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Paris, Dec. 14.—Profiting by the lesson taught in the mysterious theft of the famous painting, "La Joconde," from the Louvre Art Museum, the fine arts officials have determined to take no chances with the great historic French monuments. They do not exactly fear that any one will carry off the monuments, but it has been thought advisable to take an inventory of them along with other French treasures, and to list all with the approximate values in a permanent catalogue.

It has been found difficult to make a financial estimate of buildings like the great Chateau at Versailles, but the appraisers finally put it down at \$144,000,000. This includes the Trianon Palace nearby.

The famous column in the Place Vendome, which has been admired by so many Americans, is appraised at \$800,000. The Arch of Triumph in the Place de l'Étoile, is held to be worth \$4,000,000. The Egyptian obelisk in the Place de la Concorde is estimated at \$27,000 and the Louvre itself at \$56,200,000.

**FIRE IN PITTSBURG APARTMENT HOUSE**

Two Hundred Occupants All Escape Flames Which Destroy Building

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—More than 200 persons, residents of the Library apartments, a large residence building in the business part of the North Side, were driven into the streets this morning by a spectacular fire which destroyed the structure. A dozen or more persons were injured, some of them firemen, who were caught under a falling wall, but it is not believed there were any fatalities.

A report spread through the crowd that eight women had been trapped in a rear room and a policeman made his way to the fourth story and rescued fourteen women, dragging and carrying them to the front of the building, where they were taken down on ladders.

**WALL STREET DEAL OF GAMBLING NATURE**

Governors of New York Stock Exchange Heard on Morality of Short Sales

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Two governors of the New York stock exchange told the house money trust investigating committee that at least a part of the transactions in the stock market were of a gambling nature. Frank E. Sturgis and Rudolph Keppeler were the witnesses under examination. Both are former presidents of the exchange.

Mr. Sturgis was led by Counsel Undermyer for the committee through a long discussion of the moral aspect of the "short sales" or sales of stock which the seller does not possess. He admitted that personally he believed the moral obliquity of such a transaction overcame any argument in its favor.

"It is not part of my duty to urge moral reforms upon the community," said Mr. Sturgis. He took the same stand as to "manipulation" of stock to a higher or lower level by cross sales and purchases, declaring that the exchange as such did not recognize such transactions.

Mr. Sturgis held that the "duty of the stock exchange toward the public is only to see that a proper place is maintained for buying and selling, and that proper restrictions are observed."

On the question of short sales, Mr. Undermyer asked: "As a matter of fact, short-selling is just gambling, pure and simple?"

"Yes, very largely that," replied Mr. Sturgis.

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**FOUR MEN HANGED AT SALEM, OREGON**

**STRONG EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC OPINION**

Speakers Protest All Night in the Streets of San Francisco Against Capital Punishment

Salem, Ore., Dec. 14.—Four condemned murderers, Noble Faulder, Frank Garrison, Mike Morgan and H. E. Roberts, were executed in the state penitentiary here yesterday, practically within one hour. The men were hanged in pairs. Garrison and Faulder were the first to be hanged to the gallows. The preliminaries were soon completed. Asked if he had a statement to make, Faulder practically admitted his guilt, but Garrison protested his innocence of the crime for which he was executed.

Both men went through the ordeal with fortitude. Within half an hour after the first executions Mike Morgan and H. E. Roberts, also condemned to die Friday, were ordered from their cells, and after they were given opportunity to speak the trap was sprung. Both men met death calmly. Roberts admitted his guilt. He attributed his crime to the persistent "hounding" of the officers of the law. He had served several prison terms, and he said his work at an emery wheel had affected his mind.

Morgan did not make a statement, but Rev. A. A. Moore, who had been his spiritual advisor, stated that Morgan had told him he had killed John Yorkie, a rancher, in self-defense.

The men had been under reprieve granted by Governor West for varying periods, in order that the electorate of the state might have an opportunity to pronounce its verdict whether the men should hang. The verdict was given November 5, and it was for hanging.

Since that date pressure was brought to bear upon Governor West, himself an advocate of the repeal of the capital punishment law; but the governor declined to interfere, although he did commute on Thursday to life imprisonment John M. Taylor, who also had been condemned. Extraordinary circumstances, it is stated, developed in his case, which rendered it doubtful whether he had committed any crime. Taylor asserted that he had killed A. H. Perry in Harney county in self-defense, but that his attorney refused at his trial to permit him to adduce evidence of his innocence of crime.

The effort by people opposed to capital punishment to induce the governor to intervene did not cease up to the hour that the condemned men went to the gallows. So late as Thursday a delegation went from Portland to Salem by special train to endeavor to secure a reprieve until to-day, when voters of the state could press their opinion, and Friday numerous telegraph messages were received by the governor protesting against the executions.

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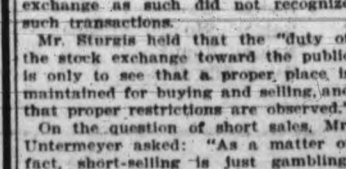
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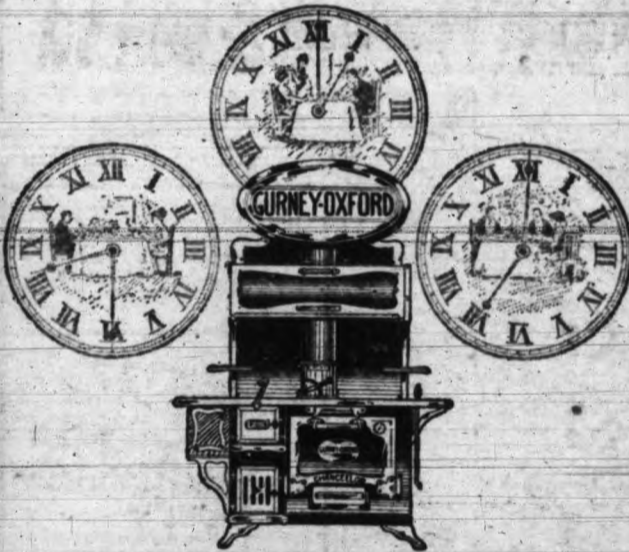
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**MONARCHIST HATRED  
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Political Prisoners, Packed in Dilapidated Prisons and Poorly Fed

Madrid, Spain, Dec. 14.—Count Romanones, the new prime minister, has attained great political prominence despite a physical infirmity which has sapped his strength practically throughout his career. When a boy he experienced a terrible fall from a window which maimed him for life.

His father made a fortune as a merchant in Southern France. The son inherited his father's great business capacity and despite his devotion to politics found time to swell the wealth which was left him.

The young man was educated to be a lawyer. At the age of 25 years he was elected to the Chamber of Deputies from the district of Guadalajara. When a candidate for re-election he was opposed by his brother, the Viscount de Truete, who represented the Conservative party. The struggle was one of the most sensational in the later history of Spanish politics. The young count was the victor, and a few years later took another step up the political ladder, when he was elected Mayor of the City of Madrid.

Then he went into the cabinet as minister of public instruction. Service in various ministerial posts was followed by election as president of the Chamber.

The quick rise of Romanones is attributed to his conspicuous ability and his sterling character. He intends to continue the liberal and progressive policies of Canalejas, the murdered prime minister.

Adverse from across the border describe incidents showing how near the surface lies the monarchist hatred of the new Republic in the country districts of Portugal which do not feel the strong hand of the constabulary and where a large part of the inhabitants have remained loyal at heart to the deposed King Manuel.

The monarchist clericals of the district of Villa Flor revolted recently seemingly through a kind of spontaneous indignation against the government. Some malcontents passing by the local government house called out derisively. The townspeople gathered and presently a movement was made toward the entrance of the building. A moment later the crowd began to sack the place. All the archives were piled in the street and burned.

Messages were sent by the Republican agents to the provincial capital and two companies of troops were sent to restore the local government and arrest the disturbers.

News of the approach of the troops reached Villa Flor and the church bells rang an alarm. The country people streamed toward the town and the military were attacked by more than a thousand peasants, some of whom used old fowling pieces, others threw stones and closed with the deploying infantry in hand to hand fighting. The troops fired repeated volleys killing eleven and wounding thirty persons. The soldiers lost three killed and ten wounded. Two hundred persons have been arrested.

Although the trials of political prisoners continue daily in Lisbon, the prisons are crowded. The largest number is confined in the central prison of Lisbon, the Limoeiro, where they are lodged eight and ten in cells designed for two. The prison is dilapidated. The rain enters freely and the food is described as poor.

Father Antonio de Figueiroa, arrested March 27, 1911, is still awaiting trial. Dona Constanta Telles da Gama, daughter of the Count Cascaes, has been in prison six months without a hearing. She had been collecting subscriptions for poor prisoners and was accused of conspiring.

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New York, Dec. 14.—In spite of assurances to the contrary, there is a growing belief in Wall street that when the present flurry in the stock market is over, J. P. Morgan will be found to be the owner of a heavy, if not dominating interest in the Union Pacific Railroad. The course of this stock since the supreme court decision was handed down has indicated some unusual operation is in progress and not liquidation by insiders.

Friday, soon after it had touched 150 1/2, news spread that Morgan had purchased 50,000 shares at a price of \$150 a share. This was a signal for a sharp rally, which carried Union Pacific to above 150 and turned the whole course of the market.

**WINNIPEG COUNCIL**

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—The municipal elections yesterday resulted as follows: Mayor, E. R. Deacon, defeated ex-Alderman Harry By 5,997-3,992 majority. The board of control: Messrs. Cockburn, McArthur, Douglas, and Midwinter.

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**LOOK AT AUSTRALIA!**

The naval policy advocated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House of Commons on Thursday is the same as that adopted by Australia. It is a logical, permanent policy conceived in broad statesmanship and in the full appreciation of Canada's rapidly growing importance in the Empire. Reduced to the simplest basis, it means that Great Britain, having been compelled to withdraw her fleets from overseas, the Dominions should relieve her of that burden. They should begin naval organizations of their own, should pay for them and maintain them. By sending money to the Admiralty for three ships to be maintained at the expense of the British taxpayers we are shirking our responsibility. Why should Canada not meet the situation in the same patriotic manner that is now distinguishing Australia? Why should Canada in conjunction with Australia not undertake the duty of protecting British interests in the Pacific?

Read what Sir George Reid, the Australian High Commissioner to England, said in the course of a speech before the Canadian Club at Ottawa last September:  
 "I will tell you another thing about Australia. We are far away from the storm centres of the world. We are geographically the very extremity of this mighty British Empire whose gigantic frame stretches from the North Sea down to the Cape of Good Hope, almost to the South Pole. I only wish the rest of the body of the British Empire were as lively as its toes are in the way of defence. We have got an Australian fleet. What do you think of that? We are twelve years old only, you know. You are a lusty 45. We are twelve years old and we have got an Australian fleet, flying the white ensign. But we have got our own flag, mind you, flying on the front of the ship. Young communities will spend, like children, ever so much more on a thing of their own than they will in buying anything for the old man. We Australians in these three years have spent \$65,000,000 on defence, naval and military. Every boy in Australia has, some time of the year, to wear the uniform of the King; but he is not taken away from industry, you know. I have never been one of those who think that a country will grow truly great by putting millions of her youths into barracks for two or three years; but the compulsory training in Australia is of the lenient kind, which can be no real hardship to the youngsters. We have got a fleet that gives young Australia a chance of obeying the call to the sea. Do not forget that most of our glory and most of our conquests come from the exploits of our race upon the high seas. We are so prosperous in Australia, and you are so prosperous in Canada, that our young men do not get to the sea as readily as used to be the case; but it would be a sad day for Australia, and perhaps for Canada, if we do not find some young Australians and some young Canadians on the decks of ships that travel the high seas."

This is the common sense policy. What Australia is doing Canada can do. Canada cannot permit Australia unaided to protect British interests on the Pacific. She must share the burden. She, too, should have ships "flying the white ensign," and her own ensign as well.

**TAX ON WHEAT.**

Austin Chamberlain says it is the intention of the Unionist party as soon as attains power to impose a tax of two shillings on wheat—that is, wheat that is imported. Austin will probably say, if he is asked, that the consumer of bread will not pay the two shilling tax. And it may be that he will be able to convince the bread-eaters of Great Britain that he is right. There are some economic problems that cannot be worked out on paper, of course. At the same time we who are consumers in British Columbia know who has to pay the taxes on everything we eat and wear, sometimes it is to be feared, with something added for the benefit of parties who do not directly appear in the transactions. They tax meat in Germany, and the people who cannot afford to pay the tax (which is the majority) eat dog and horse. British people who can put two and two together will probably have this fact in mind when they are asked to vote for a tax on wheat.

**A TESTIMONIAL ON "BRIQUETS"**  
 (Copy.)  
 MESSRS. KIRK & COMPANY, City.  
 Gentlemen:  
 I am in receipt of the Sample of pressed Briquets that you sent me. I find them to be a free burning fuel for household use. I myself think that this fuel is much better than the ordinary lump coal and very much easier to handle.  
 Thanking you for the sample, I am, yours very truly,  
 (Signed) T. J. EVANS.  
 We have the above testimonial on file at our office.

**HUMILIATING INDEED.**

Those who favor a contribution as Mr. Borden proposes now declare that the United States can be depended upon to protect the Canadian Pacific coast if it were in danger of an attack from an Oriental power. In fact, no less an Imperialist than Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley suggested this at the recent Navy League meeting. "You cannot," he said, "break the blood tie between these Anglo-Saxon races" (meaning Canada and the United States). Everybody knows that intervention by the United States in such circumstances would be probably followed by the absorption of the Pacific coast province, or a considerable part of it, into the Union.

**GOVERNMENT BILL BOARDS.**

The annuities branch of the Dominion Post Office Department is doubtless doing a good work in striving to impress upon the people of Canada the duty, possibly the necessity, of laying "something by for a rainy day." We are not a provident people in this country. Frugality or foresight is not one of our conspicuous virtues. That cannot be said of the Post Office Department under its at present head. The annuities branch is determined to conduct its operations economically, but whether the economy of the department can be considered, economy in the broad sense of the word is another question. The annuities branch seems to believe in the virtue of advertising, but it has peculiar, not to say obsolete and antediluvian, ideas on the subject of advertising. It should consult experts on this feature of modern business methods. No one finds the big businesses of the present day, such as the great manufacturing concerns and departmental stores, resorting to any great extent to billboard advertising. They know from experience the advertising that brings returns. Yet we are told the Canadian Post Office department has entered into a contract which will result in \$30,000 being expended in billboard advertising. The Times is not directly interested in this programme of the government, as it is not likely to receive, as it never has received, any amount worthy of consideration from any government for advertising. So that our motives are purely altruistic. We make this protest in the interest of sound business methods. To think that at this time, when the general consensus of business opinion is the only kind that brings returns, the government of Canada should propose the expenditure of \$30,000 on billboard advertising, this only goes to prove that the government in this matter, as in every other, is conservative in the very narrowest sense of the term.

**THE TRUE POLICY.**

Sir Wilfrid Laurier hit the nail fairly on the head in his speech on Thursday, when he said:  
 "What is the remedy? In our humble judgment, the remedy is this—that wherever on the distant seas or in the distant countries, Australia, Canada or elsewhere, a British ship has been removed to allow concentration in European waters, if it must take place, wherever such a British ship is required, that ship should be replaced by a ship built, maintained, equipped and manned by the country concerned. This is the Australian policy; this ought to be the Canadian policy."

The Manchester Guardian observes a contradiction in Mr. Borden's remarks. In one place Britain is represented as needing Canadian assistance in the Mediterranean and in the other place Canada is encouraged to hope that if she gives three Dreadnoughts it may be possible to restore Great Britain's strength in colonial waters to its former standard. Which is which?

In his speech on his navy programme Mr. Borden gave statistics showing how the exigencies of the European situation have caused the depletion of the British fleet on the overseas stations. His figures are not disputed, but do they not constitute an eloquent argument in favor of the maintenance of fleets by the Dominions? If the Old Country finds herself unable to provide naval protection for her vast interests throughout the world, should not the Dominions as a matter of duty take up the burden?  
 Very gratifying to read that fifty thousand people have come into the province of British Columbia within

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**BRIQUETS \$9 Per Ton**  
 Delivered.  
**Kirk & Company**  
 618 Yates Street and Esquimalt Road.  
 Phones 212 and 139

very short space of time. This is the land of promise, if not actually of opportunity, for all. Wonder how many would have come had there been such opportunities as prevail in other provinces for taking up land. Five thousand boxes of butter (and very good butter, too) arrived from New Zealand on the last Australian steamer. Has New Zealand anything on British Columbia as a dairying country? It must have something on us in some way or it would not be supplying us with butter. Can it be that it is the government?

**SERIOUS ILLNESS**

**OF WHITELAW REID**

American Ambassador at London Confined to Room From Asthma

London, Dec. 14.—Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain is seriously ill. He is suffering from asthma, and his condition has become considerably worse during the last week. Several specialists are in attendance.  
 The ambassador was not well when he returned from America in October. He caught a cold, from which he was recovering when he suffered a relapse, after delivering his speech at the opening session of the University of Wales at Aberystwyth on October 21. He has been confined to his room at Dorchester House, mostly since then.  
 A bulletin issued last night by the doctors in attendance upon Mr. Reid, said: "The ambassador is suffering from a severe attack of his old asthmatic trouble. He is much exhausted, but there are no complications."

**VAGUE RUMORS CAUSE**

**SLUMP ON BOURSES**

Weak Markets Follow Report of Possible Withdrawal by Some Powers

London, Dec. 14.—The slump which started in continental bourses on vague rumors that Austria-Hungary, Germany and Russia were likely to withdraw their consent from the ambassadorial meeting reached London yesterday, and prices fell noticeably. Continental favorites suffered to the greatest extent.  
 From Berlin, Paris and Vienna reports have been received of weak markets, but no confirmation has come to hand of the rumors which caused the trouble.

**MEXICANS CALLING**

**PEACE CONFERENCE**

Mexico City, Dec. 14.—Rafael Hernandez, Mexican minister of the interior, called together the Protestant clergymen and the high officers of all the Masonic lodges, in order to ask them to render whatever aid was possible in the restoration of peace in Mexico.  
 This is a sequel to his recent appeal to Monsignor Bevilacqua, the apostolic delegate, to use the power of the Catholic church to assist in restoring order. As a result of that appeal a special mass was held in all the churches of Mexico on December 8, asking for divine intervention for the restoration of peace.

**An Opportunity For Women to Buy Smart Winter Coats at a Substantial Saving on Monday. Our Regular \$25.00 Values to go at \$13.75**

**PLAIN CLOTHS** and sturdy tweeds are the materials in which these coats are made and there is a host of different styles as well as a complete range of sizes, waiting for your inspection. See the samples now being displayed in the View street windows and you will be quite satisfied that not one of them is worth less than \$25 and many are really worth more. This is nothing more than offering the garments to you at January sale prices just a month before the time, and if well tailored coats that are full of style, comfort, and service are what are wanted, this small price should be a stimulant that should make them sell at a great pace. Notice the window display on View street.



**A Special Purchase of Women's Gloves on Sale To-day at a Tremendous Reductions**

**GLACE KID GLOVES** in all sizes and colors navy, green, black, brown, tan and slate are here to choose from in the two clasp length. They are dependable quality and without doubt the best possible value to be had at the price. Being so near to Christmas, this offer should be of special interest to many women, and a price inducement like this should make them sell at a great rate.

**REGULAR \$1.25 VALUES TO CLEAR AT 75c**

**Men's Overcoats That Sell in the Regular Way at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00**

**WILL BE SOLD TO-DAY AND MONDAY AT \$9.75**



**WE** say that they will be on sale to-day and Monday, but that is only on condition that the line will hold out. There are 100 coats to be sold and they are the best products of some of the leading English and Canadian manufacturers, so they are likely to find ready purchasers.  
 Cravenettes, paretettes, and waterproofs with a cloth finish are the materials and they come in a great assortment of pleasing colors and patterns. They are guaranteed to be absolutely waterproof, are well tailored, easy fitting, and all sizes from 34 to 46 are to be had.  
 Just the style of coat that you will find a pleasure in wearing, and one glance at them will be sufficient to convince you that they were never made to be sold at this price. See the display in the View street windows.

**Spencer's Toy Department is Full of Interest for the Little Folks**

**BEFORE** the elevator doors are opened to let the little folks on to the second floor they shout with pleasure. It is the first sight of the horses and other toys suspended from the ceiling of the department that has caught their attention and created their delight, but as soon as they see the big room crowded with its host of good things, they begin to wonder where they all came from.  
 Their imagination of fatter Christmas and the magic side of Christmas is fired right from the start, and Christmas joys are started in the home with a visit to the Spencer Toy Section.

**DOLL'S HOUSE FURNISHINGS**  
 Bathroom sets, laundry sets, bedroom furniture, bath tubs, toilet sets, stoves, aluminum dishes, tin dishes, carpet sweepers, trays, drawing room furniture, beds, bookcases, chiffoniers, dressers, and doll's houses.

**GAMES AT 25c EACH**  
 Draughtsmen, chess boards, basket work, darky shooting gallery, Alabama coon, tiny town bank, snap, old maid, jackstraws, tiny town school, Ludo.

**TREE DECORATIONS**  
 Santa Claus, candle holders, candy boxes, glass ornaments, paper balls, rope ladders, star tinsel, electric lighters, Christmas candles, tin colors, tin fancy glass balls.

**SEE OUR DISPLAY OF Fancy Aprons**  
 At least the styles and qualities that we are now showing are sure to receive a hearty welcome from many women. They are as dainty as modern skill and art can make them, and only a close inspection of the lines will convince you of their value, or give you a reasonable idea of their beauty. Will you inspect them? White-wear department on the first floor.

**David Spencer Ltd.**

**Give Your Friends the Pleasure of Taking Pictures**

**A CAMERA IS A GIFT THAT WILL PLEASE**  
 MANY of the presents given at Xmas time last only a few days or a few weeks and are then forgotten, but if you choose to give a camera you will be sure that it will be used and will impart a harvest of pleasure for many months or even many years, to come.  
 Cameras are usually associated with a great expense, but modern science has made it possible to manufacture neat and compact cameras that will take a fine picture, and still be sold at a wonderfully small price. This brings the pleasure of taking pictures of interesting events and pleasant scenes within the reach of all.  
 Many such cameras are now to be seen in our Stationery department, and our salesman, who has charge of this section, is a practical photographer and will give you all the information you may require.  
 Here are a few of the lines and the prices:

**BOX CAMERAS**  
 For taking pictures 2 1/2 x 3 1/4 inches..... \$1.50  
 For taking pictures 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 inches..... \$2.50  
 For taking pictures 2 1/2 x 4 1/4 inches..... \$3.00  
 For taking pictures 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 inches..... \$4.00

**A VERY GOOD FOLDING CAMERA** taking pictures 3 1/2 x 4 1/4 inches and made in such a compact manner that it can be carried in the pocket without being inconvenient, and takes a good sharp picture, is marked at only \$5.00

**THE ENSIGN CAMERA**—This is a line that is well known for its dependable qualities. It is one of the best cameras of its class on the market, and one that we are confident will give you the greatest possible satisfaction. There is much that can be said about this line but space will not permit. Call in and inspect the line at your leisure.

**FOLDING ENSIGN 2A** takes a picture 2 1/2 x 4 1/4 inches and the cost is only..... \$7.00  
**FOLDING ENSIGN** in the post card size is a bargain at..... \$10.00  
**FOLDING CAMERA NO. 3A** takes a picture 3 1/2 x 4 1/4 inches and is as good an apparatus as you can desire at..... \$15.00  
**NO. 35A FOLDING CAMERA** takes a sharp picture 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches and is dependable under almost any condition. Price..... \$18.50

**Books For Boys and Girls at \$1.00 Each**

The Winder, by Amy Le Favour.  
 Carpenter and King, by Anna Maxwell.  
 A Sage of Sixteen, by J. H. Walford.  
 Big Game, by Mrs. G. De Horne Tazewell.  
 Cousin Mops, Averbil, Aunt Diana, by Carey, Teddy, her daughter.  
 Peggy Pendleton's Plan, by E. M. Jameson.  
 Reginald Cruden, by T. B. Reed.  
 On Special Service, by Gordon Stables.  
 Hero in Wolf Skin, by Tom Bevan.  
 In the Fifteen, by H. C. Adams.  
 The Pretenders, by Meredith.

Bowes for Sensible Gifts



Choosing Gifts To-day

Many folks will do their Xmas shopping to-day, and we are ready with a great assortment of attractive articles which we know will delight everyone concerned.

Cyrus H. Bowes THE OLD ESTABLISHED DRUG STORE 1223 GOVERNMENT ST. Phones 425 and 450.

J. F. BELBEN Telephone 1166. Residence R2634 617 Cormorant Street

Belcher St. 120x135, with nine room house. Price \$19,000

Island road, 50x162 to 20 ft. lane, close to car line. \$1950

FOR SALE 60 feet on Richardson street, between Moss and Linden \$4,400

GORDWOOD \$6.50 BLOCKWOOD \$7.50 SPLIT WOOD \$8.00 J. E. PAINTER & SON

WILL BE INSPECTORS. L. J. Bruce and G. H. Gower, Vancouver, and Inspector MacLaurin Elevated by Education Department.

To fill two vacancies in the staff of inspectors of the department of education, Leslie J. Bruce, principal of the Sir William Van Horne school, Vancouver, and Gordon H. Gower, B. E., also of Vancouver, have just been appointed by the minister of education.

It is also announced that Inspector D. L. MacLaurin has been appointed to fill the vacant post of inspector of high schools. Mr. MacLaurin was formerly a teacher in the Revelstoke public schools.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.
Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with T. B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.
The B. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, are located in their new premises, 724 Broughton Street.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1733.

Contractors, Look!—CHOICE FIR DOORS, WINDOWS, GLASS, etc., in stock. R. A. Green & Co., Phone 2851. Shop at 1188 North Park street. Estimates free.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. 'Phone 2339, 2612 Bridge Street.

Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral directors, 1815 Quadra street. Phone 3296.

Auto Stand, Douglas and Yates. 'Phone 2369. All hours.
Give your name in for the Princess Theatre Christmas present.

For a good smoke, try a Pride, Clear Havana.

Don't Worry about Xmas presents. Have a dozen of "Septa" portraits taken at the Skene Lowe studio and the question is solved. Do it now.

Phone 964 for good millwood \$3.00 double load. \$1.50 single load.
Tom and Jerry, at the Bismark.

Teaching.—G. F. Blawanger, dealer in coal and teaming. 'Phone F2993.

Removal Notice.—Sam Chong, laundryman, has removed from 755 Fort to 302 Broughton, corner Blanchard. Orders promptly executed.

Jobs made fire-proof by Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" Roof composition.

Try for the Princess Theatre Christmas present.

There's still time to get those photos taken and finished for Xmas. The Aristo Studio, 694 Yates St., has a splendid variety to select from at popular prices. Phone us now and make the engagement. Phone 4600.

What Shall I Give Him—Ask the Commonwealth.

Delicious Home-Made Mince-Meat

Fruity, Pure, Rich, From a Famous Recipe
This Home-made Mince-meat is the best we have ever been able to offer. Try it between now and Christmas and see for yourself.

WHITNEY'S MINCEMEAT, per packet 10¢
TEA GARDEN BRAND, large jar for 65¢
CLARK'S MINCEMEAT, per jar 55¢

EXCELLENT, SOUND TABLE APPLES, several varieties, at per box \$1.75
Let Us Have a Trial Order.

THE FAIRFIELD GROCERY 259 Cook Street Phone 2366

If You Get It at PLIMLEY'S It's All Right



Overland Model 69R 30 HORSEPOWER, \$1500—FULL EQUIPMENT
Model 69-R is the ideal car for the man who wants to travel light, either alone or with another passenger; it commends itself to the doctor, lawyer, contractor, salesman, builder, business man; in fact to everyone whose needs do not exceed economical, safe and speedy transportation for two. Call for full specification and take a trial spin.

THE MOTORISTS' WANTS
Are carefully and fully attended to at our Accessory Store, 735 Johnson street, Everything from Tires to Goggles. Nothing but reliable makes, and always reasonable charges. Day and night service.

THOMAS PLIMLEY 735 Johnson St. Phone 697

Builders, Attention

FINLAYSON STREET, corner Somerset, 100x120, \$2800
VANCOUVER STREET, double frontage.....\$3000
EMPIRE STREET, close to Bay, 50x120.....\$2000

HICK & FRASER 1503 Douglas Street Opposite City Hall

BAPCO PAINTS JAPALAC

SATURDAY SPECIAL

IMPROVED FOLDING PANT AND COAT HANGERS, 3 for 25¢ Regular 15c each.

This special price is for to-day only. Be sure and get three of these Hangers.

REMEMBER—We have a special every Saturday.

B. C. HARDWARE COMPANY, LTD. 625 Fort Street Phone 82

READING LOCKS LORAIN RANGES

HARDWARE

Iron, steel, pipe fittings and brass goods, Lunkenheimer valves, patented dart unions.

AUTOMOBILE TOOLS

and CONTRACTORS' SUPPLIES, ETC. Walter S. Fraser & Co., Limited Telephone 3 P. O. Drawer 788

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 14, 1987.

At the school board meeting J. P. McLeod, of Nanaimo, was appointed principal of the high school. The average daily attendance last month was 911.

Mr. T. S. Sorby and Miss Sorby leave in the morning by way of Vancouver for New Westminster, where they will attend the Citizens' hall to His Honor the lieutenant-governor-to-morrow evening.

An interesting ceremony will take place in Christ Church cathedral this evening, when Mr. Richard Dowdall, formerly of Almonte, Ont., now of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, and Miss Mary Baird, of this city, will be made husband and wife.

Messrs. Granger and Galbraith have arrived at Golden from this city. The little propeller Rustler, of Port Townsend, has been purchased by Capt. M. Manson, of this province, for \$4,000. She will be placed under the British flag, and will be used as an Indian trading steamer between Nanaimo and the Alaska boundary line.

Captain Thomas Louton, an old-timer, died this morning at the Royal hospital at the age of 64. He was an old sea captain, and for some time had been on the west coast trade.

Y. W. C. A. Girls' Sale.—Next Friday, December 20, the Y. W. C. A. girls will hold a Christmas sale of work at the Caledonia and Quadra Street house, when hand-made aprons, plain and fancy sewing of all kinds, and home-made candy will form the bulk of the purchasable commodities which are to be on display. Shoppers are requested to remember the occasion, and avail themselves of the opportunity to complete their Christmas shopping.

Not Long Since We Were Boys.—Let us advise you on the boy's present. Pocket Knives, 10c to \$1.75; Repeating Air Guns, \$2; Boy's four-wheeled Wagons, \$2.50; Boy's Tools in Boxes, \$1.50 and \$2.00; Boy's Saws, 25c; Boy's Hammers, 25c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

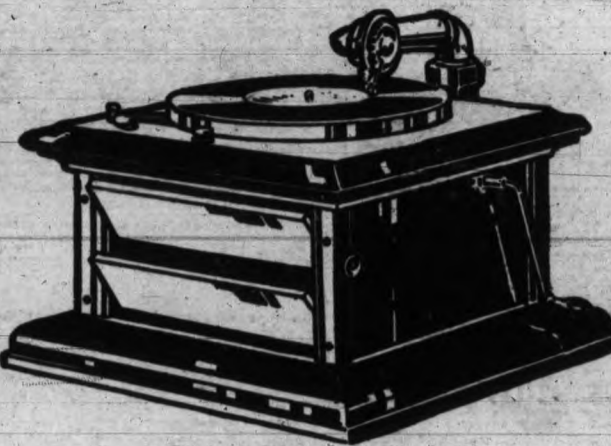
Autos for Hire.—4 and 7 passenger cars. Phone 1111.

The King's Daughters.—The ministering circle of the King's Daughters will meet on Saturday at 3 o'clock at the Courtney street rooms. Members are asked to be present.

Natural History Society.—The next meeting will be held on Monday at 8 p. m., in the Friends' hall, Courtney street, opposite the Alexandra Club, when the chief forester, H. R. MacMillan will give a lecture on Forestry in British Columbia, illustrated by lantern slides, when a large meeting is expected.

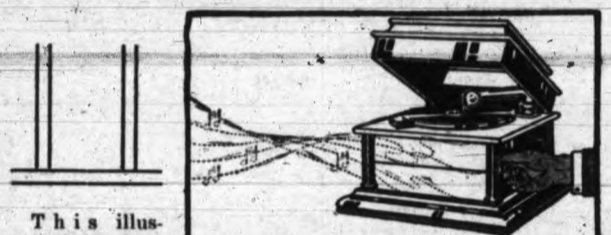
SING CAROLS CHRISTMAS EVE. Cornishmen Conclude Organization and Plan Social Events.

The newly formed Cornishmen's Association completed the election of its officers in A. O. U. W. hall last evening. The official list is now as follows: President, F. Corrin; vice-presidents, J. Traoe, N. Olive; recording secretary, H. Roberts, 2065 Fort street; financial secretary, J. Bryant; sentinel, Robert Stevens. The membership is increasing rapidly. If new subscriptions being received last evening. One of the leading objects of the association is the care of unemployed and ill Cornishmen, but that the social and fraternal side of the organization is not to be neglected is indicated by the formation of a carol club, which will ask permission of the authorities to sing in the streets Christmas eve. Other social events are being planned for the near future.



Columbia "Eclipse" Perfect Tone Control In These Columbias

Many Victorians will buy Columbia Graphophones or Grafonolas this Christmas season because these famous instruments have demonstrated their perfect ability to keep abreast of the march of science in the utilization of every worthy new device and feature for assisting or improving the quality of tone or its control. Therefore, we desire to explain about the splendid shutter device now supplied in the Columbia "Eclipse" Graphophone and the Columbia "Favorite" Grafonola.



With the Columbia tone-control shutters CLOSED, the volume of music is very soft, yet round and natural.



With the Columbia tone-control shutters PARTLY OPEN, the music is brought nearer, with its resonance somewhat less restrained, yet with no loss of definite detail.



With the Columbia tone-control shutters WIDE OPEN, the full, brilliant, vibrant notes of the singer's voice, and the unconfined music of the band or orchestra, pour flooding out.

Either of These Handsome Instruments Will Completely Fill the Bill as an IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

The "Eclipse" embodies all the latest Columbia features—the continuous and uninterrupted tone chamber, the perfect Columbia reproducer, the Columbia tapered tone arm, the Columbia tone-control shutters, the faultless and noiseless Columbia motor—and it has the tone quality that those Columbia features unite to produce.

The "Favorite" we believe to be the best that can ever be made and sold at \$65 or near it. The cabinet work is of the highest possible craftsmanship—the wood used being either selected grain quartered oak or strongly marked genuine mahogany, hand-polished. The instrument is 17 7/8 inches square at the base, and 13 inches high. The turntable is revolved by a powerful triple-spring drive motor. The tone-volume of the "Favorite" is astonishing and its tone quality is unexceptionable.

INSIST Upon TRADE This MARK IT INSURES QUALITY

We can sell you either of these handsome Columbia instruments on very easy terms of payment—a small deposit Now will enable you to have one for Christmas and complete the payments over the New Year. THE "ECLIPSE" COLUMBIA In oak, \$36—in mahogany, \$32.50 THE "FAVORITE" COLUMBIA In oak or mahogany, \$65 Let us demonstrate any instrument for you to-day

FLETCHER BROS. Western Canada's Largest Music House 1231 Government Street Victoria, B. C.



CIVIL ENGINEERS ARE IN CONVENTION

Business Meeting This Afternoon—Will Dine Together at Balmoral Hotel To-night

The annual convention of the provincial branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers is being held in the city today.

I. O. O. F.

The members of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., are here by summoned to attend the lodge session on Thursday next, Dec. 19.

A. J. CLEARY, N. G. H. E. MORRIS, Rec. Sec.

WEAK, TIRED AND NERVOUS MEN

Should send for a valuable Pamphlet explaining how all Nervous and Organic Derangements, Varicocele and its subsequent granito-urinary troubles can be successfully treated without the use of Stomach Medicines or Electricity.

New Year's Eve Ball

At the Empress Hotel TICKETS ON SALE AT HOTEL OFFICE Only 250 Tickets to be Sold

LAW, BUTLER & BAYLY

Real Estate and Insurance 3009 Government St. Tel. 1213

King's Road, near Richmond, 50x150. Price .....

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Mayne Island Shale Brick Company up till noon Tuesday, December 17th.

NOTICE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Regimental Office will only be open on THURSDAY the 19th inst., for recruiting purposes during next week.

TENDERS

Tenders for the construction of a brick manual training building on the Sir James Douglas school grounds.

LACK OF PROTECTION ON SONGHEES RESERVE

Fire Chief Will Call Attention of Government That Peril Exists in Accentuated Form

The fire chief intends to draw the attention of the provincial department of railways to the absence of fire protection on the Songhees reserve.

NEW ORANGE OFFICERS.

A new set of officers was elected last evening by the Sir George White Memorial Lodge, No. 2374.

SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES.

Arrangements are already in progress for the closing up of the public schools on Friday.

WOMAN'S HAIR REACHES TO KNEES

A Year Ago Was Threatened With Baldness. Tells How She Made Her Hair Grow.

Mrs. Esther Emery, now visiting friends in the city, is the fortunate possessor of marvellously beautiful hair, which, when loosed from its coils, falls to her knees.

Plans, specifications, etc., may be seen on and after December 14th, at the office of Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 501-502 Seward Building.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Charles Oiler will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 from the Hanna-Thomson parlors, Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating.

The death occurred in the city on Thursday evening of Thomas Purdey, whose death took place at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Wilson, Pelly, Esquimalt road.

The funeral of Gordon Huston, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huston, of Burns avenue, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Rev. J. W. Clinton officiating.

The death occurred yesterday at Cave street, Douglas road, of Mrs. Janet Ferguson, at the age of 53 years.

The death occurred this morning at an early hour of Mrs. Thomas Jennings, at the age of 33.

A QUARTER MORE AUTOMOBILES NOW

Increase of 27.7 Per Cent. in Province During Last Six Months

The funeral of the late Cornelius Gallher will take place on Monday morning at 8.45 from the B. C. Funeral parlors, and fifteen minutes later from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

The funeral of Edmond Cecil Barraclough, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Barraclough, took place this morning at 10.30 from the Isolation hospital, services being conducted by Rev. Thomas Green.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alfred Howell will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 1949 Marion street, Rev. Hermon Carsen officiating.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Parlors, of the late Richard Kemp, Rev. F. H. Patt officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Walker, of this city, who were married recently in Victoria, have returned from California from the honeymoon. They will reside in the city.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at St. John's church on Tuesday evening, when Dorothy Mabel, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. A. Young, and Frederick Lewen Arthurs, Esq., of Burford, Oxfordshire, England, were the principals.

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday evening at Christ Church Cathedral, the Rev. Dean Doull officiating, between Florence Emma, only daughter of Joseph Rankin, of London, England, and Harry Ambrose, eldest son of F. R. Collins, Southampton, England.

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hall celebrated their twenty-first wedding anniversary, when a number of guests gathered at their residence, 215 Robertson street, in honor of the occasion.

GETTING BY LAWS IN SHAPE FOR ELECTION

Two Will Be Before Council on Monday, and Formal Resolution for Another

Preparations for the coming year will engage the city council on Monday. The sewers and salt water baths by-laws will be introduced.

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# SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

## FIGHT GAME NEVER AT SUCH A LOW EBB SAYS PROMINENT BOSTON SPORT WRITER

A New Englandistic fan recently wrote the Boston American, panning their sport writers for boasting baseball and football, and practically ignoring the ring. Here is the way they came back at him after he had asked what was the matter with the fight worth talking about, and we'll do the rest. Here are some thumb-nail sketches of "who's who" in pugilism:

Heavyweight champion—Jack Johnson, under indictment for the most unmanly and offensive of crimes; object of general detestation; won't fight and would probably be ticked if he did.

Middleweight champion—There is none; not even a near-champion.

Welterweight champion—Ditto.

Lightweight champion—Willie Ritchie, who beat just one man—Jack

Britton (ever hear of him?)—In four rounds; won the title on a foul by Ad. Wolgast, himself known as the "cheese champion," who won the title himself from a doddling "has-been"; won't fight again until he makes a fortune in vaudeville; his name is not even mentioned in 1913 sporting manuals, now in press.

Featherweight champion—John J. Kilbane, who won the title from Abe Attel, when Abe was "all gone"; now being sued for "framing up" a champion with one of his sparring partners in Johnstown, Pa., before a crowd that was bunched out of \$50 to see the farcical exhibition.

Bantamweight champion—Johnny Coulon, who hasn't fought anybody worth mentioning whom we can remember; won't fight anybody that we know of and, in fact, we don't know what his present post office address is.

### BISCUITS COMING

Arrangements are under way to have Zybsko, the famous Polish grappler, and challenger for the world's wrestling title, appear in Victoria the latter part of January. Pat Connolly and Chet McIntyre are mentioned as opponents and the former will probably be selected. The Polish mat star, together with his manager, Jack Herman, of Buffalo, will tour the coast next month and articles have been signed for a bout in Victoria.

### GOWLER DEFENDED WILKERSON TROPHY

Cupholder Will Return to Victoria—Contest Aroused Interest and Provided Fun

Geo. Gowler had little difficulty in winning the race for the Wilkerson skating trophy at the Arena last night between the first and second hockey periods. He was given a race by Art Menard for the first few laps, but won under wraps. Menard was an easy second, the pair lapping all other contestants several times. G. Leslie finished third. Time, 2:29. The track measured eleven laps and seven skaters started. Several had difficulty in skating fast enough to keep themselves warm, but they provided lots of fun for the fans and future races for the Wilkerson trophy are sure to prove popular.

Gowler is returning to Victoria to take up residence in the Capital and for this reason he was allowed to start in the race, which is for local skaters only. Willie Reynolds acted as starter.

### RYVERS AND BURNS.

Two Near-Champions to Fight at Oakland on New Year's Day.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 14.—With negotiations practically completed for a battle between Joe Ryvers, of Los Angeles, and Frankie Burns, of Oakland, fight fans of Oakland will probably see the two near-champions in a ten-round bout here on New Year's Day. Accepting a \$3,000 guarantee, Manager Levy, for Ryvers, signed for the bout. Jack Perkins tentatively accepted on behalf of Burns.

Promoter Moffitt hopes to secure Freeman's baseball park and turn it into a temporary arena for the match. The articles call for 133 pounds at 16 o'clock on the day of the fight.

### LYNCH WANTS HIS RELEASE

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 14.—"I've played ball in Tacoma too long," said Mike Lynch yesterday, "and I would be greatly pleased if President McGinnity would make me a Christmas present of my unqualified release. I do not know yet what are his intentions along that line, but I hope that he will not retain me too long, as I would not be in as good a position to get a berth as manager of some other club as I am now."

A rumor heard in both Victoria and Seattle last night to the effect that Lynch would be the next manager of

### THE BEES WAS DENIED BY LYNCH LAST NIGHT.

### REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Amateurs Offer a Good Bill Next Friday.

Tickets for the opening of the Victoria Amateur Hockey League on December 20, judging by the advance sale, will be at a premium when the time for the match approaches. Amateur hockey should have an unusually good year in Victoria, and with the system that is being followed of having the tickets for the games sold in advance, the gates should give the clubs a chance to break even. The plan that Manager Patrick has agreed upon is one that will benefit both parties concerned. The amateurs will begin their matches at 8 o'clock, sharp, and the skaters will take the ice from nine to eleven. This will give the skating enthusiasts a chance to enjoy a whirl on the blades and will, at the same time, afford the amateur teams an opportunity of offering a double bill to local fans. The scheme looks like a good one and amateur hockey will undoubtedly benefit.

### N. H. A. STILL HAS ITS WORRIES.

When will Sammy Lichtenhein and his confederates in the N. H. A. be able to secure a decent night's sleep? No sooner do they begin to get things squared away than some other difficulty crops up. The latest is the fight that is now going on between the Ottawa Hockey Club and Manager Ted Doy, of the Ottawa Arena. The latter is holding out for 40 per cent. of the gate from all pro. games, while the Hockey Club are only willing to give the rink 30 per cent. The club claim that the hockey "war" has boosted their salary list to such an extent that they cannot afford the extra percentage demanded by the rink and sooner than submit, will turn their players over to the Toronto and Tecumseh clubs. There is little probability of their carrying out this threat, but at the same time, this quarrel will further harm the N. H. A. interests in the Capital. Then there is a rumor current that the National Association will drop the Toronto clubs after the first of February, should the Queen City clubs prove to be money losers, and so the black clouds gather for the Eastern clubs. Compared with the situation in the East, the Coast League clubs are in clover.

### CHARLIE GILBERT

Seattle lightweight, who will box Scotty McKay next Thursday night at the Victoria theatre—Gilbert has a decision over Clarence Rothus to his credit.

### CONN SUPPORTS PLAN.

McGinnity Backed by Spokane Magazine in Plea for Schedule Reform.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 14.—Joe McGinnity's contention for more games for the Tacoma club's 1913 Northwestern League schedule will find one enthusiastic supporter in Joe Conn, the Spokane magnate, and Joe hints that the schedule meeting will develop a sweeping schedule reform.

McGinnity says he is going to make a demand from the Northwestern league right from the start of his connection with this league, and that is that his town get something like an even break on the schedule.

Conn wants Seattle's appointment of games cut down, but does not say whether his motive is to give Victoria or Tacoma more games on their grounds or get more favors for Spokane.

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### MAY ARRANGE SERIES WITH VICTORIA TEAM

Crafty James endeavored to slip one over on the Victoria team last night when he shifted Tobin to right wing. Last season he sprang MacDonald on the right boards and the youngster came through with five out of eight goals. He tried the same stunt with Tobin last night and the Winnipeg boy was fed at every opportunity. The regularity with which Tobin would break away astounded Manager Patrick, but when the trick was missed Wattleit's small hands attracted attention to Mr. Tobin to keep him from doing any harm. It was a clever ruse on Gardner's part and almost worked. Tobin running wild for the entire first period.

### THE YOUNG MISSOURI GIANT WHO EARNED THE RIGHT TO CONTEST FOR THE HEAVYWEIGHT CROWN BY DEFEATING FLYNN

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### NOW ASK FOR COMMISSION

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The Ottawa Hockey Club officers appear to believe that a hockey commission will be in full swing by next season, but they don't think it would be fair to allow the Patriots to retain all their present players, including Fred Taylor and Kennell, he thought the chief object of their raid was to secure enough players to fill out their various teams. Then to move for a commission. An equal division of the players will likely be insisted on, though, it looks as if the Patriots have scored heavily. Steps are already under way to send an all-star team to Vancouver.

Manager Patrick stated this morning that in the event of the Coast champions not going East after the Stanley cup, that Art Ross will bring the N. H. A. all-stars West again.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

S. S. Fair, of Detroit, is staying at the Empress hotel. A. C. Frost, of Chicago, is registered at the Empress hotel. F. M. Foster, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

W. W. Read, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel. Mrs. H. E. Walker, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel. J. J. Theobald has arrived from San Francisco and is at the Empress hotel.

On Wednesday a quiet wedding took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church manse, when Miss Ella Hagen and John Wallace Pike, formerly of Newfoundland and now of Seattle, were

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united in marriage by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, the happy pair afterwards leaving for Seattle where they will make their home. F. J. Henderson has arrived in the city from Vancouver and is registered at the Empress.

The following are at the Ritz: C. P. Loveless, city; T. Patsley, city; H. C. Emery, Seattle; E. Temple, Parkside; Mrs. Fisher, Metchoon; Mrs. Stephenson, Metchoon; G. T. Herford, Sydney; W. D. Bruce, Vancouver; Dr. and Mrs. Pellant and maid, Vancouver; H. A. Robinson, Salt Spring Island; Geo. W. Sanborn, Seattle; P. W. A. Jones, Chemalunus; C. S. Smith, Vancouver; Miss Biermann, Seattle; Geo. Koenig, Shawnigan; F. Jepson, Nanaimo; F. J. Barrow and wife, North Saanich; J. Eardley-Wilmot, Shawnigan; F. C. Stark, Vancouver; Mrs. N. Pender, Cornwall, Eng.

The weekly whist drive of the Ivy Leaf Social Club was held as usual in the Alexandra Club, when a very enjoyable evening was spent. Quite a number of new members were present, and in a very short time made them-



DRAPED VELVET COAT. Costume: velvet, a material which was made especially for the new draped effects, was used for this coat. The collar is a broad, soft, mink-like, as closely as possible the brown marten fur used on collar and cuffs.

On account of so many attractions to-night Mrs. Simpson has postponed her masquerade ball at the Connaught Dancing Club ball-room until next Tuesday.

The Connaught Club will hold their dance on Thursday, December 19, instead of December 20, as at first announced, owing to the Amateur Dramatic Society having arranged to have their event on the latter date.

A very pretty house wedding took place on Saturday, December 7, when the Rev. F. T. Tapscott, B. A., united in matrimony Miss Laura Alberta Blackwell, of Victoria, and Mr. Benjamin Howard McNeil, of Lillooet, B. C., son of Mrs. M. E. McNeil, Ellensburg, Wash. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Milton F. Blackwell, Point Grey, B. C., the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blackwell, of Kirkella, Manitoba, being present for the event.

The other day I was comparing expense accounts with a friend and every now and then I came across an item which read "G. K. W." It always occurred at the foot of a column of weekly or monthly expenses and varied in size from nine cents to \$2.47.

The Evening Chit-Chat by Ruth Cameron

Finally I asked the meaning of this symbol. "Oh that's the money I can't account for," said she. "The money that I've spent for little things here and there. When there is a few cents in a day, or a few dollars in a month, that I can't account for, I don't worry about it. I know it's gone and that's all there is to it, so I just say I spent it for goodness knows what, and charge it up to G. K. W."

It isn't the big, inevitable, regular expenses which one can definitely reckon that make it so hard to save. It's the incessant little here and there expenses that nibble up the dollars by nickels and dimes and quarters until all our surplus is gone.

The other day I allowed myself to take a rather expensive day's trip. I reckoned the fare, the cost of meals and a carriage, and placed the expense of the day at \$4, which I felt I could afford if I went without several things I had intended to buy. But I couldn't afford a cent more. When I reached home, that night I had \$1.76 left from a ten-dollar bill. What had become of the \$2.24? Oh, it had been spent for a magazine, tips, sweet chocolate, newspapers, a souvenir, etc.,--in short for G. K. W.

Has that ever happened to you? If you are an average person I venture to say that it has, for G. K. W. is the robber of us all. It isn't just the price of coal, or meat or rent, or even the very high price of babies, that keeps most young people from saving. It's simply because they don't reckon on G. K. W. I had no right to take that trip at that cost. I should either have gone without the extras or stayed at home. And that is just the matter with the budget of a great many individuals. They should either recognize the demands of G. K. W. and keep down other expenses accordingly, or else refuse to yield to those demands. Otherwise G. K. W. will certainly eat up the surplus that should be for saving and quite frequently more.

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RESPONSE FOR THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES



STURDY TRIBUNE OF THE NORTH

JAMES K. CORNWALL VISITING VICTORIA

Thinks Peace River District is Great Asset—This City's Climate.

The apostle of the Peace River country, a firm believer in the future of the province of British Columbia—and an ardent optimist whom no reversal of fortune could daunt.

The lot of the pioneer is always a stern and rigorous one, and Mr. Cornwall can tell of hard battles with the elements, with reluctant soil and with the bitter cold of the north.

It is in the Peace River country Mr. Cornwall thinks that Canada has the greatest asset of the whole Anglo-Saxon race—and that is comprised in fifty millions of the best agricultural land it is possible to obtain anywhere

found for the produce of the Peace River country, and the bond that unites their people will be closer than ever.

Anent the matter of reciprocity of trade, Mr. Cornwall said: "We want your coal, lumber, fish and we can send you in return our produce, our wheat, beef and dairy products."

It is Mr. Cornwall's firm opinion that the climate of Victoria is not advertised enough. "It is your greatest asset," he said yesterday.

"You do not advertise Victoria enough," was his criticism. "You should capitalize your climate, and I do not see any reason why within ten years or so you should not have a population of 250,000 or more, or why you should not become the Los Angeles of Canada."

Mr. Cornwall stated that he would do his share to make it known that when a man wants to find an ideal home he should come to Victoria.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

I. O. O. F. Meetings Next Week.

Monday.—Victoria lodge, No. 1. General relief committee.

Tuesday.—Vancouver Encampment, No. 1.

Wednesday.—Columbia lodge, No. 2.

Thursday.—Dominion lodge, No. 4. General Relief Committee.

Regular meeting of this committee will be held on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Vancouver Encampment, No. 1. On Tuesday evening next the encampment will hold their last meeting of the year.

Columbia Lodge, No. 2. The election of officers last Tuesday evening in Columbia lodge resulted as follows:

The Christmas tree entertainment to be given by this lodge on Friday evening, December 27, is the one topic of conversation among members of No. 2 at the present time.

As was announced in this column last week, Dominion lodge will hold a roll call on Thursday evening next, and the indications are that the affair will be a huge success.

Court Northern Light, A. O. F. Court Northern Light, A. O. F., at their meeting on Wednesday evening elected the following as officers for the ensuing term:

Lodge Pride of the Island, S. O. E. At the regular meeting of Lodge Pride of the Island, No. 121, Sons of England, B. S., held on December 10, the following officers were elected to fill the respective offices for the year 1913:

Bros. Charles Gilman, John F. Smith and Herbert W. Edwardson; trustees, Bros. Fred Tubbs, A. E. Johnson and Alfred W. Webb; physician, Bro. Dr. I. F. Houghton; press reporter, Bro. H. W. Edwardson.

Members of advisory board, Bros. J. F. Smith, A. W. Webb, J. J. Fletcher and H. Davey. Bro. Trowsdale was elected as a delegate to attend the supreme grand lodge session, and an arbitration committee of the following brothers were elected:

VICTORIA CLUB MEETS. First Annual Meeting Took Place Last Evening.—Election of Officers And Other Business.

There was a very large attendance of members at the annual meeting of the Victoria Women's Club, 647 Fort street, last evening.

The chairman opened the meeting with a short speech, this being followed by the reading of the secretary-treasurer's report, which showed that the club had succeeded remarkably well during the past year, and that the finances were in a satisfactory condition.

The club, as is well known, is principally for professional women, and a number of the leading women of the city have shown a keen interest in the objects of it by becoming patronesses.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 14—5 a.m.—The pressure remains low over the Canadian provinces from the Pacific to the Great Lakes, and low areas also overlie the Middle West states.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—southerly winds, partly cloudy with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy with showers.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.68; temperature 40, minimum 40; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .08; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.16; temperature 38, minimum 28; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .36; rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; temperature 52, minimum 50; wind, 4 miles S. E.; cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.58; temperature 24, minimum 20; wind, 4 miles W.; cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.66; temperature 16, minimum 14; wind, 6 miles S.; clear.

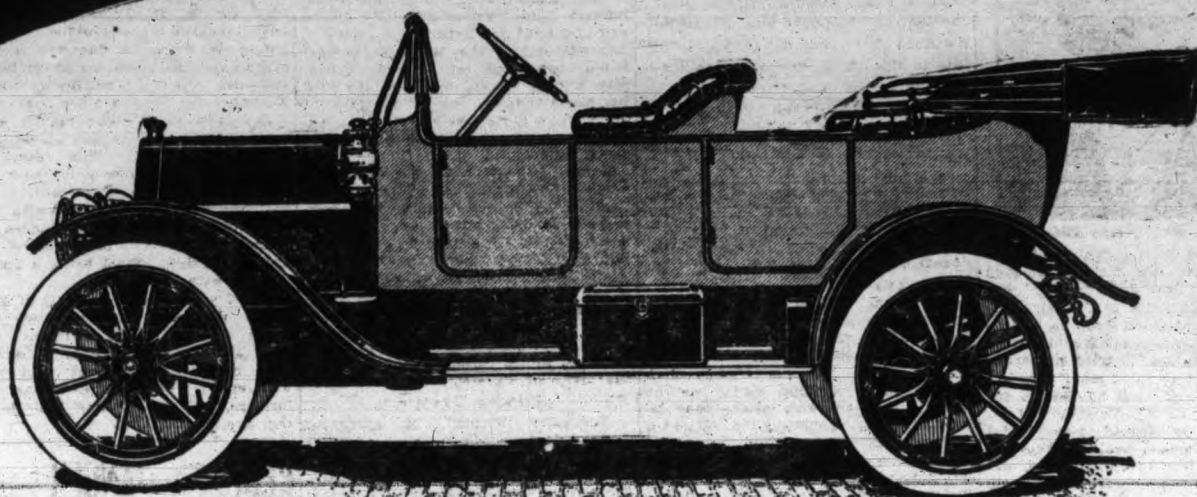
Victoria's Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Friday: Temperature.

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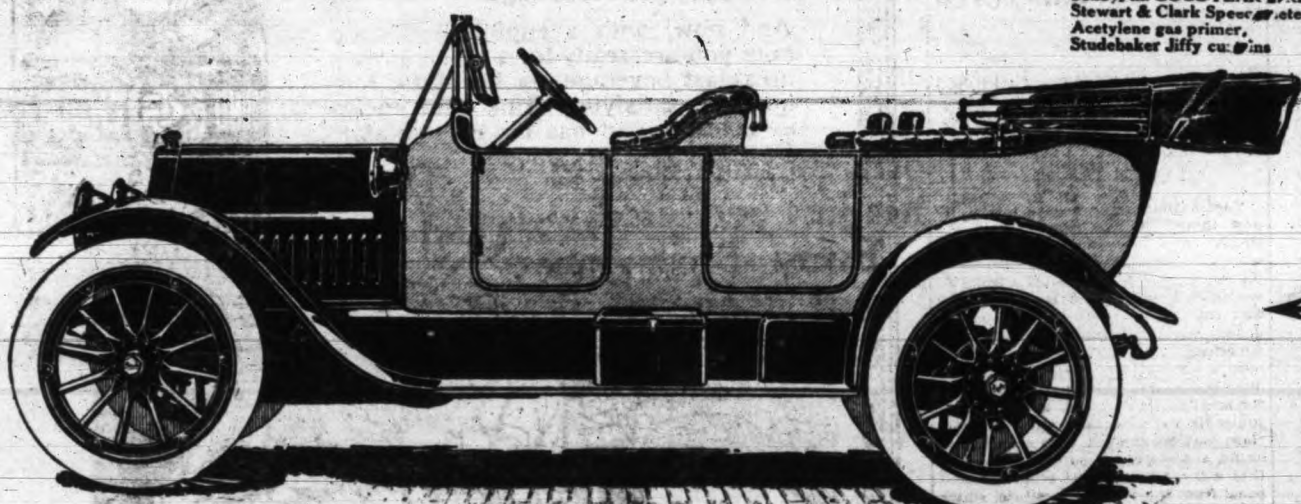


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SIX-PASSENGER body. 34x4 inch GOODYEAR TIRES. Luxurious upholstery. Full floating rear axle. Electric self-starter.

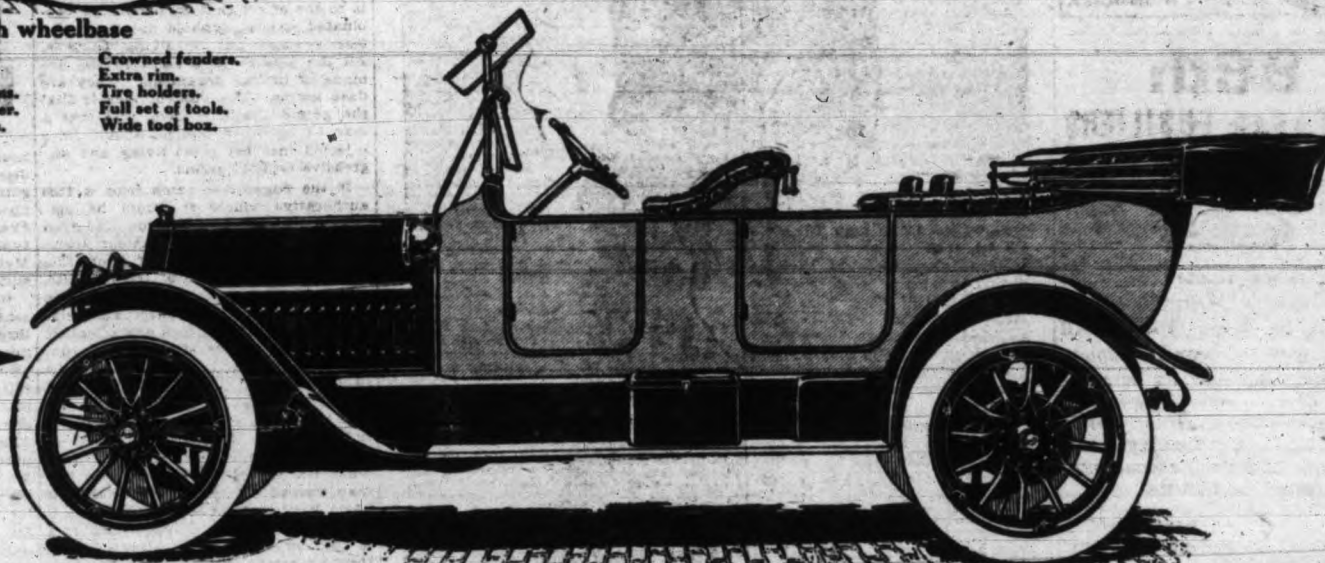
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Saturday Evening, Dec. 14, 1912
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Chicago, Dec. 14.—The "Elgin Board" of trade, popularly known as "the butter trust," and the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers were attacked by the federal government in a civil anti-trust suit filed here to-day for the dissolution of such concerns.

Financial News

NEW YORK MARKET RELATIVELY QUIET BUYERS BID HIGHER FOR PORTLAND CANAL WHEAT PRICES UP

Expected Resiliency After Sharp Declines Not Displayed To-day in Wall Street
McGillivray Coal Stronger and Good Tone Shown on Local Exchange
Prospects of Moderate World Shipments to Europe—Large Argentine Surplus

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Dec. 14.—The stock market was relatively quiet, with the tendency not clearly defined owing to the usual evening up operations incident to the week-end, and the approach of the reassembling of the Supreme Court, it being anticipated that the latter will make known its findings in several important cases under consideration.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks including American Oil, Can. Pac. Oil, Alberta C. & C., etc.

WHEAT RECEIPTS. Wheat receipts in carloads follow: To-day, Last Year. Minneapolis 423, Duluth 218, Chicago 67, etc.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS. Receipts. To-day, Last Year. Wheat 1,251,000, Corn 882,000, Oats 576,000, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. Open, High, Low, Close. January 12.90, February 12.95, etc.

NEW YORK BANKING. New York, Dec. 14.—The statement of the actual condition of the clearing banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$6,674,659 in excess of legal requirements.

NEW YORK MONEY. New York, Dec. 14.—Money on call nominal. Time loans easier; 60 days and 90 days 6 per cent; 6 months \$4.65 per cent.

FINANCIAL NOTES. Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—Cash market firm, good general milling and steady demand. Stocks of grain increase, 200,000 one day.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET. Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 790; market weak; heavy \$4.90, etc.

BANK STATEMENT. Average Increase Decrease. Loans \$20,308,000, Deposits \$19,876,000, etc.

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