

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong northerly winds, fair and continued cold.

Dominion—Don't Tell Everybody. Royal—Hullo, Canada. Capitol—Uncharted Seas. Columbia—Go and Get It. Variety—The Other Woman.

Fires, Fanned by High Wind, Take Toll of Citizens

Seven Fires Are Reported; McCarter Shingle Mill Among Sufferers; Frozen Pipes Hamper Efforts to Stay Outbreaks.

Seizing on a day when the thermometer was showing ten degrees of frost, and residents had furnaces banked to the limit in an effort to control the cold, fire yesterday, spurred on by cutting north winds, seized on seven premises in the city and several outside. The largest loss is that occasioned to the McCarter Shingle Mill, which was partially gutted. Five houses were damaged in the city, one completely burned and others damaged variously from roof fires to whole interiors being wrecked. The Burnside Hotel was razed to the ground and several fires are now reported raging in the Gorge district.

Urged on by a strong north wind and fostered by a series of frozen pipes, the fire took a heavy toll of property, and although fought bravely by the local and district fire departments, emerged victoriously in too many cases. Some distressing incidents occurred, two families being rendered homeless and a returned soldier losing a house under the soldiers' housing scheme.

McCarter Shingle Mill Starting from a source at present not ascertained, fire practically gutted the premises of the McCarter Shingle Mill on Bay Street, breaking out at 2.24 p. m. and sweeping through the plant almost instantaneously. Though the actual loss involved is not yet ascertained, it is roughly estimated that \$50,000 will scarcely meet the damage occasioned. This is the second disastrous fire sustained by the McCarter Brothers in recent years, the premises now damaged being a relatively new plant with modern equipment.

Much of the loss occasioned will come through the damaging of a large quantity of intricate machinery used in the production of shingles, which is understood to have been badly gutted. The fire brigade responded to the call, but found that already the fire had got secure hold of the buildings. Efforts apparently had been made to extinguish the blaze with pyrene extinguishers, which however did not hold the flames in check.

Handicapped in Fight. The firemen plied hose and ladder with a gallantry that did credit to the training of the local force, but their efforts had in the main to be confined to preventing the flames from spreading to other parts of the plant and the surrounding neighborhood. The water frozen soon after it left the nozzles of the hoses in operation, and fire fighting became immensely difficult with ice and chilly weather prevailing.

Spurred on by a north wind that cut to the bone, the men tried every resource at their disposal to extinguish the conflagration, which grew rather than abated. The street car service was stopped, and people walked to town from the Gorge and Esquimalt districts.

After some hours of this work the firemen succeeded in getting the flames under control, and the remainder of the night was spent in watching the glowing embers for a re-occurrence of the conflagration. Peter E. McCarter and W. K. McCarter, with Chief Vernon Stewart and the insurance agents this morning inspected the damage.

One of the saddest cases of the series of fires was that of J. Barnes, a conductor of the B. C. Electric (Concluded on page 4.)

FIRE DESTROYED COURTESY THEATRE

Loss of \$6,000 in Sunday Morning Blaze

Fire Brigade Had a Difficult Task

Courtesy, B. C., Dec. 19.—A fire which was first observed at 1.15 o'clock Sunday morning burned down the Majesty Theatre, at a loss of between \$5,000 and \$6,000. A bitter north wind fanned the flames and it was only by strenuous efforts of the Courtesy fire brigade that the flames were confined to the theatre. The cause was probably an overheated furnace.

FOUR IN INDIA WERE SENTENCED

Allahabad, British India, Dec. 19.—Pundit Motilal Mehru, a prominent nationalist leader, his two nephews and his son, who were arrested December 11 in connection with the Non-Co-operationist movement, have been sentenced to six months in prison and a fine of 100 rupees each. It was decreed they should serve another month in prison in case they defaulted their fines.

WINNIPEG FIRE CAUSED LOSS

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Fire broke out early last evening in the Griffith motor garage, William Avenue, damaging from sixty to seventy automobiles and motor trucks, and causing losses totalling about \$40,000.

THINK OF PEACE, SAYS RIDDELL

Fewer Monuments to Warriors One Step

Publisher Would Change School Books

Suggests Majority of Stories About Peace

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 19.—Lord George Riddell, British publisher and liaison officer of the British delegation to the conference on limitation of armaments, delivered an address on "The Real Basis of Peace," at St. Peter's Episcopal Church here Sunday. "To have peace the world has got to pay homage to other men than warriors," said the British publisher. "To have peace the need is for a peaceful atmosphere. Until we change our ideals we are not going to have peace. We must take practical steps. There is no good in merely talking about it. I do not believe peace is an impossibility. I do not expect to see the world abolish armaments in two or three years. This is to be a matter of slow development."

MARY GARDEN ILL IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Mary Garden, celebrated singer and general director of the Chicago Opera Company, is threatened with pneumonia.

WALL STREET IS GUARDED BY POLICE

Bomb Warning Thought Foolish Man's Work

Name of 1920 Criminal Reported Given

New York, Dec. 19.—An anonymous letter sent to Charles T. Morgan, a Broad Street broker, warning him that "the Stock Exchange and everything in a radius of five blocks will be blown up by a bomb December 19," was believed by the police to be the work of an irresponsible person. Extra precautions were taken last night however. All persons entering the district were subject to close scrutiny and all motor vehicles were kept moving.

Bomb-maker

Warsaw, Dec. 19.—Sylvester Coswos, an agent of the United States Department of Justice, has sent a cable dispatch to Washington giving the name of a blacksmith who Wolfe Lindenfeld, alias William Lindenfeld, manufactured the bomb and engineered the details of the explosion in Wall Street in 1920, and received the money for the job. The address is given as 100 West Fort Street, New York. The blacksmith is supposed to be in the United States at the present time.

CHANGE AT OTTAWA EXPECTED TUESDAY

Resignation of Meighen Cabinet Anticipated

New Liberal Ministry to Take Reins

Rumors Still Are Going the Rounds

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press)—The resignation of the Meighen administration is expected to-morrow. Premier Meighen, it is understood, notified the Governor-General that the Government was ready to relinquish office but was requested to continue in charge until Mr. King was ready with his Cabinet. Andrew Hayden, who has lately been on the Prairies on behalf of the Liberal Leader, is expected back in Ottawa to-morrow. Mr. Hayden, according to a rumor, went to Winnipeg to offer a portfolio to Hon. T. A. Cresser, Leader of the Progressives, but whether the rumor was correct or not there has so far been no official confirmation. Whispers in political circles said Hon. W. S. Fielding had accepted the portfolio of finance and that his acceptance was the basis of the proposed said-to-have-been made to Mr. Cresser.

MONTREAL IS GROWING AS A GRAIN PORT

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Over 50,000,000 more bushels of grain shipped over the Great Lakes reached Montreal via the Lachine Canal in 1921 than in 1920, according to the records of the season's operations issued by the Lachine Canal authorities. The chief showing was in corn, of which there were 25,494,444 bushels, the bulk of it from the United States during the last season as against only 8,841 bushels last year. Wheat totalled for the year 27,674,776 bushels as against 11,648,250 in 1920.

Briand Says France Accepts Navy Ratio As First Laid Down

Washington, Dec. 19.—A five-power treaty to limit naval armaments apparently has been brought much nearer by a new move on the part of France. Fresh instructions for the French delegation, said unofficially to include Premier Briand's acceptance of the United States proposal for French naval strength, reached Washington to-day and impelled the French delegates to ask for a twenty-four hour recess in the naval negotiations while they decoded the message and pondered over its contents.

STORM IN GREAT LAKES REGION

Much Damage Resulted From Heavy Wind

Niagara River Rose; Rescues Were Made

Toronto, Dec. 19.—A stiff gale, which in places reached a velocity of 36 miles an hour and was accompanied by snow and rain, swept over the Great Lakes region and the southern part of the province of Ontario Saturday night and Sunday morning, causing considerable property damage. No fatalities as a result of the storm have been reported.

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Saskatoon Caucus to Set Progressives' Course

Party Leadership Will Be Discussed

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press)—It is considered here in political circles that the future of the National Progressive Party in Western Canada as a political factor rests largely with the caucus of M.P.'s-elect from the prairies, which is to be held in Saskatoon to-morrow. The question of leadership is likely to come up early in the proceedings. It is thought Hon. T. A. Cresser is given only a qualified support by Progressives elected in Alberta, who indeed ran as candidates of the United Farmers of Alberta rather than representing the National Progressive movement, and it is understood that they feel they are not committed to the endorsement of Mr. Cresser as the national leader of a political party. What support, if any, they might secure from other provinces for this view, how far they might go in backing Mr. Cresser as a parliamentary leader, and whether Mr. Cresser would be content with a limited recognition are some of the questions which are being discussed.

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Arguments For and Against Treaty In The Dail Eireann

Griffith Urges Sinn Fein Assembly to Ratify Agreement With Britain; Alternative Proposals Prepared By Valera.

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An interesting feature of the first session was the disclosure that Eamonn de Valera had submitted to last week's private meeting of the Dail an alternative proposal to the agreement signed in London. He explained he had done this in an effort to secure unanimity in the Dail.

The fight of Arthur Griffith for ratification of the treaty and rejection were the outstanding features of the morning debate, with Michael Collins yet to be heard. Intense excitement prevailed throughout the session and the speakers' voices were deep with feeling. It was difficult to judge the sentiment of the Dail towards the issue by the volume of applause given the various members who spoke. It appeared to be split almost equally between Griffith and de Valera.

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MOTHER AND SIX CHILDREN BURNED

Colored Family in Nova Scotia Almost Wiped Out

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P. R. M'GIBBON, M.P.-ELECT. DIED

Re-elected in Argenteuil, Quebec, December 6

Lachute, Que., Dec. 19.—Peter Robert McGibbon, who was re-elected to parliament for the County of Argenteuil in the recent Federal general election, died at his home here at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. While watching a fire which destroyed a building near this town a week ago, Mr. McGibbon contracted a cold which developed seriously and all efforts to save his life were unavailing.

Mr. McGibbon had represented Argenteuil at Ottawa since the 1917 election and won the seat again for the Liberal Party on December 6 by a large majority over Conservative and Progressive opposition. He was a native of Argenteuil, having been born in the county. He was educated at Lachute Academy and in 1876 married Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Peter McArthur of Daleville, Quebec. He was engaged in the lumber industry and was a man of considerable wealth and enjoyed wide popularity in his native constituency.

The surviving relatives are his widow, two sons, Finlay of Detroit, and Stewart of Peace River; three daughters, Mrs. Robertson, Calgary; Mrs. Drysdale, Westfield, Mass.; and Miss Hazel McGibbon, at home; two brothers, Archibald and James McGibbon, Sherbrooke, Que., and one sister, Mrs. John Calder, of Toronto.

ECONOMIES ARE RECOMMENDED

Report Is Made by British Commission

Reduced Outlays For Fighting Services

London, Dec. 19.—It is not known yet whether the report of the Government economy commission headed by Sir Eric Geddes, which has been handed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Robert Horne, will be published or not. The report is said to point the way to economies totaling about £200,000,000. The commission is generally understood to have proceeded on lines of drastic cuts in the big spending departments of the Government, rather than nibbling incidental parsimonies. The rumor that the report recommends the virtual amalgamation of the administration of all three departments of the fighting service, the War Office, the Admiralty and the Air Ministry, is believed to be substantially correct. The old age pension system almost certainly was under review by the commission, but it is considered doubtful that there will be any alterations at present. Stipulations regarding these pensions might leave many old folks without pensions.

The employment exchanges, which have long been unpopular with all who have had dealings with them, will probably come in for drastic overhauling.

METALS SENT TO ASIA AND EUROPE

Trail Smelter Reports Improved Business

Nelson, Dec. 19.—When the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada departed from its lifelong practice of settling with its shippers on deferred quotations and changed to spot quotations at the request of shippers last September, the time being it was obliged to give ninety-day notes in settlement. Now the company has issued a circular from Trail, stating that its surplus stock of metals is reducing so satisfactorily that after January 1 it will pay spot cash for ores. It is reported that the lead stocks in particular have been sold down nearly to normal. They have been chiefly in Asia and Europe.

MOTHER TRIED TO SAVE CHILD'S LIFE

But He Was Killed During Ottawa Fire

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Trapped on the upstairs floor of her double tenement home at 45 Sherbrooke Avenue, a mother Sunday morning by a fire which was raging fiercely on the ground floor, Mrs. Richard Riordan, in a desperate attempt to save her life and the lives of her two children, threw them to her husband, waiting in the street below, and then jumped herself. Unfortunately, while the husband succeeded in catching one of the children, the other, Herbert Patrick, aged two years, slipped from his grasp and fell heavily to the ground, sustaining injuries from which he died. Mrs. Riordan escaped with a badly sprained back.

RAILWAY DID NOT PAY EXPENSES

Toronto, Dec. 19.—For the first ten months of 1921 the Toronto Suburban Railway system did not even pay operating expenses, much less the interest on \$2,628,999 of outstanding bonds, says The Star. The rate of loss for the ten months was maintained during the remaining two months, the deficit of the road for the whole year, including interest charges, will be \$137,723. This is the railway system running to Guelph which the local ratepayers are asked to purchase by passing a by-law on New Year's day.

GOVERNMENT IS UPSET IN ALBANIA

Paris, Dec. 19.—A Belgrade dispatch to the Havas Agency dated Saturday says it is reported that the government of Tirana, Albania, has fallen into the hands of an agitator named Hirdochoy, of whose history nothing seems to be known. The members of the former Tirana Government are trying to reorganize at El Bassan.

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| Ivory Toilet Sets, 3 pieces, from\$12.00 | Solid Silver Photo Frames, from\$1.00 |
| Silver-Plated Vases, from\$2.75 | Cigar Boxes, silver-plated, from\$12.00 |
| Mantel Clocks, from\$10.00 | Brass Smoking Sets, from\$3.50 |
| Silver-Plated Tea Sets, from\$20.00 | Leather Jewel Cases, from\$7.50 |

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GRAIN CHARGE LEADS TO ARREST

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—H. P. Blackwood, K.C., acting for the assignee of the Adanac Grain Company, which was forced to assign on June 1 last, announced last night that the amount set forth in the charge against J. M. Bessette, arrested Saturday night in Buffalo on an embezzlement charge, is \$63,000. Bessette was manager of the company.

It is alleged that Bessette, who was the only member of the company who thoroughly understood the grain business, handled all the grain bills of lading of farmers shipping grain to the company. He is suspected of having gambled the proceeds of these bills both on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and on the Chicago Board of

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WOULD MAKE NEW BANKING SYSTEM

F. A. Vanderlip Offers Suggestion For European Restoration

New York, Dec. 18.—Establishment of at least eight European countries of a banking system similar to the Federal Reserve Bank in the United States is advocated by Frank A. Vanderlip, former president of the National City Bank. He says it is the most feasible plan to avert the "financial collapse" which he declares Europe is facing.

He also suggests a new currency based on a gold standard to replace the depreciated money now circulating in Europe.

Speaking at a dinner of the New York chapter of the American Institute of Banking, Mr. Vanderlip presented another international conference would be called soon to discuss financial and economic questions bearing upon the European situation.

The people of the United States have spilled blood in Europe," he said, "and now they must be willing to help install new blood if they are to be worthy of the high place accorded them in general esteem."

TOKIO EXTREMISTS HELD MEETING

Tokio, Dec. 17.—A mass meeting held to-day under the auspices of the anti-American Young Men's League, passed a resolution opposing the decisions arrived at by the Washington conference. There were numerous speeches in denunciation of the agreements reached.

A proposed demonstration before the United States Embassy was prevented by the police, who seized numerous leaflets containing words of a song: "Strafe America," which it was proposed to distribute.

The classified advertisement columns are alive with the spirit of progress. Phone 1096 Times, Adv. Dept.

Vancouver Island News

CLOSING EXERCISES OF DUNCAN SCHOOLS

Pupils Prepare for Christmas Holidays

Duncan, Dec. 17.—On Thursday afternoon the closing exercises of the Duncan Consolidated School were held. Each room or sometimes two classes combined had separate programs. A Christmas tree with presents and candy, nuts and oranges supplied by the School Board was a feature. The programme consisted of plays, sketches and carols.

The whole school had a festive appearance, being decorated with evergreens and holly.

Each of the teachers received a present from the pupils and the janitor. Mr. Strouger was presented with a box of cigars by the staff.

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develop the road in accordance with traffic necessities in which case the B. C. Electric would have had no incentive to build their Saanich suburban line. In spite of the fact that the V. & S. was not up to date it always held a warm spot in the hearts of the old timers of the Saanich district, and regret is expressed to-day that the company ceased to operate the road and just now there is a strong movement in some quarters of the peninsula to bring pressure on the Canadian National to operate a daily service throughout the district that is not served by the B. C. Electric Railway.

Sidney Notes. Sidney, Dec. 17.—Mr. James Robertson, of Vancouver, was in town for a short business trip Friday in the interests of his firm, the J. F. Shurley, Ltd., of St. Catherine's, Ontario. Mr. Robertson, who is a former resident of Sidney, says business in the milling business is on the upward and looks forward to a considerable betterment of conditions.

New Car in Use. Sidney, Dec. 17.—Messrs. W. W. Jones and C. C. Ganner, of the Federal Stage Line which they operate between Sidney and Victoria have put on that run a new twenty-seat passenger car. This car is painted a canary yellow, and is most attractive. The body was built by John Meston & Co., who have an enviable reputation as builders. The seats are leather cushioned and an electric bell is placed in the rear to notify passengers of their destination. The motor is a Packard twin six. The Federal Line has been in business over two years, being established by Mr. Jones, who has recently taken Mr. Ganner into partnership. It is the firm's intention to develop the business as traffic warrants, and if the present car is inadequate to handle the traffic an older one, a duplicate of this, will be added to the present fleet.

Christmas Tree in District. Metchohn, Dec. 17.—An enjoyable get-together-night was spent at Metchohn Hall last evening when the children had their annual Christmas tree and carols.

The middle school recited in union "Fairies on the Lawn" and "The Little Word" by John Oxenham.

The juniors recited "Winklin' Blinkin' and Nod," with actions. Each child representing a bird took part in a series of bird recitations.

The whole school gave a delightful rendering of the two-part song, "The Five's Dance" and "John Peel."

The exercises took place in the large schoolroom, which was very beautifully decorated by the girls.

Trustee O. T. Smith acted as chairman. The programme included Christmas hymns and songs from Mother Goose and Hiawatha, and each child gave a short demonstration of their reading.

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CATARRH OF THE STOMACH FOR EIGHT YEARS

The cause of this trouble is the fermentation of food in the stomach which generates a gas that is very frequently belched up. There is also a rumbling of the bowels and a discharge of gas therefrom, there is constant retching, and the meals are frequently vomited. There is a burning pain in the stomach, the appetite is lacking, the tongue coated, the breath bad, constipation is generally present and the sufferer becomes weak, nervous, depressed and exceedingly miserable.

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painting, in each division. The programmes, designed and painted by pupils of the school, were much admired. Every home in Langford contributed to the gorgeously decorated Christmas tree, which every child received a present. At the close of the concert supper was served to all present. The Misses Sutton are to be congratulated on their excellent performance. Miss Winifred Sutton was the recipient of a gift from the High School pupils.

Miss Doris Williams was presented by F. Smedley, one of the trustees, with the Governor-General's silver medal, which she had won at the recent examination.

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Boys' Naval Brigade. Courtenay—There are now fifteen boys on the roster of the Boys' Naval Brigade at Courtenay. The first practice was held in the basement of Mr. E. Lloyd's house on the Courtenay street, on Saturday, and under Mr. Lloyd's guidance they became acquainted with the simpler of the nautical knots. They took a great deal of interest and made good progress. Afterwards they were taken over by Petty Officers Tom Hopkins and Orlwith Lloyd for physical drill and marching.

Nanaimo News. Nanaimo, Dec. 16.—The students of the Nanaimo High School are entertaining their friends in the Old Fellows Hall Friday evening. The various school organizations have co-operated and expect to make the banquet and dance an epoch in their career, and intend to treat the dancing public of this city to one of the best programmes yet put before them. The decorating of the ballroom has been placed in capable hands of the Literary Society and will be carried out in the school colors. The lighting effects have been created by Mr. Sparks and Mr. Hanlon. The Novelty Five Orchestra will supply the music. Mr. Melville Cook is to act as floor manager. The dance programme is as follows:

Waltz, "You're Just the Type for me" (Anglow); one step, "Mason-Time in Dixie" (fox trot); "To Ho, Ho, Ho" (waltz); "Dear Old Home"; one step, "Give Me a Million Beautiful Girls"; fox trot, "Sweetheart"; waltz, "Wonderful Dreams"; schottische, "I Only Had a Sweetheart"; fox trot, "Wana"; waltz, "Mary O'Brien"; one step, "Wimmin"; waltz, "I Just Want You." Repeat.

Preparations are well under way for a juvenile dance (Dominio) to be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, December 25. There will be special novelty dances as usual and prizes will be awarded to the following: Best comic character, best pierrot, best pierrette, and best representative of a flower. There will also be another novelty prize in which everyone will be interested, as all who attend will have a chance of winning it. Fancy dress is optional, but all who are not intending to wear a mask are asked to wear a black or white Domino mask.

After a delay of twelve months the employees of the Morden and Squash Mines are to be paid their wages. Mr. Stuart Henderson, who so successfully carried through the proceedings for the miners' arrears in this city this afternoon, and in an interview stated that there was much work to be done through in this connection yet, but it was practically certain that the men would get their delayed wages some time to-day in the afternoon. The wages will be paid at the Courthouse, but at what hour Mr. Henderson was unable to say.

Following are the scheduled football games for the coming week: First Division, South Wellington vs. Ladysmith, J. Quinn referee; Cumberland vs. Nanaimo, E. S. Jones referee; Second Division: Lantzville vs. Cumberland, J. Dawson referee; Davenport vs. South Wellington, Lightfoot referee; Northfield vs. Ladysmith, M. Guinness referee.

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SMALL FLOW OF OIL STRUCK EAST OF MEDICINE HAT

Calgary, Dec. 19.—According to information received in Calgary, a small flow of oil has been struck at Walsh, Alberta, just east of Medicine Hat. The flow was struck on Thursday last, but the well is filling in, and the size of the pool is difficult to ascertain. The oil is said to be of good quality.

To Stop a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. Do not buy any other BROMO. See Made in Canada. Adv. 1999 Times Adv.

WRIGLEY'S NIPS NEW Candy Coated Chewing Gum. Now comes the new candy-coated chewing gum—Wrigley's Nips—to delight our old friends in a new way. Try them—You'll enjoy them. Peppermint flavoured candy coating and chewing gum center afford a long-lasting treat, at the same time benefiting teeth, appetite and digestion. The Flavour Lasts 5c. Wrigley's Nips. A97

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BRIAND IN LONDON.

Week-end dispatches from the other side of the Atlantic are intended to convey the impression that the suggested naval programme of France was a policy advocated by the country's experts and not necessarily the line of action actually contemplated by the Government.

The average individual who is demanding that there shall be permanent success from the Washington Conference will begin to wonder whether or not there is a determined attempt to substitute a dethroned and wholly discredited Hohenzollernism with a new form of Napoleonism.

While these interesting details are occupying the attention of the uninitiated spectator it can be assumed that Premier Briand's visit to London will result in some plain talk within the precincts of Number 10 Downing Street.

French statesmen should realize by this time that a Germany living in a dangerous uncertainty and a Russia slowly disintegrating provide a combination which are effectively hindering the economic recovery of Europe and bid fair to envelop the republic in the calamity that must inevitably ensue unless wisdom prevails.

NEW REGULATIONS.

Very few people who are in the habit of accommodating themselves by the privileges provided in the Liquor Control Act will quarrel with a new regulation which forbids the purchase of more than two dozen bottles of beer within twenty-four hours.

with its provisions the course of action was equally clear. Because there has been no limit on the sale of beer a concerted attempt has been made to read something into the law that is not there and never has been there.

THOSE STRANDED MEN.

It is now reported from London that some five thousand former members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force are still dependent upon doles from an almost exhausted fund which represents their share of canteen profits to protect themselves from absolute want and hardship.

THE DAIL'S FIGHT.

If the first public discussion of the Anglo-Irish Treaty in the Dail Eireann is any indication there is going to be a straight fight between the followers of de Valera and the Griffith-Collins faction.

THE SHELLSHOCK CASE.

One of our correspondents asks why any returned man suffering from shell shock should be compelled to rely upon charity for the bare means of subsistence.

TOO MUCH RED TAPE.

William Macdonald arrived at the Port of Vancouver from Singapore the other day and the immigration officials are obedient to an official decree which forbids his entrance to the country because of his Eastern point of origin.

COLD SNAP CAUSES ACUTE SUFFERING IN MANY HOMES

The overworked mother doesn't say anything about. She wouldn't mind if the children were properly fed and clothed. Unfortunately they are not. Things will change for the better in this home, however, provided the Rotarians get the \$10,000 they need.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Once more we remind shoppers that those who make their purchases early get the best selection and simplify the task of the storekeeper during the last hours of shopping.

Inside and outside of its athletic circle British Columbia may well be proud of the two golfers who lowered the colors of the world's champions at the Oak Bay Links on Saturday.

ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST TREATY IN THE DAIL EIREANN

For peace and not war. He argued that the Irish people would never be reconciled to the agreement. Valera vigorously denounced the treaty as subverting the public.

APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR EVERYONE!

Jewelry may be given to anyone without the afterthought that some other gift might have been more appropriate.

Free Lectures

F. L. RAWSON Member Institute of Electrical Engineers. Associated member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, London, Eng.

BRIAND SAYS FRANCE ACCEPTS NAVY RATIO

Committee in table illustrating proposed construction as follows: Year 1922-164,000 (all old dreadnoughts)

WELLINGTON COAL

Lump, \$11.50 Per Ton Washed Nut, \$11.00 Per Ton—Delivered

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MAYBLOOM TEA

Fragrant, Refreshing, Invigorating. Sold by Grocers Throughout Canada.

Greeting Cards

We still have a splendid assortment of Christmas Cards that we can print to your order at very short notice.

The Victoria Quick Delivery (VETERANS)

Are now operating a speedy service and special delivery. Cheapest rates in the city.

The Imperial Life is at Your Widow's Service

Consult Kenneth Ferguson Island Manager, 208 Belmont Bldg.

Gifts of Artistic Merit

Have you visited the big upstairs Gift and Art Goods Department which we have opened this Christmas?

MACEY

617 View Street

COAL

Best Lump \$11.50 Best Nut \$11.00 In the City Limits VICTORIA FUEL CO. 1203 BROAD STREET

FIRES, FANNED BY HIGH WIND, TAKE TOLL OF CITIZENS

Railway, who with a wife and two young children has been left destitute by fire.

The Barnes home at the corner of Bay and Scott Streets was completely gutted, the family escaping in their clothes without any effects.

Other Outbreaks. A small fire started at 1024 Slater Street at 2.15 yesterday morning, the flames in this case being got under control.

DIED IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 19.—The death occurred at the convent of the Grey Nuns here on Saturday of Sister Adelaide Mackenzie at the age of 68.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Wednesday, 1 p. m. Saturday, 6 p. m.

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

- Snowflake Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack 44c Bisto Gravy Salt, per pkg. 10c Curtes Artichokes, per jar 29c

Provision Counter Bulletin—Phone 3268

- Spencer's Prime Butter, per lb. 44c 3 lbs. for \$1.29 No. 1 Alberta Butter, per lb. 42c

Fresh Meats

Cash and Carry as Displayed in Cases—Not Delivered Phone 2072

- Chopped Suet at a lb. 20c Rib Mutton Chops, a lb. 25c Loin Mutton Chops, a lb. 32c

TURKEYS, GEESE, DUCKS AND CHICKENS

Hold Your Order for Your Christmas Poultry till you see this space Tuesday evening.

Grocery Delivery—Phones 2077 and 2079

- Jap Oranges, per box 75c Spanish Muscatel Table Raisins, per pkg. 45c

EDISON BRUNSWICK CECILIAN or COLUMBIA

—In your home for Christmas. Balance monthly. Come in now. Store open Wednesday till 6; Thursday and Friday till 9. Saturday till 10 o'clock.

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Foster's Furs for Xmas at Greatly Reduced Prices

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Lunch Room Service

11.30 A.M. Till
2.30 P.M.
Wednesday Till 12.45

Just 5 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

THE GREAT STOCKS OF MERCHANDISE IN EVERY DEPT. OF OUR STORE OFFER UNLIMITED CHOICE IN CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Afternoon Tea Service

3 Till 5.30 P.M.
ORCHESTRA.



A Display of New Jersey Cloth Sweaters at \$6.95

An attractive display of Jersey Cloth Sweaters, in qualities and styles suitable for Christmas gifts. They have brushed wool collars and cuffs and are shown in shades of navy and white, black and white, old rose and white, Oriental blue and white. One of the newest on the market and excellent value at **\$6.95**—Sweaters, First Floor

Suggestive Christmas Gifts From the Children's Ready-to-Wear Department

- Children's and Misses Sateen Under Skirts, with 6-in. frill at bottom and elastic at waist. Shown in shades of rose, green, saxe, navy and brown. Sizes 26, 28 and 30-in. length. On sale at **\$1.25**
- Children's Warm and Cozy Beaver Cloth Kimonas, in pretty shades of pink and grey, fawn and blue, grey and pink and many other combination of colors. Sizes for ages of 2 to 14 years, at prices ranging from, each **\$3.25** to **\$7.50**
- Children's Fleece Lined Overall Gaiters, excellent fit; in shades of white, saxe, rose, fawn and dark brown. Sizes for ages of 2 to 5 years. On sale at a pair **\$2.50**
- Children's White Mitts, trimmed with pink and blue. Sizes for ages of 2, 3 and 4 years, at a pair **75c** and **80c**—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6334
- Children's and Misses Taffetine Underskirts, with frill at bottom and elastic at waist. In shades of saxe, navy, green, rose and brown. Sizes 26, 28 and 30. Price **\$1.75**
- Children's White Taps, trimmed with pink and blue, in the new and latest style. Sizes for 6 to 10 years. On sale at, each **90c**

Gift Gloves for Women Excellent Qualities at Low Prices

- "Perrin's" Fine French Kid Gloves, Reg. \$3.00 at **\$1.50**
Made from specially selected skins, of soft finish, perfect fitting. Shown in shades of tan, black and white, with self or contrasting points; 2-clasp effect. Big value at **\$1.50**
- French Kid Gloves of reliable make; pique sewn and two dome effect; in tan, brown, grey, black or white, with self color points. Regular \$2.50 value, on sale for **\$1.50**
- Silk Lined Mocha Gloves, with embroidered points in self color; tan only. Regular \$3.75, on sale at, a pair **\$2.50**
- Fleece Lined Mocha Gloves, with pique points; one dome style, in tan or grey. \$4.25 value, on sale at **\$2.75**
- Chamoisette Gloves, in two dome effect. Serviceable gloves in grey, brown, black or white, at, a pair **\$1.00**
- "Perrin's" Superfine Kid **\$1.95**
An ideal glove of superior quality, wrist length, 2-clasp style, with crochet embroidered points, in green, black or white. Wonderful value and an ideal gift glove. \$3.75 value at **\$1.95**
- Women's Mocha Gloves, with embroidered points, in one dome style and shown in grey, mode and beaver. Regular \$2.25 value, on sale at **\$1.50**
- Women's Mocha Gloves, with contrasting points, one dome style, in tan, grey, buck, mode and beaver. Regular value \$2.75, on sale for **\$1.75**
- Women's "Cape" Gloves, with embroidered points, tan only. Regular \$2.75, on sale at **\$1.75**
- Women's "Cape" Gloves, with black and self points, one dome; in beaver only. Regular \$3.75, on sale at **\$2.50**—Gloves, Main Floor

Christmas Gift Shirts for Men

Direct From the Factory
Men's Fine Cambric Shirts, with fancy silk front and cuffs and patterned in light stripes of mauve, blue and green. Special value at **\$3.75**
Men's Fine Stripe Cambric Shirts, with starch collar band and double soft cuffs. One of the best values we have offered at **\$2.50** and **\$2.25**
English Made Fine Cambric Shirts, in fancy light stripes of blue, mauve and black; extra large in the body and has soft double cuffs; sizes 15 to 16 1/2 only. At, each **\$2.25**—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Gift Hosiery for Men, Many Excellent Values

- Fine Cotton Hose, in black, brown and blue, pair **25c**
- Fine Lisle Socks, in brown, navy and black. Extra good value at a pair, **35c**, or 3 pairs, **\$1.00**
- Silkoline Socks, "Sunshine" brand, in shades of black, brown and light and dark grey. 2 pairs for **75c**
- Fine Cashmere Socks in heather shades, pair **50c**
- Black Cashmere Socks, all wool, at a pair, **50c**, **75c**, **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**
- Fancy Cashmere Socks, in colors or black, with clocks, pair, **\$1.25**
- Cashmere Socks, all-wool, in shades of brown, navy and black, at a pair **75c**
- Silk and Wool Socks, in heather shades, in black and red, green and white and clerical grey, at a pair **\$1.15**
- Extra Heavy Cashmere Socks, in heather shades, all-wool, at a pair **\$1.25**
- Fine Silk Fibre Socks, in shades of heather, green and blue. On sale at, a pair **\$1.25**
- Men's Work Socks, at a pair, **25c** to **\$1.00**—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

BLOUSES AND OVER-BLOUSES

Neat Styles in Crepe de Chine \$5.90

Blouse and Over-Blouses in the very latest styles, made from the best Crepe de Chine, trimmed with embroidery in contrasting shades, lace, pin tucks and knife pleating. They will make select Christmas Gifts and are big value at **\$5.90**



—Blouses, First Floor

Select Gift Slippers for Women and Children—Pretty Styles—Big Values

- Women's Quilted Satin Mule Slippers, with low French heels and turn soles; in pink or blue. At, a pair **\$5.00**
- Women's Felt Juliet Slippers, with leather soles and heels; in black, grey or brown. At, a pair **\$1.95**
- Women's Quilted Satin Boudoir Slippers, with soft leather soles; in shades of lavender, pink, blue and black. Priced at, a pair **\$2.25**
- Women's Felt Comfy Slippers, with soft leather soles; in black, wine and brown. At, pair **\$1.00**
- Women's Plaid Felt Slippers, with leather or felt soles. At **\$1.45**
- Children's Felt Strap Slippers, in red or blue; all sizes **\$1.00**
- Children's Kid Strap Slippers, with soft leather soles; in black or brown. At, a pair **\$1.50** and **\$1.25**
- Children's Red Felt Slippers, with Mother Goose pictures, in vamp; all sizes **\$1.25**

Dressing Gowns and Bathrobes for Women at \$6.90, \$8.50 and \$11.95

A Dressing Gown or Bathrobe will make a most appropriate gift for a woman, and you may select from our large stock just the garment that you will consider correct and at a price well within your reach.
A large selection in newest coloring and designs. At **\$6.90**, **\$8.50** and **\$11.95**—Mantles, First Floor

Bead and Coral Necklets In Large Assortment

- Bead Necklets, neatly boxed for presentation, shown in many pretty designs and colorings; including amber, emerald and sapphire. At **75c**
- Coral Bead Necklets, with spring ring clasp; very fine quality. At **\$1.50**
- Jet Necklets, in many designs **\$1.50**
- Art Bead Necklets, in colorings representing amber with rosebud designs, amethyst with rosebud design and coral. Specially priced. At **\$3.50**
- Pearl Necklets, in colors that resemble the real, in their velvety finish. A string. At **\$2.50** and **\$3.50**
All in boxes. —Jewelry

Figured Silk Velvet at a Yard 79c

Figured Silk Velvet, 21 inches wide, in close weave and neat design. A material that makes up well in serviceable dresses for children. Shown in saxe, black, myrtle, navy and taupe. Reg. \$1.50 value. At **79c**

36-inch Fancy Silks, Taffeta and Duchesse Satins, in stripes and plain strong weave and smart appearance. \$5.75 value. At **\$1.98**—Silks, Main Floor

An Acceptable Gift—Glove or Merchandise Scrip

Srip redeemable at any of our stores, and most suitable as Christmas gifts. Merchandise or Glove Scrip is sold at the Exchange Desk, Main Floor.

A Gift for the Home, a High Grade Mattress

- Ostermoor Mattresses, all sizes. At **\$22.00** to **\$25.00**
- Restmore Mattresses, all sizes. At **\$22.00** to **\$25.00**
- Getmore Rest Mattresses, all sizes. At **\$22.00** to **\$25.00**
- Felt Mattresses, Built in Layers, and guaranteed not to lump, covered with excellent grade ticking and priced at, each, **\$8.50**
- White Label Mattresses, all sizes. At **\$11.75** to **\$12.75**
- Green Label Mattresses, all sizes. At **\$18.50** to **\$19.50**
- Red Label Mattresses, all sizes. At **\$22.00** to **\$25.00**
- Christmas Special—All Felt Mattresses, in full weight and covered with high grade ticking; 3-ft. 3-in., 4-ft. and 4-ft. 6-in. sizes. Special, at **\$6.50**—Bedroom Furniture, Second Floor

Perfumery and Toilet Articles Christmas Gift Suggestions

You can procure many dainty, useful and acceptable gifts for men, women and children in this department, all at prices to suit your purse.
FRENCH IVORY—The best display, quality and variety in the City.
PERFUMES—These are attractively boxed and all good quality. Ranging from **\$10.00** to **25c**
TOILET WATERS—All different odors, in fancy boxes or otherwise, at low prices.
SHAVING SETS and Requisites—Acceptable gifts for men. See our excellent range.
MILITARY BRUSHES—We have always given this line our best attention and have some remarkable values.
TOILET SOAPS—In fancy boxes. Always a most useful gift.
—Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles, Main Floor—Phone 1335

For Your Boy's Christmas, an All-Wool Tweed Suit at \$10.00

Your boy will appreciate one of these Suits, they are so neatly styled and finished. They are made of all wool—and shown in a large variety of patterns. Values to \$16.50. Now selling at **\$10.00**
Wool Mackinaw Coats for Boys, in heavy quality materials and well made. One of the best Winter coats for boys. Priced now at **\$5.95**—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

SLIPPERS For "Dad", Brother, Husband or Friend

- Men's Fine Glazed Kid "Pullman" Slippers, with turn sole and cushion insole; in brown. At **\$4.50** in black. At **\$4.25**
- Men's English Plaid Slippers with leather or felt soles. Special, at **\$1.95**
- Men's Brown Kid Slippers, with chrome leather soles. Big value at **\$2.75**
- Men's Brown Suede Slippers, with soft leather soles and felt lined; in black and brown glazed leather. Special, at **\$1.95**
- Men's Felt "Comfy" Slippers, with chrome leather soles; in black, brown or grey. At **\$1.25**
- Men's Patent Leather Dress Oxfords, with light, welted soles. Excellent value. At **\$6.85**—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

The Home Furnishings Department Suggests Useful Gifts

- Tapestry Table Cloths, in all the favorite shades. Excellent values. At **\$7.50**, **\$5.90** and **\$3.35**
- Tapestry Portiere Curtains: green, brown and rose. At, a pair **\$7.75** up
- Tapestry Table Runners, 50-inches long. Selling at **\$2.90** up
- Cushions, covered with cretonne and filled with Kapoc. At, each, **\$1.35**
- Cushions, filled with down and covered with choice silks. Priced at **\$10.00** up
- Cushions, covered with cretonne, Kapoc filled, and finished with tassels. At **\$3.75**
- Bedroom Boxes, boxes upholstered in cretonne. Priced from **\$9.75** up
- Dressed Lady Night Lights. Special at **\$10.00**
- Door Panels of French lawn, trimmed with real lace **\$5.90**
—Second Floor—Phone 1244

A List of Popular Books for Men Specially Adapted for Christmas Gifts

- Portraits of Nineties, by E. T. Raymond. At **\$10.00**
- The Outlines of European History, by H. G. Wells. At **\$5.00**
- Mr. Punch's History of Modern England. At **\$5.00**
- Modern Democracies, by Viscount Bryce. At **\$10.50**
- The Masques of Ottawa, by Dominio. At **\$2.25**
- Punch Drawings. At **\$10.00**
- Life Letters of Sir Wilfred Laurier, by Skelton. At **\$10.00**
- Mahogany Book Ends. At per pair **\$4.50**
- Oak Book Ends. At pair **\$2.50**
- Small Revolving Book Stands. At each **\$4.25**
—Books, Lower Main Floor—Phone 6222

KIRKHAM'S ISSUE SCRIP

Christmas Chocolate Special

100 Boxes of Lowney's Chocolates, in 5-lb. boxes; assorted flavors; regular \$2.50 for... \$1.90

- Our Own Make Christmas Puddings, from \$1.50 to .65c
Crosse & Blackwell's Plum Dings, 1-lb. tin \$1.30
Rich Christmas Cake with Almond Icing, per lb. .60c
French Crystallized Fruits, assorted, 1-lb. box \$1.50
California Crystallized Figs, 1-lb. fancy box \$1.25
New Soft Shell Almonds, per lb. 35c

SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY

- Robin Hood and Royal Standard Flour, 49-lb. sack \$1.98
Royal Large Washing Powder, large pkg. 25c
Jap Oranges, per box .75c
Okanagan Apples, Baldwins, Jonathans, Winter Banana and Wagners, per box \$1.90

- Travers Dates, 1-lb. pkg. 15c
Smyrna Figs, 3-crown layer, per lb. 35c
5-crown layers, per lb. 45c
Cluster Table Raisins, 1-lb. pkg. 35c
M. J. B. Coffee, in 14lb. tins; regular 70c. 56c
Brown Bayo Beans, finest quality, 3 lbs. for 17c

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Delivery - 5522
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Grocery - 179 Meats - 5521
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IN WILSON'S DOMAIN



Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith and little daughter Edith arrived on the S.S. Prince Rupert Sunday...

The recent card drive held under the auspices of the Mount Newton Social Club was a very enjoyable affair...

Mr. Justice Eberts, who has been confined to the house since his recent fall, hopes to be about again during the week...

Dr. Paul Higgins is practicing his profession at Hayward, a suburb of Oakland, California...

The many friends of Mr. Andrew Stuart-Robertson, who has been ill in hospital in Montreal will be pleased to hear he is recovering favorably...

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Kent and children, Mr. and Mrs. Truesdell Kent of Vancouver, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent, Douglas Street...

The many friends of Mrs. E. H. King will be pleased to hear that she is returning to her home on Wednesday from the Victoria Private Hospital...

Miss Lillian Coles, a Victoria lady who received her education in this city and was to appear in 'Hullo Canada,' is disappointed at being unable to cover to Victoria...

Registration at the Strathcona Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. B. J. DeVaney, Mr. A. M. Cronkrite, Mr. M. Smith, Vancouver; Miss N. Ault, R. E. Ault, Courtney; Mr. W. E. Edcombe, Duncan; Mr. Richard Secord, Edmonton; G. H. Turner, Mr. Alex. Arnot, Vancouver; Mrs. A. M. Jarvis and sons, Sidney; J. L. Gray, Kamloops; Mr. C. K. Unruh, Hepburn, Sask.; Mr. J. H. Friessen, Naird, Sask.; Mr. John Ayema, Edan, Sask.; Mr. Joseph Segal, San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott Williams, Leesville, Wash.

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Did you see our demonstration at Clarence Cleaners, Yates Street, on Saturday last?

A large number of guests attended the weekly The Danant at the Empress Hotel Saturday afternoon...

Robins, Mr. Williamson, Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Ray Castle, Captain Reid, Lieutenant Hopper.

O. F. Moore, of Courtenay; J. Gunn and Mrs. Gunn, of Sidney Island; Miss T. Bursall, of Westholme; W. M. Cook and Miss Grace MacInnes, of Chemalun; C. G. Collins and H. E. Shepherd, of Ladysmith; J. W. Taylor, of Ganges; Mrs. G. Stelly and Mrs. G. Bishop, of Cowichan Lake; F. D. Coleman and family of Jordan River; A. Curer, of Metchochin; Mrs. J. W. Dawe, C. Grassie and Mrs. Grassie, of Duncan; A. H. Mitchell, of Sidney; Mrs. C. Butler and Master Butler, of Sussan; W. Milligan, of Shirley; Mrs. McCreight, of Sonomas; A. Legge Willis, of Elk Lake; Richard Johnson, of Ucluellet, are some up-Island visitors now at the Dominion Hotel.

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On the sled and guide it and then you can enjoy the ride, too. 'What a goose she is,' thought Mr. Fox, smiling at the thought of how easy it was going to be to get them all to his home in the woods and a slide down the hill would bring him to the road which led to his home.

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HALLIDAY'S CHRISTMAS SALE GIFT SUGGESTIONS

- GIVE HIM A POCKET KNIFE: Sheffield make, two blades, bone handle, medium size; usual \$1.25. Big value at 95c.
'PYREX' GLASS OVENWARE: Pie Plates, each \$1.40; Casseroles, from \$2.75; Cake Plates, each \$1.25; Oblong Roasters, each \$1.50; Bread Pans, each \$1.40; Teapot Stands, each .65c.
PRACTICAL GIFTS IN ALUMINUM: 'Wear-Ever' Aluminum Fry Pans, No. 8 size, special, each \$1.70; No. 9 size, special, each \$2.35; Double Saucepans, 2-pint size; reg. \$2.75 value, now \$1.65; 'Wear-Ever' Aluminum Set, 1 Fry Pan, 1 deep pudding pan, 1 Winged Kettle and cover, 1 stew pan, Special, the set, only \$4.95; Hand-Painted China and Cut Glass Now Selling at Reduced Prices.

HALLIDAY'S 143 YATES. PHONE 543. Free Quick Delivery. We Sell for Cash and have You Money.

SCHOOL TIES, in flowing-end style. Club colors of black and gold, navy and light blue, black, royal blue, black and white, scarlet and black. Good quality English make; \$1.00 each. Also above colors in a 50c quality.

A Boys' Dressing-Gown Would Make a Suitable Christmas Gift! We are showing a good heavy wool material Dressing Gown, in colors of grey and natural, nicely trimmed in bright colors. To fit boys 6 to 16 years, prices, \$10.00 to \$14.50.

You will find here a large selection of Boys' Gauntlet Gloves, with star and fringe, lined or unlined; a pair, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Also a good line of Boys' Gauntlet Gloves with astrachan backs. A pair \$1.50.

W. & J. WILSON Boys' Department P.O. Box 99 1217-1221 Government Street Phone 800

Big Stock Reduction Sale All This Week Big Reductions in Prices—Get Your Christmas Gifts Now We Can Save You Money

IVEL'S PHARMACY Corner Douglas and View.

SLIPPERS A Practical Gift for Young or Old We invite your inspection of the splendid display of Slippers at this store. The foremost makers of England and Canada have contributed their finest styles—and values.

Women's Cosy Slippers: Women's Felt Juliet Slippers, with leather sole and heel, Shades are grey, brown and black. Price \$1.95; Women's English Felt Slippers, with felt and leather sole. At \$1.45; Women's Kid or Suede Boudier Slippers, in all colors. Some with rubber sole and heel. Prices \$2.50 and \$1.95; Women's Warm Grey Felt Slippers, sizes 11 to 2. Excellent value at \$1.65; Children's Slippers: Children's Felt Slippers, trimmed with Mother Goose pictures on vamp. All sizes. \$1.25; Children's Felt Strap Slippers, in blue or red. Price \$1.00; Slipper Gifts for Men: Men's Fine Kid Pullman Slippers, with ture soles and leather heels, black and brown. Prices \$4.50 and \$3.85; Men's English Felt Slippers with felt and leather sole. Special value at \$1.95 and \$1.85; Men's Felt 'Gamy' Slippers, with flexible leather sole. Shades are grey, black or brown. Price, per pair, \$1.35.

MUTRIE & SON 1203 DOUGLAS STREET PHONE 2504

LIFE IS JUST ONE opportunity after another to the folk who study and read the classified advertisements every day. They keep in touch with the market of wants and are in a position to make a selection of the best that is offered.

Buy His Gift at the Boys' Store and you please him—you will also add something to his wardrobe that he really requires. Caps, \$1.00 to \$3.00; Hickok Belts with initial buckle, \$2.25 and \$1.50; Pyjamas, \$2.25; Coat Sweaters, \$4.00 and \$5.25. STORE OPEN TO-NIGHT Sam A Scott Boys' Clothes Specialist 1221 DOUGLAS STREET PHONE 4026

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Special Sale of COATS LOT 1, 427.50 values... \$14.95 LOT 2, clearing at... \$24.95 Children's Coats and Dresses all reduced. Seabrook Young 1421 Douglas Street

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DRY CLEANING SWEATERS is a science here. The washing of sweaters is never satisfactory, as they usually stretch and get out of shape or shrink beyond recognition. Dry Cleaning our way is the only way to clean sweaters and still keep their shape and style. We also dry clean all kinds of ladies' and gents' outer apparel. Clarence French Dry Cleaners and Dyers 706 Yates Street. We call and deliver. Phone 2907

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SPECIALS FOR TO-NIGHT

Sale Starts at 7.30 p.m.

This Big Blouse Sale was specially planned for those who have to do their shopping in the evenings. Don't miss this big opportunity to purchase a beautiful Christmas Gift at a wonderful saving.

Extra Special

300 Jap Silks

In both strictly tailored and dressy styles. Of heavy weight Jap Silk—not a thin silk in the lot. "V." square and round neck lines, as well as convertible collars. Finest of pearl buttons. All Sizes. TO-NIGHT \$3.95

Extra Special

600 Imported "English" Lingerie Blouses

Not since the war have we had in stock blouses made of such fine, sheer, English Voile. Exquisite Swiss laces and insertions trim these dainty pin-tucked blouses. Wide choice of styles in all sizes. TO-NIGHT \$3.95

613 Yates Street

MAIN STREET

THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT
By SINCLAIR LEWIS

"Seems just a few minutes ago that you started out!"

"I've been away four hours. I've operated on a woman for appendicitis, in a Dutch kitchen. Came awful close to losing her, too, but I pulled her through all right. Close squeak. Barney says he shot ten rabbits last Sunday."

He was instantly asleep—one hour of rest before he had to be up and ready for the farmers who came in early. She marvelled that in what was to her but a night-blurred moment, he should have been in a distant place, have taken charge of a strange house, have slashed a woman, saved a doctor, detected the lazy Westlake and McGannum! How could the easy Guy Pollock understand this skill and endurance?

Then Kennicott was grumbling. "Seven-fifteen! Aren't you ever going to get up for breakfast?" and he was not a hero-scientist but a rather irritable and commonplace man who needed a shave. They had coffee, griddle-cakes, and sausages, and talked about Mrs. McGannum's atrocious alligator-hide belt. Night witches and morning disillusion were alike forgotten in the march of realities and days.

Familiar to the doctor's wife was the man with an injured leg, driven in from the country on a Sunday afternoon and brought to the house. He sat in a rocker in the back of a lumber-wagon, his face pale from the anguish of the holding. His leg was thrust out before him, resting on a starch-box and covered with a leather-bound horse blanket. His drab courageous wife drove the wagon, and she helped Kennicott support him as he bobbed up the steps, into the house.

"Yellow cut his leg with an axe—pretty bad gash—Halvor Nelson, nine miles out," Kennicott observed.

Carol fluttered at the back of the room, childishly lifted when she was sent to fetch towels and a basin of water. Kennicott lifted the farmer into a chair—and chuckled. "There we are Halvor! We'll have you out fixing fences and drinking aquavit in a month. The farmer sat on the couch, expressionless, bulky in a man's dogskin coat, and unplumbed layers of jackets. The flowery silk handkerchief which she had worn over her hairy now hung about her seamed neck. Her white wool gloves lay in her lap.

Kennicott drew from the injured leg the thick red German sock, the innumerable other socks of gray and white wool, then the spiral bandage. The leg was of an unwholesome dead white, with the black hairs feeble and faintly scattered, and the scar a puckered line of crimson. Surely, Carol shuddered, this was not human flesh, the rosy shining tissue of the amorous poet.

Kennicott examined the scar, smiled at Halvor and his wife, chanted, "Fine, b' gosh! Couldn't be better!" The Nelsons looked deprecating. The farmer nodded a cue to his wife and she murmured:

"Well, how much we going to owe you, doctor?"

"I guess it'll be—Let's see, one drive out and two calls. I guess it'll be about eleven dollars in all, Lena."

"I dunno we can pay you yost a little while doctor."

Kennicott lumbered over to her, patted her shoulder, roared, "Why, Lord love you, sister, I won't worry if I never get it! You pay me next Fall, when you get your crop. Carry! Suppose you or Bea could shake up a cup of coffee and some cold

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Do Not Overlook Our Showing of Dainty Camisoles



Among the most practical of gifts, the Camisole cannot help but command your interest. This Christmas season our display is interesting indeed, the styles being more attractive than any heretofore presented.

China Silk Camisole with shirred top and elastic threaded through rib on shoulder straps, shown in flesh, white and navy—\$1.00.

Camisole of pink or white satin, has built-up shoulder of fillet lace, ribbon shoulder straps and is finished in front with rosette of ribbon—\$2.50.

Crepe de Chine Camisole, with deep yoke of fillet lace, ribbon and lace and ribbon trimming; has lace shoulder straps and comes sette of ribbon—\$1.75.

Satin Camisole with yoke and straps of gold or silver embroidered lace; made in different styles, and comes in navy, black, red or emerald—\$3.50.

Camisole with yoke of tucked Georgette, is trimmed with cream Valenciennes lace and French flowers—\$4.00.

Drysdale's Silk Lingerie Shop—Main Floor

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LADIES GUILD FOR SAILORS

By the kindness of Mr. David Spencer holly will continue to be sold for the work among the sailors in this city. The guild hopes for many buyers to help the good cause. Donations of holly are also requested. At the Hudson's Bay Co. store flags will also be sold to assist this worthy object. The Ladies' Guild now maintains both the Connaught Seamen's Institute and Sailors' Club at Esquimalt by their efforts.

FUNERAL OF REV. D. MACRAE, D.D.

Lean presided. The service opened with the singing of the 109th Psalm. The lesson was read by the Rev. Joseph McCoy, M.A. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., led in prayer. Rev. Dr. Campbell gave a very impressive address. The hymn sung was "For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest."

There was an unusually large attendance of sympathizing friends, the casket and hearse being covered with many beautiful floral designs, showing the high esteem in which the late Dr. MacRae was held. At the graveside Rev. Dr. MacLean read the committal service; the Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., of the First Presbyterian Church, said the prayer; Rev. Robert Connell, Rev. J. F. Dimmick, Rev. Dr. E. H. Gray, Rev. Thomas S. Baynes, Rev. Thomas Menzies, Rev. Ewen MacQueen, Rev. David MacLaren, Rev. Daniel Walker, Rev. Thomas MacConnell, Rev. W. L. Macrae, Rev. Andrew Walker, Rev. Bishop Black. The active pallbearers were: George McCandless, W. H. McDonald, John Ross, W. D. McKintosh, Donald Fraser, and F. W. Peatt. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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There were, to inform the doctor's wife of his successes, no clapping audiences nor book-reviews nor honorary degrees. But there was a letter written by a German farmer recently moved from Minnesota to Saskatchewan:

"Dear sir, as you haf bin treading mee for a fud weeks dis Sommer and seen wat is rung with mee so in regarding to dat I wot to tank you. The Doctor heir say wat shot bee rung wit mee and day give mee som Madras and in dier half mee like wat you dit. Now day stain dat I Woten Neet aney Madras ad all wat you tink?"

"Well, I haven ben tacking aney ting for about one 1/2 mont but I did get better so I like to heir Wat you tink about it I feel like dis 'Discom-fobill feeling around the Stomac after eating and dat Pain around Heard and down the arm and about 2 to 3 1/2 Hour after Eating I feel weak like and dussy and a dull Hadig. Now you guesst leet mee know Wat you tink about mee, I do Wat you say."

She encountered Guy Pollock at the drug store. He looked at her as though he had a right to; he spoke softly. "I haven't see you, the last few days."

"No, I've been out in the country, with several times. He's so—Do you know that people like you and me can never understand people like him? We're a pair of hyper-critical fellows, you and I, while he quietly understands and was very busy about purchasing boric acid. He stared after her, and slipped away."

(To be continued.)

Interesting Gifts for Baby

Children's Wool Booties, in all white, pink and white and blue and white. **65¢, 75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.75 a pair.**

Infants' Wool Jackets, crocheted or hand knitted, come in all white or white with pink or blue and finished with dainty embroidery. **At \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4.50 each.**

Infants' All-Wool Sweater Sets: coat, pullovers, cap and mitts, in white only. **\$5.00 a set.**

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Infants' Carriage Covers, worked with beautiful designs in fine pique. **\$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.75 each.**

Dainty Shortening Dresses trimmed with embroidery on sleeves, at foot and yoke. **\$6.50 and \$6.75 each.**

—Drysdale's Baby Shop Main Floor

A Special Sale of Two Dozen Silk Dresses

at \$19.50 and \$35.00

Each Tuesday

8 only Taffeta Silk and Silk Crepe de Chine Dresses, in shades of brown, navy, Copenhagen and black. To clear at **\$19.50 each.**

16 only Taffeta Silk and Silk Crepe de Chine Dresses in shades of navy, brown, fawn and black. To clear at **\$35.00 each.**

—Drysdale's Women's Dress Shop—First Floor



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PLAN TO SWEAR IN NEW COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 30

Victoria's new business men's Council will be sworn in Friday, December 30, it became known to-day following a conference between Mayor J. Forster and Mayor-Elect William Marchant. As soon as the new Mayor and Council have been sworn in the present Mayor and aldermen will go out of office.

Mr. Marchant's call upon the Mayor this morning was quite informal, and mainly a matter of courtesy. Mr. Marchant asked the Mayor whether he would hold his usual New Year's reception January 2. His Worship pointed out that he would not be Mayor when New Year's Day arrived, and consequently if he received at all it would be purely in a private capacity. It is understood, therefore, that Mr. Marchant will receive as Mayor.

Mr. Marchant discussed some minor City Hall matters with the Mayor, and arranged to carry out a few unimportant promises that His Worship had made with regard to the use of the City Council Chamber.

While Mr. Marchant is adhering strictly to his decision to reserve all announcements until he has been sworn in, speculation regarding his policies already is rife at the City Hall.

STOP!! LISTEN!!

Have you taken out your Accident Insurance yet? You know the rule of the road changes on January 1st. Insure your self and family by carrying a policy with the largest and strongest Accident Company writing insurance to-day. Policies to meet everyone's requirements with features that no other company issues. The ready cash from a Travellers' Accident policy at such a time will readjust matters and carry on business as nothing else can do. Ask for particulars by phoning 1755, or by interviewing the TRAVELLERS' Agent.

J. W. HUNTER
405-7 Pemberton Building

\$25 Cash and the balance to suit will buy a WILLIS for Christmas.



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\$50.00 cash and balance to suit will buy a WILLIS player-piano.

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Silk or Wool



Women's Pure Silk Hose, in black, brown, navy, light and dark grey. Special Price, **\$1.45** a pair.

Excellent Quality Pure Silk Hose, plain or ribbed elastic tops, reinforced soles and heels, and come in shades of black, nigger, beaver, castor, silver, brown, **\$2.00** a pair.

Heavy Quality Seamless Full Fashioned Hose, in black only, **\$2.00** a pair.

Sports Hose, in silk and wool, in attractive stripe effects. **\$4.50** a pair.

Heather Hose in green, blue and brown effects. Sizes 9 1/2 and 10 only. **95¢** a pair.

Heather Hose, in a large assortment of color effects, plain and ribbed, **\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00** a pair.

Drysdale's Hosiery Shop Main Floor

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Morocco Spool Cases in green, navy, purple and red—**\$1.50 and \$2.50 each.**

Purple and Navy Polished Persian Leather Sewing Bag, is in drawn-up style, fully fitted and lined with satin—**\$15.00.**

White Wicker Sewing Cases; have blue, purple and pink polished calf tops; are satin lined and fitted with sewing requisites—**\$18.50 and \$25.00 each.**

If in doubt as to the size of her Gloves, give a Glove Certificate.

Drysdale's Glove Shop
Main Floor

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and resort territory is emphasized. Besides the slogan, "Summer Play-ground of America," our scenery, automobile, fishing and golfing are all featured. Attention is drawn to the fact that bright, cool days and a restful sleep every night are enjoyed by the people of the Pacific Northwest, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

The association will supply these cuts through commercial organizations or any other public body in any city, to all merchants and business men who desire to use them.

The emblem, when placed on an envelope over the firm name, is a very attractive addition to their stationery, as well as being a most excellent advertisement of the Pacific Northwest.

STORM PREVENTS G. W. V. A. BAND CONCERT SUNDAY

Owing to yesterday's storm the G. W. V. A. band's ninth Winter concert has been postponed, the same program to be given after the special Christmas concert arranged for next Sunday, being Christmas Day.

For three consecutive Sundays the weather has been particularly unfavorable for these Sunday concerts, and, perhaps it is not generally known that the continuance of these Winter concerts depends entirely upon the support given them by the community. With bad weather conditions prevailing on the nights these concerts are held the management finds itself financially going behind, and it was therefore considered unwise to face further loss. This statement is due the many supporters of the G. W. V. A. band, who for three Sundays have braved the elements and were present.

Our Window Display Will Suggest Many Useful Gifts

Here Are a Few Random Selections From the Big Display in Our Windows This Week

- Sure-Light Cigar Lighters \$7.50
Spotlights \$7.75
Flashlights \$1.70
Folberth Windshield Cleaners \$18.00
Spark Plugs, set of four \$3.50



Douglas Street at Broughton—New Otis Water Building
TELEPHONES: Office, 659; Battery Dept., 669; Night Phone 68

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Flower Bowls—Vases—Jardinières

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BALLANTYNE TAKES

LEAVE OF STAFF

Retiring Minister Appreciates Co-operation of His Departments

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne on Saturday said good-bye to members of the staff of the Naval Service Department and the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

December 19. High water, 7:33 a.m., 4.7 ft. Low water, 12:41 p.m., 7.3 ft. High water, 4:21 p.m., 7.8 ft. December 20. Low water, 12:30 a.m., 2.6 ft. High water, 6:17 a.m., 8.3 ft. Low water, 2 p.m., 6.7 ft. High water, 5:43 p.m., 7 ft.

appreciation for the co-operation which he had received and spoke highly of the state of efficiency of the two departments. Politics, he said, had in no way entered into matters of administration and he had been safely able to leave details to the Deputy Ministers, J. G. Desbarats, of the Navy, and Alex Johnston, of Marine and Fisheries.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

RULE OF THE ROAD

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the "Highway Act Amendment Act, 1920 and 1921," the Rule of the Road on and after

6 O'CLOCK SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1st, 1922, IS: KEEP TO THE RIGHT

When overtaking any vehicle going in the same direction pass to the left, except street cars. All persons in charge of vehicles on any highway within the Province will please govern themselves accordingly

By Order J. H. KING Minister of Public Works December 1, 1921 No. 5522

ASPROLAX NOW HAVING ENORMOUS SALE HERE

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Druggists Instructed to Refund Money In Every Instance Where Satisfactory Results Are Not Obtained After First Few Doses.

The next time you have a cough or cold go to your nearest drug store and ask for a bottle of Asprolox. Have the clerk open it on the spot, take a teaspoonful, repeat the dose an hour and again the second hour. If you are not surprised and delighted with the results, then go back to your druggist and he will refund your money without question. Asprolox is manufactured by a million-dollar corporation, composed of successful, level-headed business men, and the fact that they are willing to stand back of every bottle sold is evidence of their absolute confidence in the preparation.

As recently announced, the Asprolox formula was perfected by Dr. J. F. Smithers, an American Physician and Pharmacist of thirty years' experience. In referring to his new discovery, Dr. Smithers said: "Ever since I first began the study of medicine I have realized the great need of a more efficient method of treating Colds, Bronchitis, Croup in children, and kindred disorders. The trouble has been that most people invariably treat the symptoms and not the cause. Most people nowadays, when they have a cold, simply take Aspirin. Plain Aspirin never will and never will cure a cold. It relieves the symptoms momentarily and alleviates only. Others take nauseous doses of Quinine and violent purgatives, which often upset the system to such an extent that the treatment is worse than the disorder. Still others use cough remedies and expectorants, which afford only temporary relief.

My new formula, Asprolox, not only relieves the symptoms, but the cause as well. It is a combination treatment, and acts as an antipyretic, which reduces the fever and relieves the feeling of distress and discomfort, an expectorant, which loosens the phlegm, relieves congestion and opens the bowels, and an antiseptic, which retards germ growth and checks the spread of the infection. Those who have taken Asprolox find it difficult to describe the wonderful feeling of relief and exhilaration they experience. The volatile parts of the solution penetrate deep down into the air passages. The head is unstopped, sneezing, sniffing and coughing usually cease at once, and headaches and other distressing symptoms almost invariably disappear with the first few doses. Only one bottle is usually sufficient to break up the most obstinate cold.

This new scientific discovery is rapidly becoming the sensation of the drug trade throughout Canada, and thousands are now using it with the most astonishing and gratifying results. (Adv.)



JAPANESE SHIPPING INTEREST HAVE EYES ON WASHINGTON

Watch Naval Discussion Very Keenly

That the progress of the Washington Conference is most keenly watched and its unquiet success is sincerely desired, states the Japan Advertiser, by the leading shipping men of Japan, who believe the future prosperity of shipping, trade and industry of the world largely depends upon the outcome of the Conference, was eloquently evinced in an address by Mr. Shinjiro Kurokawa, chairman of the executive committee of the new Kobe Shipping Exchange Ltd., at its inaugural meeting in Kobe.

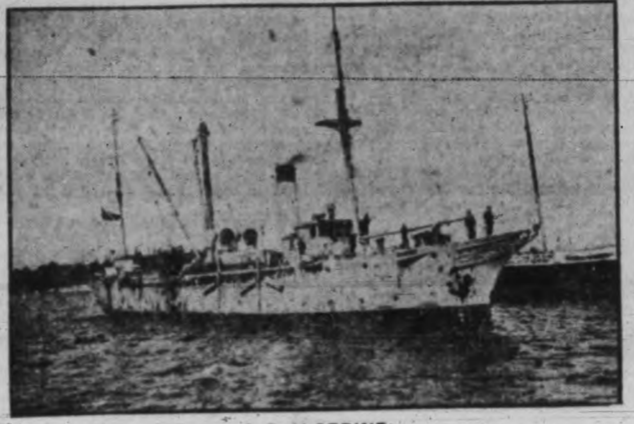
More than 400 persons, including a number of foreign residents, were present. The function was presided over by Mr. Teijiro Kawamura, president of the new exchange, who briefly outlined the object of the new institution. Mr. Kurokawa on behalf of the foreign guests spoke in English and said in part: "In the Far East a shipping exchange is an innovation which Japanese shipping has grown rapidly in the last few years, due mainly to the war, and I am happy to say that it is now third in the world's shipping. Japanese shipping centres at Kobe as there is no Japanese shipowner who does not administer his business from Kobe. It is also noteworthy that the Japan Shipowners' Association, which comprises practically all the Japanese shipowners, has its headquarters in Kobe. The main function of our exchange is to assist members in chartering vessels, in shipping sales, and the like, to furnish shipping intelligence by telegraph or otherwise, and to facilitate business transactions. Since the opening of the exchange only five weeks have elapsed, but in this time numerous transactions already have been made. Many shipowners and cargo owners have sent in inquiries and offers. Members have been increasing in number daily. More than 200 persons, including owners, merchants, insurance men and bankers, are now members.

The Pacific is becoming more and more important as a political centre, and it is going to be no less important as the commercial and shipping centre of the future. On both sides of the Pacific Ocean lie huge and rich continents awaiting further development in their industry and commerce. These developments will bring immense prosperity to the shipping trade on the Pacific. It appears that at the present time the shipping trade is confronted with great difficulties and hardships. But this is only transitory; such a period had to be passed after the war. Meantime we attach great importance to the outcome of the Washington Conference. As far as we can we encourage the conference to progress satisfactorily. The reduction of armaments, which will cut down national expenses enormously, will naturally encourage the shipping trade of the world, and the maintenance of permanent peace will bring prosperity and progress to all nations.

The Kobe Shipping Exchange is born at such an opportune time and with such a complete organization that there is no comparison with the beginning of the Battle Exchange which had its inception in a small coffee house in the 18th Century. "We christen the Kobe Shipping Exchange to-day and look forward to its success and prosperity. We hope it will serve a useful purpose to the shipping public."

Along the Waterfront

Standing by Wrecked Barge



Steel Transfer Barge on Rocks at Porlier Pass In Danger of Wreckage

Craft Is Badly Holed and Has Listed to Angle of 25 Degrees; Tenders Trying to Salvage Freight From Cars Overturned From Tracks; Algerine Is Standing By.

Carrying a list of twenty-five degrees, and with the eighteen cars aboard her overturned, the Canadian Pacific Railway transfer barge No. 8, ashore at Porlier Pass, is to-day being battered on the rocks by a strong northeasterly gale, and unless the storm abates is in danger of going to pieces. The transfer barge is on the rocks near the East Light at Porlier Pass. She is laden with eighteen cars, seventeen of which are loaded with freight and general merchandise from the mainland for Island points.

Steamers Standing By. The salvage steamer Algerine, of the Pacific Salvage Company's fleet, is standing by, and the steamers Leebro and Trader are also at the scene to assist in salvaging the freight from the cars, which were hurled from the tracks when the barge took her list.

In a wireless message received at the offices of the Pacific Salvage Company this forenoon it was stated that the steamer Leebro had been overturned, and the barge had taken a list of 25 degrees. The wind was still blowing hard. There is a possibility that the barge may be salvaged if the wind abates. The barge is badly holed from her battering on the rocks.

Unable to Get Alongside. The high wind this forenoon prevented the steamers Leebro and Trader from getting near the stranded barge, but other attempts will be made with a favorable tide. It will be high tide at Porlier Pass at 10:20 o'clock to-night, and there will be another good tide to-morrow morning. If the vessels standing by can get alongside it is probable that the freight from the wreck of the car barge, which was in tow for Lady Smith.

Light Destroyed. The front light tower of the Porlier Pass Range was destroyed on Sunday. It is not known whether this had anything to do with the wreck of the car barge, which was in tow for Lady Smith. Built Here. Transfer barge No. 8 is the most recent addition to the fleet of car barges operated by the C.P.R. in the Gulf service. The vessel is a steel craft and was built by the Harbor Engineering Co. Ltd. at the Harbor Point plant here.

OLYMPIC WAS IN TERRIFIC STORM

One Passenger Killed and Another Seriously Injured During Atlantic Passage

Cherbourg, France, Dec. 19.—The White Star steamship Olympic reported by wireless as having been badly buffeted in a storm on her voyage from New York and arrived here Sunday morning, Dec. 18. The wind blew at the rate of 1.5 miles an hour during the storm, she reports.

Hurled Across Cabin. One third-class passenger was killed during the storm while another in the same cabin, a native of Czechoslovakia, was badly injured. They were thrown against a cabin by one of the waves which struck the liner with terrific force during the eight hours the storm lasted. The passenger, a subscriber to the London Standard, was killed.

Scythia at Halifax. Halifax, N.S., Dec. 19.—The Cunarder liner Scythia seven days from Liverpool arrived here Saturday and landed 235 passengers and 1,579 packages of mail and sailed for New York.



COMMERCIAL SHIP BUILDING URGED TO OCCUPY YARDS

Shipbuilders of Japan Seek Way Out of Unemployment Crisis

It is not difficult to suppose, says The Japan Advertiser, that the enforcement of an international naval armament reduction will bring in its train a world-wide economic competition and increased activity in foreign trade and shipping circles. Since the outbreak of the World War the present Japan has built ships of more than 500,000 tons annually. The world's principal maritime countries had at the end of October this year ships of the following tonnage:

Table with 2 columns: Country, Tonnage. Includes Britain (15,520,000), United States (15,746,000), Japan (2,855,000), France (2,423,000), Italy (2,468,000), Norway (2,371,000), Holland (2,208,000), Sweden (1,684,000), Denmark (832,000), Spain (1,172,000).

New Competition Expected. In the opinion of an authority in the Department of Communications it is necessary for Japan to build such superior ships in preparation for the keen competition in the world's shipping after the navies of nations have been drastically cut. The naval armament reduction is not thought by this authority to put an end to war in the future, and it is the crying need for the nation to increase the power of her merchant marine in the same proportion to the decrease in that of her navy. It is said that the shipbuilding capacity of England has increased from 1,500,000 tons of ships a year against 1,200,000 tons of the United States and 250,000 tons of Japan. English ships are large in size and have an average speed of 19 knots, and therefore they can be converted into auxiliary cruisers in times of war. What the English authorities and shippers have in view when they construct new ships may be seen from the change in their type. Under such circumstances, it is best for Japan, says the authority, to replace antiquated and obsolete vessels with new craft and distribute them in the European, North American, Australian and other important ocean services. In order to encourage such a salutary improvement in the status of our shipping it is suggested that the Japanese Government grant a large subsidy to shipowners for the construction of new vessels, retaining part of the right of supervision of their constructors, it is urged.

The Cunarder Aquitania, sailing from New York December 13, carried an exceptionally heavy Christmas mail for the Old Country. The Aquitania is due at Cherbourg and Southampton to-day.

MEN STRANDED ON REEF RESCUED BY HYDROPLANE

Miami, Fla., Dec. 19.—After spending five days without food or water on a reef of the Bahamas Islands, twenty men aboard the stranded motorboat Priscilla have been rescued by hydroplane.

S.S. IMPORTER HAD TROUBLE OFF DOCK

High Wind and Tug Blocking Fairway at Ogden Point Forced Ship to Roads

Returning here yesterday morning after bunkering at Union Bay, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine freighter Canadian Importer experienced difficulty in approaching the Ogden Point docks owing to the heavy northerly gale and the fact that a tug with two coal scows was hung right across the entrance to the dock. The freighter was difficult to manoeuvre in the high wind, and with the fairway blocked by the tug and scows, Capt. McConnechy decided to go to an anchorage in the Royal Roads.

Another attempt was made this morning to berth the vessel. The lines carried away and the ship backed out into the stream and cruised off the breakwater until early this afternoon when Pilot J. C. Poote went out and brought the ship in.

The Canadian Importer will commence her regular service from Vancouver here following her return from her adventurous voyage on September 13. She is to take aboard 1,200,000 feet of lumber, 800 tons of paper and a shipment of planes.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY Change in Schedule

Effective Sunday, December 18, 1921. VICTORIA-NANAIMO-WELLINGTON. Leave Victoria Daily at 8.50 a. m. and 3.20 p. m. Leave Wellington Daily at 8 a. m. and 1.15 p. m. VICTORIA-COURTENAY. Leave Victoria Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, at 8.50 a. m. Leave Courtenay Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, at 10.15 a. m. VICTORIA-PORT ALBERT. Leave Victoria Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, at 8.50 a. m. Leave Port Alberni Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, at 9.55 a. m. VICTORIA-LAKE COWICHAN. Leave Victoria Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8.50 a. m. Leave Lake Cowichan Wednesdays and Saturdays at 1.50 p. m. Full particulars from any agent of E. & N. Railway. L. D. CHEETHAM, District Passenger Agent.

HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS-NEW YEAR'S EXCURSION FARES

From Seattle Round Trip -via- NORTHERN PACIFIC. Tickets on Sale for Use December 22, 23, 24, 1921. Return Limited January 4th, 1922. Ask the Ticket Agent for further details as to Fares, Trains, Schedules, Etc. TICKET AGENT. CALL ON OR TELEPHONE. E. E. BLACKWOOD, General Agent, 1224 Government Street, Phone 7106. NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Route of "Big Baked Potato". A. D. CHARLTON, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Ore.

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LUNENBURG SCHOONER DESTROYED BY FIRE

Boston, Dec. 15.—Word of the burning of the British schooner Donald J. Cook, of Lunenburg, N. S., was received in a wireless message here last night. The message said the crew had been rescued by the steamship Edward O. The schooner registered 33 tons.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Mariners are herewith notified that the front light tower of Porlier Pass Range was destroyed on the 15th instant, and will be replaced temporarily by a white acetylene fixed light which will be erected as soon as possible.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Secures First Plate.—C. L. Harris, secretary of the Island Automobile Club, has received the first 1922 automobile license plate for his car.

Steamer on Sunday for Seattle from G. T. P. dock, S.S. "Prince Rupert" leaves at 11 a.m. and arrives Seattle at 4 p.m.

Cobble Hill Burglary.—Reports to the provincial police to-day stated that a residence had been entered at Cobble Hill and some jewelry taken. Details are lacking yet.

Expresses Thanks.—The Victoria Baggage Co., the Pacific Transfer Co., and those who helped gratuitously for the Hall-North meetings are thanked by Commissioner North to-day.

Starts Relief Fund.—The Elks' relief fund has already donated provisions for the relief of the distressed family, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and children, who were burned out at Scott and Bay Streets yesterday.

In Police Court.—King Fee, a Chinaman, charged with cycling without the necessary tail light after dusk, was fined \$3 and \$2.50 costs, his ignorance of English netting him the additional impost for the services of an interpreter.

Interesting Debate.—A team of debaters from the High School debating club will hold a debate in Wesley Church to-night at 8 o'clock. The subject will be: "Resolved, That Gradual Limitation of Arms is Better Than Complete Scrapping of Arms."

To Bring Christmas Cheer.—The employees of David Spencer, Ltd., have subscribed the sum of \$153.10 to assist in bringing happy homes to many this Christmas. \$100 has been given to the Friendly Help Society and \$53.10 to the Rotary Fund.

Supreme Court.—The divorce action of Bittancourt versus Bittancourt came on before Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court to-day. W. C. Moresby is acting for the petitioner, Mr. Bittancourt, the suit being undefended. The trial is proceeding.

Equimait Methodist Concert.—Tomorrow in the Equimait Methodist Church there will be a concert and musical entertainment by the Emmanuel Baptist Church choir, under the leadership of Mr. F. Parritt. A good programme has been provided, and a large attendance is expected.

Sprains Ankle on Ice.—Slipping on the icy pavement at Menzies Street at an early hour this morning William Oliver, chief engineer of the Princess Victoria, sprained his ankle and had to be removed by the police for medical attention. The foot was badly sprained.

Three M Society.—To-night at 8 o'clock the Three M Society of the First Congregational Church will listen to a lecture on India by Harold Beall. Mr. Beall has been for several years in India engaged in physical work with the Y. M. C. A., and will have many interesting things to tell of his work in Hyderabad. The meeting is open to all, and will be held in the church parlor upstairs.

Butcher Hurt Hand.—Alfred Wakenham, of Langford, one of the stallholders at the Public Market, sustained a badly lacerated thumb and finger Saturday while sawing some meat. The saw jumped from bone and slid on to his outstretched hand. The injured man received first aid by the police, but lost considerable blood before he could be given attention.

Must Secure Economy.—Rev. J. H. White, D.D., superintendent of missions of the Methodist Church in British Columbia and the president of the conference, Rev. J. H. Wright, have recently issued a circular letter to the missionaries connected with the Methodist Church in British Columbia urging more generous support of the funds of the missionary society, and asking for the strictest economy in the spending of grants made by the society to assist in the work of the missions.

Nephews Are Beneficiaries.—Estate which have come during the past week before the Supreme Court in Vancouver for probate and administration purposes include that of Eliza Jane Mills, who died at Victoria, October 8 last, leaving \$4,143, divided equally between her three nephews. The latter are Arthur Lennox Stanley Mills, of Montreal; Reginald Mills, of Vancouver; and Lennox Algernon Mills, also of Vancouver, but at present attending Oxford University as a Rhodes scholar from British Columbia. The estate consists entirely of cash in the Bank of Montreal.

Two Fires At Noon.—Two further calls disturbed the fire department about noon to-day, the first being a chimney fire at 518 Fort Street at 12:22 p.m., to be followed in rapid succession by a roof fire at 1019 Fort Street at 1:32 p.m. Little damage was done in either case.

Fifth Regiment Parade.—The Fifth Regiment C. G. A. weekly parade will be held on Wednesday evening at the Armories, Bay Street, at 8 o'clock. Major Shaw will give a lecture on the subject: "Rise of Responsible Government in Canada." The swimming pool will be open for all members Wednesday evening.

Saanich Meetings.—Ward VII. Ratepayers' Association, Saanich, will resume its discussion at Tillamook School to-night. Ward VIII. Ratepayers' Association will meet at Tolmie School on Wednesday evening to select officers and prepare for the forthcoming election. Reeve Watson will attend the Ward VII. meeting to-night.

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Lodge Celebration.—A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Orange Hall on Wednesday last, when the anniversary of Lodge 213, L. O. E. A., was commemorated. Sister Warren was among the guests present, and the organization which she had formed, the sister lodges were well represented, and the room was artistically decorated. Dancing was indulged in to an early hour, while toasts were given and responded to in an enthusiastic manner. A delightful supper was served, some 150 members and visitors admiring a large birth-cake adorned by the table. Much credit goes to Sister Coleman for the feature of the evening. The visiting sisters were presented with a bouquet of flowers during the course of the evening, which was brought to a patriotic close by toasting the King. The programme was arranged as follows: Overture, by Mr. Willouby; Scotch songs, by Mrs. Dunne; elocution, by Miss Podger; comic songs, by Mr. Askey.

Freight Rate Inquiry.—The Chamber of Commerce directors to-day discussed at length the question of sending delegates from Victoria and Ottawa to attend the conference on freight rates. C. P. W. Schwengers suggested that three delegates should be sent, and that G. G. McGeer, solicitor on the case, should be asked to address the Chamber on the subject, and at the same time get all the information possible to support the

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New Appointment.—Mrs. Herbert Turner, who has lately returned from London, Eng., has been appointed on the staff of the Columbia School of Music as an additional assistant teacher of pianoforte and violin. Mrs. Turner took her early musical training at Trinity College and later at the Royal Academy of Music, London, England, under Mrs. M. Harrison and Charles Wiby, gaining many certificates and finishing with high honors in both piano and violin. She is an experienced teacher, and Mrs. Burdon-Murphy has every confidence that the pupils she will place under her will receive most careful training.

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- One Antique Kazak Rug, 3ox 4.10; rich deep colorings of red and blue. Reg. price \$125.00. Special **\$89.50**
- One Indian Rug, size 9-2 x 12-2; in rich shade of rose, with medallion centre; regular \$205.00. Special **\$159.50**
- Third Floor

A Pair of Imported Swiss Curtains For Mother

A pair of these beautiful Swiss curtains would make a delightful gift. They look so neat and artistic, and for better class furnishing have no equal. To-morrow we are offering them at very much reduced prices.

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| Regular \$9.50, special at, per pair \$6.75 | Regular \$13.75, special at, per pair \$10.75 |
| Regular \$10.75, special at, per pair \$8.50 | Regular \$19.50, special at, per pair \$14.50 |
- Third Floor

Santa Claus' Moving Picture Show

Fourth Floor

Three performances to-morrow as follows: 2 p. m., 3 p. m. and 4 p. m.

Admission Free

Tickets may be obtained from the Information Bureau on the mezzanine floor after 9 a.m. Owing to the great demand for seats early application for tickets is advisable.

Everyone Invited

Specials From the Notion Department

- Needle Cases at 98c Each Imported from England; made by the famous Kirby Beard Company; contain an assortment of needles for all purposes. Each **98c**
- Fancy Garter Elastic at 98c a Yard Silk elastic for garters, with frills and floral designs; comes in pink, sky and gold; regular \$1.50 a yard. Special for Tuesday's selling **98c**
- Fitted Work Boxes at \$2.50 Each English-made work boxes, satin lined in colors of rose, sage and emerald; contain scissors, thimble and an assortment of needles; a very useful Christmas gift. Each **\$2.50**
- Main Floor

Men's Dress Pumps and Oxfords at \$5.95

Patent leather court pumps and Oxfords, light turn soles. In the newest styles for evening wear; sizes 6 to 10½. Per pair **\$5.95**

—Main Floor

A Hoover Electric Suction Sweeper—An Ideal Gift

Rugs cannot be cleaned with a broom and carpet beater without doing serious injury to the fabric. A Hoover, with its treble action, beats as it sweeps as it cleans, prolongs the life of your rugs and saves much worry and energy. See the Hoover demonstrated on the main floor. Prices as follows:

- Hoover Special Cash price **\$77.50**
- Baby Hoover Cash price **\$65.00**
- Third Floor



What Makes Christmas?



Christmas Eve, when the one big thought is to get everything ready and hang up the stockings with great anticipation

That night when all is quiet and dear old Santa who brings happiness to children pays his annual visit.

The next morning when dreams come true and Santa has left just what was wanted—then

DON'T DISAPPOINT THE CHILDREN

BOOKS ARE HAILED WITH DELIGHT.

Boys' and Girls' Annuals, each **\$3.75**

Chatterbox, each **\$2.25 and \$2.75**

Herbert Strong's Animal Books for Boys, each **\$2.50**

Hundreds of Other Books for boys and girls. Each, from 20c to **\$3.75**

TRAINS AND TRACKS COMPLETE.

Spring Trains with track; each **\$1.95**

American Flyer Trains on tracks. Each **\$2.25, \$3.25, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.75 and \$7.50**

Electric Trains, each **\$4.00 to \$14.00**

Wagons of every description are found here. Each, from **\$5.00 to \$13.75**

Doll Buggies, each, from **\$1.25 to \$25.00**

Kiddie Cars, each, **\$2.50 to \$3.75**

MECCANO ENGINEERING SETS.

The wonderful building toy for boys; models from 0 to 8. Each, **\$1.50 to \$21.00**

—Toyland, Lower Main Floor



A Handbag Makes a Pleasing Gift

We have just opened up a new line of elegant handbags, comprising many different leathers, such as, grey calf, pin seal, suede, beaver calf, buffed alligator, morocco; also a few of heavy moire silk and plush. These are well fitted and lined, with a change purse and mirror. All exceptional values. Each, from **\$4.00 to \$17.50**

- Women's Change Purses**, in crocodile, brown, suede, pigskin, Morocco, etc. Each, from **75c to \$2.50**
- Women's Strap Handle Purses**. Come in good wearing leathers in black, brown or blue finish; nicely lined with good frames and clasps. Each, from **\$1.50 to \$5.50**

Leatherette Photo Frames. Post card or cabinet size; different finishes; in colors of brown, buff and red. These are reversible frames. Each **35c**

—Main Floor



Christmas Handkerchiefs

- Children's Handkerchiefs With printed designs; three in a box for **35c**
- Women's Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs With hemstitched borders and embroidered corners; three in a box. For **60c**
- Women's Initial Handkerchiefs In a good quality of lawn; hand-embroidered; all initials. Three for **69c**
- Women's Fine Swiss Handkerchiefs Three in a box, scalloped or with hemstitched borders, embroidered corners. Per box of three **98c**
- Main Floor

Very Special Values in Men's Gift Neckwear

- Silk Ties at \$1.00 Each**
- In wide end styles; a fine selection of colors to choose from. Each **\$1.00**
- Silk Ties at \$1.50 Each**
- A fine assortment of shades and designs in fine silk, in wide end styles. Each **\$1.50**
- Men's Ties at \$2.00 Each**
- Wide end silk ties in designs to suit the most particular man. Each **\$2.00**
- Main Floor

A Good Muffler Makes an Appropriate Gift

- Men's Fine Brushed Wool Mufflers** at, each **\$11.50**
- Men's Silk Knitted Mufflers** at, each **\$11.50**
- Silk Fibre Mufflers** in plain and stripes. At, each **\$4.00 and \$5.50**
- Silk and Cotton Mixture Mufflers**, in plain and stripe designs, each **\$2.75**
- Silk and Cotton Mixture Mufflers** in shot effects. At, each, **\$2.00**
- Brushed Wool Mufflers** in grey, green, brown and fawn, with striped ends. Each, from **\$1.25 to \$1.85**
- Main Floor



Christmas Fruits, Nuts and Fancy Groceries

- Choice Quality Wagner Apples, No. 1 stock, wrapped. At, per box **\$2.25**
- Extra Fine King Apples, heavy weights. Per box **\$2.50**
- Choice Yellow Newton Pippins, per box **\$3.25**
- No. 1 Delicious Apples, at, per box **\$3.75**
- A box of apples makes a very acceptable gift. We will deliver to any part of the Island.
- Cape Cod Cranberries for the turkey. Per pound **40c**
- California Celery, per head, **15c**
- California Radishes, bunch, **10c**
- New Season's Nuts**
- California Budded Walnuts, per pound **50c**
- No. 1 Soft Shell Californian Walnuts, per pound **45c**
- Sicily Filberts, per pound, **25c**
- Choice Washed Brazil, per pound **30c**
- Chestnuts, per pound **35c**
- California Soft Shell Almonds, a pound **40c**
- Tarragona Almonds, pound **35c**
- Pine Nuts, per pound **30c**
- Pecan Nuts, per pound **50c**
- Cocoanuts, each **30c**
- Corn for Popping, pound, **10c**
- Orders Are Being Taken for Christmas Cakes, made any desired weight; suitable mottoes of purchaser's own choosing will be artistically inscribed. Per pound **85c**
- Home-Made Scotch Shortbread, decorated. Per cake, **25c** and **65c**
- Choice Malaga Cluster Raisins, per 1-pound package, **45c, 50c and 60c**
- Smyrna Table Figs, per pound, **32c, 35c, 38c and 45c**
- Fard Dates for table use. Per pound **30c**
- Hallowe Dates, per lb. **15c**
- Dromedary Dates, package **28c**
- Two for **55c**
- Mesopotamia Dates, pkg. **15c**
- Lower Main Floor

Scotch Wool Scarves

At **\$3.50 Each**

All-wool scarves, made in Scotland; light in weight but warm; come in checks of black and white, jade and purple and rose and green; regular **\$7.50**

Special for Tuesday's Selling, Each **\$3.50**



The Times and Reporting News

TO-NIGHT'S ATTRACTION.

Two amateur hockey games will be played at Arena. The War Vets meet the Elks and the Garrison play the Senators.



GREAT HONOR FOR B. C. Dave Black and Phil Taylor, British Columbia's pro golfers, brought honor to the Province when they beat Barnes and Hutchison Saturday.

LIVERPOOL ON TOP FIRST DIVISION

Win Over Manchester United Puts Dockers in Front; Lead in Doubt

Fulham Gives Convincing Proof of Being on Track for Promotion This Year

London, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Interest in the old country soccer football games on Saturday centered, apart from the sixth round of the association football season, principally in the two metropolitan derbies, in the first of which Tottenham Hotspur, on their own field, failed to prove their superiority over Chelsea. The game was witnessed by 40,000 people and proved a disappointment, the visitors rarely making combined movement. The result was a scoreless tie.

In the second division, Fulham gave convincing proof of their being well on the track of promotion by their 2 to 1 victory over Clapton Orient. They put up a splendid performance. The Travers-Shea combination for Fulham was irresistible, Shea booting both goals.

Burnley Dropped. Burnley must have felt chastened by their 4 to 1 defeat at the hands of Middlesbrough, particularly as four of the latter's team were absent through injury, whereas Burnley was at full strength.

Newcastle United against Aston Villa turned out confidently, but failed to take advantage of a strong wind, while the Villas in the second half used this to the fullest advantage.

Sunderland against West Bromwich were handicapped by the retirement of Marshall at the end of the first half.

Liverpool, by their 2 to 1 victory over Manchester United, heads the table, but definite leadership is still a very open question.

Had Bad Luck. Bad luck, which started within a minute of commencement of the game, dogged the Blackburn Rovers in the game with Bolton Wanderers. They missed an excellent chance to score immediately after the opening of the game, and this was followed by an amazing series of saves by Wanderers' goalkeeper.

The game at Upton Park between Westham United and Derby County was a scrambling affair, both sides losing one of their backs through injuries.

The cup ties resulted much as expected, the outstanding feature being Tufnell Park's wonderful work in drawing with Grimsby.

BOSTON HOCKEY TEAM WINS OVER SUDBURY

Boston, Dec. 19.—The Boston Athletic Association hockey team defeated the Wolves of Sudbury, Ont., Saturday night, six to one. This was the second defeat for the team in its three-day series with local clubs.

MARTIN BURKE LOSES TO "CHUCK" WIGGINS

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—"Chuck" Wiggins of Indianapolis, was given the decision over Martin Burke, of New Orleans, following their 15-round bout here last night.

BELMONT'S WIN CLOSE GAME FROM ST. PAUL'S

Came From Behind in Closing Moments of Game and Won Out by Four Points

St. Pauls and Belmonts provided the most exciting Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in the Senior "B" Sunday School basketball league. This game proved to be the closest and most exciting of the evening, St. Pauls leading by several points with only four minutes to play, when Belmonts succeeded in netting enough points to win the game by 22-18.

Ray Parfitt scored fifteen points for the winners, while Dave Stuart and Fred Wright led the St. Pauls scorers. Reggie Graves refereed.

The teams were as follows: Belmonts—Bill Lockwood, Douglas Smith, Ray Parfitt, George Way and Gill Parfitt.

St. Pauls—Fred Wright, W. Newburn, Alex Watson, Jim Underwood, Percy Trowsdale and Dave Stuart.

The Crusader "B" five won over Oakland's Methodists by a large margin, this being Oakland's first appearance in the Sunday School basketball competition. The score was 32-14.

The teams were: Crusaders—Sid Mills, Bud Bass, W. Holman, Reg. Graves and Sid Hoyle.

Oakland's—W. Frendley, Jack Furr, Dave Essler, John Headley and W. Robertson.

James Bays won from the On-We-Gos a five game in which Hartley scored twelve points for the winners. The final score was 22-14.

Alex Bell and Willie McGregor did some good shooting for the losers, Jack Barclay refereed.

The teams were: Bays—Tiny Ryan, Hank Campbell, David Hartley, Ron Melville and Jeff Watson.

On-We-Gos—Will McGregor, Alex Bell, Gordon Swart, Bob Stewart and Homer Cavine.

Phil and Dave Handled Their Clubs Too Deftly

For Jock and Jim to Get a Chance to Win Match



DAVE BLACK The popular pro of the Shaughnessy Golf Club, Vancouver.

Sensational Putt By Taylor From Rough At Tenth Hole Saved Barnes From Squaring Match; When Black Sank a Ten-Foot-Putt on Seventeenth Green Barnes and Hutchison Acknowledged First Defeat of Tour.

Long Jim Barnes, American open golf champion; and Jock Hutchison, British open golf champion, lost the first game of their continental tour here on Saturday afternoon when Dave Black, pro of the Shaughnessy Golf Club, Vancouver, and Canadian pro champion, and Phil Taylor, pro of the Victoria Golf Club, beat them by two up and one to play at the Oak Bay links.

The three hundred persons who had followed them around the first eighteen holes in the morning grew to nearly 800 when they started on the second eighteen after lunch.

Starting all square on the second eighteen, Black and Taylor at once took the lead by winning the first hole. This lead they held until it was nearly erased from them on the tenth, where Black got on his man, talked of drive in the morning. On this short hole Long Jim nearly did what Black did in the morning. He did not hit the pin on his drive, but his ball came to rest eight inches from the hole. It looked like Barnes's hole and the evening up of the score until Taylor had made his second stroke, which was the miracle shot of the day's play. His ball was in the rough, about thirty-five feet from the pin. He took his massie to it. The ball struck the pin and rolled across and dropped into the hole, halving it with Barnes. The gallery broke out into one storm of applause and cheering.

Black Won Twelfth. Black and Taylor won their second hole on the twelfth when all but Black drove 95 against a bunker, and were unable to maulle out clear.

This lead of two up they held until the sixteenth hole. On this tee Long Jim took his brassie and drove over the trees as he did in the morning to save going around the angle of the dog's leg with two shots. He got over and landed a bit to the right of the green. His ball did not run as it did in the morning, however, as the frozen turf had thawed and was much softer. Taylor also tried to go over the trees, but drove too low and hit them. His second shot was almost a straight shot, but he was off the green, when he picked a clear way through the small forest, drove the ball straight on the line and landed on the green. He could not get down in three, however. When Jock Hutchison missed a six foot putt, it looked like Taylor's hole as Long Jim had played his ball only to within twelve feet of his second stroke.

Barnes Won the Hole. When Hutchison failed and the other two were three each, Barnes looked carefully over the path from the ball to the hole, picked a few pieces out of the way, placed his putter in front of the ball, measured the distance and then sank it. This made the British Columbia men only one up. It was one time during the game when Long Jim got excited. As the ball rolled easily to the hole, he swung his arm, threw his leg around in a sweeping semi-circle and then broke out into a broad grin.

On the seventeenth the four men were on the green in three. Hutchison was out in his putting and took six to get down. Long Jim had played four. Black was lying fifteen feet from the pin, and it was his turn to play as Taylor was on the green. "Go ahead Phil, you play yours; I can sink this," said Black. Taylor tried, but did not go down.

It Went Down. Black stepped up to the ball, took a quick, but easy stroke. The ball rolled over the frozen feet and dropped into the hole, just as he predicted it would. This finally won the game with Black and Taylor two up and one to play.

The Scores. | The golf displayed by the four players on Saturday was of the very highest as revealed by the approximate scores. Taylor and Barnes had a 70 on each round, while in the afternoon Black turned in a card of 69. His morning round was not so good. Hutchison was high man with a 73 in the morning and a 72 in the afternoon.

Morning Round. Black 70, Taylor 70, Barnes 70, Hutchison 73. Afternoon Round. Black 69, Taylor 69, Barnes 70, Hutchison 72.

Totals. Black, 141; Taylor, 140; Barnes, 141; Hutchison, 145. Bogey at the Oak Bay course is 74 and par 68.

Garrison to Try and Upset the Senators

Two Whirlwind Games Will Be Staged by Amateurs at Arena To-night—All Teams Are in Splendid Shape and Good For Hard Grind

The teams are all now in mid-season form and are capable of putting on a whirlwind display of amateur hockey. The brand of hockey played here is equal to anything West of the Rockies. Some of the youngsters coming on now will undoubtedly be in the front ranks within a few years.

Another big house will be on hand to-night to watch the amateurs perform. The first game will start at 8 o'clock. Clem Lougin will referee.

REDUCES LEAD. Chicago, Dec. 17.—Auggie Kieckhefer, of Chicago, three cushion billiard champion, last night reduced the lead of Challenger John Layton, of Sedalia, Mo., from 16 to 7 points, in the second block of their three-day match for the world's three cushion championship. Kieckhefer made 69 points in 75 innings with a high run of 8, while Layton made 60 points in 75 innings with a high run of 7.

SET DATE FOR BIG RACE. Paris, Dec. 17.—The 1922 Grand Prix automobile race will take place at Strasbourg July 15, according to an announcement made this evening by the Automobile Club of France.

ST. PATRICK'S AND SENATORS WIN OUT

Canadiens Slashed Toronto Players to Pieces, But Failed to Defeat Them



PHIL TAYLOR Brilliant pro of the Victoria Golf Club.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Commenting on the Canadien-St. Patrick's hockey session at the Arena Saturday night when the Toronto team won 5-2, the Globe says: "It was expected that the new penalty rules would have the effect of keeping the scoring in the ice but such was not the case and it is doubtful if there has been as rough a game played in the league since the Canadiens tried to battle Toronto. Penalties that were earned were not inflicted and at times the affair resembled a battle more than it did a hockey game."

Toronto, Dec. 19.—St. Patrick's opened the National Hockey League session at the Arena Saturday night with a five to two win over the Canadiens. It was a clean-cut victory for the Green and White clad men, who outskated and outgamed their opponents from goal to goal. The game was a strenuous one, throughout with the players of both teams showing signs of wear when the battle was over. The Canadiens were short on condition, but long on hitting high.

Line-up. St. Patrick's: Position Canadiens: Mitchell Goal Senzva Amerigan Defence S. Clerghorn Stuart Defence Casbeau Denenny Center Lalonde Dye Wing Birlinquitte Noble Wing Birlinquitte Randall Sub Coutre Smylie Sub O. Cleghorn Smith Sub O. Cleghorn

Referee—Percy Leasure. Summary—First period: 1 (St. Patrick's), Denenny, 1:00; 2 (St. Patrick's), Randall, 3:00. Second period: 3 (St. Patrick's), Denenny, 1:00; 4 (Canadiens), Birlinquitte, 2:00; 5 (St. Patrick's), Denenny, 2:00. Third period: 6 (Canadiens), Lalonde, 3:00; 7 (St. Patrick's), Dye, 8:00.

Senators Get Away. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 19.—The world's champions, the Ottawa Hockey Club, got away to a flying start in the National Hockey League here Saturday night when they defeated the Hamilton team 3 to 2, after nine minutes of overtime. Broadbent notched the winning tally. Notwithstanding the sticky ice, the game was fast and exciting. The game marked the appearance in professional company of Frank Boucher and Frank Clancy, Ottawa players, who made the jump this Fall. They were given little to do, but in the short time they were on the ice they showed good promise. The game was one of the cleanest ever staged here and not a penalty was handed out.

Hamilton. O'Hara, Goal; Benedict, Lockhardt, Defence; Gerard, Murrumery Defence; Boucher, Progers Defence; Malone, Center; Nichor, Carey Wing; Broadbent, Carney Wing; Denenny, Matte Sub; Clancy, Wilson Sub; Bruce, Arbour Sub.

Referee—Cooper, Seneaton. Summary—First period: 1 (Hamilton), Carey, 1:15; 2 (Ottawa), Nichor, 4:35. Second period: 3 (Ottawa), Denenny, 1:50. Third period: 4 (Hamilton), Broadbent, 9:10.

Decide to Organize. After some discussion it was resolved that such an association should be formed and a tentative constitution was read and approved and it was resolved to send a copy to all clubs with request that it should be submitted and amendments made to it as desired.

These when returned will be embodied in a final constitution, which will be submitted to a full meeting of delegates to be held as early as possible in the New Year.

A provisional committee was appointed consisting of Major M. J. Crehan, chairman; C. V. B. Davy, vice-chairman; R. Foster, hon. secretary; W. McLaren, J. H. Nichol and W. Ives.

The chairman in the course of the meeting pointed out that such an association was in his opinion, very necessary. Owing to geographical and other conditions, cricket in British Columbia was scattered over a large area and an association as that proposed would form a connecting link between cricketers all over the Province, as well as serve to bring British Columbia cricket to the front in other parts of Canada.

GARRISON DEFEATED RALEIGH AT SOCCER

Sailors Showed Class in Last Half, But Were Nosed Out by One Goal

H. M. S. Raleigh turned out a pretty slick football eleven at Work Point on Saturday and gave the Garrison the closest call of their lives. The sailors showed plenty of class despite the fact that they have not been ashore for training purposes for some time. The ground was hard and slippery, but this did not bother the bluejackets a great deal as they undoubtedly found their training in the Winter time in the North Sea a great asset when it came to get about on ice.

The Garrison ran in two goals on the Raleigh boys in the first half, but the sailors came in and scored four goals in the second half, while the Tommies were gathering two. With the score tied up the teams played hard, and eventually the Garrison were lucky in dricing the ball past the sailors' goal. The final score being 6-4.

The teams were: Raleigh team: Goal, Heathcote; backs, Malcolm, Gray; half-backs, Sullivan, Smith and Short; forwards, Hyde, Taylor, Mr. Blake, Killiam and Carrar.

Garrison team: Goal, West; backs, Grimes and Gibson; half-backs, Brown, Edwards and Ward; forwards, Cummings, Gibson, T. Watt, Spiers and J. Watt.

How about that Bicycle you promised for Christmas? You will find one to fit your boy or girl at Phone 3127. HARRIS & SMITH 1229 Broad Street.

SEATTLE WILL TRY TO BEAT VANCOUVER

Mets Have Big Job on Their Hands To-night, But Hope For Surprise Win

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—Seattle hockey sharps agree that Vancouver has a great hockey team. But they attribute the success of the Millionaires last year to beef, brown and aggressiveness, while they hail the Mets as the greatest combination outfit this side of Yea.

True, Vancouver lack finished combination, but once in a while they break away with combined rushes that are just as brilliant and as effective as anything shown by the Muldoon forces.

Christmas Tree Decorations

In Toyland at this store the Christmas shopper will find the most complete display of Christmas Tree Decorations to be found anywhere in the city. POPULAR PRICES



Fathers

How about that Bicycle you promised for Christmas? You will find one to fit your boy or girl at Phone 3127. HARRIS & SMITH 1229 Broad Street.

LOCAL PAPERS CLASH IN BASKETBALL GAME

"Home Paper" Secure Victory by Five Points; Colonist Lads Show Snappy Work

The local papers, The "Times" and Colonist, staged an exciting basketball game at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night. It ended in a score of 16-11 in favor of the "Home Paper." Snappy combination work and co-operation of players won the game for the "Times" newspaper. Starting the game in a whirlwind style they kept up the pace throughout and also did the Colonist lads who gave the opposition a neat tussle for supremacy and kept the score very close.

At the close of the first half the score stood at 8-4 for the Times, but with the blow of the whistle the Colonist commenced to pick up. The Times staged a comeback and kept the lead all the way.

Bothwell and Collison proved to be the backbone to the Colonist line-up. Cecil Lewis received the honor of scoring the most baskets for the "Home Paper," while Sidney Hopkins and Langton Plumb kept things hot around the circle. After a spectacular rush which should have proved effective Hopkins received a knock-out which ended the game.

The teams were as follows: Times—S. Hopkins, M. Doane, C. Lewis, L. Plumb and F. Barlow.

Colonist—J. Bothwell, Bob Collison, R. Brown, C. O'Neill and J. Staffords.

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DAMAGE LESS SERIOUS

After a survey of the damage at the McCarter Shingle Mill this afternoon, Fire Chief Vernon Stewart stated that he did not think the damage was as heavy as at first estimated. The boiler house which was reported to be undamaged, with only the saw machinery and some wood destroyed. Adjusters are at work on the survey now.

FLOODING VICTIMS AIDED TO GET HOMES RESTARTED

Relief to flood sufferers on the Lower Mainland has been lined out of the \$10,000 provided by the Provincial Government wherever needed, and the awards have been made along the line of assisting people to get their homes started again.

Col. R. Ross Napier, special relief officer sent out to the affected areas by Premier Oliver, reported to-day.

Col. Napier, along with E. B. McKelvie, of the Vancouver Board of Trade, has had charge of the work at Britannia as well as at Coquitlam and Pitt Meadows. In these areas relief has been given as far as possible. The people at Britannia have been provided for and nobody is now in actual want, Col. Napier said. At Pitt Meadows where settlers lost their winter feed and supply of roots, relief under the Government has been extended along the lines of assisting them to feed and carry their stock through the winter.

The biggest problem so far before the relief workers concerns a claim sent in by a woman at Brantford. She lost her set of false teeth in the flood and says she should be compensated at once out of the relief fund.

VICTORIA MAN GETS FORTUNE

About \$500,000 Coming to T. Edward Clark Family

Through the death of his wife's stepmother in England, T. Edward Clark, a retired solicitor and financial man of London, who came to live in Victoria about fifteen years ago, has come into the possession of a fortune of between £125,000 and £150,000.

Mr. Clark said to-day, when asked to confirm the report, that it was not known just how much this would net after paying certain taxes, but it would likely be around \$500,000.

Mrs. Clark is at present travelling in the Orient. As soon as Mr. Clark receives word from England, he will return to Victoria early next year.

Mrs. Clark is a grand-daughter of the late Duke of Roxburgh, and is a cousin of Lord Innes-Ker, who was out in Canada during the war in connection with the aviation service.

Her late husband, T. Edward Clark, came to Canada with her husband.

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CHAMBER TO DO TREE PLANTING

Will Hold Bee in Connection With Memorial Avenue

A field day for Chamber of Commerce members will be held at which all the directors and, it is hoped, every member of the chamber will attend to help plant the trees on Memorial Avenue.

Shelbourne Street.

Reece Watson will be asked to supervise the tree-planting. This was the decision reached by the directors to-day. Only by increased gifts by Victoria and Saanich will it be possible for the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee to spend the amount of money on the avenue expected of it, Alderman Todd explained.

HOME TREATMENT FOR BAD COLDS

A Method Which Promises Relief in a Single Night

The secret in overcoming a cold is getting at it in its early stages. Here home treatment is effective; whereas if it is allowed to develop so that the bronchial tubes or lungs are affected, it is advisable to summon medical aid.

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SCHEME PROMISES BIG ADVANTAGES

Chamber Directors Discuss Transportation Plans

Very material advantages will follow in the work of T. C. Sorby's plan for connecting the other wharves with the existing rail and steam shipping facilities by the construction of an electric rail connection, directors of the Chamber of Commerce agreed to-day.

Value of Scheme.

C. P. W. Schwengers said that Victoria wholesale houses were up against a charge four or five times greater than Vancouver houses were obliged to pay for the handling in and out of freight car shipments.

It was decided to appoint a committee to bring in a report dealing with the whole matter. It was reported by Mr. Sorby that the scheme would cost about \$50,000, and contemplated a railway link from the outer docks down Garsago Street to the B. C. Electric Railway tracks on Superior Street.

J. L. Beckwick said there was no reason why canned salmon and other goods could not be handled from Victoria if such facilities were established.

J. O. Cameron said the lumbermen at a meeting this morning approved the scheme and remarked that Vancouver mills were striving for just such accommodation, including an assembly dock for lumber shipments.

The electric and steam railways favor the scheme. Alderman A. E. Todd suggested that the question of switching and handling charges and regulation of traffic through the city should be gone into first very carefully.

The directors also discussed the printing contract for the monthly Board publication and the matter was stood over for a week.

LAST MEETING

The last meeting of the present Police Commissioners will be held to-morrow evening. Mayor Porter will not attend.

TAG DAY BRINGS IN \$2,367 HERE

The tag day in aid of the unemployed here last Saturday brought in \$2,367, it was announced late Saturday night. During the whole day fifty taggers covered the downtown section and collections were taken up at football games and at the entertainment held in the Hall in the evening. Rev. William Stevenson is acting as treasurer of a fund for the relief of unemployed. Contributions may be left at the Imperial Building or Canada or may be sent direct to Mr. Stevenson.

Far Christmas Cheer

In acknowledging \$5 from "Ethel, Elizabeth, Lorna and Anne" for the Salvation Army Christmas Cheer and Winter Relief, the Army officers will welcome further donations at 550 Cormorant Street.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Flagg took place Friday afternoon at 1.45 from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends attended, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Victoria Purple Star No. 104 E. O. B. A., were present in a body to show their respect to their late member. T. Thomson, A. Wilson, Rev. Canon Hincks, H. H. Laver, G. D. Easton, Q. D. H. Warden, H. Clark, T. Jones, C. Bick, J. Hillarty, J. Hurst and S. Doncaster were present representing the Army and Navy Association. Mrs. Stevenson is acting as treasurer of a fund for the relief of unemployed. Contributions may be left at the Imperial Building or Canada or may be sent direct to Mr. Stevenson.

Funeral of Mrs. T. H. Wilson

The funeral of Mrs. T. H. Wilson, worthy wife of the late T. H. Wilson, was held at the Sands Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 8.45 a. m. and will then proceed to the St. Andrew's Catholic Cathedral where it will be conducted. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday

of Jeremiah Madden, at the residence of his son, 1823 Garsago Street. Mr. Madden was a very well-known citizen. Coming to Victoria in the year 1815, he was one of the first settlers in the city. He was a native of Massachusetts, 72 years ago, he has been held in high esteem by his numerous friends. He is survived by two sons, Joseph and Edward H. Madden, and one sister, who is at present residing in San Francisco, Mrs. K. Cronan. The funeral will take place from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 8.45 a. m. and will then proceed to the St. Andrew's Catholic Cathedral where it will be conducted. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

P. R. BROWN MAY RUN FOR BOARD

Probably Will Be Candidate for School Trustee

P. R. Brown, head of P. R. Brown & Co., the well-known real estate firm, probably will be a candidate for election to the City School Board when a by-election is held to appoint a successor to Alderman George Sangster, who resigned after being elected by acclamation. A large number of business men have asked Mr. Brown to offer himself as a candidate but he has refused to make any announcement until Alderman Sangster's resignation has been received by the other Trustees. Mr. Brown, it is expected, would have strong support among the business men of the city who are anxious to see business in the School Board as well as in the City Council.

William McLeish, manager of the Great Western Permanent Loan and Savings Company, and Harvey F. Hirst are mentioned as possible candidates for the School Board, but have made no definite announcement yet.

A special meeting of the School Board will be held Wednesday night to receive Alderman Sangster's resignation and make arrangements for a by-election, it was announced to-day.

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Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware, Xmas Presents go to E. Anderson's opposite Columbia Theatre.

The Auditorium of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce for rent by day or evening (\$10). Apply Secretary.

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Let's Dairies, Canadian Pocket Diaries, Boys' and Girls' Annals, also Chums for 1922. E. N. Hibben & Co.

The Ladies of St. Mary's Guild, Oak Day, will hold their Christmas sale Friday, December 24.

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There Will Be a Good Supply of Harnes's Farm Sausages this week at stall 14, City Market. Turn to the right as you enter.

The Dug-Out Cigar Store, 1087 Government, next to White Lunch, Roy S. McPhes, prop., late Colliery Store.

Barber's Toy Store—Dolls' Hospital now at 1605 Douglas, opposite City Hall.

Central Cafe—Home cooking, white help. Lunch, 55c; supper, 35c; 11.30 a.m. to 2.30, 4.30 to 7 p.m.

Autos For Hire—Phone 1955, G. H. Keys.

Ladies' Novelty Shop—Dresses, Blouses, Neckwear, Collar Lace (novelties), Malters Lace a specialty, Broad Street, opposite Spencers.

Boyd's Electric, Union Bank Bldg.—Special in electric fixtures. Phone 816.

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Roy H. McPhes, The Dug-Out Cigar Store, next White Lunch on Government, formerly of Colliery Stores, Yates Street, Phone 6529.

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Military 500—P. R. Club, Tuesday, December 20, 8.30 prompt, Empress Hotel. Prizes, turkeys, etc. Tickets 50c, each, from committee.

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Kelway's Cafe serve a merchant's lunch from 11.30 till 2.30 p.m. for 40c.

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Christmas Numbers of The Graphic, Illustrated London News, Sphere, Pears, Punch, etc., now on sale. Order now. Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Ltd.

Esquimaux Property Owners will hold meeting at the Rex Theatre on December 21, at 8 p.m.

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CUT DOWN FILM SERVICE.

The Government will save the salaries of two officials and the accompanying office expenses through the closing down of the office in Vancouver of the B. C. Patriotic and Educational Film Service, which has been operated by the Government under Dr. A. R. Baker. The work of the office has been transferred to Walter Hepburn, censor of moving picture films.

Announcement of the closing of the film office is that the change is only temporary, pending the result of the Game Board inquiry and the resignation of Dr. Baker, which has not yet been accepted. It is understood, however, that the change is to be permanent and really means the passing of the Government film service.

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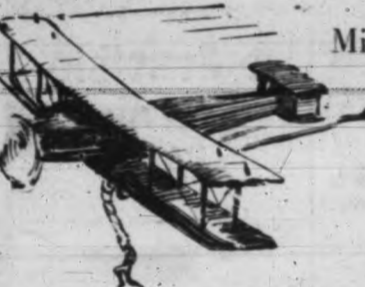
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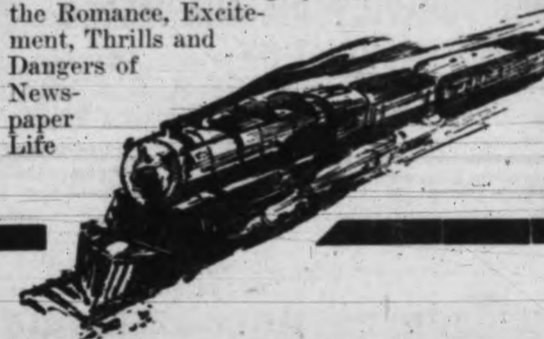
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ing leading lady with De Courville's
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and prettiest songs; she wears none
but the most stunning and lovely
creations.

Her wardrobe includes a harem
skirt of grey chiffon and tight jeweled
bodice. The train of shaded gold
velvet, bordered with mauve is richly
embroidered in brilliant hues tones.
The costume is completed by a head-
dress of silver lace, surmounted with
high silver feathers. Another is an
elegantly simple gown of silver tis-
sue, combined with mauve. Miss
Kellogg wears with it a large mauve
velvet hat which has a trailing
feather of blue shot with mauve.

"Hullo, Canada!" opens at the
Royal-Victoria-Theatre on Monday
night for the entire week.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal—"Hullo, Canada!"
Dominion—"Don't Tell Every-
thing."
Capitol—"Uncharted Seas."
Variety—"The Other Woman."
Columbia—"Go and Get It."

ALICE LAKE SCORES

IN GREAT PICTURE

Attempted Regeneration of
Coward Husband is Theme
at Capitol

An unforgettable picture—that is
the correct valuation of "Uncharted
Seas," the picture adapted from the
vivid pen of John Wilson, and now
showing at the Capitol. This seemed
to be the consensus of opinion, judg-
ing from the comments overhead after
the audience left the theatre.

It is startling and beautiful, packed
with thrills that succeed each other
in a crescendo of interest; the stark
appeal of the frozen North, the locale
where the principals act out their
drama, is gripping. And the deft
acting of Alice Lake lifts the picture
far above the average.

It is no exaggeration to say that
"Uncharted Seas" is unique and will
long be unapproached. The story

IS STAR IN "HULLO CANADA!"



BEAUTIFUL SHIRLEY KELLOGG

Co-Starring with Harry Tate in Albert de Courville's "Hullo, Canada!" at
the Royal Victoria This Week.

WALLACE REID

IN OUTDOOR PICTURE

"Don't Tell Everything" at
Dominion

Have you, as a picture fan, ever
come across these lines?

"What a tangled web we weave
When first we practice to deceive."

This might be the text of "Don't
Tell Everything" at the Dominion
Theatre all this week. It is a Para-
mount picture with Wallace Reid,
Gloria Swanson and Elliott Dexter
in the feature roles.

In the story the handsome Cullen
Dale, played by Mr. Reid, is ensnared
in a trap of his own making when he
tries to deceive the girl he is en-
gaged to, in some cases, and tells her
the truth in others. The result is
that she doesn't believe him at all
and when the other woman comes in
to the story, is jealous. There is a
battle of women's wits and a self-
sacrificing friend (played by Elliott
Dexter) who tries to help Marian
(Miss Swanson) to win out against
the intriguer, played by Dorothy
Cumming.

There is a polo game, a scene in
a luxurious mountain lodge, some love
scenes that are most entrancingly
real, a lot of good wholesome comedy
and withal the spirit of the out of
doors. The climax is a complete sur-
prise.

This is the type of picture that
makes you want to hunt and golf and
play polo and be an outdoor type.
If you can't or if you can—you'll en-
joy the picture. Sam Wood was the
director.

OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT

"Are all flowers popular?" asked
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"No, ma'am," replied one of the
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"What flowers are not popular?"

"Wall flowers, ma'am,"—Yonkers
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which originally appeared in Mun-
sey's Magazine, is of three characters
sent to Behring Straits to find an
abandoned vessel holding ten millions
of Klondike gold, and thus test a
man's character to discover whether
his cowardice holds an alloy of cou-
rage. The wife, the craven husband
and the sincere admirer furnish the
triangle.

The splendid direction is due to
Wesley Ruggles. The supporting cast
includes Rudolph Valentino, who
acted in "The Four Horsemen of the
Apocalypse"; Carl Gerard, Fred Tur-
ner, Charles Mailles and Rhea Haines.
George Elwood Jenks adapted the
story, John B. Setts photographed,
and John Holden designed and ex-
ecuted the art interiors.

Jack Van der Stratton, famous
Canadian tenor, is singing this week
two popular numbers that will please
everyone, "Somewhere a Voice is
Calling" and "Mother Machree."
Handley Wells, who is always a big
favorite with Victoria audiences, is
receiving a rousing reception for his
superb dramatic rendering of "Asleep
in the Deep," during the prologue
presentation.

WONDERFUL THOUGHT TOLD IN PICTURE

"Go and Get It" to Appear at
Columbia

Based chiefly upon a question of
scientific phenomena, the Columbia
Theatre describes "Go and Get It."
Marshall Neilan's latest production
made under his six-figure contract
with Associated First National Pic-
tures is "the most remarkable
thought ever introduced into a photo-
play."

The Columbia arrives at this con-
clusion after the private review of
"Go and Get It." The chief point
of the picture is a question of whether
the transplanting of human organs
into the bodies of animals is
possible so far as the natural func-
tioning of those organs is concerned.
In the case of "Go and Get It," a
famous surgeon made an experiment
that results in astounding thrills that
equal anything ever conceived by the
writers of the old school.

The picture will have its first
showing in the Columbia Theatre to-
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ALL STAR CAST IN "THE OTHER WOMAN"

Variety Presents Adaptation
of Norah Davis's Novel

One of the most successful artists
upon the silver sheet to-day is Jane
Novak, an important member of the
all-star cast of "The Other Woman,"
the newest J. L. Frothingham pro-
duction, Hodkinson released, which is
showing at the Variety Theatre all
this week, starting to-day.

Miss Novak is a radiant beautiful
blonde, possessed of the histrionic
ability to a rare degree, and has been
seen in many successful picture pro-
ductions in the past which called for
the displaying of all her infinite tal-
ent. She is perhaps best remembered
for her splendid work in support of
William S. Hart, in such pictures as
"The Tiger Man," "Selfish Yates,"
and "Wagon Tracks," and she also
registered most successfully in Mar-
shall Neilan's production, "The River's
End."

Not only as an emotional artist of
rare ability is Miss Novak famous
but she has won for herself the reputa-
tion of being one of the best dressed
girls on the screen. She is never gar-
rish nor loud in her costumes, but at
the same time she manages to im-
press one with her absolute knowl-
edge of the art of dress.

While most of her past pictures
have given her but little opportunity
of displaying beautiful clothes, the
role which she bears in "The Other
Woman" permits of the wearing of
many charming frocks, an opportunity
of which Miss Novak has taken the
fullest advantage, and as a result a
rare treat is promised the feminine
patrons of the Variety Theatre
where Miss Novak and her co-workers
brighten the screen all this week.

WILL SEE ITALY

To make his new Paramount pic-
ture, "The Man From Home," from
the well known novel and play by
Booth Tarkington, George Fitz-
maurice is taking a big company from
London to Italy. The title role will
be played by James Kirkwood. Others
in the cast will include Anna Q. Nil-
sson, Norman Kerry, John Milner,
Geoffrey Kerr, Clifford Gray and Ar-
nette Benson. Exteriors will be taken
in Rome, Naples, Sorrento and Capri.

Jean Paige, who plays the leading
feminine role in "The Prodigal Judge,"
Vitagraph's special production based
on the novel by Vaughan Kester, has
completed her scenes in the picture,
and has returned to California, where
she will spend the Winter. A few
final exterior scenes which do not
require the presence of the star are
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where the company scenes, will com-
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uncharted seas in the
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happiness to a once happy
couple. The strange ad-
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this quest of happiness
and gold are thrillingly
portrayed amid the flash-
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Christine Nilsson and Camille Saint-Saens Pass Away

(By George J. Dyke.)
During the past four weeks there have crossed the "great divide" two musicians whose names have been known almost in every household throughout the universe, one a brilliant stage soprano, Christine Nilsson. The other, a distinguished pianist and prolific composer, (Charles) Camille Saint-Saens.

Christine Nilsson, who passed out on the morning of November 22, at her native home, was one of the most famous prima donnas of the last century. She was born on the estate of Sjobel, near Westby, Sweden, August 20, 1843, and commenced studying music at a very early age. Her teachers were Baroness Leuhausen and P. Berwald at Stockholm, continuing her studies with the latter at Paris. She made her stage debut as "Violetta" in Verdi's "La Traviata" at the Theatre Lyrique in Paris, where she was engaged for three years. After many successful visits to London she was engaged, 1868-70, at the Paris Opera, which she made long tours with Max Strakosch, brother of Moritz Strakosch, and brother-in-law of Adeline Patti, 1870-72, singing only in concert during her first season, and first appeared in opera in America as "Elsa" in "Lohengrin" the following year. She was the first soprano at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, being the Marguerite in "Faust" at the opening of that theatre, on October 22, 1883. She was married, first to August Rouzard in 1872 (died 1882), and in 1887 she married the Spanish Count Angel Yellojo y Miranda (died 1902). She revisited America in the Winters of 1873, 1874 and 1884. At London she created Edith in Balfe's "Talesman" in 1874. Elsa in "Lohengrin" in 1875, and Marguerite and Elena in "Mefistofele" in 1891. Mme. Nilsson gave her farewell concert in London, May 11, 1891. Since then she spent the Winters in Paris and on the Riviera, and the Summers in her native land. Her voice was not powerful but sweet, brilliant and even, and her compass was from g to d3. She excelled as Marguerite and Mignon.

Camille Saint-Saens.
A cable from Paris announces that this great French musician passed away on December 16.

Born in Paris, October 9, 1835. Had he lived another four years he would have reached the age of four score and ten. He had a wonderful gift for music, for when only two and a half years old he began the study of piano with his great aunt Charlotte Masson, and at five years of age he could easily play an opera from the score. At seven he became private pupil of Cigiswartz, one of the foremost teachers in Paris. So rapid was his progress that he made his pianistic debut when only eleven. Two years after he entered the Conservatoire, and soon won the second prize for organ playing, and the first prize two years later. He now became organist at St. Merry, where his remarkable improvisations attracted the attention of many, among whom was the Abbe Gasparard Degery, the rector of La Madeleine, who once said to him: "When my organist leaves me I shall take you." This organist was the great Lefebure-Wely, who some time after resigned, and Saint Saens succeeded to the post. This was considered one of the highest positions an organist could attain, the salary being the highest paid by any church, and the congregation the most fashionable. This position he held until he was forty-two, when he began to devote himself to composition and concertizing (as pianist, organist and conducting his own works). He was one of the founders in 1871 of the "Societe Nationale de Musique," and decided, also, his mother's (died 1888) rare furniture, paintings, etc., as well as his own MSS. to the Museum in Dieppe (his father's birthplace), thus establishing

IS FEATURE AT DOMINION



Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson and Elliott Dexter in the Paramount Picture "Don't Tell Everything"

The Saint-Saens' Museum formally opened in 1891. In 1868 he was made Knight of the Legion of Honor, and in 1884 Officer, in 1900 Grand Officer, and in 1913 "Grand Croix" (the highest honor). He was made Mus. Doc. Cantab in 1892, and has been honored by numerous Academies, orders and decorations. He has travelled extensively, and visited the United States for the first time in 1906 and again in 1915, when he represented his government at the Panama Exposition. It was on this occasion he wrote "El California," the first performance of which he conducted personally at San Francisco. When at the age of eight-one (in 1914) he made a tour of South America, returning to France and continuously conducting for the benefit of various war funds. His ability to reproduce at sight whole orchestral scores on the piano, which called forth the admiration of Wagner, was phenomenal. He was one of the most important of French composers, having a preference for instrumental forms, brilliant orchestration, and his workmanship was masterly, and learned. He wrote operas, symphonic poems of compelling utterance and sustained power, and his best efforts are in "programme music," which appeal to his sense of the picturesque, offering him full opportunity for displaying his mastery of orchestration. Besides several publications without opera numbers, he has published over 150 compositions, and few there are who do not know his "Samson et Dalila," his incidental and ballet music, the oratorio, "The Exchange," his violin concertos, the familiar "Le Cygne," from Le Carnaval des Animaux, his pianoforte concertos and organ fantasia, his seventy-five songs, and many motets, odes, symphonies and orchestral music. Besides his fame as a virtuoso and composer, he achieved distinction as a writer. Saint-Saens never married. In the profession he was known as "the tiger," and his hobby was astronomy.

BURGESS GIVES OUT FACTS IN HIS CASE

Victoria Dairyman Is Now in Better Health Than in Years Before

"Tanlac is the only medicine I knew anything about that does just what they say it will do," said P. Burgess, of the Loyd Dairy Ranch, on Wilkinson Road, Victoria, B. C. "For a year or more I was bothered with stomach trouble, and nothing agreed with me. I suffered a great deal from constipation, too, and had such dizzy spells that often I would have to knock off work until they passed off. I am just like a new man since taking Tanlac, have the appetite of a bear, and my digestion couldn't be improved upon. Tanlac Vegetabile Pills absolutely relieved my constipation, too, so I can say without exaggeration that I am in better health than in many years. In fact I just feel fine all the time." Tanlac is sold in Victoria by The Owl Drug Co. and all other druggists everywhere. (Adv.)

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Branch of the Weather Department

Victoria, Dec. 19—5 a. m.—The barometer being abnormally high over this Province and low to the southward, the wind is like a westerly, but prevail on the Pacific Slope. The temperature is below zero from Kamloops to Winnipeg.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 29; minimum, 17; wind, 38 miles N. E.; weather, fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 16; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 14; minimum, 4 below; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 6; minimum, 26 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 18; wind, 6 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Temperature table with columns for Max. and Min. for various locations including Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, etc.

BRITISH COAL EXPORTS

Latest figures of the British Board of Trade indicate further improvement in British coal exports. The coal export trade in four months to November 1, 1921, following the adjustment of the coal strike, amounted to 10,732,978 tons, or about 86 per cent more than coal exports during the preceding six months of the year. The coal exports from July 1 to November 1 were also about 60 per cent above the volume of exports in the corresponding period of 1920, says the Bankers Trust Co. of New York. Exports to European countries in the first seven months of 1921, amounted to 5,048,765 tons. In the next three months ending October 31 they totalled 7,517,893 tons.

IS FEATURE AT DOMINION



Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson and Elliott Dexter in the Paramount Picture "Don't Tell Everything"

A BLOODED GENTLEMAN

One of the "extras" in the new William Duncan production, "No Defense," is a man of really distinguished American descent. This is John Bufaloheart, a full blooded Indian who plays the role of the redskin who shields the hero when he is escaping from the law. His striking face with its high cheek bones and straight black hair gives a vivid touch of realism to this stirring Vitagraph production.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Nanaimo, B. C., Dec. 17.—At a meeting held in the Nanaimo Athletic Club Thursday night to consider the question of starting a basketball league. Representatives from various organizations of this city were present, namely, High School, Wallace Street Methodist Church, Foresters, Davenport St. Paul's Church and the Pirates. The following executive officers were appointed: President, Joseph Sutton; vice-president, D. D. Knox; secretary, treasurer, A. S. Warrander. It was decided to form an intermediate league, ages to be under twenty years, and also a junior league for boys under sixteen years.

An unveiling ceremony in connection with the Bank's Memorial Tablet to commemorate the 1791 men who undertook military duty was held at the Canadian Bank of Commerce on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The public was invited.

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Premature Report.
The report current throughout the Stewart district, to the effect that a deal has been closed whereby Captain John Irving has bonded the Bay View property, situated on the mountain behind Stewart, is not correct, in so far as the deal is only pending, and negotiations are being carried on between the owners, George Cameron, William Cameron and P. S. Jack, of Stewart, and Captain John Irving of Victoria, says The Portland Canal News. This property is well situated and from surface indications has the appearance of making a mine.
Trail Shipments.
Receipts at the Trail smelter for the week ending December 7, were 8,570 tons of ore, of which 8,528 tons came from the properties of the Con-

NOT MUCH GRAIN IN IT

"Did you hear the new preacher last Sunday?"
"Uh-huh."
"What did you think of him?"
"Didn't you think he managed to get a good many grains of truth into his talk?"
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THE DRYDOCK. To the Editor:—I notice in the issue of the Times of Friday last an article headed "Ivel to Guard Victoria Interests". The article states that Mr. Ivel is being sent to Ottawa to place the Liberal viewpoint before the new administration.

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NO REALITY IN EVIL. To the Editor:—According to a report in your paper of December 14, a civic official, in addressing a public meeting, referred to Christian Science and asked why should any institution be maintained for combating evil if there is no sin or evil.

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CROPS ARE WORTH \$1,017,675,400

Canadian Preliminary Estimate For 1921

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued to-day a preliminary estimate by Provinces of the value of this year's field crops, as compared with the final estimates of the two previous years, 1919 and 1920. The values per unit assigned to each crop represent the averages received locally by farmers as calculated from current market quotations. They are subject to revision after the receipt of final returns from crop correspondents at the close of the year.

For the whole of Canada, the total value of the principal field crops of 1921, as now preliminarily estimated, amounts to \$1,017,675,400, as compared with the final estimates of \$1,455,244,000 in 1920, and \$2,327,170,100 in 1919, the highest aggregate on record. The total for 1921 comprises \$283,224,000 for wheat, as compared with \$427,357,300 in 1920 and \$457,722,000 in 1919; \$188,051,000 for oats, as against \$280,115,400 and \$317,997,000; \$30,282,000 for barley, as against \$52,821,400 and \$69,230,000; \$22,984,000 for rye, as against \$15,085,650 and \$14,240,000; \$43,389,000 for other grains, as against \$56,296,700 and \$114,250,000; \$1,616,000 for potatoes, as against \$129,303,300 and \$118,894,200; \$296,799,000 for hay, clover and alfalfa, as against \$366,571,900 and \$353,814,400; \$49,200 for other root and fodder crops, as against \$97,192,400 and \$91,744,200.

In general, the unit prices are considerably less than they were in either of the two preceding years; in fact, for wheat the price per bushel for 1921 is only 11 cents above the pre-war average, while for oats and barley the prices per bushel are somewhat less. As compared with last year, wheat, for the whole of Canada, averages 86 cents per bushel as against \$1.62 last year, oats is 37 cents as against 63 cents and barley is 47 cents as against 82 cents. Other grain prices have similarly fallen. The average for potatoes is 76 cents per bushel, as against 37 cents last year and 95 cents in 1919. The price for hay and clover, viz., \$29.25 per ton, compares with \$26.10 last year and \$20.72 in 1919; but the yield per acre, the lowest on record, causes the total value to be nearly \$70,000,000 less than last year.

By Provinces, the total value of the field crops for 1921 is as follows, the final estimates for 1920 and 1919 being given within brackets: Prince Edward Island, \$16,500,000 (\$18,530,400 in 1920 and \$22,267,400 in 1919); Nova Scotia, \$33,982,500 (\$47,846,550 and \$65,537,000); New Brunswick, \$38,051,400 (\$46,000,000 and \$53,134,400); Quebec, \$192,773,000 (\$230,251,000 and \$309,962,000); Ontario, \$226,307,000 (\$375,746,000 and \$383,573,900); Manitoba, \$3,128,000 (\$133,989,000 and \$182,097,200); Saskatchewan, \$297,414,000 (\$271,213,000 and \$349,929,800); Alberta, \$88,985,000 (\$94,231,500 and \$153,944,400); British Columbia, \$19,804,000 (\$27,017,500 and \$24,603,000).

RAID FAILED IN BELFAST

Belfast, Dec. 19.—An attempted raid for arms on the Balmoral show grounds, which are under military occupation, resulted in failure Saturday night, following a day of fierce rioting throughout the city Saturday.

During the night a motor lorry arrived at the show grounds and six men stepped out. These men went to the railing, where they received rifles which were handed out to them by men inside the grounds.

The authorities had received a warning of the contemplated raid and had placed soldiers at vantage points in readiness for an attack. The soldiers opened fire on the would-be raiders, two of whom were injured and captured. The wounded men are declared to have been identified as Sinn Feiners from the Falls district. The authorities afterwards were reluctant concerning the situation, but it is believed the soldiers to whom the overtures were made for the transfer of arms gave information to the officers of the proposed manoeuvre.

One man was killed during disturbances Saturday evening, and four women were among the wounded.

CHURCH BURNED.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 19.—The Roman Catholic church at Buctouche was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning, causing a loss of \$200,000. The fire is supposed to have started from the furnace.

G.W.V.A.—An important meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association will be held in the rooms, Easton Street, to-morrow evening. The election of officers will be the chief business. A meeting of the executive committee will take place at 7 o'clock, previous to the general gathering.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F.—At the last meeting of this lodge two applications for membership were received. This evening the election of a lodge physician for the ensuing year will be held. The Social Committee are making arrangements for an entertainment at the Aged Men's Home, on Wednesday evening next and would like the company of as many members as can make it convenient on that occasion.

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