery Shop
 Dancing Commences at 8.30 p.m.

DOMINION

It has been said that all locations in California had been used for the movies, but when Jack Holt's first star picture for Paramount, "The Call of the North," was filmed, a virgin location was discovered up in the mountains of Inyo County, California. This is called Mammoth Mountain and is the most beautiful spot that could be imagined. Those who are delighted by scenic beauty as well as dramatic action will revel in the effects supplied in the production at the Dominion Theatre to-day.

Joseph Henabery, the director, found the location after much diligent search for scenes suitable for his purpose. These scenes represent a Hudson Bay trading post. The region is one of great pine forests and noble crags, with a background of mountains mantled in eternal snows and with many beautiful lakes.
 Jack Holt has a remarkably fine role in this picture, one that gives him full swing for his dashing, manly virile interpretative genius. Beautiful Madge Bellamy is his leading woman. Noah Beery also appears in a dramatic role. The picture is an adaptation by Jack Cunningham of the play by George Broadhurst and the book "Conjurer's House," by Stewart Edward White.

CAPITOL

In the preparation of Donald Crisp's production of "The Bonnie Brier Bush," a Paramount picture screened in England, which is showing at the Capitol Theatre this week, every care was taken to procure a "native atmosphere" for this charming Highland story. The book itself is Scotch and was written by the Rev. John Watson, who for years concealed his identity in the world of letters under the pen name of "Jan MacLaren."
 The adaptation was made by Margaret Turnbull, who was thoroughly at home in the atmosphere of the screen story.
 Donald Crisp who directed the picture, plays the role of Lachlan Campbell, a mountain shepherd. Mary Glynn and Alice Fraser have the leading roles. "The Bonnie Brier Bush" brings with it all the fragrance of the Scottish moorlands, together with something of the austere grandeur of its mountains, in the types of men and women whose lives

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MISS EVA HART.

form the theme of the simple and moving story.
 In keeping with the Scotch atmosphere prevailing at the Capitol this week will be the appearance of Turner Heaton, a new Scotch baritone, who will be heard in Scotch songs, which he renders as only a Scotchman can. His fine baritone will certainly please Capitol audiences.

COLUMBIA

"Gipsy Blood," starring Pola Negri, the great emotional actress of the European continent, who made her debut on the American screen in "Passion," is showing this week at the Columbia Theatre for an engagement of three days.

This production, which has been made on an elaborate scale with thousands in the cast, is said to be a wonderful successor to "Passion." It was produced on the continent under the direction of Ernst Lubitsch and was brought to American shores by Associated First National Pictures, Inc.
 "Gipsy Blood" is adapted from Prosper Merimee's original story of "Carmen." Twice before has "Carmen" been done in films, but in those instances they were adaptations of the popular French librettos, put to music by Bizet for the opera instead of from the original story, which is quite a different matter.
 Pola Negri will be seen in the role of La Carmenita, Harry Liedtke, who played Armand De Foix in "Passion," appears as Don Jose Navarro, the Spanish dragoon who becomes a victim of his own love for the charming but fickle cigarette girl.

At Dominion All This Week



Jack Holt in the Paramount Picture "The Call of the North"

VARIETY THEATRE
ALL THIS WEEK
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Nell Shipman
 A Victoria Girl, Born Right Here in This City
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Do You Remember "Back to God's Country?" Everyone remembers it, and the girl and the animals, the two little bears, Nell Shipman was the girl. She is now author, star, director and producer of "The Girl From God's Country." Another story of the Canadian north woods.

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JOHN E. KELLERD
SEEN IN MACBETH

Eminent Actor Presenting a Week of Shakespeare
 Producing Macbeth at the Pantages Theatre last night, John E. Kellerd, the English actor, and Miss Fredda Brindley, an excellent Lady Macbeth, succeeded in portraying, with an adequate cast for the lesser roles, Shakespeare's great tragedy of misdirected ambition, with a degree of finish that should have commanded a much larger audience.
 Mr. Kellerd, who has appeared before Victoria audiences before, seems to be interpreting the character of Macbeth with greater reserve each year, although he never fails to depict with fine art the great Thane's struggle with a conflicting sense of loyalty to Duncan and an ambition, which fostered by Lady Macbeth and growing irresistibly with an overpowering trend of events and supernatural prophecies finally overcomes his aversions and culminates in one of Shakespeare's greatest tragedies of the futility of human aspirations when motivated by selfishness.
 One of the finest parts of Mr. Kellerd's characterization of Macbeth, a result of a life's study, occurred when he gave the first lines in Act I, Scene 3, "girdling." "If it were done when 'tis done, then 'twere well it were done quickly." He delivers these lines as he stands irresolute on the eve of the murder of Scotland's King. Here he displays, to great advantage, his wonderful voice, which would have given him prominence as an actor even though he were not equipped, as he is, with great histrionic abilities.
 Miss Brindley, in what is perhaps the best known scene of the play—the sleep walking one wherein she is observed by Lady Macduff and the Doctor—might have improved an excellent production by walking more slowly as she appeared before the astonished eyes of her observers. However, Miss Brindley is to be highly commended for her fine characterization of a lady harassed by stern ambitions yet with womanly qualities not to be wholly subverted. Her voice, which is musical and of adequate timbre for tragedy, combined with her pleasing appearance made her characterization of Lady Mac-

beth one worthy of high commendation.
 The character of Macduff, which is, perhaps of third importance in the play, was not so adequately handled by Joseph Singer, who seems to have confused volume of voice with vocal inflection. Barring this detail, the support of Mr. Kellerd's large cast was uniformly good.
 In the last scene of the play Mr. Kellerd did his finest acting of the evening. His depiction of a Macbeth broken by the relentless course of a fate which kills his wife and finds the moving forest of the prediction a grim reality, a Macbeth old and alone facing an inexorable man charged with an irresistible desire for revenge, and yet old and broken as he was, dying sword in hand fighting a fight which he knew to be lost before he began it, is representative of the finest dramatic art.
 Mr. Kellerd, it is interesting to note, should receive the highest praise for his effort in presenting Shakespeare year after year before people who would otherwise never have the opportunity to observe on the stage productions of the greatest dramatic poet of all time.

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New Year's Eve dance by Friendship Club, N. of P. Hall, commencing 9 p.m. Special attractions. Buffet supper, 11.15 p.m.

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FINE PROGRAMME FOR UNEMPLOYED

Benefit Concert at Pantages January 4

A splendid concert will be given in the Pantages Theatre on Wednesday evening, January 4, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of the unemployed in the city. W. E. Staneland, newly elected police commissioner, will preside, and an excellent programme has been arranged.

The unemployed committee has the matter in hand, and local business houses have come to the aid of the men in a very generous manner. The Pantages Theatre will be given free of charge, an orchestra will give its services free and, in fact, every assistance that is required to make the affair a huge success is being given without charge.

Songs, dances, sketches and other features of considerable interest will be staged, and the programme will be given by some of the best and most popular of the local artists.

The price of general admission will be 50c, while the reserved seats will be 75c and \$1. All the drug stores in the city will handle the sale of tickets, and in view of the worthy cause for which the show will be staged it is expected that the seating capacity of the Pantages will be taxed to the limit.

Further details regarding the event will be announced as soon as the committee in charge has completed all arrangements.

TOURISTS SHOULD BE APPEALED TO

Prairie Man Says Possibilities Are Great

Some interesting views as to what a prairie visitor considers would constitute attractions to bring visitors to Victoria were given The Times this morning in an interview with a former Winnipegger.

"Although industries should certainly not be overlooked as a means of providing employment and general prosperity, I firmly believe that the City's growth and prosperity first depends on the tourist business," he said.

The growth of Los Angeles in Southern California, leaving a population of about 100,000 has been almost entirely due to the thousands who are attracted there annually as tourists. The climate and good roads are the attraction and these are extensively advertised.

Scenery and Roads.

"The only advantage Los Angeles has over Victoria is in climate but the scenery here surpasses anything they can offer and the roads, although not so extensive are about as good.

Golfing.

"An appeal should be made, I think, to the golfers of the three prairie provinces, as they comprise a larger percentage of the travelling public than any other class. In Winnipeg alone there are ten private clubs and one Municipal course representing a membership of at least 4,000. It would be well within the mark to place the total class for the three provinces at 20,000.

"Assuming that ten per cent of this class alone could be attracted to Victoria during the winter, we would have there alone a very valuable contribution toward the tourist trade. It is said that there is not sufficient accommodation for this number, but steps might be taken to remedy this in the near future.

"To my mind your most convenient course is that of the Victoria Golf Club at Oak Bay, but as it has a large membership and is restricted in area, there is little or no accommodation for visitors.

"On the other hand, the Colwood Country Club has one of the best courses on the Pacific Coast. There are spaces where the longest driver need not be afraid to hit the ball. This course has the advantage of being reached by the best kind of roads and the fees and transportation expense is reasonable.

"With regard to the farming and other elements which might choose to spend the winter away from home, moderate travelling expenses are often the determining factor in deciding the matter, and it should be possible to give assurance that all necessary accommodations can be secured here at reasonable rates.

Advertising Needed.

"The contrast in climate, scenery and other features so different to the prairies should be emphasized and well advertised and there is no doubt that very many people from the prairies who otherwise contemplate going to California or who probably have not thought of coming to the coast at all."

"Oh, Mr. Flipperley," she exclaimed, soulfully, "have you ever felt a dim, uneasy sense of oppression as if the mere weight of life were a burden too heavy to be borne by the chained spirit panting with psychic longing to be free?"

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Beautiful and Exclusive Suits, of high-grade velour and tricotine in navy, brown, reindeer, Harding blue and black, several are fur trimmed and all are silk lined, sizes 16 to 40. Regular \$57.50 to \$65.00, and one each at \$69.50 and \$75.00. Reduced to **\$39.50**

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A Decisive Mark Down in Fashionable Dresses

Come down to see these Dresses Wednesday, even if it means a special trip it will be worth while, for it isn't every day that so moderate an expenditure will buy such a smart frock.

10 Only Beautiful Dresses of tricotine, serge, Canton crepe and messaline, navy blue, sizes 14 to 36. Regular \$27.50. Reduced to **\$23.50**

12 Only Handsome Dresses, designed from tricotine, satin and Georgette, sizes 16, 18 and 38. Regular \$25.95. Reduced to **\$19.50**

10 Only Smart Dresses, four of five black wool serge, sizes 42 and 44; five only in crepe de chine, in shell pink and white, size 16 and one only, in navy satin, size 38. Regular \$25.00. Reduced to **\$13.50**

Girls' Dresses' Kilts and Middies Reduced

Girls' School Dresses, made from fine all wool navy serge in smart sailor style, braided trimmed on collar and cuffs, emblem on sleeves, sizes 8 to 16 years. Regular \$15.00. Reduced to **\$11.98**

Girls' Kilts of navy wool serge, lined throughout and bodice attached, ages 8 to 14 years. Regular \$5.00. Reduced to **\$3.98**

Girls' Middies in Balkan style, made from fine wool navy serge and navy and colored wool flannel, ages 6 to 14 years. Regular \$5.00 to \$5.50. Reduced to **\$3.98**

Handsome Waists' Regular to \$10.00, to Clear \$4.95

This affords you an opportunity to purchase a dainty Waist at an extremely low price. The lot comprises Georgette, tricotine, taffeta, crepe de chine and wash silk waists; in tailored, novelty and jumper styles. A good range of desirable shades to select from, sizes 24 to 42. Regular to \$10.00. Reduced to **\$4.95**

Wednesday Specials

Bargains in Trefousse Fine Gloves, \$1.98 Pair

An exceptional offering of Trefousse, Shelburne and Patricia and Perrin's Joinville and Belmont Plain Seven Fine French Kid Gloves, in self, white or white with black points, some have pearl domes. To-day's value \$4.50. Wednesday, pair **\$1.98**

Bargains in Underwear

Turnbull's and Watson's Wool Combinations, with Y or low neck; long, elbow or knee length, sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$5.00 to \$8.50. Wednesday **\$3.98**

Children's Pure Wool Combinations, with button front, elbow sleeves, knee length, sizes 4 to 14 years. Regular \$2.95 to \$4.00. Wednesday **\$2.49**

Four Big Specials in House Furnishings

300 Yards of Bordered Curtain Scrims, with fancy striped borders in white and cream, colored bordered scrims, also dainty all over patterns, on white and cream grounds, 26 inches wide. Special, Wednesday, **95c**

5 Yards for **25c**

Strong Brass Extension Rods, with curved ends, complete with brackets. Special, Wednesday, each **25c**

50 Pairs of Voile and Scrim Curtains, suitable for bedroom windows. 2 1/2 yards long, plain or with set in motifs in the corners. Special, Wednesday, pr. **\$1.35**

500 Yards of Good Quality Cretonne, in a fine assortment of designs, 29 and 28 inches wide. Special, Wednesday, **50c** yard

To-morrow—Open Until 6 p.m.



Big Sacrifice Prices on Our Entire Stock of Coats

A timely opportunity to procure a smart Winter Coat is now given in the following remarkable offerings. Our entire stock is involved, including even all our High-Grade Exclusive Coats. The following examples fully illustrate how prices have been lowered to make certain of quick sales.

Regular to **\$35.00 Coats for \$19.50**

Regular **\$87. and \$97.50 Coats for \$39.50**

A Snap Price on Coats of Quality, developed from warm wool coatings in popular shades. Made in late season's styles and well tailored, sizes 16 to 44. Regular values to **\$19.50**

A wonderful bargain in the well known "Butter" Motor Coats, English make, made from the best wool coatings in heather mixtures. Sizes 34 to 40, eight only, regular \$57.50 to \$62.50. Special **\$39.50**

Regular to **\$42.50 Coats for \$29.50**

Regular to **\$65.00 Coats for \$49.50**

Here's another exceptional bargain in stylish Coats, made from fine quality velour and well lined, colors blue, reindeer and brown, sizes 16 to 44. Regular to \$47.50. Special **\$29.50**

Handsome Novelty Coats of wool velour, fitted with large fur collars and well lined, fashionable colors, sizes 26 to 44, ten only, regular to \$55.00. Special **\$49.50**

Regular to **\$75.00 Coats for \$39.50**

Regular to **\$95.00 Coats for \$59.50**

High-Grade Winter Coats of superior quality velour and Bolivia Cloth, in up-to-date styles and good colors, well tailored and nicely lined, sizes 16 to 40. Regular to \$75.00. Special **\$39.50**

14 only of these exclusive High-Grade Coats, designed from the best velour, Normandy and Bolivia Cloth, in shades of reindeer, brown, navy and Harding, novelty styles with large fur collars, silk and satin lined. Reg. **\$59.50** to \$95.00. Special **\$59.50**

A Leader in Coats at \$12.75

Values \$25.00 and Up

No Phone or C. O. D. Orders Accepted

The Coats featured are extraordinary values and are in the season's best styles. They are well tailored, perfect fitting and lined to waist. Good shades of brown, taupe, and dark green, sizes 16 to 40.

Children's Coats Half-Price

They are made from Fine Velour and Wool Coatings, in good shades, smart and practical styles, many are exclusive samples and are fur trimmed, well lined, ages 2 to 15 years.

Regular \$2.95 for	\$1.98	Regular \$12.00 for	\$6.00	Regular \$21.50 for	\$10.75
Regular \$5.00 for	\$2.50	Regular \$12.50 for	\$6.25	Regular \$22.50 for	\$11.25
Regular \$5.95 for	\$2.98	Regular \$13.00 for	\$6.50	Regular \$23.50 for	\$11.75
Regular \$6.50 for	\$3.25	Regular \$13.50 for	\$6.75	Regular \$25.00 for	\$12.50
Regular \$7.50 for	\$3.75	Regular \$14.00 for	\$7.00	Regular \$28.50 for	\$14.25
Regular \$7.75 for	\$3.88	Regular \$15.00 for	\$7.50	Regular \$29.50 for	\$14.75
Regular \$8.50 for	\$4.25	Regular \$15.75 for	\$7.88	Regular \$32.50 for	\$16.25
Regular \$8.75 for	\$4.38	Regular \$16.50 for	\$8.25	Regular \$35.00 for	\$17.50
Regular \$9.50 for	\$4.75	Regular \$17.50 for	\$8.75	Regular \$37.50 for	\$18.75
Regular \$10.00 for	\$5.00	Regular \$18.50 for	\$9.25	Regular \$45.00 for	\$22.50
Regular \$10.75 for	\$5.38	Regular \$19.90 for	\$9.95	Regular \$47.90 for	\$23.75
Regular \$11.75 for	\$5.88	Regular \$21.00 for	\$10.50	Regular \$49.50 for	\$24.75

Prices Deeply Cut on All Winter Millinery

A timely price-cutting on smart Winter Hats that enables you to buy a new hat at a large and genuine saving. You cannot afford to miss this sale.

50 Smart Ready-to-Wear Hats, in French felt, velvet and Hatters' Plush; also rain hats. Regular values to \$7.50. Reduced to **\$1.95**

Children's Black Plush and Felt Hats, with ribbon bands and streamers, ages 2 to 12 years. Regular values to \$5.00. Reduced to **\$1.49**

300 Winter Hats of fine felt and duvetyr, in a good range of shades. Regular values to \$5.00. Reduced to **98c**

Splendid Savings on Corsets and Brassieres

In order to bring our stock of Corsets to a low level we have greatly reduced prices, and offer the following tempting bargains:

La Diva Corset, a high-grade model, suitable for stout figures; low and medium bust, heavily boned; made of strong white coutil, embroidery trimmed, sizes 22 to 26. Regular \$7.50. Reduced to **\$4.98**

La Diva High-Grade Matron's Corset, with belted front and long hips; six hose supports, an ideal corset for women of full figure. Regular \$6.00 and \$6.50. Reduced to **\$3.98**

Well Fitting Corsets in full bust style with long skirt and four hose supports, sizes 25 to 28. Very special, at **\$1.98**

A High-Grade Corset for the slender figure, made of fancy pink taffeta with elastic at waist; low bust and deep hip, sizes 22 to 26. A bargain **\$3.98**

A Selection of D. & A. Corsets, in medium bust styles, suitable for the average figure, sizes 26 to 28. A snap at **\$1.50**

Goddess Front-Laced Corsets models for the average figure, sizes 26 to 27, made of white coutil, medium bust with long hips, sizes 26 to 28. Exceptional value, pair **\$2.98**

Extremely Low Prices on All Wool Sweaters

A clean-up of all Imported English Pure Wool Sweaters and Golf Coats in cashmere knit, fancy knit and brushed wool, all popular colors, sizes for small, medium and large figures.

Regular \$19.50. Reduced to **\$14.95**

Regular \$18.50. Reduced to **\$13.95**

Regular \$16.50. Reduced to **\$11.95**

Regular \$15.00. Reduced to **\$10.95**

Women's Wool Sweaters and Jersey Cloth Coats offered at an extremely low price, a big selection of styles and colors in medium and large sizes. Values to \$12.50. To clear at **\$5.98**

Wednesday Specials

Snaps in Silk Scarves Women's Wool Golf Hose at 98c Pair

Silk Scarves, tubular style, in all wanted colors, with contrasting stripe ends. Regular \$2.98. Special, Wednesday **\$1.98**

Another Range of Silk Plain Scarves, tubular style, in all popular colors. Regular \$2.50. Special, Wednesday **\$1.98**

Women's Wool Golf Hose, seamless and full fashioned, in many heather mixtures, all sizes. Regular \$1.50. Special, Wednesday, pair **98c**

Remarkable Offering of Tweeds and Coatings

Cheviot and Tweed Suitings, all excellent qualities, in good colorings, 57 to 60 inches wide, for suits, shirts and boys' suits, all offered at less than half-price. Reduced from \$5.00 and \$6.00. Special, **\$1.98** yard

56-Inch All-Wool Blanket Coatings, in a beautiful soft warm quality; good serviceable shades and check effects; reduced from \$4.95 to \$7.50. Special, **\$1.98** yard

Warm Winter Bedding at Special Prices

For Wednesday's Selling

All-Wool White Blankets, made from long staple wool yarn, with a soft fleecy finish, size 64x82. Reduced from \$22.75. Special, Wednesday, pair **\$11.95**

Grey Wool Blankets, in an extra well woven quality, very durable wear, size 64x84. Reduced from \$15.75. Special, Wednesday, pair **\$7.59**

ENGLISH DOWN COMFORTERS

Downproof Art Sateen Comforters, with panel effects; serviceable colorings; filled with the best quality of purified down; thoroughly ventilated.

Double bed sizes. Reduced from **\$16.95** to **\$12.95** Each

Reduced from **\$22.00** to **\$14.50**. Each **\$22.95**