

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday: Victoria and Vicinity—Westerly winds fine and colder.

Dominion—Passion Thru, Royal—Earl's, Capitol—The Shook, Frisco—The Shark Master, Columbia—The Shark Master, Variety—Paid in Advance.

New Proposal For Settlement of Irish Problem Set Forth

Sinn Fein Representatives Will Consider British Government's Plan at Meeting in Dublin To-morrow; Scheme Includes Ulster For Six Months.

London, Dec. 2.—The British Government's latest proposals for settlement of the Irish question will be considered by the "Cabinet" of the Daily Eireann in Dublin Saturday. The new terms, which were handed to the Sinn Fein delegates in written form, show some advances over the Government's previous proposals and the delegates felt the necessity of giving their fullest consideration at a session of the "Cabinet."

The terms, it is said, concede from the beginning the Sinn Fein's claim for the unity of Ireland. Ulster must be included within the scheme from the start, according to the plan as it now appears to have been framed, and must remain in for six months. After that period and before the end of a year Ulster is to be given the option to withdraw.

Allegiance. The question of allegiance is still the crux of the situation but efforts are being made to devise some form of declaring allegiance which is hoped for by the Government the Sinn Fein might accept.

The Sinn Fein's reluctance to accept the Government's plan to draft the terms offered in treaty form and place the treaty before the House of Commons as advanced early this week has been caused, it was explained today, by the general belief that the negotiations must end if that plan were followed. It had been suggested that the treaty should embody all Irish Parliamentary, but give Northeast Ulster as defined by a boundary commission the right to withdraw at a stipulated time.

No Predictions. The Sinn Fein delegates who are still in London indicated little hope that the new session of the plan would be accepted, but so far no one among them has declared for absolute rejection or has cared to make a prediction as to what would be the decision of the Daily Eireann "Cabinet."

The Government's latest proposals were the result of meetings of the Cabinet members which lasted the greater part of the day yesterday and were continued through the evening and until after midnight. The version reaching Mr. Griffiths at 10.30 o'clock this morning.

Conferred. Premier Lloyd George again met in touch with Sinn Fein representatives here late today, but on what phase of the situation it did not appear. The member of the delegation who saw the Premier was Michael Collins, who at 5 o'clock had an interview with Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

ROTARY CHRISTMAS TREE FUND OPEN

The Public Is Invited to Be Generous

The Rotary fund for the annual Christmas Tree and relief is now open to public subscriptions, and the public is cordially invited to fall in line. The campaign for funds for this purpose is being prosecuted eagerly by the members of the Rotary Club under their president, Lester Patrick.

MUST RETURN TO U. S. FROM FRANCE

C. W. Morse's Activities Investigated in U. S.

Landed at Havre From Ship To-day

Havre, Dec. 2.—Charles W. Morse, the American shipbuilder, who arrived here on the liner Paris from New York to-day, was permitted to go ashore and from the steamship this afternoon. The French police, however, insisted he must promise that he would return to New York on the Paris next Monday.

An earlier dispatch said Morse had declared he was unaware he was being sought in connection with the investigation of his activities by the Federal grand jury at Washington. It was informed by wireless last night that several operatives from the Paris police department were watching for his arrival.

Morse is a shipbuilder and financier. The American Embassy in Paris was in communication with the French authorities regarding the case.

MR. KING SPEAKS IN NORTH YORK

Liberal Leader Completes His Campaign There

Has Spoken in Eight of the Provinces

Addressed Meeting in North Bay Last Night

Hon. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal Party, will conclude his election campaign in his own constituency, North York, Ontario. The meeting he addressed last night in North Bay was his last outside of North York, where he will address meetings to-night, to-morrow and Monday.

During his campaign, which was started early in September, Mr. King has spoken in eight of the nine provinces of Canada.

Besides Mr. King, the candidates for the Commons in North York are R. W. B. Furnaby, president of the United Farmers of Ontario, and A. M. Armstrong, late member, the standard-bearer of the Meighen party.

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 1.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal Leader, addressed a capacity audience here to-night, dealing with the financial and economic conditions facing the country, the railway situation, and the probable course of the Government.

The people, said Mr. King, were heartily determined to end the power of the Meighen Government. There had been altogether too much usurpation of public rights and protection of the Government's friends at the expense of the taxpayers. The most certain thing about the coming election was that Mr. Meighen and his friends would be defeated.

The Liberal Leader again made the declaration that there would be no coalition after December 6.

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TO CONTROL POISON GAS MANUFACTURE

Washington Conference Committee at Work

Studying Agreement For Nations to Adopt

By LUKIN JOHNSTON

Special Correspondent of The Times. Washington, Dec. 2.—As part of the International conference there is a committee of experts sitting to attempt to deal among other things with the control of poison gas manufacture in the world.

By the courtesy of the American Chemical Warfare Service Department your correspondent visited this morning the laboratory at Edgewood, Md., where 200 tons of concentrated death gas are now being produced.

The House this morning waded through a large part of the Government's supplementary estimates and advanced many more bills through their final stages.

LEGISLATURE WINDS UP BUSINESS

Plan Adjournment To-night or To-morrow

Beer Advocates Finally Abandon All Hope

Unless some legislative surprise package arrives at the last minute, the Legislature will adjourn to-day or early to-morrow. A considerable amount of routine business remains to be transacted, but this can be polished off in a short time if the Opposition does not attempt to obstruct the proceedings further.

It is understood that the Conservatives are not planning any further obstruction, having delayed adjournment since Wednesday, the time tentatively fixed for ending the session. It is always possible, of course, that unexpected business will arise, but at present no one foresees any serious delay.

Malt Liquor Sales. The beer issue is now definitely dead. All hope for its revival at this session was abandoned by beer advocates last night. Apparently the only way a beer referendum could be brought about would be by the introduction of a Government bill. No indication that the Government intend to introduce such a measure is expected. There was some talk last night of a near beer clause, which would allow re-establishment of the brewery, but members who were said to be connected with this plan declared they knew nothing of it.

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BOOTH MEETINGS

T. Booth, Liberal candidate for the Nanaimo riding, held his final campaign meeting in the Oak Bay district in the Little Theatre this evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ralph Smith, who has been indisposed, has promised to speak, and Mrs. Jesse Longfield will contribute a number of solos. Mrs. Huntley Green acting as accompanist. At 7.45 Mr. Booth will speak at Tillicum School, and will be followed there by Mr. Smith Curtis.

Mr. Booth had very successful meetings last night at Deep Cove and Sidney. His references to Oriental exclusion were greeted with great applause.

MASS LIBERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD TO-NIGHT

Soldier and labor views on the issues in the Federal election will be expressed by C. K. Christian, Soldier-Labor candidate in the last Provincial election, when Mr. Christian will address a meeting in Connaught Seamen's Institute, Superior Street, in the interests of William M. Ivel, the Liberal candidate for Victoria.

Owing to Mr. Christian's promise in the soldier and labor ranks a very large attendance at to-night's meeting is anticipated. Mr. Ivel will speak and I. G. C. McGee, ex-M.P. for Richmond, finds it possible to do so he also will address the meeting. Other able speakers will outline the issues at stake.

An orchestra will be in attendance, and a splendid programme of other musical features has been arranged. The orchestra will play from 7.45 o'clock.

MAJOR BURDE FLAYS MEIGHEN

Would Give Ivel Twenty Votes If He Could

Blames Government For Oriental Menace

British Columbia would feel safer if we possessed two thousand white fishermen on this coast, instead of the Orientals," declared Major R. J. Burde, Independent member for Alberni, at a crowded meeting in Sir James Douglas School last night in support of William M. Ivel, Liberal candidate for Victoria.

Repeated bursts of enthusiasm and approval greeted Major Burde, who, in the course of his speech, referred to the present administration as "a crowd of people who were turned away."

Major Burde criticized the Government for the neglect of its duty to the people. He said the Government had failed to protect the coast from the Oriental menace.

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WIRELESS TELEPHONE

New Installation at Victoria

Paris during the week-end

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FIRST VOTES IN FEDERAL CONTEST

Advance Polls Will Be Open To-night

For the Convenience of Certain Classes

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—(Canadian Press)—Between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock to-night the first votes will be cast in the fight for control of the next House of Commons. They are the advance polls held for the special benefit of railway employees, sailors and commercial travelers, and they will be held at 352 points throughout the country.

Only the elector will be allowed to vote at an advance poll "whose employment or calling is such as to necessitate him from time to time to be absent from his ordinary place of residence, and who has reason to believe that because of necessary absence from such place of residence in the pursuit of his employment or calling he will be unable to vote on polling day."

Personnel. No person will be allowed to vote at an advance poll unless he presents a certificate that he is entitled to do so, issued by a revising officer or rural registrar.

The procedure at the polling station will be as follows: On entering the room where the poll is being held, the voter will be asked for his certificate, and will be required to sign the declaration at the bottom of the sheet. He will not be given a ballot unless the deputy returning officer is satisfied by a comparison of the two signatures that they were both written by the same hand. If the signatures are different or the voter refuses to sign the declaration, he will be liable to arrest as an impersonator unless it is ascertained by questioning him or otherwise that the difference in signature, or the refusal to sign, is reasonable, and that he should not be considered to have committed a crime.

Votes cast at the advance polls held to-night to-morrow and Monday nights will not be counted until 10 p.m. on Tuesday, the general polling day.

ANOTHER SUCCESS THROUGH TIMES WANT ADS

This little ad brought satisfactory results.

Delegates Discuss Troop Withdrawals From Land of China

Chinese Representatives' Request Referred to Drafting Committee at Washington; Subject Will Be Debated Again To-morrow.

Washington, Dec. 2.—China's request for withdrawal of foreign troops was referred to a drafting committee headed by Elihu Root for further study at to-day's meeting of the committee on Far Eastern and Pacific affairs of the Washington conference.

Discussion of the troop question is expected to be continued at another meeting of the nine powers' committee arranged for to-morrow, when it also is planned to take up the question of special spheres of influence in China and leased territory.

Washington, Dec. 2.—(Canadian Press)—The suggestion that the Anglo-Japanese Alliance may have some bearing on the stand which Japan has taken on the naval ratio question was advanced by some observers here this morning.

A British spokesman, questioned as to whether the Japanese, before accepting the United States ratio figures, was going to do about the alliance, said that while he did not consider the two matters were in any way dependent on each other, he believed the representatives of the British Empire and of Japan had been holding conversations in regard to the treaty.

ISLAND KEYS TO NAVY AGREEMENT

Corregidor and Pescadores Group Mentioned

Interests of Japan and United States

(By Lukin Johnston, Special Correspondent of The Times.)

Washington, Dec. 2.—The time has come to speak with the utmost frankness. The Japanese delegation insists upon the allotment to Japan of seventy per cent of the American and British naval ship strengths. In the unanimous opinion of the United States and British naval authorities the demand is not warranted. It is justified neither by the present nor the prospective strength of the Japanese navy. Therefore, Japan insistence raises the question of the ulterior political intentions of Japan.

Fundamental Issue. Does Japan desire to increase her relative naval strength for the purpose of perpetuating and enlarging the policy of disintegration and encroachment upon China, which is the policy of the Japanese Government, and which she has followed during the past decade?

Profiting by the concentration of the British attention upon European affairs, and by her own military successes in the war, she has acted contrary to the letter and spirit of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, just as she has done in the case of the Philippines.

Germany in Shanghai. Germany in Shanghai, as successor to the legitimate implications of that position, if she demands an undue increase of naval strength and attempts to employ her complete fleet in the Shantung question as a lever to extort British and American assent to a harder bargain than any they can accept.

Questions. One of the best questions of the conference is the value of Japanese professions of good will towards China. Upon this hinges the further question whether the militarist, Pan-Asianist policy of the Japanese Government is or is not the controlling influence in Japan.

Strategic Value. The latter, and the value of Japanese professions of good will towards China, is far at sea the key to naval agreement in this may lie in the two pretty names, Corregidor and Pescadores.

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TAKES ADVANTAGE OF LIQUOR ACT

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SPANISH TRADE IS AFFECTED BY LACK OF PACTS

Madrid, Dec. 2.—(Associated Press)—Economic relations of Spain with other nations have reached a critical stage which seemingly foreshadows a breach with France, and perhaps Italy.

Eight or nine days remain for the arrangement of a new commercial agreement with France. The negotiations seem to be making little progress in consequence of the obstinacy of both the Spanish and French negotiators. The French representatives are arguing against the stand taken by the Spanish Foreign and Finance Ministers in the question of the issue. Meanwhile trade between Spain and France is virtually halted.

Italy is also taking steps to procure favorable trading terms with Spain.

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Under the circumstances Chief Syme, on placing the shipment under seizure at once notified the Customs Department and while doing so his man, who apparently thoroughly understood the situation, disappeared in the launch, much to the chagrin of Chief Syme.

TO MAKE PEACE SURE

If people only knew what would be the horrors of the warfare of the future they surely would find some way to ensure peace," said an officer to me. "No one recognizes better than we do that in future wars every man, woman and child will be the subject of attack. The more people know of the horrors of gas warfare the less inclined will they be for war."

There is little secrecy at the Edgewood arsenal. The American argument is that the more people know of it the more they will dread war. It was near here that the battleship Alabama was destroyed by aerial bombs and on the 10,000 acres reserved for the purpose.

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HEARST'S EFFORTS ARE IN DISFAVOR

Majority of Americans Oppose Attempts to Create International Suspicion

Washington, Dec. 2.—(Canadian Press)—The Anglo-Japanese Alliance is being used by the anti-British section of the United States press, which is making every possible effort to sow the seeds of discord in the conference.

The local Hearst paper last night contained an editorial declaring that under the ratio proposed by the United States, "if the English-Japanese alliance stands, that alliance would have sixteen naval fighting units to ten for the United States."

Cartoon.—This paper also printed a cartoon showing a badly-frightened Uncle Sam drawing back from a trap, the bait of which were labelled "British Navy" and "Japanese Navy." The bait was a dove marked "World Peace" and hiding behind a tree were figures of John Bull and a Japanese. The tree bore the words "Anglo-Japanese Alliance."

There are indications that this propaganda is looked upon with great disgust and disfavor by the vast majority of United States citizens.

Commenting on last night's Hearst attack, a prominent Washington man remarked: "Hearst is showing a peculiar manner of returning the courtesy which his congressional sales tax junket is now being accorded by the people of Canada."

9,000 CASES OF HOMICIDE IN STATES IN 1920

New York, Dec. 2.—Homicides in the United States during 1920 totalled approximately 9,000, a decrease of 599 from the 1919 record, according to a computation by Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician of the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America. The figures, made public through The Spectator, showed Memphis, Tenn., still in the lead with a killing record of 62.4 persons for every 100,000 of population.

In general the tables showed that in Southern States the proportion of negroes was from three and a half to seven times that of white persons.

BELIEVE AUTOS DRIVEN INTO RIVER

Montreal, Dec. 2.—It is learned that insurance companies of Montreal have lost during the year between \$350,000 and \$400,000 on the "disappearance" of approximately 195 automobiles which have completely vanished.

Officials of several companies are unanimous in their opinion that the waters of the St. Lawrence cover many of the "missing" cars, which, they think, were driven into the river so their owners could collect the insurance money.

AGED MANITOBA SQUAW SUCCEMDED

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Manitoba's oldest woman, Nakastakon, a member of the Swampy Cree tribe of Indians, died Tuesday at the age of 114 years. Nakastakon, whose name in English means "Dancing Girl," was born at Moose Factory, on Hudson Bay, and was among the first Indians to welcome Anglican missionaries to the province. During the last few years she was totally blind and unable to walk.

She died on the Birch River Reserve in the northland.

BALLOT BOXES LOST IN LAKE

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—The first attempt having resulted in failure when a boat capsized in Lake Winnipeg, an effort will now be made to take ballot boxes to portions of Springfield constituency, on the northern confines of civilization, by dog teams.

There are said to be 500 voter affected.

One of the men who accompanied the boat walked 128 miles back to report the misadventure, which resulted in all the ballot boxes and election papers being lost.

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THEATRE PANIC WAS AVERTED

Man Arrested in Vancouver; Two Are Sought

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—John Holland is held by the police and two others are being sought here to-day on charges of breaking and entering and theft. Holland and two companions are alleged to have entered the dressing rooms of the Allen Theatre during last night's performance, and when discovered in the act of looting the rooms, shouted fire.

A panic was averted by the cool-headedness on the part of the audience and attendants.

A purse containing \$3 was the only loot secured by the thieves. Holland was arrested after a short chase but two men escaped.

FUNERALS HELD AT SAME HOUR

Sir D. Cameron Funeral in Winnipeg; H. Shaw Burial in Toronto

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—The funeral of the late Sir Douglas Cameron, former Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon with an impressive service in St. Luke's Church. Burial was made in St. John's Cemetery. The pallbearers were Sir Daniel McMillan, T. R. Deacon, Dr. E. Pope, Wilson Bell, J. B. Monk and R. A. McDonald.

Many of Winnipeg's prominent citizens and old-timers attended.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Simultaneously with the funeral of the late Sir Douglas Cameron in Winnipeg yesterday, the remains of Hedley Shaw, late president and general manager of the Maple Milling Company, were laid to rest at Forest Lawn here. The burials took place at the same hour in each city because of the great friendship which existed between the two men and their business associations.

YUKON CANDIDATES ARE CAMPAIGNING

Dawson City, Dec. 1.—Campaigning side by side in Arctic weather, F. T. Congdon and Captain George Black, Liberal and Meighen party candidates in the Yukon, have met with an old-time Klondike reception at a series of joint meetings in this neighborhood. Two more joint meetings here on Friday and Monday nights and several meetings along the creeks will bring the campaign to a close.

For several meetings here, the Arctic Brotherhood Hall has been packed to its capacity of 800 people. Congdon and Black have held the platform together, going into national and local issues, each replying promptly to charges which the other has made. Each is permitted to interrupt the other to clear up a point, while the audience is kept on its toes.

There has been no lack of criticism, but also no rancor between the candidates. The audiences have been uniformly attentive.

An unusually early spell of forty-below weather has made the going cold, but has left a few thin spots on the ice. Captain Black broke through the ice on Stewart River near the mouth of Clear Creek while coming from Mayo by dog team. He had to change his clothes on the river bank, but by so doing avoided serious freezing, although his face and hands were badly frozen before he reached Dawson.

Mr. Congdon has traveled the same trails, totalling hundreds of miles.

MR. MEIGHEN SPOKE IN NORTH YORK

Newmarket, Ont., Dec. 1.—Speaking here, in the riding of North York, to-night, Premier Meighen said that from the beginning of the campaign to the end he had allowed the enemy to choose their issues. On every platform he had dealt with these issues as they came up.

"No nation can show more war results for \$2,000,000,000 than we can," said Mr. Meighen, discussing the national debt. "I find that those who are most alarmed about the war debt are those who were least alarmed about the war. Read any financial authority, with the exception of Mr. King and Mr. Mordock, and you will find that this country is in the best condition of any nation which came through the war with the possible exception of the United States."

Mr. Meighen referring to the progress of the Canadian National Railway system.

ROBBERY IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Two armed bandits held up Stanley Anderson, drug clerk in George Marshall's drug store and sub-postoffice, Dundas Street, yesterday, and stole \$322 in cash.

Anderson was tied up in the rear of the store and gagged. One man stood guard over him with a pistol while the other ransacked the store, taking \$33 of Marshall's cash, \$13 of postal money and \$15 out of Anderson's pocket.

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Ladies' Smart Looking Boots in button and lace styles. These will not stay long at this price; sizes 2 1/2 and 3. Values to \$7.50.
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Women's Storm Patricia First Quality Rubbers; sizes to 4 1/2. Regular \$1.35. Extra Special Saturday 50¢



MEN'S LIGHT WORK BOOTS
In box calf leather with leather toe caps; \$6 values \$3.45
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With Pom Poms; sizes 3 to 7. See these as a suggestion for Christmas. Extra special from \$1.95, \$1.75 and \$1.25

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In small sizes. Regular \$1.25.
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THE WORLD'S REPORTERS AT WASHINGTON

By LUKIN JOHNSTON

Special Correspondent of The Times at the Washington Conference.

An aggressive lady reporter from Chicago accosted Lord Riddell as he was about to enter the La Fayette Hotel.

"May I ask you a very personal question?" she said.

"His affable lordship consented provided that the question conflicted in no way with his family obligations."

"Will you please tell me if you are a 'blood' lord?" you flatter me. I am not what you are pleased to call a 'blood' lord. I am a self-made man.

"Then your lordship—how did you do it?" she persisted.

"His lordship of Riddell replied as follows: 'Madam if you will purchase a small brochure I compiled when sixteen years of age entitled 'How to Become a Lord—in Three Lessons' you will be able to satisfy the curiosity of your readers."

"I tell this story—and do not touch for the accuracy of its details—because it gives an indication of the remarkable personality of the man who recently styled himself the leader of the 'wandering band of Press minstrels of the world.'"

A Talker
"You can't stump this amazing man. He keeps on talking—but never hurts the feelings of a soul. When he has a real power put up to him, he replies blandly that really 'he doesn't know. He hasn't seen Mr. Balfour this morning.' He is alleged to be very rich, but he dresses more like a chauffeur than a Croesus. His hair is white and growing scanty but his face wears a perpetual boyish smile.

"The other night when he was host to a distinguished company, his health was proposed by the Right Hon. Arthur Balfour.

"When I was a boy I never dreamed that my health would one day be proposed by such a man as Mr. Balfour," he said. "We began life under such different circumstances. I never had a penny and had to fight for everything I have. No swank, no false pride—just a most lovable man. It is safe to say that Lord Riddell has no rival in popularity in Washington to-day."

Correspondents
The men who accompany Lord Riddell's "wandering band of Press minstrels" present an entertaining study. To the majority of their millions of readers these members of the Fourth Estate who daily report, interpret and dilate upon the doings of the Washington conference are but names.

What manner of people are they? How and where do they gather their information and form their views? They represent all classes of society; all grades of learning; all colors of the human race; languages of half the world. Among them are profound thinkers and scholars like H. G. Wells or J. A. Spender of The

Westminster Gazette; famous political students like Wickham Steed of The London Times or W. J. Byron, former American Secretary of State; veteran war correspondents like H. W. Nevinson of The Manchester Guardian; men deeply versed in Far Eastern Affairs like J. H. Hamilton of The London Chronicle or Stephen Bonsai, former American Charge d'Affaires at Peking; men who have taken no small part in the making and unmaking of European Governments like "Perrinax," whose real name is Andre Giraud, of The Echo de Paris, or Guglielmo Ferrari of The Corriere de Serra; much-traveled men like Richard V. Quilahan of The New York Times, most popular of American correspondents, or Colonel Charles A'Court Repington of The London Daily Telegraph. In the aggregate they represent an amazing store of information on every subject and every country under Heaven. They are men of the keenest intellect, the pick of their profession, trained to observe, and read between the lines of dry official statements, intended often to conceal rather than to give information.

A Flood
I suppose that never in the history of the world was such a flood of news and views let loose on the innocent millions of newspaper readers of the world. Certainly never was the journalist so important a person as he is to-day in Washington. Stationed at all lands dine him and wine him, the Volstead Act to the contrary notwithstanding, Ambassadors entertain him; delegates put a bluff at him; the Secretary of State the information they possess. Half the day is taken up with conferences with one potentate or another and half the night with piecing together the impressions of the day. It is a strenuous life, mental exercise of the most exacting character and a wonderful test of the digestive capacities.

Interviews
Each day Lord Riddell, semi-official spokesman for the British delegation, meets the press at 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock. Each afternoon the American President or Secretary of State or other Cabinet Minister "receives" the press. In his circular room at the rear of the White House twice a week the President holds his "receptions." There is no formality about them. No ticket is required for the newspaperman. Mr. Harding stands behind his desk with his back to the big French windows. The crowd gathers close around him and begin "firing" questions at him.

"I have nothing to say on that matter," he says decidedly when an indiscreet question is asked.

Or again he will mildly chide some too eager correspondent. "David," he will say—for he seems to know all the scores of Washington pressmen by name—"David, lad, you know very well you shouldn't ask me that. Don't

spoil the spirit of these gatherings by trying to trip me up."

Contrasts
There are remarkable contrasts in the manner of the foreign delegates receiving the press from the apparent bland innocence of the Chinese Minister Sze to the inscrutable caution of Admiral Baron Kato. The latter, by the way, officially does not understand or speak English. The other day he forgot. A question was asked and before the interpreter had time to translate it into Japanese the Admiral had given his reply. He spent two years in England years ago.

Mr. Balfour
Mr. Balfour's first "grilling" must have been a novel experience to that charmed old gentleman. In a room at the British Embassy he received about 100 correspondents. His manner was frankness itself but occasionally he assumed a childlike expression of incomprehending innocence very touching to behold.

Mr. Wells
H. G. Wells, most famous publicist of them all, does not tally at all with the mental conception one is apt to have of the author of such a monumental work as "Outlines of History." A most human person he is, approachable and kindly, keenly interested in everyone and everything but by no means "high-brow" in conversation or outlook. With the approach of middle age he begins to put on weight, but the manner is almost boyish and his sense of humor by no means impaired.

A Story
This story is going the rounds of the famous "smash" Wells took at Brand and his policy.

On the morning of the day on which he wrote the article which caused such a flurry, Wells arrived rather late for the plenary session of the Conference. He found a portly French lady occupying his seat. He requested her to move. She refused. Wells threatened ejection by an usher—but by this time the session had commenced and Wells was forced to stand. Not unnaturally his mind was seized with the selfish attitude of the French nation in general and he castigated them in real earnest.

Perrinax
I used to think of the redoubtable "Perrinax," whose fulminations have shaken half Europe to their foundations, as a somewhat crabbed person of perhaps fifty-five. Never was a greater mistake. "Perrinax" is a young man well on the right side of forty. He is handsome, with longish black hair and a small moustache, his features are of a fine, conversationalist, speaking good English, he keeps pretty much to himself.

Col. Repington
Col. A'Court Repington has the right to be considered the Beau Brummel of the journalists. Even if it were not for his commanding carriage, his hair and military moustache, his faultless raiment would make him a striking personage, while his eyeglass is the finishing touch. The "dying gladiator," as he has been rather unkindly nicknamed from the fact that he is supposed to have fought much of the Great War from the saloons of London and Paris speaks a marked "English accent."

A source of some amazement, not to say amusement to his colleagues on this side of the ocean. He has a high-pitched voice, and invariably dresses for dinner. In the mornings at his hotel he receives callers and thereafter, resident in felt hat at a jaunty angle, walking stick and all, sallies forth to gather the news of the town, much as one imagines Samuel Peens did in days gone by.

The other day Col. Repington encountered W. J. Bryan, for the moment a reporter for the United Press, in a corridor.

Bryan stopped and held out his hand, and without ceremony introduced himself.

"Oh, are you—are you really?" said Col. Repington, slightly taken back by the unceremonious method of introduction. "Well, I'm Repington of The Daily Telegraph, you know. It

was the Old World meeting the New with a vengeance.

Mr. Bryan
Bryan, by the way, has a remarkable long black hair which is the wonder of the town. When in full regalia, with stove-pipe hat and all, the black cloak swung across his bosom. He is a big, powerful man, he looks like a Spanish bull-fighter on holiday.

"Admirals"
There are customs on this continent which are a matter of astonishment and perplexity to some of the Britishers new to this side of the Atlantic. It happened that last Sunday there was a big parade of the Knights of Pythias or Columbus, or some other order. They were all attired in their uniforms and cocked hats. One of the visitors from England could not conceal his wonder.

"Do you know," he said to me, this morning I looked out of my window and saw a procession of thousands of admirals going down the street. Admirals? Yes, that's what I explained as well as I could, but he went away still mystified by the procession of "admirals."

Mr. Nevinson
Henry Nevinson, of The Manchester Guardian, veteran of eighteen wars and author of a score of books, is another remarkable figure. Into the sixty years of his life he has packed an amazing amount of adventure and public service. He fought in over a score of wars in Southeast Europe, walked into the heart of Africa to expose the iniquities of the slave conditions of the Portuguese on the plantations and when over fifty, served through the Great War in various capacities. His son, by the way, is the famous Royal Academician whose war pictures are among the best known of the faithful era.

At a recent reception Nevinson was introduced to a gushing lady.

"I'm so glad to know you, Mr. Nevinson," she said, "but I do hope you're not the famous painter. I can't stand famous people—and particularly artists."

"No, I'm not the artist, I'm only his father," said the famous man.

Banter
One of the joys of the newspapermen in Washington is to witness a bout of banter between Frederick William Wile, The Daily Mail correspondent in Berlin at the outbreak of war, and on whose head the Kaiser set a price, and Lord Riddell. Wile is a dynamic person whose forceful manner of putting questions might make one think him somewhat "testy" if one did not know him.

"Lord Riddell," said Wile, "would you tell us what is your reaction on the open market?"

"What's your reaction?" Is that a new Americanism?" said his lordship.

"No it's just American-English, Lord Riddell," Wile came back. "Well American isn't always English, Mr. Wile."

"No—it's 'improved-English'—we think you'd better not think that we oblige to persist."

"No one would ever call you 'ob-lige,'" Mr. Wile—"obstinate" sometimes, old friend."

Catarrh Of The Stomach Is Dangerous

"Thousands Have It and Don't Know It. Mistaken for Indigestion—How to Recognize and Treat."

"Thousands of people suffer more or less constantly from turred, coated tongue, bad breath, sour burning stomach, frequent vomiting, rumbling in stomach, bitter eructations, gas, flatulence, indigestion, and call it indigestion when in reality their trouble is due to gastric catarrh of the stomach," writes a New York physician.

Catarrh of the stomach is dangerous because the mucus membrane lining of the stomach is thickened and a coating of phlegm covers the surface so that the digestive fluids cannot mix with the food and digest them. This condition soon breeds deadly disease, the fermented, unassimilated food, the blood is polluted and carries the infection throughout the body. Gastric ulcers are apt to form and frequently a ulcer is the first sign of a deadly cancer.

In catarrh of the stomach a good and safe treatment is to take before meals a teaspoonful of pure Bismarated Magnesia in half a glass of hot water as hot as you can comfortably drink. The hot water washes the mucous from the stomach walls and draws the blood to the stomach while the bismarated magnesia is an excellent solvent for mucus and increases the efficiency of the hot water treatment. Magnesia Bismarated Magnesia will serve as a powerful but harmless antacid which will neutralize any excess hydrochloric acid that may be in your stomach and bring the food content. Easy, natural digestion without distention. Bismarated Magnesia is a safe, active, is harmless, pleasant and easy to take and does not contain any opium, strychnine, or other harmful drugs. It is a safe, sure, and effective cure for indigestion, flatulence, gas, and all other ailments of the stomach, especially prepared for this purpose.

MR. KING SPEAKS IN NORTH YORK

(Continued from page 1.)

Crerar Spoke.
Portage la Prairie, Dec. 1.—(Canadian Press).—The false bottoms were not his, said Hon. J. A. Crerar to-night. They were in the Government and they would drop out on election day. This was in reply to a heckler at a crowded meeting in St. Mary's Hall in the interests of Harry Leader, Progressive candidate.

Mr. Crerar regretted the means by which the Meighen party was appealing for support.

"How about those false bottoms of yours?" cried a voice.

"The false bottoms are not mine," retorted Mr. Crerar. "They are in the Government and they will drop out on election day."

Tariff.
A vigorous attack on the system of tariff protection was another feature of Mr. Crerar's address. Being in Brantford recently, he said, he had found the implement factories and others which enjoyed the benefits of the high tariff were not running full time and there was unemployment. On the bill boards was an appeal by the Mayor for subscriptions to a \$25,000 fund to feed people without work.

In Brantford, said Mr. Crerar, there was also a binder twice established, the largest of its kind in the Empire. This establishment, however, was running at full time and that in spite of the fact that binder twine had been on the free list in Canada for many years past.

Separators and Ploughs.
Mr. Meighen had said of him; continued the Progressive leader, that he went all over the country turning the handle of a cream separator and adding Mr. Crerar, he intended to turn that handle until he received the answer to a plain question. The separators, which were on the free list in Canada, were being manufactured and sold all over the world in open competition. Cream separators were made of iron, steel and wood. If cream separators needed no tariff protection, why should ploughs, made equally of iron, steel and wood, need protection? United States manufac-

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All Fur Trimmed Suits to Clear Saturday at HALF PRICE

English Gabardine Trench Coats at \$13.50 and \$19.75

Women's English Gabardine Raincoats in the popular trench style, with belt, large pockets and cuff straps; a well tailored coat that will give excellent satisfaction in wear; they are full-lined. At \$19.75

Thirty-Five Women's Fur Trimmed Coats at \$27.50 and \$32.50

Women looking for a warm and comfortable fur trimmed coat with good smart lines will do well to investigate this exceptional offering here to-morrow. They are full lined, and choice may be had of full back or belted styles; in the popular brown shades. Saturday at \$27.50 and \$32.50

Saturday Bargains in The Women's Knit Underwear Section

Women's Cotton Lisle Directoire Knickers, made with gusset; in pink and white; elastic at knee and waist. Special Saturday at, per pair **65c**

Turnbull's All Pure Wool Geste Combinations in the wanted styles; regular \$3.75 to \$10.50. Saturday at **\$6.95** and **\$7.90**

Turnbull's All Pure Wool Vests, high neck and long sleeves, or V neck and elbow sleeves; all sizes; regular to \$3.00. Saturday at **\$3.95**

Turnbull's Combinations and Vests, odd lines and splendid qualities; priced regular up to \$2.75. To clear Saturday at **\$1.69**

Italian Silk Knickers, heavy quality, in pink and white; elastic at knee and waist; formerly priced at \$6.75 per pair. On sale Saturday at **\$4.25**

Velva Combinations in the wanted styles; sizes 4 and 5. Specially priced for Saturday's selling at, per suit **\$1.65**

D & A Corsets for Medium Figures at \$1.95 Pair

Here is a special Saturday Corset offering for women of medium figures; D & A Corsets of a good quality coutil; sizes 19 to 29, with four strong hose supporters. Splendid value Saturday at, per pair **\$1.95**

Sale of House Dresses at \$2.90

Smartly styled and well made House Dresses in pink, blue, tan and green; two styles to select from; in all sizes from 36 to 44. Marked very special for Saturday selling at **\$2.90**

500 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S

All-Wool Cashmere Hose

On Sale To-morrow **69c and 98c** at, Per pair

Saturday we will place on sale 500 pairs of Women's All Pure Wool Cashmere Hose at very low prices; at 69c in black only, sizes 9 and 9½; at 98c in black and brown, sizes 9, 9½ and 10. It will pay you well to purchase several pairs of these splendid cashmere hose while such low prices prevail.

SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR SOUTH VANCOUVER SOON

Soon after the present session of the Legislature the Government will consider plans for giving South Vancouver self-government with proper restrictions. Premier Oliver announced in the House last night, Thomas Pearson, Conservative member for Richmond, brought in a bill providing that a referendum asking the people of South Vancouver whether they desired self-government should be submitted without delay. This bill was thrown out on a 21-18 vote. Liberal members opposed it and Conservative members backed by Messrs. Uphill, Guthrie, Neelands, Hanes and Duncan, Independent, voted for the measure. Thomas Menzies, Independent member for Comox voted with the Government.

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	Cons.	Lib.	Prog.	Ind.	Vacant	Total
New Brunswick (11)	8	4	1	1	1	11
Nova Scotia (16)	10	4	1	1	1	16
Prince Ed. Isl. (4)	2	1	1	1	1	4
Quebec (65)	26	1	1	1	1	63
Ontario (82)	52	9	4	1	1	82
Manitoba (15)	11	1	1	1	1	15
Saskatchewan (16)	11	1	1	1	1	16
Alberta (12)	8	2	1	1	1	12
British Col. (13)	12	1	1	1	1	13
Yukon (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	120	54	14	4	13	205

In the foregoing table Dr. Clark, ex-member for Red Deer, Alberta, is classified as a Liberal. Dr. Clark sat

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FACTS FOR THE DOCTOR.

It is quite apparent that his association with reactionaries has obscured the vision and undermined the judgment of the Minister of Agriculture in regard to the imperative economic needs of this country.

AUTOMOBILE THIEVES.

It is just about time that the individual who piffers the waiting automobile should be dealt with in a manner that would teach him a lesson and effectively discourage the practice.

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LOOK OUT SMALL JOBS.

Although the Provincial Government and the City Council have formulated plans that should materially assist in solving a part of Victoria's unemployment problem it should be remembered by the citizens as a whole that their assistance is needed just as much as ever.

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NEW ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES NOW NUMBER SIX

Nomination Will Be Held on Wednesday Afternoon

Arthur Lineham, well-known business man of Victoria, and prominent advocate of the Province's scenic and industrial resources, announces that he will be a candidate for alderman in the forthcoming civic elections.

Interviewed by a Times representative yesterday Mr. Lineham stated that he fully realized the seriousness of the city's financial situation, the necessity for remedying the unemployment conditions and the problem of the huge amount of non-taxpaying reverted lands, and that the position of alderman, to a conscientious candidate, meant the giving of the whole of his energy, thought and time to the city's business, and if elected would use all his efforts not to devise fur-



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CANADA PLAYS IMPORTANT PART Dominions' Delegates Great Aid at Washington Tribute to Work Paid By Mr. Balfour

Washington, Dec. 2.—(Canadian Press)—The important part which Canada is playing in the Washington conference was emphasized by a representative of the Old Country delegation in the course of an interview last night.

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MUCH DESTRUCTION BY VIENNA MOBS

City Looks as Though Hit by Tornado

Vienna, Dec. 2.—The inner city of Vienna looks as though it had been struck by a tornado as the result of yesterday's widespread rioting, the worst since the downfall of the monarchy.

BRITISH CONSUL IS INVESTIGATING CASE IN FLORIDA

Miami, Fla., Dec. 2.—Acting under telegraphic instructions from the British Embassy in Washington, A. H. Hubbard, British Vice-Consul here, to-day began investigation into the flogging and tarring and feathering here last August of the Rev. Philip S. Irwin, archdeacon of the Protestant Episcopal Church and a British subject, who was engaged in work among the negroes of Miami.

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Unemployment conditions in the city are becoming so serious that many families are facing starvation this winter. In an endeavor to ensure that the children at least will not suffer unduly, the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. D. E., is doing a splendid work in providing milk through the schools and at a large number of homes where there are babies and growing children. To carry on this work requires constant replenishment of funds, for the Chapter's milk bill each month is around \$150.

To assist the funds for this splendid cause, the Chapter is holding a Christmas bazaar to-morrow afternoon at the Nurses' Home of the Jubilee Hospital. Mrs. Henry Croft will open the affair at 3 o'clock, and the sale will continue till 2 o'clock. During the afternoon tea will be served, and a musical programme will include songs from Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Miss Winnifred Bell, and Miss Ida Richards, with Mrs. Charles Crofters at the piano.

The booths will include fancy work, home cooking, candy, aprons, handkerchiefs. Other attractions will include tea-cup reading by Miss A. Cooke and Mrs. Wright. The bazaar will have arranged a "mystery room" for the entertainment of kiddies, and the little ones will also find much interest in a Christmas tree in charge of Santa Claus.

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The marriage of Miss Kathleen C. Hocking to Mr. F. E. Farrow, of Craigville, Alta., was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, 1281 Balmoral Road, on November 30, Rev. Mr. Barker officiating. The couple went south for their honeymoon.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Raynor will leave on the S. S. President to-morrow for California, en route for the Hawaiian Islands, in the interests of Dr. Raynor's health. They expect to be absent about six months and will return to Victoria via Southern California.

Miss Mary Izard, the popular violinist, left to-day for Vancouver en route for Montreal, where her marriage will take place shortly. Yesterday a number of her friends in the local musical world met at the Hudson's Bay restaurant for a farewell luncheon party in honor of the popular artist.

For the first time since her return from England, Mrs. W. C. Nichol held a formal reception at Government House yesterday afternoon. She received her many guests in the drawing-room, which was charmingly arranged with pink and white chrysanthemum blooms, similar blooms adorning the table in the dining-room, where tea was served.

Members of the Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., as well as a host of personal friends, will be pleased to learn that Mrs. L. B. Kent has so far recovered from her recent operation for appendicitis that she has now left the hospital and is the guest of Mrs. Wilson's Sampson at Molton Comb, Newport Avenue.

P. B. Ashbridge, of Prince Rupert; T. Fletcher, of Quenell; Mrs. Easton and Mr. J. Easton, of Lillooet; A. E. Eastman, of Duncan; Mrs. W. Cathcart, of Chemainus; Allan P. Robertson, of Glasgow; Scotland; and Wm. Archer and Mrs. Archer, of London, England, are among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

M. J. Barnum and family, of Boston, Man.; J. H. Dennitt, of San Francisco; C. S. Banker and W. E. Peterson, of Seattle; S. G. Colvin, of Olympia; James W. Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson, of North Vancouver; C. E. Kendall, A. L. Jolliffe, J. A. McKinnon, W. P. Huggan, and Mrs. Frances Oates, registered at the Dominion Hotel.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jeffroy, 475 Superior Street, on Wednesday. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and dancing, and the host and hostess and several of the guests sang songs. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Dr. and Mrs. Collier, Miss Crutcher, Mr. Hemmingsway, Mrs. Ibarra, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hibberson, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Owen, Mr. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mr. P. and Mrs. P. Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Wittecomb.

Registered at the Strathcona Hotel are Rev. and Mrs. F. W. C. Kennedy, Mr. Gilbert C. Kennedy, Mr. W. Phillips, Mr. J. Kennedy and Mr. Robert Wilson, of Vancouver; Mr. W. Guckel, Mr. J. Wilson, Mr. T. J. Bishop and Mr. W. Hayes, of North Vancouver; Mr. W. Hayes, Mr. T. Rathbone, Mr. R. S. Stevenson, of North Vancouver; Mrs. J. E. Best and son, Vancouver; Miss M. A. Hadwen, Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. W. Walkem, Ladysmith; Mr. R. H. Edgell, Trail; Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson, Estevan, Sask.; and Mr. H. L. Votts, Oklahoma.

A very enjoyable dance was given Wednesday evening at the Orange Hall by Miss Margaret Anderson and Mr. Hubert Timmerley. Refreshments were served in the adjoining room on twenty-five individual tables neatly arranged. During the refreshments a very nice programme was arranged. Mrs. Greene giving a song with Mrs. Douglas Anderson at the piano. Mrs. Douglas contributed a piano solo. Mr. W. H. Hadley and his daughter, Miss Marion Hadley gave a song, and Miss Hadley played. Dancing was carried on till 12 o'clock. Charles Hain supplied the music for the evening. Ninety guests were present at the affair.

A very enjoyable time was spent last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, 518 Springfield Avenue, when they entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, of Prince Rupert, who are at present staying in Victoria. The dinner table was prettily decorated in pink, covers being laid for twelve. In the evening a delightful whist drive took place in aid of Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters of England, ten tables being in progress. Mrs. Sill, W.R., was present, with Mrs. Coleman in charge, assisted by Mrs. Hatcher, social convener. The following were the prize winners: Ladies, first, Mrs. Bridges; second, Mrs. Coleman; third, Mrs. Pomeroy; second, Mr. Dunn. Consolation—Ladies, Mrs. Cessford; gentlemen, Mr. Barker.

The Literary Club met yesterday afternoon at the charming home of Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, The Uplands, when Major Bullock Webster gave readings from the works of Stephen Leacock, and Drummond's habitant poems. He also presented scenes from "The School for Scandal." Mrs. Wilson taking the part of Lally Teakle in the quarrel scene. Afternoon tea was served by the hostess at a table beautifully arranged with pale yellow chrysanthemums in a cloud of yellow tulle lighted by candles in Venetian sconces. Mrs. J. Douglas Hallam and Mrs. Frances Oates presided at the tea table. It was announced that the meetings of the Literary Club would be resumed after Christmas when Major Bullock Webster will lecture on Ibsen's "Doll's House."

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The success of former dances held under the auspices of the Kingston Street Lawn Tennis Club was completely eclipsed by the very enjoyable function staged by the club in the K. of C. Hall last evening, when an unusually large number of guests testified to the popularity of the club's hospitality. Mrs. E. W. Clayton and

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ST. JOSEPH'S NURSES DANCE TO-NIGHT

Alumnae Association to Be Hostesses at Alexandra Ballroom

Arrangements are now complete for the Nurses' Dance to be held in the Alexandra ballroom to-night under the auspices of the St. Joseph's Alumnae Association. The dancing will continue from nine o'clock until one with Heaton's orchestra in attendance.

The programme has been arranged as follows:

- 1 Waltz—Peggy O'Neill.
- 2 Fox-Trot—Jabberwocky.
- 3 Waltz—Dream of Love.
- 4 One-Step—I'll Keep on Loving You.
- 5 Fox-Trot—Sweetheart.
- 6 Schottische—World is Waiting for Sunshine.
- 8 Waltz—Wyoming.
- 9 Fox-Trot—Stolen Kisses.
- 10 Waltz—Lazy Mississippi.
- Extras:
- 11 Waltz—Mamma's Little Sunny Boy.
- 12 Fox-Trot—All By Myself.
- 13 Waltz—The Skaters' Waltz.
- 14 One-Step—You.
- 15 Waltz—Last Waltz.
- 16 Fox-Trot—Pulman Porter.
- 17 Waltz—Drowsy Head.

Tickets may be obtained by communicating with the hospital or the nurses on the associated. No tickets will be obtainable at the door.

MISS STEWART TO ADDRESS WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB

Miss Helen Stewart, Public Librarian, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Women's Canadian Club to be held in the Empress ballroom on Tuesday, December 6 at 8.35. She will take as her subject, "Public Opinion," particularly in regard to the value of reading in the moulding of public opinion. Miss Winnifred Bell will be the soloist.

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"Oh, tell me about it, grandpa! Was it an adventure?" asked Possy.

"Yes, I guess you would call it that, but I call it a very narrow escape," said Grandpa Possum. "I don't like to talk about it, but I will tell you, my son, if you will promise never to open an oven door again when I am around."

Little Possy promised to be very careful about oven doors and Grandpa began his story.

"It was a bright, moonlight night,"

ANNUAL MEETING OF PROVINCIAL RED CROSS AT EMPRESS TO-NIGHT

The annual meeting of the Provincial Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held at the Empress Hotel this evening at 8.30. Reports of the past year's activities will be presented, and officers and committee elected to carry on for the next twelve months.

The Provincial Division should not be confused with the Victoria City and District Branch, which still carries on all local Red Cross activities. The Provincial Division supervises and co-ordinates the work of the different local branches, and carries on directly where there are no chartered branches.

The provincial headquarters are at 656 Pender Street, Vancouver, but annual meetings have been held alternately at Vancouver and Victoria. Representatives of the various local Red Cross branches throughout the Province will be present. All Red Cross members and friends of the Society are invited to be present.

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Development of Canadian Trade on the Pacific and businesslike operation of C. N. Merchant Marine, making Victoria its base.

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MAN STREET

THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT
By SINCLAIR LEWIS

She had won. She was profusely escorted to a room like a grand-mother's attic, where she discovered periodicals devoted to house-decoration and town-planning, with a six-year file of the National Geographic. Miss Villets blessedly left her alone. Humming, fluttering pages with delighted fingers, Carol sat cross-legged on the floor, the magazines in laps about her.

She found pictures of New England streets; the dignity of Falmouth, the charm of Concord, Stockbridge and Farmington and Hillsdale Avenue. The fairy-book suburb of Forest Hills on Long Island. Devonshire cottages and Essex manors and a Yorkshire High Street and Pog Sunlight. The Arab village of Djeddah—an intricately chased jewel-box. A town in California which had changed itself from the barren brick fronts and slatted frame sheds of a Main Street to a way which led the eye down a vista of arcades and gardens.

Assured that she was not quite so mad as she believed that a small American town might be lovely, as well as useful in buying wheat and selling plows, she sat brooding, her thin fingers playing a tattoo on her cheeks. She was in Gopher Prairie, a Georgian town in a jail, public library, a collection of excellent prints, rest-room and model kitchen for farmwives, theatre, lecture room, free community ballroom, farm-bureau, gymnasium. Forming about it and influenced by it, as mediaeval villages gathered about the castle, she saw a new Georgian town, graceful and beloved as Annapolis or that bowery Alexandria to which Washington rode.

At this the Thanatopsis Club was to accomplish with no difficulty whatever, since its several husbands were controllers of business and politics. She was proud of herself for this practical view.

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want to see a white Canada and an end in favor of doing anything that would make Canada white." Mr. Dickie closed with rehearsing the policy of the present Federal Government on immigration and reaching point for you send me to Ottawa, and I think you are going to, I will do all in my power for the good of the country," he concluded.

The Minister.

Almost as soon as Hon. S. F. Tolmie rose to his feet he was questioned about the floating dock concerned in an order-in-council in connection with a suggested subsidy to Vancouver firms.

"Well, that is not settled yet," replied the Minister of Agriculture, "we surely have got our Vancouver looking for one under the Dockyard Subsidy Act, and I do not think that we have any right to object—if they want to borrow money. Here in Victoria we will have a dock capable of handling the largest ships on the Pacific, and three smaller boats at one time. We have, too, the climate and proximity to the ocean, that will enable us to meet all competition."

The Tariff.

Dr. Tolmie dealt at length with the platforms of the Farmer and Liberal parties. The speaker scored Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King on the tariff question. "If any one knows what Mackenzie King's opinion of the tariff really is he is cleverer than I, he seems to change his views with his location, and his policy might be said to suffer from geographical variation (laughter). The speaker defended the Federal Government tariff plans, with the world in a state of turmoil and every country reaching out for markets, he held, Canada needed the protection of a reasonable tariff.

Great Britain had a tariff of thirty per cent, on some articles, while Canada's tariff was an average of twenty-two per cent, and the lowest of any considerable country in the world. The speaker turned to the effect of the tariff on various commodities and held that the tariff held American branch manufacturers in this country, which would not otherwise obtain if the tariff were removed. Land taxation was proposed by the other side for the replacement of the tariff revenue, but that was not feasible, meaning an additional tax of \$1.50 an acre on farming land. Dr. Tolmie cited the measures taken by the Government to aid the unemployment situation, and stated that the Government stood ready always to help either provincial or municipal authorities along these lines.

Relief Work.

The Government attitude was that unemployment was a civic care first, Provincial second, and Federal when that necessity arose, the Minister said. The Government was fostering all manner of Winter work throughout the country, and was prepared to pay one-third of all excess cost of such work. In conclusion Dr. Tolmie painted a bright future for British Columbia and Victoria in particular, along the lines of the shipbuilding and repairing industry, Esquimalt, he said, could not afford to lose interest in naval matters. "In Mr. Dickie, you have a man who will go far," he concluded, "and I hope that on Tuesday you will give him a burning majority."

At this juncture Mr. Dickie was questioned on his attitude to labor and Asiatic problems while in the Provincial house by George A. Bray and some others. The candidate replied to all questions. Dr. Tolmie also was asked a number of questions.

The proceedings closed with cheers for Dr. Tolmie and C. H. Dickie.

Mrs. Barraclough and J. Wood were the vocalists.

At a quarter to three Carol had left home; at half-past four she had created the Georgian town; at a quarter to five she was in the dignified poverty of the Congregational parsonage, her enthusiasm pattering upon Mrs. Leonard Warren like summer rain upon an old gray roof, at two minutes past five she was in a more courtly and welcoming dormer window had been erected; and at two minutes past five the entire town was as flat as Babylon.

Erect in a blink of an eye, the chair against gray and speckly-brown volumes of sermons and Biblical commentaries and Palestine geographies upon which she sat, her black shoes firm on a rag-rug, herself as correct and low-toned as her background, Mrs. Warren listened without comment to the earnest little through, then answered delicately: "Yes, I think you draw a very nice picture of what might easily come to pass—some day. I have no doubt that such villages will be found on the prairie—some day. But if I might make just the least little criticism; it seems to me that you are wrong in supposing either that the city hall would be the proper start, or that the Thanatopsis would be the right instrument. After all, it's the churches, isn't it, that are the real heart of the community? As you may possibly know, my husband is prominent in Congregational circles all through the state in his advocacy of church-union. I hope to see all the evangelical denominations joined in one strong body, opposing Catholicism and Christian Science, and properly guiding all movements that make for morality and prohibition. Here, the combined churches could afford a splendid club-house, maybe a stucco and half-timber building with gargoyles and all sorts of pleasing decorations on it, which, seems to me, would be lots better to impress the ordinary class of people than just plain old-fashioned colonial-house, such as you describe. And that would be the proper centre for all educational and pleasurable activities, instead of that city hall into the hands of the politicians."

"I don't suppose it will take more than thirty or forty years for the churches to get together?" Carol said innocently.

"Hardly that long even; things are moving so rapidly. So it would be a mistake to 'make any other plans.' Carol did not recover her zeal till two days after, when she tried Mrs. George Edwin Mott, wife of the superintendent of schools.

Mrs. Mott commented, "Personally, I am terribly busy with dressmaking and buying the seamstress in the house and all, but it would be splendid to have the other members of the Thanatopsis take up the question. Except for one thing, First and foremost, we must have a new school-building. Mr. Mott says they are terribly cramped."

Carol went to view the old building. The grades and the high school were combined in a damp yellow-brick structure with narrow windows of an antiquated jail—a brick which expressed a stern and compulsory training. She conceded Mrs. Mott's demand so violently that for two days she dropped her own campaign. Then she built the school and city hall together, as the centre of the reborn town.

She ventured to the lead-colored dwelling of Mrs. Dave Dyer. Behind the massive winter-stripped vines and a wide porch only a foot above the ground, the cottage was so impersonal that Carol could never visualize it. Nor could she remember anything that was inside it. But Mrs. Dyer was personal enough. With Carol Mrs. Howland, Mrs. McGanum and Vida Sherwin she was a link between the Jolly Seventeen and the serious Thanatopsis (in contrast to Juanita Haydock, who unnecessarily boasted of being a "low-life" between the Jolly and the serious). Mrs. Dyer was superlatively in the kimono in which she received Carol. Her skin was fine, pale, soft suggesting a weak voluptuousness. At afternoon coffees she had been rude but now she addressed Carol as "dear" and insisted on being called Maud. Carol did not quite know why she was uncomfortable in this talcum-powder atmosphere, but she hastened to get into the fresh air of her plans.

Maud Dyer granted the city hall wasn't "so very nice," yet as Dave said, there was no use doing anything about it till they received an appropriation from the state and combined a new city hall with a national guard armory. Dave had given verdict. "What these mouthy youngsters that hang around the pool-room need is universal military training. Make men of 'em."

Mrs. Dyer removed the new school-building from the city hall: "Oh, no. Mrs. Mott has got you going on her school craze! She's been dinging at that till everybody's sick and tired. What she really wants is a 'big office'—four big four-headed Gawge to sit around and look important in. Of course I admire Mrs. Mott, and I'm very fond of her, she's grainy, even if she does try to butt in and run the Thanatopsis, but I must say we're sick of her nagging. The old building was good enough for us—when we were kids!—and I don't think the women politicians, don't you?"

(To be continued)

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Made with pleated frill in block color design in shades of black with purple blocks, brown with purple, navy with sage, navy with paddy and cerise with Copenhagen; **\$10.50 each.**

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Mounted on good strong frames and available in shades of navy, nigger and black; some have bakelite ring handles, others have leather strap handles; all have bakelite tips and ferules. Unusual value at **\$12.50 each.**

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We would direct your attention to this display of Bath Robe Blankets. There are colors and designs that will meet with the approval of both men and women.

Complete Bath Robe Blankets ready to be made up; have cord girdle and frogs. 72 x 90—**\$8.95 and \$9.75 each.**

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You Will Find a Wonderful Assortment of Christmas Handkerchiefs Here

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HON. S. F. TOLMIE IS HEARD IN ESQUIMALT

Minister and Candidate Dickie at Rex Theatre

Some two hundred people, with a large percentage of ladies gathered at the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, last night at a rally of the National Liberal and Conservative party. The Hon. S. F. Tolmie was well received, while the Government candidate in Nanaimo, C. H. Dickie was courteously received. R. H. Pooley, M. P. P., was to have spoken, but explained that he had to get back to the session at the Parliament Buildings and could not wait.

Major G. Sisman occupied the chair. Both Dr. Tolmie and C. H. Dickie adhered closely to addresses made by themselves previously at other gatherings.

The Candidate.

C. H. Dickie spoke along similar lines to his previous addresses in other districts and was well received.

"Mr. Booth was right when he said twenty years ago I voted against women suffrage, but I have changed my mind, and I am glad the ladies are voting this time. A woman can do more than a man in many cases, and in many ways. For instance she can make a fool of a man, and can make a man of a fool. I am sure the ladies will have a refining influence upon public life."

Mr. Fritchard to Mr. Fritchard I would say that I cannot agree with his platform. We want the British flag all the time, there is only one flag (applause).

Labor's Share of Cakes.

Mr. Dickie here dealt with his actions in the provincial house—some years ago. "I yield to no one in my endeavor to do my best for the working man," he continued. "But the laborer could not get along without industry. If you drive the capitalist out of the country where would labor come in. We need industry and the greater the industry the greater your slice. The labor unions, I believe, are one of the strongest factors in our industrial life. Further I

DO YOUR BOWELS MOVE REGULARLY, OR DO THEY BECOME CONSTIPATED

There is no medium through which disease so often attacks the system as by allowing the bowels to become constipated, and there is no other trouble which does more harm to the body. It is more liable to be neglected, because material inconvenience may not be felt, at once, from irregular action of the bowels. When there is no regular action the retention of the decayed and effete matter, with its poisonous gases, soon poisons the whole system by being absorbed into it, causing violent sick and bilious headaches, internal bleeding or protruding piles, heartburn, jaundice, etc.

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GAME REGULATIONS NOT APPROVED

Legislation which would give farmers power under certain restrictions to shoot harmful game on their own lands, and which was proposed by Kenneth Duncan, independent member for Cowichan, was blocked by a 15-23 vote in the Legislature Thursday morning.

Members representing farming districts, including F. A. Pauline, Saanich, Thomas Meier, Comox, and J. W. Jones, South Okanagan, said of the serious damage to crops caused by the depredations of game birds, "It is an economic advantage to farmers because they destroyed millions of insects and weeds. He quoted authorities to prove that it would be blocked by the wholesale destruction of these birds."

"The legislation undoubtedly would be abused," declared A. D. Paterson, Liberal member for Duncan, "and I have always considered a farmer a poor sport who could not recoup himself during the open season for any damage he suffered from game the rest of the year," remarked Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture.

A DISAPPOINTMENT.

"I'm disappointed in that man," "Why?" "I borrowed \$10 from him the other day." "Where's the disappointment in that?" "He actually asked me to return it to-day. I thought he was a man who could afford to lend me that much money indefinitely."

Real Rest Depends Largely Upon the Depth of Your Sleep

A warning to "light" or "poor" sleepers

The deeper and sounder you sleep the better you feel. Five hours sound refreshing sleep does you more actual good than ten hours restless, disturbed sleep.

This is because the final conversion of food into vital tissue and nerve cells goes on more rapidly when the physical and mental forces are at rest.

You can't get sound, refreshing sleep if your nerves are agitated with tea or coffee. Both these drinks contain caffeine, which is sometimes very irritating to the brain and nervous system.

If you want to know the joy, vigor and stamina that comes to the person who gets sound, healthful sleep, why not stop taking tea or coffee for a while, and drink delicious, invigorating Postum instead.

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Order Postum from your grocer today. Drink this delightful cereal beverage of satisfying flavor, for a week. Perhaps, like thousands of others, you'll never be willing to go back to tea or coffee.

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GOVERNMENT ASKS POWER TO BORROW \$5,000,000 MORE

Plan to Spend \$1,000,000 for Land Settlement Purposes

The Provincial Government will be given power to borrow \$5,000,000 during the coming year for land settlement and other purposes under a bill introduced in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance.

It is not planned to borrow this money immediately. In fact, the necessary bonds may not be floated for some months. The purpose of the bill is to enable the Government to make necessary expenditures in the course of the next year.

Of the total of \$5,000,000 specified in the bill up to \$1,000,000 is to be advanced to the land settlement purposes.

Part of the remaining \$4,000,000 is required to cover deficits in the capital account.

Miss Brown to Jones, who has claimed the first dance—"You're quite an early bird, Mr. Jones!" Jones (making an attempt to be gallant)—"Ah! By Jove, yes! And I've caught the worm, too!"

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Taffeta Hair Ribbon in all the most wanted shades; 5 inches wide. **45¢ a yard.**

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LETTERS

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VOTE LIBERAL

To the Editor.—With all this election talk going on in the papers does not the whole question "fall down to this?"

The election on December 6 is a straight business proposition. We voters are merely shareholders in a great business organization, viz., the Dominion of Canada. We are about to elect a board of directors. From all appearances the present board of directors, viz., the Meighen Government, will unquestionably be voted out of office.

All the leading newspapers in the Dominion give this as their opinion, and all forecasts from the Eastern Provinces and the Prairies seem to bear out their statements.

Consequently, a Meighen supporter if elected will sit with the minority stockholders. Any business man or woman knows that a minority stockholder is absolutely helpless in so far as his having any say in the directing of the affairs of his company, in this case, Canada.

It seems to me to be sound business sense to send a director to Ottawa who will sit with the majority stockholders, where his vote and influence will count.

Certainly he will be able to do more for Victoria.

And when it comes right down to brass tacks what do we elect a member for anyone but the majority? Don't let it look after our interests? Then vote for the candidate who will sit with the majority stockholders and who will be able to look after these interests.

That candidate will not be the Meighen candidate.

A. D. MARTIN, 1213 Vining Street, December 1, 1921.

SERVICE AMALGAMATION.

To the Editor.—Re my letter in your columns dated November 25, I wish to state that it was not my intention to make a personal attack on the Meighen Government or any other candidate.

THE NAVAL BALL.

To the Editor.—I see in your Monday's issue that arrangements are being made to hold a naval ball to welcome the cadets of the North America and West Indies Squadron. That is apparently for officers alone. But what about the lads? I am an ex-member of the Cambrian's Ship's company and was down the West when they arranged balls, etc., for the officers but nothing like that for the ship's company. I know that they were in charge and they would conduct themselves in an orderly manner. You may wonder why I am speaking that way but I have been in the navy myself and have heard the lower deck described as a wearing, drinking lot. Now, can't it be arranged that something of the same kind as is being given for the officers be given for the lads? I don't mean a dance with all the society people of the city being invited out to a dance given in the drill hall and the girls be given ordinary dancing parties. I know the lads would appreciate that more than all the civic receptions possible, with lots of prominent citizens making speeches saying that they are proud to welcome us to Victoria with vague references as to their gratitude for what they did in the war.

WILLIAM EASSON.

Late Leading Telegraphist H. M. S. Cambrian, Wireless Station, Gonzales Hill, Victoria, 30th Nov., 1921.

PROTECTION AND THE FARMER.

To the Editor.—In reading Dr. Tolmie's speech I notice he never fails to inform his hearers of the disastrous effect the removal of protection would have upon certain industries. But what the Doctor failed to point out was what effect that would have upon Agriculture. Why is he silent upon that topic? Surely, being the Minister of Agriculture one would naturally expect him to be more interested in the welfare of the farmer of Canada than the factories. If the Minister of Agriculture imagines a country can be made prosperous by a union of industries that are not capable of standing upon their own legs he is laboring under a great delusion.

It was a fortunate day for Canada when the Liberal Party came into power in 1896. And equally unfortunate when they were returned in 1911. During the period in which they held office the country was prosperous. Can anyone deny that? When they came into power the good agriculture stagnated. The farmers were about at the far end, they were paying exorbitant prices to be highly protected, and when they were in inferior goods, but when the duty was removed they were able to get a much better article at a much lower price. So that the gain was both in quantity and price, and that counts on a farm and every where else where there is a large outlay. Another thing worthy of note in this connection is when the factories ceased to exist, many of the men came to the Prairies and took up home-

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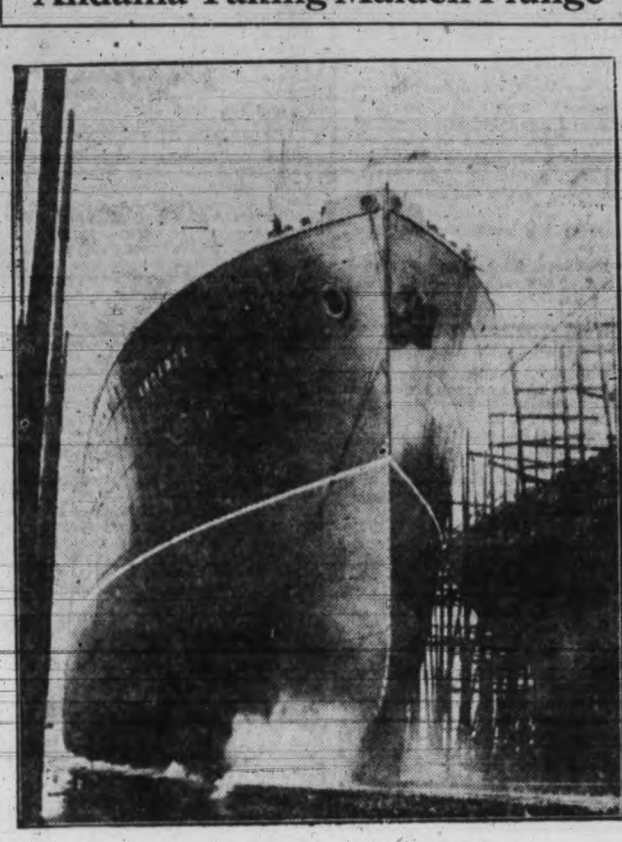
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Andania Taking Maiden Plunge



The new Cunarder, built at Newcastle-on-Tyne for the Canadian service, is here seen sliding from the building ways into her marine element. She is an oil burner and has accommodation for seventeen hundred passengers.

CUT IN FREIGHT RATES PREDICTED

Will Assist in Development of British Export Trade Toward Canada

London, Dec. 2.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The Times foreshadows a sharp cut in freight rates from the United Kingdom to British Columbia which should provide special opportunity for the development of British export trade toward Canada.

REDUCTION IN WAGES OF FIFTEEN PER CENT. FOR AMERICAN SEAMEN

New York, Dec. 2.—A fifteen per cent reduction in the wages of deep water seamen will be put into effect January 1, several large steamship owners declared Thursday.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Drink Lots of Water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract.

Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS. Mariners are herewith notified that target practice will take place between the hours of 10:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. from the batteries at Macaulay Point and Todd Hill on December 5, 1921.

Thought to Be Conclusive Proof of Tug Sea Eagle's Destruction

Astoria, Dec. 2.—More wreckage from the tug Sea Eagle was found yesterday on the beach between Columbia Beach and Gearhart. Six life preservers, a hat marked J. Doye, two cans of hard tack, a locker box with the hinges broken off, two oars, a quantity of redwood decking, five ship doors, several window frames, the vessel's starboard, a woven rope by Ed Wiseman, of Clatsop Plains. This wreckage is believed here to be conclusive proof of the Sea Eagle's destruction.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Free Lecture.—At the New Thought Temple on Friday evening Dr. T. W. Butler will give a lecture study on "The Lines of the Hand and Their Meaning." The public is invited.

Maccabees No. 11.—Maccabees No. 11 will hold a card party in the large hall of the K. of P. Building, North Park Street, on Thursday evening, December 15. The affair will begin promptly at 8.45 o'clock.

Unemployed Will Meet.—A meeting of the unemployed of Saanich will be held at the Trades and Labor Hall, Broad Street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Jubilee Linen Shower.—In addition to the donations mentioned in these columns yesterday, the articles received at the annual linen shower held at the Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday included eight and a half dozen huckaback towels and five dozen and seven Turkish towels.

I. O. O. E. Rummage Sale.—Members of the Gonzales Chapter, I. O. O. E., conducted a rummage sale yesterday afternoon in the premises recently vacated by Bartholomew & Sons, Fort Street, resulting in a sum of \$78.55 being added to the Chapter's funds.

Two Stores Entered.—The store of Penney Bros. and the Oak Bay Meat Market, at Oak Bay Junction, were entered by thieves last night, nothing, however, being taken. Entrance was gained through windows, but at the time of the report no articles were listed as missing.

Concert in Shelburne Hall.—The choir of the First Congregational Church will give a musical programme in Shelburne Hall on Tuesday, December 6, at 8 p. m. The programme will be an excellent one, including Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks. The proceeds of this concert are to go to the mortgage fund.

Princess Patricia Lodge.—Princess Patricia Lodge, Daughters of St. George, will hold its first sale of work on Wednesday next in the Veterans of France Club, Douglas Street. There will be a special meeting of the lodge this evening at the club-rooms, 1230 Government Street, at 8 o'clock, to complete the final arrangements for the bazaar. All members are requested to attend.

Bazaar at Saanichton.—The Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's, Saanichton, will hold a sale of work on Saturday afternoon, December 10, at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton. Tea will be served and there will be stalls for the sale of home-cooking, with a special display of Christmas puddings and cakes, plain sewing, fancy work and home made candy.

Arrested on Perjury Charge.—George Mars was arrested on a warrant for the Nanaimo police here today, by Provincial Constable McLaughlin. Mars was taken by Constable Owens to Nanaimo to stand trial there. The charge is thought to have arisen out of certain statements made by Mars in connection with his employment as special constable for the Liquor Control Board.

Sale at St. Paul's Church.—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Princess Avenue, and Chambers Street, held their annual sale of work in the social rooms of the church Wednesday afternoon. The sale was opened by Mrs. Louis Schmeitzel at 3 o'clock. In spite of the rain the sale was well attended and a neat sum was realized from the merchandise offered. At 8 o'clock a grand concert was rendered, featuring Miss Elia Hayward, pianist; Miss Muriel Podger, reader; Mr. Paul Schmeitzel, violinist. The choir also rendered one anthem.

Veterans of France.—There was a large attendance of members at the semi-monthly meeting of the Veterans of France, which was held last night in the club rooms, with Comrade A. Murdoch, the president in the chair. Comrade Robert Macnicol, head of the delegates of the amalgamation committee, gave a most lucid and interesting account of the workings of that committee, right up to and including the formation of the present holding body, and received a most sympathetic hearing. The committee was thanked for its labors and discharged. The organization is now awaiting the result of the coming winter conference on amalgamation. Comrade E. A. Kidner spoke strongly on the unemployment question and found a big percentage of unemployed at the meeting.

St. Jude's Sale.—A sale of home-cooking, plain and fancy goods will be opened by Councillor Simpson at 3 p. m. on Wednesday next, December 7, at St. Jude's, Obed Avenue. The Junior W. A. will have a stall of candy and useful articles at the same time and place. Afternoon tea will be served.

Liberal Rally.—There will be a monster rally of Liberals at the Liberal Club to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. Every member and friend interested in assuring the return of William M. Ivel on December 8 is asked to attend. Short, snappy speeches will be made by a number of prominent speakers. Anyone anxious to hear the merits of the Liberal platform is invited to attend.

Amalgamation Club.—The Amalgamation Club held the regular bi-monthly meeting last evening, at which it was decided to give a concert and dance in the club rooms, Belmont Building, on Saturday, commencing at eight o'clock. All members and their immediate friends are cordially invited. A specially good attendance is expected as the Royal St. George Society are furnishing the concert programme and refreshments, and the last part of the evening will be given over to dancing, for which satisfactory music has been arranged. The secretary, telephone 8657, will be glad to arrange for the club to supply labor, as many of the members are unemployed.

Will Amalgamate.—Decision to amalgamate the Island Arts and Industrial Institute was made at the annual meeting of the former organization held last evening in the club-rooms, Union Bank Building. There was a good attendance of members,

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Daisy Chain Chapter.—The monthly meeting of the Daisy Chain Chapter, I. O. O. E. will be held to-morrow morning at 10.30 at the home of Mrs. C. E. Watkins, 1117 Rockland Avenue. All members are requested to attend.

Gaelic Society.—A special meeting has been called for Saturday, December 3, to make final arrangements for the reception which the society plans to hold on December 21. The meeting will be held in the Orange Hall at 8 p. m. sharp. A full attendance of members is urged.

Political Rally To-Night.—Leonard Tait and other well-known speakers will address a gathering at the Cadboro Bay Hotel this evening at 8 o'clock, in the interests of the National Liberal and Conservative Party.

Successful Bazaar.—The bazaar held by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church in Semple's Hall yesterday proved a great success, and the sum of \$500.75 was collected. The affair started in the afternoon, and in the evening social features were indulged in. Nearly two hundred attended.

Gyro Held Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the Gyro Club was held last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Reports of various committees showed activity along a number of different lines. The Gyro hockey team is to play a match at the Arena on Wednesday night. A Gyro dance is to be held Wednesday night in the Criterion Cabaret, with George Pauline in charge. The club will stage an entertainment at the Orphanage on December 23. Seven additional members were accepted last night.

G. W. V. A. Auxiliary Met.—The newly reorganized Women's Auxiliary to the G. W. V. A. held a special meeting yesterday at which it was announced that the furniture owned by the former Women's Auxiliary was being handed over to the new G. W. V. A. The auxiliary decided to retain its present status until such time as amalgamation has been finally effected. The meeting arranged to hold a home-cooking stall in the basement of David Spencer's, Ltd., on Saturday morning, December 10. Mrs. D. G. Taylor is the convener.

HOUSE HEARS ECHOES OF MAYOR'S REMARKS

Government Denies Hostility Towards New Westminster

J. J. Johnston, the genial Mayor of New Westminster, gave an interview to the newspapers the other day, a particularly hot interview in which he implied that the Oliver Government was hostile to New Westminster because David Whiteside, Liberal member for New Westminster, had criticized the administration in the Legislature.

Echoes of the Mayor's remarks shattered the peaceful morning atmosphere of the Legislature to-day, and drew forth from the Government emphatic denials of His Worship's observations.

In his interview the Mayor made Attorney-General Farris appear to have little sympathy with New Westminster. Mr. Farris told the House that he had been misquoted by the Mayor.

A Whiteside suggested that Mr. Johnston had misinterpreted the hasty manner common to the Legislature when he was under the grueling strain of a heavy session. He appealed to the Government to guarantee New Westminster bonds funds to pay for the repair of the recently damaged city waterworks system.

"There certainly is no intention on the part of the Government to penalize New Westminster or its member," Premier Oliver asserted. "My relations with the member for New Westminster have been and are of the tenderest character."

"On this side of the House we are not in the habit of having anything to explain or apologize for," remarked Mr. Whiteside, leader of the Opposition.

LT.-COL. URQUHART IS APPOINTED

Canadian Scottish in Charge of Experienced Officer

The First Battalion (5th Battalion, C.E.F.), Canadian Scottish Regiment, whose headquarters are here, has a new commanding officer. Lt.-Col. J. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., has resigned owing to his residence in the north, and will be succeeded by the more experienced Lt.-Col. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C. The appointment is effective from last Saturday.

Col. Peck's name was transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

The new commanding officer is a well known figure in military circles, and was an original officer of the Sixteenth Battalion. He commanded a company in the field, served as Major, commanded the 13rd Battalion, and was mentioned in despatches for services in France and Flanders. He was twice wounded, and has suffered very severely, so much so that he is still receiving medical attention. His residence in Victoria during the past year, his former residence at Winnipeg, where he was in business, but on his return from overseas, he was advised to reside on the coast.

Latterly he has been compiling a history of the 16th Battalion, which is said to be nearly ready for publication.

Vital Statistics.—Vital statistics as compiled by the Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths for the month of November in this city and district are as follows: Victoria city—Births, 76 (males 41); deaths, 49 (males 28); marriages, 28. Oak Bay—Births, 2; deaths, 4; marriages, 2. Esquimalt—Births, 3; deaths, 1; marriages, 2. Saanich—Births, 11; deaths, 9; marriages, 2. Unorganized districts—Births, 7; deaths, 1; marriages, 1.

J. O. D. E. Whist Drive.—Members of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E. were the hostesses at an enjoyable and successful whist drive last evening at the Connaught Seamen's Institute. Mrs. H. Catterall was convener of the game, and Mrs. W. H. Wilders and Mrs. George Richardson had charge of the general arrangements. The prizes, which were presented by Mrs. E. O. Westman, regent of the chapter, were won by the following players: Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Ormond and Miss Bendroit, and the winners of the consolation prizes were: Mrs. T. A. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Oliver Pauline and Mrs. Thaw, Mrs. C. B. Neroutso, Mrs. W. H. Logan, Mrs. A. Lineham and Mrs. A. C. Campbell, donors of the prizes.

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late Mrs. Daisy Himmus Burrow were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday morning. The cortege left the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 1.50, and proceeded to the Anglican Cathedral, where Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia, conducted the service at 2 o'clock. Many friends attended, and numerous floral tributes were sent. The pallbearers were: J. Key, F. C. Green, Col. A. E. Hodgins and W. U. Copeman. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Edward J. Pollard, whose death occurred at his home, 1216 North Park Street, last Monday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from his late home. The service was largely attended by relatives and friends, and the casket was covered with a profusion of beautiful flowers which betokened the popularity of the late soldier. The Rev. J. Chadwick officiated, and the hymns sung were "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The following acted as pallbearers: T. Jones, H. Clear, C. Money, J. Wilson, representing the Army; the local veterans, and P. Christenson and W. Patterson representing Aerie No. 12, I. P. O. E. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Frederick Hayward were forwarded this afternoon by the B. C. Funeral Chapel to Rathwell, Manitoba, where Mrs. Hayward accompanied the remains.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Amanda Angelina Deacon, who died in the Aged Woman's Home on November 30, will take place on Saturday. She has been a resident of the Province since 1894, and was born in England. Surviving her is Mrs. Henry Morton, a niece, W. Carter and A. Carter, nephews. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral parlors on Saturday at 2 p. m. the Rev. Mr. Habershon officiating. Interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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TWENTY-ONE MONTHS IN JAIL TERMS

Twenty-one months in jail sentences were handed down to-day to two offenders in the city police court by Magistrate James G. Beag. Being received eighteen months for acts contributing to juvenile delinquency, while Chan Tan received three months for being unlawfully in possession of opium, cocaine and morphine. Dot Chung-Lung, accused with Chan, was fined \$25 and \$250 costs for being found in an opium den. James Beag, a vagrant, was charged with vagrancy, was remanded until Saturday. Edward Parsons, charged with leaving a street car incorrectly, was acquitted.

refuse to recognize the awful blundering of the past, and adequately provide for the present.

I propose if elected as Mayor to demand that provision shall be made in the civic budget for employment in the Winter months, and that the sins of the city fathers in the boom period shall not be visited upon the children of this generation.

W. MARCHANT.

LOCAL UNEMPLOYED SITUATION IN HAND

Such Is Statement Made by Civic Officials

While some of the unemployed have voiced their objection to accepting relief in place of work, the City's Relief Committee has issued the assurance that everything possible is being done to at once set the machinery in motion which will permit of giving as many as possible employment.

EXPRESSES INDIGNATION.

To the Editor:—Will you permit me as a candidate for the office of Mayor to state to the citizens through your columns some of my reasons for entering the contest. It is unfortunate that a Federal election overshadows municipal issues, otherwise the interest in local questions would by this time have reached the indignation stage.

What can be more appalling than to know that the civic administration under the leadership of Mayor Porter has directed \$168,378.00, according to the auditors' report, from the local improvement sinking funds to the current expenditure?

What can be more alarming than the knowledge that there are thousands of unemployed men in the city vainly seeking for work, and that the civic administration under Mayor Porter has made no preparation for coping with the situation?

What can be a greater declaration of incapacity than to see on every hand civic work needing laborers, improvements required in every section of the city, and that no provision has been made to deal with these things?

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INJURED PERSONS ARE RECOVERING

Oregon Train Wreck Took Ten Lives

Portland, Ore., Dec. 2.—Eighteen of the persons injured in the head-on collision early yesterday of two Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company passenger trains at Celilo, Oregon, were reported recovering at a hospital here to-day. Three injured are at hospitals in The Dalles.

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PATENTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY ROBBERY

Washington, Dec. 2.—It is believed here that the \$40,000 secured in the express robbery at Niagara Falls last night may have been part of large amounts sent into Canada to cover United States patent applications on which December 1 was the last day such payments could be made.

Very little business is being worked, however, inspections totalled 595 cars, of which 143 were wheat.

Wheat—Open High Low Dec. 1914 1914 1914 1914

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GOVIN OUTLINES TARIFF POLICY

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The policy that the Liberal Party is going to give to the people of Canada after December 6, when the Liberal Party will be sent back to power in Canada, is a fiscal policy that is going to be nothing more and nothing less than the Laurier-Fielding tariff. Sir Lomer Gouin declared in addressing electors here last night.

Financial News

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

(By F. W. Stevenson)

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—The feature in the local grain markets is the activity in the cash wheat and shippers continue to bid up premiums in their efforts to fill tonnage. Premiums, which were about unchanged during the early part of the season, advanced about 1 1/2 cents later and higher prices the offerings became more liberal and resulted in a fair-sized volume of trade.

The future markets were dull with a steady tendency and prices closed fractionally higher. There was some activity in the buying of May wheat by exporters. The coarse grains continued steady, being influenced by the fluctuations in wheat. Very little business is being worked, however, inspections totalled 595 cars, of which 143 were wheat.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

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LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS

(By F. W. Stevenson)

Albion Oil, Bid 15. Asked 15. B. C. Refining Co., 42 1/2. 42 1/2. Boundary Bay Oil, 10 1/2. 10 1/2. Bowron Copper, 28. 28. Canada Copper, 28. 28. Can. Nat. Fire, 45. 45. Can. Pac. 110. 110. Can. Pac. 2d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 3d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 4d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 5d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 6d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 7d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 8d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 9d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 10d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 11d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 12d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 13d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 14d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 15d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 16d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 17d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 18d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 19d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 20d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 21d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 22d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 23d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 24d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 25d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 26d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 27d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 28d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 29d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 30d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 31d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 32d, 110. 110. Can. Pac. 33d, 110. 110. Can. 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Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED A.D. 1670



AFTERNOON TEA
3.15 to 5.45—Orchestra—Fourth Floor.

PHONE 1670
Private Exchange Connecting All Departments

50c LUNCHEON
11.30 to 2.30. Orchestra—Fourth Floor

The Acme of Value Giving in Men's Suits At \$24.95



Carefully tailored from smart looking grey fabrics in tweed effects and from materials showing a neat small pattern. These Suits represent the best values offered for years. They are guaranteed to hold their shape and will give much satisfaction and service to the wearer. Lined with pure-wool twill and perfectly finished in every detail. Come in to-morrow and try one on; all sizes. Special for Saturday

Christmas Neckwear At \$1.00 Each

300 Sample Ties in wide open ends, heavy Swiss and French silks in floral and Russian designs in all shades. Comes in neat gift boxes. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 each. Special for Saturday's selling, each

Heavy Rib Shirts and Drawers at \$1.45 a Garment

Pen-Angle garments, known for their warmth and wear; come in all sizes. Special for Saturday's selling, per garment

900 Yards of Silk Finish Velveteens At 89c a Yard

Silk finish velveteens with a deep, rich pile; splendid wearing quality for misses' and children's wear. Comes in a full range of shades; 22 inches wide. Regular \$1.25 a yard. Special Sale Price, per yard

Special Offering of 36-Inch Heavy Black Duchesse Satin At \$1.98 a Yard

As a Saturday special we are offering 200 yards of heavy rich black duchesse satin, woven from pure silk yarns. This satin is really worth \$2.75 a yard; 36 inches wide. Special for Saturday, per yard

Women's Chamoisette Gloves Special at 75c a Pair

With two dome fasteners, and a perfect fitting glove; comes in white with black, brown with black and black with white. Saturday's special, per pair

An Extra Pair of Pants With These Boys' Suits At \$15.95

These suits are made from grey and brown Tweeds that will stand much hard wear; mannish little models with loose or attached belts; pants are double in the seat and knees, and all seams are carefully taped; coats are wool lined with double lining at elbows; extra bloomers with each suit. Special for Saturday, \$15.95

Boys' Pyjamas at \$2.00
Boys' Bloomers at \$2.50 a Pair
In all shades; any suit can be matched; well made and lined throughout; come in all sizes. Per pair

Boys' Bloomers at \$1.25 a Pair
A Tweed finished cotton; bloomers that will give good wear; come in all sizes. Per pair

Boys' Cape Gloves at 98c a Pair

Grey and tan cape gloves, very smart and dressy; will give good wear; come in all sizes. Per pair



Timely Hints For Christmas House Cleaning

Electric Wallpaper Cleaner
This cleaner will absorb all dust and smokes from wallpaper or window shades. Per 1-pound tin

Mureco Wall Finish
Have you ever used Mureco Wall Finish on plaster surfaces. One five-pound package of Mureco will cover from 250 to 300 square feet. The covering capacity is greater than any other kalsomine and it will not show lumps, rub off, crack or peel; comes in twenty-one beautiful shades. Per five-pound package

Restore That Linoleum With Berry Bros. Liquid Granite Varnish
One-pint size

Berrycraft Varnish Stain
It stains and varnishes at one operation; comes in light and dark oak, walnut, mahogany, ivory and white. Price from, per half pint



Fancy Ribbons

For Christmas Novelties

Silk Dresden Ribbon at 25c a Yard
1 1/2 inches wide, in a nice selection of floral designs in colors of purple, green, brown, navy, wine, biscuit, sky and pink; suitable for hair ties and trimming lingerie, vanity bags and other useful articles. Special for Saturday's selling, per yard

7/8-Inch Swiss Imported Satin Ribbon at \$1.25 a yard
Ideal for camisoles, sashes and making Christmas novelties; comes in saxe, sky, rose, pink, gold, electric, wine, maize, old rose, helio, pink and white. Special for Saturday's selling, per yard

500 Yards of Veiling to Sell at 19c a Yard
In assorted meshes and designs; French silk veiling in colors of black, taupe, purple, navy, black, white and brown. Special for Saturday, per yard

French Silk Veils at 59c Each
French Silk Veils in hexagon mesh; white with black chenille spot designs. Special for Saturday's selling, each

Slip-On Veils at 3 for 25c
Silk Slip-On Veils with elastic; have chenille spot design; can be had in black, taupe, navy, green and brown; come in medium and large mesh. Special for Saturday three for

Men's Black and Brown Calf Boots at \$5.95 a Pair

This season's styles in medium and heavy weight soles; several shapes to select from. These shoes are H.B. Co.'s quality footwear, offered at a remarkable low price. Special for Saturday only

Women's High-Grade Brogues Reduced to \$6.95

Brown Willow Calf Best Grade Winter Brogue Oxfords; new last; full double sole; smart but serviceable; an attractive saving in footwear for Saturday selling; sizes 3 to 7. Special Price, per pair

Two Big Hosiery Specials For Saturday

Women's Pure Wool Cashmere Hose, \$1.19 Pair
Full fashioned; good wide top; double heel and toe; comes in black only; sizes 9, 9 1/2 and 10. Special for Saturday's Selling, per pair

Women's Heather Mixture Hose, \$1.35 a Pair
Full fashioned; reinforced heel and toe; comes in heather, coating and moor mixtures; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special for Saturday's Selling, per pair

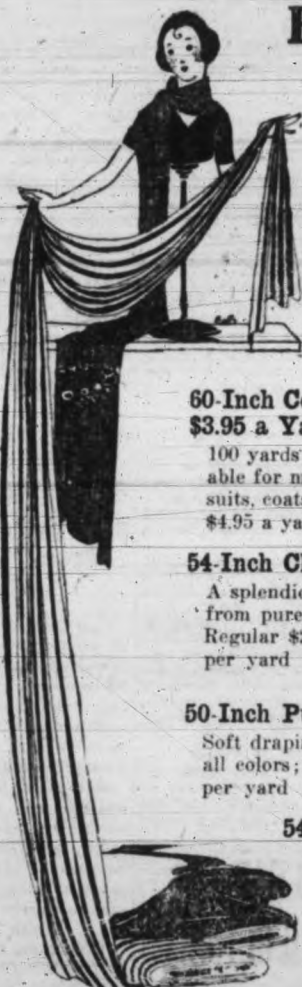
A Saturday Special in Georgette Crepe Blouses Values to \$8.75 for \$6.98

Dainty Blouses in tie-back styles; kimono or set-in sleeves; fronts trimmed with fine tucks, filet lace and fine Val. lace edging; comes in bisque, flesh, grey and white. Values to \$8.75; Special for Saturday, each

SATURDAY SPECIALS

- In the Drug Department
- Gin Pills
 - Nujol
 - Seidlitz Powders
 - Lysol
 - Nail Brushes, each
 - Tooth Brushes, each
 - Ingram's Tooth Paste
 - A. B. C. and S. Pills
 - Ingram's Toilet Water, per bottle
 - Aspirin Compound; the best headache tablet
 - Cutex Manicure Sets, in Christmas pkgs., per set
 - English Transparent Soap, 2 big cakes for

Continuing the Greatest Sale of Dress Goods, Coatings and Suitings Ever Held in Victoria



In addition to the many wonderful bargains already advertised we are offering to-day the following special lines which have been reduced to a figure very much below the regular selling price. These are really wonderful values and cannot be repeated when sold out. Buy your requirements for Spring now if you wish to save money.

60-Inch Covert Coatings, Regular \$4.95, Special Sale Price \$3.95 a Yard
100 yards only of these excellent Covert Coatings, in a weight suitable for men's and women's wear; comes in grey and tan; ideal for suits, coats and separate skirts; 60 inches wide. Regular \$4.95 a yard; Special Sale Price, per yard

54-Inch Cheviot Coatings to Clear at \$1.98 a Yard
A splendid cloth for children's and misses' suits and coats; woven from pure wool yarns in all the wanted colorings; 54 inches wide. Regular \$2.95 a yard; Special Sale Price, per yard

50-Inch Pure Wool French Velours at \$4.50 a Yard
Soft draping quality, yet heavy enough for coats or suits; comes in all colors; 50 inches wide. Special Sale Price, per yard

54-Inch Pure Wool Tweeds to Sell, \$1.39 a Yard
300 yards of these desirable pure wool tweeds, woven from sturdy yarns. These tweeds will make up into smart hard-wearing suits or separate skirts; comes in neat plaids and subdued mixture effects. Regular \$1.95 a yard; Special Sale Price, per yard

See Our Special Showing of Christmas Cards and Calendars

- An Assortment of 12 Christmas Cards, all different in design and sentiment. Special Monday, per box of 12
- Christmas Post Cards, 2 for
 - Christmas Greeting Cards, per doz. 80c
 - Colored Views of Victoria, 6 in a box, for
 - Plain Views of Victoria, 6 in a box, for
 - Hand-Painted Christmas Cards, each, from 25c to
 - A Splendid Selection of Christmas Cards, each, from 15c to
 - New Year Calendars with Beautiful Landscape Views, each
 - Old English Coaching and Hunting Scenes, each
 - Punch Calendars, with daily quotations, each
 - Children's Calendars, each
 - Dainty School Calendars, each
 - Totem Pole Calendars, each, from
 - A Choice Selection of Calendars with colored reproductions of famous artists, each

Furs Make Most Appropriate Christmas Gifts

—and Especially So If They are Hudson's Bay Furs

We have an excellent collection from which you may choose, including the newest styles and most favored furs of the season, and all quite moderate in price. Each piece, whether it is a small neck fur or fur coat, is of the high standard of quality for which Hudson's Bay furs are so well known. Make your selection early, we will gladly hold any garment selected until Christmas.



Special Week-End Prices on "Seal of Quality" Groceries

- Hudson's Bay Special Creamery Butter, lb. 46c
- 3 lbs. for
- No. 1 Creamery Butter, per lb.
- 3 lbs. for
- Choice Mild Side Bacon, machine sliced, lb. 33c
- By the piece, per lb.
- Choice Back Bacon, machine sliced, per lb. 38c
- By the piece, per lb.
- Ayrshire Roll, sliced, per lb.
- By the piece, per lb.
- Pure Bulk Lard, per lb.
- 2 lbs. for
- B. C. Fresh Eggs, per doz.
- Special Blend Fine Quality Tea, 3 lbs. \$1.00
- Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, 3 lbs. for \$1.00
- New Zealand Honey, in bulk, per lb.

Fresh Vegetables

- Green Savoys, per lb.
- Firm Head Cabbage, per lb.
- Brussels Sprouts, 3 lbs. for
- Spinach, per lb.
- Crisp Celery, per head
- Leeks, 3 bunches for
- California Head Lettuce, each

At the Candy Counter Main Floor

- Assorted Chocolates, made specially for the Hudson's Bay Co.; soft and hard centres and nut clusters; delicious and pure. Special for Saturday's Selling, per lb.
- Hand-Rolled Chocolates, made from best and purest ingredients; Special for Saturday's Selling, per lb.
- Delicious Peanut Butter, freshly made, lb. 25c
- Fudge, of really good quality, per lb.

Take Home One of These Beautiful Cyclamen Plants

They come in a variety of lovely colorings. On sale Saturday at \$1.00 and \$1.50

The Times Latest Sporting News

ISLAND LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE.

To-morrow night the Island Football League will be organized at a meeting here. The schedule will be drafted and the first games played on Saturday.

West Plays East for Canadian Rugby Laurels for First Time

Toronto, Dec. 2.—President William Foulds, of the Canadian Rugby Union, announced the officials for Saturday's game between Edmonton Eskimos, champions of Western Canada, and Argos, champions of Eastern Canada. The officials are: Referee, B. Simpson, Hamilton; umpire, L. S. Fraser, Edmonton. Game begins at 2 o'clock.

Saturday will mark a new epoch in Canadian rugby when, for the first time in history a Canadian championship will be decided between the champions of the East and West. Heretofore the lateness of the season, coupled with a variance in the rules between the East and West have made final games impossible.

Victoria Substitutes Will Be As Good as Regulars Says Lester; Old "Eagle Eye" Reports; Other News

"I am much pleased with the development of all the players and it's going to be a hard job to pick out the regulars and decide on the substitutes," announced Lester Patrick, manager of the Aristocrats, when questioned as to what line-up he would probably use in the opening game against Seattle.

"I don't think you will find the word substitute will mean much to our fans this year," he continued. "In most teams the managers hate to put the subs on until their regulars are worn out. This is due to the fact that the substitutes are not up to the calibre of the regulars. With the Aristocrats I will not be bothered in this matter at all. The men who start substitutes will be just as good as the regulars. Vancouver has already announced its substitutes as Ernie Carke and Desires, and Seattle will start off with Red Briden and Jordan Fraser on the bench. I won't know until the last practice who the players I will use on the ice in the opening game. It is quite certain though that whoever starts as substitutes will see as much of the game as the regulars."

"The Arries went through a fast work-out yesterday and are getting down to work today. They are working out to-day and finish the week with a chaser to-morrow."

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—Pacific Coast hockey officials may enforce the new penalty rule in the opening match of the series on Monday next when the Seattle Metropolitans play the Millionaires at the local arena. It was announced to-day by President Frank Patrick. This afternoon the magnates are giving the rule the once over, the local arena being chosen for the experiment. Should it find favor Referee Iton will be instructed to enforce it in Monday's game and throughout the remainder of the season.

The new rule provides for a free shot for an attacking team wherein a defending player deliberately commits a major foul by tripping, etc., when an attacking player is in position to shoot. It is proposed to have at least three places marked off fifteen or twenty feet from the goals from where the shot will be provided. If, of course, the plan works out satisfactorily when the players and magnates give it a trial at to-day's practice of the Vancouver squad.

"We want to discourage this practice of tripping and committing major fouls under circumstances as outlined," President Patrick said today. "If we find that the free shot is practicable we'll adopt it forthwith."

Lehman Arrives. With the arrival Wednesday night of Hughie Lehman, old "Eagle Eye," as he is fondly referred to by Coast fans, the Vancouver squad is now complete although efforts are still being made to secure another utility player. Lehman reported in fine condition and with a couple of practices should be at the top of his form. With Lehman in goal and Coe, Duncan and Mackay in front of the nets, the Millionaires will have the same old defending division, one of the strongest defenses in the history of the league.

The Coast champions have been unworking a lot of speed in their practices. Manager Lloyd Cook is enthusiastic over the outlook. "The boys are chucky of confidence and their work indicates that we will have a team battling all the way," Cook remarked to-day. The lineup for to-day's opener will be announced after the final practice on Saturday afternoon. The players will probably take their places in the following order: Goal, Lehman; defense, Cook and Duncan; rover, Mackay; forwards, Skinner, J. Adams and Harris, Parkes.

Saskatoon Signs Lowery. Saskatoon, Dec. 2.—The Saskatoon Crescents in the Western Canada professional hockey league have signed Eddie Lowery, of Ottawa, who was announced this morning. Lowery was mentioned as a prospective player on Regina's pro team, but he accepted the Saskatoon contract.

Bob Pinder, promoter of the local club, expects to hear definitely to-day whether or not Joe McCormack, Pittsburgh, star of the 1920 American Olympic hockey team, will play here. The local team is still hopeful of landing Herb Reame, Hamilton Tiger goalkeeper.

Stanley Still Holds Out. Calgary, Dec. 2.—Barney Stanley, of Edmonton, who played centre for the Calgary Tigers last winter and who has been a holdout, had an all-day conference with local promoters to-day, but returned home last night without signing a contract.

United Service Golf. The next ladies' competition for the Vasey Cup will be played on December 11, at the United Services Golf Links. Drawing for partners will be made on December 9.

Wanderers and Bays Are Ready for Their Game To-morrow

Both Teams Confident and Will Take Field at Full Strength; Great Crowd Expected at Oak Bay to See Leading Fifteens Battle For Honors in Game Which May Decide City Championship.

Rugby enthusiasts will be served with the tit-bit of the city series to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay Park. The snarling Bays, last year's champions, are to meet the wily Wanderers, who are leading the parade this season. This will be the most crucial game of the series. A win for the Wanderers will practically assure them the championship, while a draw will give them a two-point lead on the Bays. A victory for the Bays will put them in front by one point.

The kick-off is set for three o'clock and it is expected that the side-lines will be graining under the pressure when the whistle sounds. The game will be the classic of tomorrow's sport card and as both teams are strongly backed there will be plenty of rivalry not only on the playing field but also on the side-lines, where the verbal battle always wakes hot.

AMATEUR HOCKEY MOGULS TO GATHER

A meeting of the executive of the Victoria Amateur Ice Hockey Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in room 600, Belmont House. All officials are asked to attend as the final arrangements for the opening of the league on Monday evening will be completed.

CAMBRIDGE AND OXFORD LOSE FOOTBALL GAMES

London, Dec. 2.—Football games played yesterday in England resulted as follows:

Northern Union Rugby League. Leeds 39, Bradford 3. Hull Kingston 12, Broughton 2. Tottenham Hotspur 1, Oxford University 6. Football Association 5, Cambridge University 3.

FOOTBALL COUNCIL TO MEET TO TAKE STEPS

A meeting of the local council of the B. C. F. A. will be held this evening at 7:40 o'clock in the Veterans of France clubrooms for the purpose of considering steps to be taken in connection with the "financial statement" of the tour of the Scottish internationals last Spring.

SCHOOL TEAMS WILL BATTLE FOR TITLE

King George, Vancouver Rugby by Champions, to Stack Up Against Victoria High Game Will Be Staged at Oak Bay Park To-morrow Afternoon; Will Be Close

"We'll put up a good fight," stated Harry Smith, coach of the Victoria High School rugby squad which will meet the King George High School of Vancouver team for the Provincial championship to-morrow at the Oak Bay grounds, when speaking of the prospects of the local team.

The Victoria team defeated the Oak Bay squad and secured the honor of meeting the Vancouver champions. This is expected to be the greatest game in the history of school sports. Many work outs have put the Victoria boys into trim and they are now ready and confident.

M. GIBBONS HAD TO MOVE TO GET DRAW

Early Lead Saved Him From Defeat in Last Rounds of Fight With Krug

Newark, N.J., Dec. 2.—Getting into his stride after seven rounds in which he had the worst of it, Phil Krug, of Harrison, N.J., last night fought Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, to a fast twelve-round draw. They weighed in at 155 and 155 1/2 pounds respectively.

NEW YORKERS TO ARRIVE

Tacoma, Dec. 2.—Monk Fowler, New Orleans lightweight, won a decision over Morgan Jones, of Tacoma, in a six-round bout here last night. In the semi-windup of six rounds Harold Jones, Tacoma, 125-pounder, earned the call over Joe Dunn, of Portland, knocking the latter down for a nine count in the third round.

BOWLERS TO CELEBRATE TO-MORROW.

Members of Victoria Lawn Bowling Club will hold their annual reunion to-morrow night at Victoria Hall, and cups won during season presented.

Manitoba Reveals a Conscience And Professionalizes Oliver

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Harry Oliver, last year a member of the Calgary Canadian Hockey Club, this year applying for permission to play with his old Club, Selkirks, in the Manitoba senior hockey league, was last night declared a professional by the board of governors of the Manitoba branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, and refused an amateur card.

The amateur governors decided that Mr. Poulin be requested to substantiate any charges against players other than Oliver and Frank Patrick, who had also intimated that he possessed "inside knowledge" will be the recipient of a similar request.

Three Hundred and Fifty Players Will Wear Togs in Sunday School Basketball Leagues This Season

Forty-five teams have entered the Sunday School League basketball series, which opens next week. A junior series will be organized after the new year with another twelve teams, which will make a grand total of 57 teams taking part in Sunday School basketball this season. This means that with an average of 6 players per team, nearly 350 players will be in action during the season.

This is the largest number of teams to compete in Sunday School basketball since the league was organized, and all sections are expected to prove faster than last season.

The following teams have entered in the senior leagues: Senior "A"—First Presbyterians, Crusaders, Belmonts and Christ Church. Senior "B"—Tilliums, On-We-Gos, Crusaders, "B" St. Andrews, Metropolitans, James Bay, Methodists, Oklands Methodists, Knights of Columbus, St. Paul's, Belmonts "B", Metropolitans.

The Intermediate League will be composed of the following teams: First Presbyterians, St. Paul's, St. Andrews, James Bay "A", James Bay "B", St. Marys, Belmonts, Adanson, Midgits, On-We-Gos, Fairies, Reformed Episcopalians, Wilkeson Road Methodists, Metropolitans. The Ladies' leagues includes the following entries: Ladies—Awakes, Live Wires, Fidelis, Belmonts, Axioms No. 1, Axioms No. 2, Harmony. Seniors—Christ Church, St. Andrews, First Presbyterians, Fairfields, Knox.

The Sunday School League plans to hold its opening games on Tuesday evening, December 6, at 8 o'clock. "Bill" Erickson, this morning, the ladies will have possession of the floor that night. The men's leagues open up on Saturday, December 10. The opening games will be as follows: Ladies, Dec. 6, Tuesday—At First Presbyterian Gymnasium. 8 p. m., Juniors—Fidelis vs. Live Wires. 8:30 p. m., Seniors—Fairfield vs. Pas-a-pas. Saturday, Dec. 10, at Y.M.C.A. 8 p. m., Intermediates "A"—St. Paul's vs. First Presbyterians. 8:45 p. m., Senior "B"—Crusaders vs. On-We-Gos. 9:30 p. m., Senior "A"—Crusaders vs. Belmonts.

MIKE M'GIGUE WINS BY AGGRESSIVENESS

Jeff Smith Was Too Cautious and Refused to Mix Until Last Rounds Both Fighters Claimed Middleweight Championship of Canada

New York, Dec. 2.—Mike McGigue, of Halifax, Canadian middleweight champion, received the judges' decision over Jeff Smith, Bayonne, N.J., last night after their fifteen-round bout in Madison Square Garden. Both were claimants of the Canadian middleweight championship.

Jatrina Gobar Easy Victim For Wrestling Champion

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 2.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated Jatrina Gobar, the Hindu giant, in straight falls here last night, winning the first in 25 minutes, with an arm scissors, and the second in 9 minutes with the same hold.

PETER KEMP, CHAMPION OARSMAN, PASSES AWAY

London, Dec. 2.—Peter Kemp, of Sydney, N.S.W., formerly the world's champion sculler, is dead at his home at Sydney, according to a Central News dispatch from that city yesterday. Kemp won the sculling championship in 1888, defeating D. Clifford in a race at New South Wales, and held it against two attempts by Edward Hanlan to capture it the same year, however, to E. Searle, of New South Wales.

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BLACK AND DUTHIE OPPOSE BIG PROS.

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—Dave Black and Alec Duthie, it was decided last evening, will furnish the opposition to Jock Hutchison and Jim Barnes, when the famous eastern golfers play their exhibition match over the Shaughnessy Heights course in the middle of the month.

Vancouver Golf Pros Will Oppose Jim Barnes and Jock Hutchison This Month

The exhibition is being arranged under the joint auspices of the three local clubs, and a committee of representatives of each net to choose the local players to participate in the match, which will be a 36-hole affair. The choice fell on the Shaughnessy Heights and Jericho professionals.

TIA JUANA RESULTS

San Diego, Cal. Dec. 2.—Following are the results of yesterday's races at Tia Juana.

First race—Capt. Clover, won; Martha L. 2; Beautiful Dream, 3. Time, 1:04.

Second race—Duty Fashion, won; Maabio, 2; Pawawack, 3. Time, 1:03.4-5.

Third race—Early Morn, won; Goldie Rose, 2; Duc de Guise, 3. Time, 1:09.4-5.

Fourth race—Mayflower, won; Peach, 2; Hazel Dale, 3. Time, 1:02.3-5.

Fifth race—Star Realm, won; The Harvey, 2; Belgian Queen, 3. Time, 1:40.4-5.

Sixth race—Woodie Montgomery, won; Cavalcadour, 2; Jake Schas, 3. Time, 1:47.1-5.

Seventh race—McLane, won; Verd Loon, 2; Rob Baker, 3. Time, 1:15.2-3.

OLD COUNTRY LEAGUE STANDINGS

English League.

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals
Burnley	19	10	7	2	26 19 23
Liverpool	16	7	7	2	24 16 11
Sunderland	15	8	4	4	25 16 20
Manchester City	15	8	4	4	25 16 20
Middlesboro	15	8	4	4	25 16 20
Aston Villa	15	7	7	1	24 19 19
Manchester U.	16	8	5	3	27 25 23
Sheff. Wed.	16	7	7	2	25 16 11
Sheff. U.	15	6	5	4	25 16 11
Sheff. F.	16	5	6	4	14 15 15
Oldham	16	5	6	4	25 16 11
Chelsea	16	5	6	4	14 15 15
Nottingham	16	5	6	4	25 16 11
Everton	16	5	6	4	25 16 11
Blackburn	17	4	6	6	21 24 21
Derby	16	4	6	6	21 24 21
Manchester U.	16	4	6	6	21 24 21
Cardiff City	14	4	6	4	19 24 21
Bristol City	14	4	6	4	19 24 21
W. Bromwich	14	4	6	4	19 24 21
Arsenal	14	4	6	4	19 24 21

THISTLES WILL TRY AND HUMBLE WESTS

Scotties Have Strengthened Their Team With Two Former Yarrow's Players Wests Expect Close Tussle; Mets Will Meet Sons of England; Other Games

Are the rejuvenated Thistles strong enough to put the rollers under the undefeated Wests? This is the question that is agitating the minds of soccer fans to-day. The Thistles are going out determined to kick the props away from under the Wests. The league leaders realize that they have a hard game on their hands, and do not propose to take any chances. They will turnout their regular team and are ready to go the full distance at their old-time clip.

The Thistles, who are at present reposing in the cellar, have come along noticeably of late. They have landed a couple of Yarrow's players, Rickinson playing at back, which gives Danny Munro a chance to go to his old position at right half. "George" Blood will play centre forward and should prove a great acquisition to the attacking forces of the club.

The first game will be played at Beacon Hill and Faulkner will handle the whistle. The teams will line-up as follows: Wests—Shaw, Whyte, Whyte and Copas; Thomas, Chester and Baker; J. Sherratt, Muir, Peden, Allan and Clark. Thistles—Hewitt; Burton and Rickinson; Pitts, Wright and Munroe; Howden, Potter, Bloom, Newman and A. Mulcahy. Reserves—Rodgers, Miller, Faichen, Sandison and McIlvride. The Mets will meet at Stadium at 2 o'clock sharp.

METS VS. SONS.

The only other First Division soccer game will be between the Metropolitans and Sons of England. They will meet at the Royal Athletic Park, with Brown as referee. The Mets should not have any great trouble in romping off with this game.

In the Second Division the Metropolitans and Wilson United will meet at Beacon Hill with Payne in charge. "This should prove an even tussle," says the referee. The Mets need a win to save them from going out of the race as they are in a tie with the Native Sons.

The Sons of England and C. F. R. are to meet at Royal Athletic Park and Wilson will referee. All games will start at 2:45 o'clock. Some of the teams are as follows: Mets Seconds—Buckett; Dewar and McIlvride; Gillingham, Chowers and Dryborough; Bigham, Toestev, Toby, Hawyard and Clunk. Players are asked to meet at Metropolis clubrooms at 2 o'clock. Sons of England Seconds—Rhodes, Lamphere, Nex, Walton, McGimpsey, Lewis, Bryson, Blacklock, Price, Erickson, Shank, Spare, Holman, C. C. E. Firsts—Hetherington; Tuckwell Carmichael; A. Petch, Tupman, Harwood; F. Kerley, Turner, Small, Smith, Davies. Reserves—A. Kerley. Players are requested to be at club rooms by 2:15 p.m. Sweaters, etc., will be in dressing room at Athletic Park.

NEW BOWLING SANDLON

Des Moines, Dec. 2.—George E. Falkenbach, of St. Joseph, Mo., has broken the world's record in the singles in the mid-west bowling tournament, when he shot 725. Just one pin more than the mark set several days ago by George Becker, of Milwaukee. Becker's mark broke the existing world's record at that time by a margin of six pins.

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SHE GUESSED IT.

One of the hardest things in the world for a columnist to do is keep his hands off society items when they come in sequence like this: "Mrs. Q. S. Jones and daughter, of Little River, Neb., arrived yesterday for a two week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Smith, of Locust Street."

"Mr. K. I. Smith, of Locust Street left for New York last night on a two or possible three weeks' business trip."—Kansas City Star.

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Comptroller A. J. Pilkington of Vancouver Warns Against Overlapping

POLICY FOR COUNCIL; ACTION FOR OFFICIALS

"There is no quarrel with those who are now serving or who have ever served the city as aldermen. The quarrel, if any, is with the system," said Chairman J. F. Scott last night, when introducing to the Chamber of Commerce Forum A. J. Pilkington, Comptroller of Vancouver, as one of the speakers arranged for in the series of addresses planned to air municipal affairs and problems.

The address was listened to with the closest attention by about sixty citizens, the audience including most of the city's aldermen and higher officials.

Mr. Pilkington said in part: "A movement appears to be gaining strength throughout Canada, for citizens as a whole, and business men in particular, to take a greater interest in the civic administration of their cities."

"This movement is probably due to two causes: Civic administration is all the time growing more paternal or far-reaching, and the cost of civic administration is correspondingly growing."

"Business men in particular, who are versed in the operation of commercial enterprises, have their business instincts aroused, and are consciously taking a more active interest in public affairs, as they realize that the success of their private affairs is becoming more and more involved in the success of the public administration."

"This interest will be welcomed by all municipal officials, whether elected or appointed, for it is well recognized that public men and public business are always open to criticism, and seeing that criticism must be faced, it is infinitely better that we should have constructive criticism founded on a full knowledge of the facts, than the destructive criticism or fault-finding which is generally based on lack of knowledge or misunderstanding."

"The business man, and citizens generally for that matter, do not appear to realize that in their civic officials they have an educational factor of the greatest possible value, and a medium through which they should at all times be able to keep in touch with the progress of the city's affairs."

Mr. Pilkington then quoted the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada as authority for the need of alert, public spirited citizens: "If any municipality is to secure efficient service from its governing body and paid officials."

Distinct Branches. "A basic principle of this system is that the aldermen (apart from the Mayor, who has special powers as Chief Magistrate of the City) are



selected for the purpose of carrying out legislative functions and defining matters of policy," said Mr. Pilkington, in describing the present system here. "The responsibility for the administrative functions rests with the paid officials, who are presumed to be experts in the class of work to be carried out by the Department under their care."

"The line of demarcation, however, may at times be hard to define, and I have seen it stated that a considerable amount of the lack of efficiency, and failure to obtain such results as would be expected from a commercial organization, is due to the active administration of civic departments being more or less assumed by, or delegated to, elected representatives of the people who have not any technical knowledge or qualifications or experience to carry out the responsibilities involved."

City Suffers. "Such a procedure is injurious to proper civic administration in two ways: First: Inexperienced management must necessarily be poor management, and even if only temporary, is bound to result in loss. Secondly: The overriding or side-tracking of the appointed head of a department is bound to destroy his initiative and so impair his efficiency. If this procedure becomes a custom in the municipality it would be safe to assume that there will always be, on an average, at least one department under inexperienced or inferior control."

"The standard of efficiency will also lack continuity," declared the speaker, "owing to the comparatively short period for which aldermen are elected, and the inevitable result will be the lowering of the whole standard of municipal service in that municipality."

responsibilities of elected and appointed officials is confused, it is hard to restore the proper balance, for the elected official is loth to forego the authority which he thinks is his by right, and the appointed official loses his initiative instead of having his value increased by the exercise of and experience in exercising the responsibilities which should be his.

Restoration Is Aim. "I think that anyone who has carefully studied the experiences of different cities in Canada and the United States in their efforts to improve their civic administration by the adoption of some new form or other (whether Board of Control, Commission, or City Manager) will eventually come to the conclusion that the objective aimed at has always been to separate the administrative functions from the legislative and to centralize or co-ordinate the responsibility for the efficient operation of the city's business under some set of individuals or individuals who can be held directly accountable to the Council or the citizens for results."

Mr. Pilkington then told of Control Board experiments and their abandonment by Winnipeg and Montreal, saying: "In my opinion the Board of Control system is fundamentally wrong in principle in that it gave wide administrative powers to elected controllers without giving any guarantee or ensuring in any way that the men elected to the positions should have any of the qualifications or experience necessary for the successful administration of the departments which they were called upon to operate."

He then mentioned experiments with the Commission form of Government, and City Managers, saying the basic idea or underlying principle of both is centralization of the responsibility of administration. "As to the relative merits of the different forms of Commission and Manager administration, I would not attempt to express an opinion here," he said, "I understand that in a considerable proportion of the cities, the matter is still in an experimental stage, but I think I am safe in saying that these systems have usually been advocated to remedy defects that have crept in through a departure from the spirit of the principles underlying the British Borough System as adopted in Canada, where the legislative functions of the Council are presumed to be separate and distinct from the administrative functions of the officials."

The Remedy at Hand. "I believe it would be found in most cases that the way to proceed to a solution of the difficulties of a municipality is not a question of hastily changing the system to something that may have proved a success elsewhere, but by studying the possibilities of the system as it exists, removing any defects that have crept in, and then getting the proper men to carry it out."

"As you will all know from your business experience a system perfect in theory can be a complete failure if the men who are expected to operate it are not up to the standard, while a less pretentious system can give good results if the men who are running it measure up to their work," he said. "Results in the last analysis depend more upon men than upon systems and the citizens can by their active and intelligent interest do a great deal towards getting the right men to stand for election, and electing them to look after the good government of the city, and the return can hold the appointed officials to their responsibilities for the proper administration of their respective departments."

Favors No Change. "In my opinion a close analysis will show, as I stated before, that the new systems have been adopted to remove defects that have arisen from a departure from the basic principles of the system of Mayor and Council, and that the original system carried on in its true spirit and intent should give competent civic government of the highest standard."

"After fifteen years of civic experience, I am of the opinion, that civic government to be successful, must be based on the principle that the functions of the elected representatives of the people should be legislative, and that the administrative functions should be carried out by the permanent appointed officials."

This Basis Implies: (a) That a Council should not be too large, as in municipal affairs numbers tend to unwieldiness and confusion. (b) That appointed officials or heads of departments should have the knowledge and experience which the highly technical nature of their work involves, that is, they should be experts.

(c) That the departments should be classified into a small number of main groups of activity, so that too much subdivision leads to decentralization of responsibility, multiplicity of officials, overlapping and expense.

Many Points Raised. In opening the discussion, Alderman Fullerton noted that Victoria was handicapped by taxation and other revenue limitations, together with the burdens of local improvement undertakings of past years. He welcomed the Board of Control system workable in large cities, but would merely result in duplication of the work of the aldermen in a city of the size of Victoria.

Alderman Fullerton asked Mr. Pilkington whether the charter form of government is not better than operating under a general municipal act, declaring it ridiculous that Victoria should be limited to powers suited to a small municipality.

Mr. Pilkington replied that Vancouver highly valued its charter, and said he believed that a general municipal act necessarily had an adverse effect upon growing centres of considerable population.

Secretary Gordon Scott, of the Chamber of Commerce, asked if the initiation of the city manager form of civic government was due to a desire for great responsibility in civic officials. Mr. Pilkington replied that even under that plan the highly technical work of engineer, solicitor, assessor or collector needed specialists with responsibility, and they would be equally efficient if reporting to a council as they could be if under a city manager.

Incidentally he stated that Vancouver city had greatly gained in efficiency by substituting the present council of nine for the previous body of sixteen aldermen.

Super-managers Sought. President Beatty, of the Chamber, elicited the statement that the successful city manager systems were, generally speaking, smaller centres where one man carried out all the duties. Asking whether city affairs could

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not be run on the general manager system operated by large businesses, Mr. Beatty was reminded that civic affairs are highly involved and that even in business affairs it was generally found that a manager controlled each department. "To put a manager in charge of such managers is to try to find a sort of super-manager," said Mr. Pilkington.

Five Aldermen. Fred Landsberg asked if, with per-

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manent expert officials, down to chiefs of police and fire departments, all responsible to the council, did Mr. Pilkington think that the appointment of aldermen would prove more satisfactory to the ratepayers, and was told "I certainly think things would go forward smoothly," the speaker backing this up with a quotation from Dr. Brittain which followed closely along Mr. Landsberg's suggestion.

Mr. Pilkington was asked if, in Vancouver, it is the practice to require departmental officials to refer small financial matters to the council for authority, it being asserted that this occupied much time of the Victoria Council, the question of referred lands sales being specified.

Aldermen Sanster and Woodward showed that the city had no legal authority to remove this task from the shoulders of the aldermen, Mr. Pilkington agreeing that, as custodians of public funds, such work adhered to aldermanic office.

Mayor Porter explained shortly the operations necessary to legalize land sales, and noted this business to be of great importance as involving assets of \$5,000,000, while Alderman Woodward declared that no official of Victoria suffered interference from aldermen in the performance of their duty, and referred to the splendid tradition of municipal government in Germany. He believed weakness in American civic affairs to be due to the unfortunately wide prevalence of graft, while in Victoria and other Canadian cities a high esprit is being built up, which he believed would grow with the fair and generous treatment of employees.

Thanks of Mayor Porter.

Mayor Porter moved the vote of thanks, declaring the address both inspiring and instructive. "Mr. Pilkington is an expert; his many years experience as an official of Vancouver have passed with honor to Vancouver and credit to himself," he said, agreeing that civic business is one of little understood complexity. David Leeming seconded, noting that citizens have been guilty of sins both of omission and commission. He hoped Mr. Pilkington's address would inspire a closer co-operation by citizens and interest in their affairs.

WOULD DEPEND ON HIM.

"Are you married?" asked the judge. "No," replied the female prisoner. "Engaged?" "I don't know." "Express yourself more definitely." "Well, your lordship, this is how the matter stands; if I only get six months he'll have me; but if I get more, he can't wait so

long; so now I can't say 'Yes' or 'No' till you've sentenced me."

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Got No Sleep

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Mr. John Woodward, P.T.O., Lucan, Ont., writes:

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And a Sale of Blouses, Clothing and Shoes

Afternoon Tea Service

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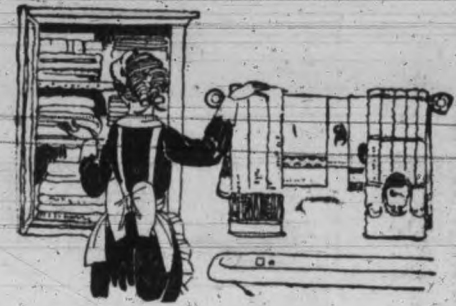
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| <p>36-Inch Black Pallette
\$2.50 Value at \$1.59</p> <p>An extra heavy weight silk, most suitable of dresses, waists, etc. It is of excellent texture and will wear well. Special at, a yard \$1.59</p> | <p>33-Inch Natural Pongee
\$1.50 Value, a Yard, \$1.00</p> <p>A Pongee Silk of fine weave and superior grade, very suitable for dresses or children's wear. Special at, a yard \$1.00</p> | <p>36-Inch Spun Silk
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| 17 inch, pure grade. Grade value at, a yard | 29¢ |
| 18 inch, pure grade. Great value at, a yard | 45¢ |
| 22 inch, pure grade. Great value at, a yard | 50¢ |
| 24 inch, pure grade. Great value at, a yard | 65¢ |
| 22 inch, pure grade. Great value at, a yard | 75¢ |
- Fine Grade—All Linen**
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| 14 inch, pure grade. Great value at, a yard | 59¢ |
| 18 inch, pure grade. Great value at, a yard | 79¢ |

Special December Sale Values in The Children's Ready-to-Wear

- Children's Leatherette Gaiters**, made from a good grade material and shown in shades of tan and black, buttoned at the side and finished with buckle and strap; sizes for the ages of 2 to 5 years; regular \$2.00. On sale at **95¢**
- Children's Overall Gaiters** of stockinette or corduroy, made waist length buttoned at ankle and finished with garter strap; sizes 3 to 5 years; in shades of white, red, grey and green; regular \$3.50 value, at **\$2.00**
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- Children's, First Floor—Phone 6398

Irish, Embroidered Tray Cloths, Scarfs and Squares

- Embroidered, Hemstitched and Scalloped Tray Cloths**
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| Size 16 x 24 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each | \$1.25 | Size 16 x 24 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each | \$1.75 |
| Size 16 x 24 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each | \$2.50 | Size 16 x 24 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each | \$2.00 |
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- Women's Fleece Lined Vests** in slip-over and button front styles, long, elbow and no sleeves; sizes 36 to 40, excellent value at, each **75¢**
- Out sizes at, each **95¢**
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| Size 18 x 36 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each | \$1.25 | Size 18 x 45 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each | \$2.00 |
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| Size 18 x 45 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each | \$1.25 | Size 18 x 54 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each | \$2.00 |
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December Sale of Knitting Wools

- Corticelli Flossene**, a two ply soft knitting wool in 1-oz. balls; shown in shades of reseda, light reseda, paddy, orange, khaki and purple; regular 20c a ball. To clear at, a ball **14¢**
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- Art Needlework—Phone 1194

Squares

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| Size 30 x 30 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each | \$1.50 | Size 36 x 36 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each | \$1.50 |
| Size 30 x 30 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each | \$2.00 | Size 36 x 36 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each | \$2.75 |
| Size 30 x 30 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each | \$2.25 | Size 45 x 45 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each | \$2.00 |
- Staples, Main Floor—Phone 2950

- Check Tea Toweling**
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| 22 inch, fine grade. Great value at, a yard | 29¢ |
| 24 inch, pure grade. Great value at, a yard | 49¢ |
- Plain Tea Toweling**
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| 22 inch, heavy grade. Great value at, a yard | 39¢ |
| 24 inch, heavy grade, all linen; at, a yard | 49¢ |
| 25 inch, heavy, all linen. Great value at, a yard | 75¢ |

- Roller Crash Towelings**
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| 16 inch, pure grade. Great value at, a yard | 14¢ |
| 20 inch, pure grade. Great value at, a yard | 22¢ |
| 17 inch, all linen. Great value at, a yard | 29¢ |

- Huckaback Towels, Remarkable Values**
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| 18 x 36 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each | 30¢ |
| 18 x 36 inches, pure quality. Great value at, each | 35¢ |
| 18 x 34 inches; fancy huckaback. Great value at, each | 49¢ |
| 18 x 38 inches; fancy huckaback. Great value at, each | 69¢ |

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| 21 x 27 inches; pure twill quality, at, a dozen | \$5.00 |
| 23 x 29 inches, all linen. Great value at, a dozen | \$6.00 |
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| Size 50 x 50 inches; great value at | \$1.50 | Size 64 x 64 inches; great value at | \$2.50 |
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| Size 70 x 70 inches; great value at | \$2.85 | Size 70 x 90 inches; great value at | \$3.65 |
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Pure Irish Union Damask Cloths

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| Size 72 x 90 inches; great value at | \$3.95 | Size 72 x 72 inches; great value at | \$4.95 |
| Size 72 x 90 inches; great value at | \$6.35 | | |

Breakfast Napkins

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| Size 18 x 18 inches; great value at, a dozen | \$1.50 |
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Dinner Napkins

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| Size 20 x 20 inches; great value at, a dozen | \$3.75 | Size 20 x 20 inches; great value at, a dozen | \$3.95 |
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Storyland's Programme for Saturday

Saturday's programme in STORYLAND will be a fine one for boys and girls. The story lady will give a wonderful Christmas tale "When Santa Made a Mistake." For boys there will be a "Building a Nation," with selections from Bliss Carman's poems. A prize for the best story by a boy or girl between 10 and 16 years is offered. You'll hear about it this Saturday—Three o'clock sharp.

—Storyland, Fourth Floor

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- Plain Silk and Blouses at HALF-PRICE**
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- Silk Blouses—Very Special**
- Silk Blouses in black and white stripes, and plaids in many shades; they have long tuxedo collars and long sleeves; these are most attractive blouses and **\$3.75** great value at
- Fancy Crepe de Chine Blouses**
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COLUMBIA

The large audience which filled the Columbia Theatre last night to view the first local showing of the "Shark Master," the Universal photo-drama starring Frank Mayo, was treated to its full share of interesting romance, stirring adventure and thrills aplenty. Those who like to see Frank Mayo as a lover, saw him in two affairs of the heart—the conventional love affair with a girl of his own station in life, and later, as a delinquent, in a soulful union with an untamed maiden of the South Seas.

Those who admire his athletic prowess, saw him man-handle a score of fear-crazed sailors who had multiplied during a storm at sea and who he drove back to their posts. Those who admire feminine beauty feasted their eyes on the beautiful May Collins, who plays the role of the "Flame Flower," and the charming Doris Deane who appears as June Marston.

Sublimated thrills were furnished by a fire in mid-ocean, the sinking of a huge liner, a tropic hurricane, a dive from a high cliff into the foaming breakers and the rescue of the island maid from the shark-infested waters. There were many scenes of absorbing interest.

"The Shark Master" is a story of unusual dramatic quality, laid in an atmosphere which never fails to appeal to the imagination of an audience. And the fact that the author-director, Fred Leroy Granville, is familiar with the South Seas, its people and its traditions, adds to the interest of the story and assured the correctness of every detail.

Theatre-goers who complain of the lack of variety in the average photoplay are advised to see "The Shark Master" and reverse their opinion. Here is a story that is different, both in plot and in the manner in which it is produced.

PRINCESS

A very smooth and finished performance is being given at the Princess Theatre of "A Bachelor's Romance." The company seems particularly adapted to this style of drama, and each member gives a delightful rendition of the role assigned. The costumes show careful thought, and is correct in detail, while the scenery, by Mr. Firth, is all that could be desired, the lighting effects were very effective, and gave the play the necessary atmosphere.

"A Bachelor's Romance" is one of those rare works of art that is only produced at long intervals, among the better class of stage successes. It stands pre-eminent; its fun is clean, spontaneous and innocent, the heart-interest touching to a degree, the comedy of the story quite natural, reaching a breathless climax at the end of each of the splendid four acts.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Out of a casual conversation between Basil King, the noted author, and Samuel Goldwyn, motion picture producer, there has come one of the most remarkable photoplays ever produced, "Earthbound." Mr. King while visiting the Goldwyn studios in California, mentioned the possibility of the theme of life after death, as a province not yet invaded by the screen camera. The idea appealed to Mr. Goldwyn. It required a year of hard work to develop "Earthbound," but it is the nearest yet to a film masterpiece.

Audiences in New York and Chicago, where "Earthbound" was put on in legitimate theatres as its introduction to the public, have established by their comment that this picture, in head and shoulders above the rank and file of motion pictures. Scenically it is declared to be the most remarkable studio effort in pictures—and photoplays—yet. It blazes a new pathway. A solid year was required to perfect the film. It will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-day.

DOMINION

The blowing up of a brick bank building, within which are all the principal characters of the story, is but one of a number of thrills. Basil makes "Passing Thru," Douglas MacLean's latest Thomas H. Ince comedy for Paramount, which was shown at the Dominion Theatre yesterday, one of the most sensational as well as humorous screen offerings of the season.

The detonation comes during the final scenes of the comedy and its bearing on the plot and outcome is both unusual and entirely unexpected. There are many other equally sensational scenes in "Passing Thru," including a wild chase of bank bandits and a vivid train wreck. The comedy incidents and situations, however, are the outstanding features.

DOMINION THEATRE TO-DAY

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IN "Passin' Thru"

COLUMBIA

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Columbia—"The Shark Master." Princess—"A Bachelor's Romance."

Royal—"Earthbound." Dominion—"Passin' Thru." Capitol—"The Sheik." Variety—"Paid in Advance."

CAPITOL

Do women like cave men? Agnes Ayres, who with Rudolph Valentino, is featured in the new Paramount picture, "The Sheik," says emphatically, "No." "The Sheik" will be shown at the Capitol for the entire week.

It's a worn out idea started by someone who wanted to be unique," says Miss Ayres. "I don't believe a woman could ever learn to love a man who had been brutal in the beginning. To me, at least, it seems that always, no matter what happened, I would remember the past and that I could not really care for such a man."

What right has a man to be brutal or even dictatorial to his wife or to the girl he expects to marry? Why should she endure it? It would need a tremendously strong love to overcome the feeling of repulsion, it seems to me.

Edith M. Hull wrote "The Sheik," which Monte Katterjohn adapted to the screen. Her psychology, according to the reports received by the producers of the picture, has awakened much controversy among women particularly—some taking Miss Ayres' viewpoint, others differing in opinion.

The two solists at the Capitol this week consist of Miss Hildy Levita, dramatic soprano, and Mr. Handley Wells, the popular bass baritone. Their various numbers are artistically rendered and are sure to please.

VARIETY

James Oliver Curwood, is the author of the story of Canadian Northwest and the Klondike region during the gold rush of 1897, which inspired Allen J. Holubar to put the tense situations and scenes in terms of the photoplay, "Paid in Advance," a new Jewel production featuring Dorothy Phillips, is the result of the inspiration, being shown this week at the Variety Theatre.

BONNET PRAISES ISLAND SCENERY

Famous Organist Here For Recital To-night

Monsieur Joseph Bonnet, the great French organ virtuoso, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is a guest at the Empress Hotel. Starting from Halifax he has played at many of the largest cities in the Dominion, concluding his Canadian tour in the Capital City at his recital to-night at the Metropolitan Church.

The celebrated artist is enthusiastic and delighted both with the big stretches of country through which he has passed, and the large audiences who have greeted him everywhere he has played. Particularly was he enraptured with the trip from Vancouver. "Perfectly charming," he says, "and in all the countries I have visited no journey has pleased me more than the one of yesterday, your scenery is beautiful indeed."

Will Write Theme. "It has inspired and thrilled me and will constitute a theme for a future organ work. Y—r Canadian audiences, too, are surprisingly wonderful, so attentive and interested are they and so appreciative have they been that in some cities they have asked me to come again. And how they have liked my Bach numbers. It is all so very fascinating. The organs, too, I have played upon are splendid specimens of organ building, and so perfectly kept in tune. The organ in your Metropolitan Church is one of the best in Canada, and I am looking forward to my recital to-night with more than usual pleasure. I am not surprised that the organist, Mr. Parsons, loves the instrument."

"During the present year I have made two tours through Great Britain, and find English audiences keenly musical. Last summer I played, by invitation, upon the wonderful organ at Westminster Abbey. It was a June evening and the setting sun streaming in through the beautiful stained glass windows of the historic building left an impression upon me I shall never forget, and I know too the large audience present will not forget my playing on the occasion. It was inspirational."

"Have you played in New York?" was the question asked the great organist. "Yes," was the reply, and I am to play there again after I have finished my tour of the States on my way to Europe." Mons. Bonnet will play in Portland on Sunday afternoon next and says, "a big audience awaits me there, a telegram informing me that all tickets have been sold."

At St. Ann's Convent. Through arrangements made by local manager George J. Dyke and Frank Sehl, Joseph Bonnet gave a delightful short recital at St. Ann's Convent last evening, one of the numbers being his own composition, "Berceuse," a hauntingly beautiful "morceau." By request Mons. Bonnet will play this to-night.

Bad weather has held up the final shots of the great Vitagraph special, "The Prodigal Judge." For an entire week the large cast reported each morning at the steamboat wharf to make a location trip up the Hudson River, only to be dismissed because the sky was so blackly overcast. The eighth day was clear, so the trip was made, and some beautiful exterior scenes were taken.

LAST CHANCE FOR TRIPLE BILL

Will Be Produced at Little Theatre To-morrow

The triple bill which is being produced at the Oak Bay Theatre is one which the most exacting audience could not fail to be satisfied with. The first of the three plays "Dream Faces" is full of pathos which will keep the closest attention of the audience from start to finish. This play takes about forty minutes to play, and was used by Forbes-Robertson as a curtain raiser.

The second play "My Lord in Liverty" is a well-known farce lasting one hour, which will keep the audience in roars of laughter right up to the end, and as such, the two plays form a complete foil to each other.

Great interest is attached to the third one, "The Conversion of Red Morpeth" which is not only being staged, but was written by Mr. A. M.

Hall and North Meeting

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE, DEC. 8, 8.30

Come and Hear the Truth Startling Revelations

Mail Orders Accepted. Box Office Opens December 6th. Orchestra in Attendance. Nett Profits Go to Charity

D. Fairbairn, who is well-known to Victorians. When one considers that his cast includes such well-known names as Mr. Fairbairn himself, Capt. Allwood, Johnny MacCallum, Herbert Kent, G. C. Hewitt, A. Lemm and others, the public can rest assured that due justice will be given to this Victoria production by a Victoria author. Criticism is often made that Victoria does not support its own industries, but it is hoped that Mr. Fairbairn's play will prove an exception and be generously supported by the public.

These performances are being given in aid of the James Bay Athletic Association, which by training the young men of the city in the various kinds of sports, deserves every support. Tickets can be exchanged at Kent's Edison Store, or on the night of each performance at the box office.

Lewis Sargent, the youthful actor, soon to be seen in "Just Around the Corner," a Cosmopolitan-Paramount picture, is a wireless expert. When Sargent came East to make "Just Around the Corner" he went to live with a friend in an apartment house in 5th Street, New York City. He brought a wireless receiving set with him and set it up in his friend's apartment on the ground floor. Then he ran a wire through a court to the roof thirteen floors above and connected it with an aerial.



WHAT IS TO BE CANADA'S DESTINY?

Shall it be that through the destruction of the Tariff as proposed by both Crerar and King, the development of Canada is to come under the domination of the United States, to be followed by gradual financial domination and as a consequence, political domination?

—OR—

Is Canada's destiny to be that of a great free nation within the British Empire group of Nations, developing her boundless resources of mine, river, water power, forest, and cultivating her millions upon millions of acres of arable land? Is her development to surpass that of any other nation?

Shall her manufacturing industries develop her minerals and raw materials into implements and goods for the benefit and comfort of her people and for foreign trade?

Shall she become a self-contained nation within the Empire, her great railways interchanging the products of factory and farm among her own people, and her ships sailing every sea?

Shall she maintain her integrity within the Empire and protect her farms and factories against unfair competition from foreign countries?

IF THIS IS TO BE CANADA'S DESTINY, THEN CANADA NEEDS MEIGHEN.

On December 6th, Canada should once again protect her farms, her factories and her workmen against the unsound theory of Free Trade, and should hold fast to her reasonable Protective Tariff, her national entity and her British connection.

On December 6th Canada should declare with no uncertain voice that she will not tolerate the false trade theories of visionaries and group leaders which tend toward her economic destruction, toward the separation of her people and the weakening of the ties that bind Canada to the British Empire.

On December 6th Canada should demonstrate unmistakably to the outside world her fixed determination to keep Canada for the Canadians.

On December 6th Canada's destiny is at stake.

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Vancouver Island News

A. W. NEILL WELL RECEIVED IN HOME DISTRICT

Independent Candidate For Comox-Alberni Speaks

Alberni, Nov. 30.—The meeting called in the interests of A. W. Neill, the independent candidate for Comox-Alberni constituency and held in the Scout Hall, Alberni, to-night was very largely attended. In fact, standing room was at a premium. Alderman E. E. Frost, occupied the chair. Mr. Neill, in his opening remarks, referred to a number of letters and telegrams that had been sent out by someone in Alberni, stating that he did not have the support of the Alberni people, and he thought the large attendance at the meeting was a happy augury of success for him at the polls on election day and was also ample refutation of the statements contained in the letters and telegrams referred to.

Mr. Neill dwelt at length on the various planks in his platform and explained what he intended to try to do when elected.

Rev. T. Menzies, the independent member for Comox, who was to have spoken in support of Mr. Neill, was unable to be present, owing to the local House still being in session.

Mr. Neill is a strong supporter of a white B. C. and is for total exclusion of the Asiatics, and is being endorsed by the returned men's organizations throughout the riding, also by the fishermen of the West Coast.

The dance given by the Community Club in the G. W. V. A. Hall last Friday night, was an unqualified success in every way. The music supplied by the Courtenay Jazz Band was excellent, and the large attendance at the dance thoroughly enjoyed themselves. As a result there will be a handsome sum realized for the benefit of the club.

The officers of the club and all those who assisted them are to be congratulated on the success attained in their first entertainment put on by them—and if future events are to be judged by this function then the success of the club is assured.

INTERESTING ADDRESS ON POULTRY ILLS

Experts at Cowichan Poultry Show Speak

Duncan, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Carter, judge of the domestic science at the recent Fall Fair, gave a most interesting and instructive lecture, yesterday afternoon, in the Cowichan Women's Institute Rooms, on "Checking and Canning of Foods and what that every housewife should have a knowledge of microbes, and the various methods for checking and sterilization of the principle on being moulds, yeasts and bacteria. It is important in storing away jams, and canned food to store in a dry place, and not too dark.

Although yeast must have sugar to live on before it can do its work, it will not live where there is 40 to 50 per cent of sugar present. Mrs. Carter strongly advocated the use of par-wax on jars. She enumerated the different methods of canning such as single period or cold pack method, interrupted sterilization method, open kettle or hot-pack method and cold water method and told how each of these should be done.

She also mentioned fermentation and salting by dry method or placing in brine, vegetables for Winter use. Mrs. Carter also gave some very useful instruction on jelly making, telling the best fruits to use for this, and said there is a tremendous quantity of wild fruit in B. C. suitable for jelly, such as Oregon grapes, black currants, raspberries, salmon berries, huckleberries, etc.

Several ladies had, by request, brought jam, bottled fruit, and other preserves and these Mrs. Carter criticized and commented on showing the merits and defects of these, answering all questions and giving all information desired.

SMITH CURTIS SPEAKS AT DUNCAN

Some Interruptions Occur; Fuel Oil Protection

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Mr. Smith Curtis, chairman, and on the platform were Messrs. Smith Curtis, G. A. Bray and C. K. Christian, all of whom addressed the meeting. At previous meetings of the campaign he had spoken absolutely orderly, but in this the speakers were annoyed by a continued fire of comments from several men at the back of the hall, which interrupted the speaker very often.

Mr. Neill, in his opening remarks, thought that the late Government had been put in to win the war, and as soon as the war was over should have at once gone to the country. Party lines must be clearly defined, and good representatives elected. It is not a very much difference whether they are Liberal or Conservative.

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students being present. Mr. W. M. Fleming acted as chairman.

Mr. Terry stated that as Prof. Loyal had given so much useful information and as Mr. Amundsen is to talk on artificial lighting, etc., he had chosen for his subject, "Ovarian Trouble or Prolapsus of the Vagina." He said that while artificial lighting could not be said to cause this yet the increased egg production due to this system might in the end have a bad effect on the bird and cause ovarian trouble. To cure this trouble he advocated feeding less beef scrap. Among the strictly egg laying breeds, Leghorns, Anconas and Minorcas were the most likely subjects for this trouble, and "when you find your birds have it badly the only thing to do is to put them separately in coops, cut down the feed, give more range, more exercise and more green stuffs," he said. Another reason for this trouble, though not frequently met with, is constipation. To remedy this give one tablespoonful of Epsom Salts in half a gallon of water, or feed more green stuffs. The most successful ranches are those growing their own green stuff to feed the birds—all the year round. To get eggs in winter, you want April conditions, soft succulent grass springing up, Swiss chard, chickweed, clover clippings, lawn clippings, etc., are all good. Alfalfa meal is not so good. If the birds have not got their own green stuff to feed the birds, you can feed more beef scrap than if they are shut in.

Mr. Terry said that the amount of egg production should be governed by the size of the egg rather than the number, if a bird lays too many eggs, they will get smaller. The best time for a bird to begin laying is seven months, and to keep them from laying too soon (although most people could not get them laying soon enough) was to cut out corn and corn meal. A bird that lays too soon will just go on until the first cold snap and then moult," he said.

Temperature affects egg production to a large extent, and in the extreme cold they should have extra care in feeding, give them a little wet mash or scalded grain.

The lecturer did not advocate the feeding of spices except where birds are out of condition or suffering from colds.

In reply to a question Mr. Terry suggested less sunlight and plenty of work as a remedy for toe picking in young chicks.

He mentioned the Government poultry competitions for boys and girls and asked any there who wished to compete to give their names to Mr. Fleming before March.

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Mr. J. R. Terry gave a very concise and instructive lecture in Duncan, this morning, quite a number of poultry people and High School

students being present. Mr. W. M. Fleming acted as chairman.

Mr. Terry stated that as Prof. Loyal had given so much useful information and as Mr. Amundsen is to talk on artificial lighting, etc., he had chosen for his subject, "Ovarian Trouble or Prolapsus of the Vagina." He said that while artificial lighting could not be said to cause this yet the increased egg production due to this system might in the end have a bad effect on the bird and cause ovarian trouble. To cure this trouble he advocated feeding less beef scrap. Among the strictly egg laying breeds, Leghorns, Anconas and Minorcas were the most likely subjects for this trouble, and "when you find your birds have it badly the only thing to do is to put them separately in coops, cut down the feed, give more range, more exercise and more green stuffs," he said. Another reason for this trouble, though not frequently met with, is constipation. To remedy this give one tablespoonful of Epsom Salts in half a gallon of water, or feed more green stuffs. The most successful ranches are those growing their own green stuff to feed the birds—all the year round. To get eggs in winter, you want April conditions, soft succulent grass springing up, Swiss chard, chickweed, clover clippings, lawn clippings, etc., are all good. Alfalfa meal is not so good. If the birds have not got their own green stuff to feed the birds, you can feed more beef scrap than if they are shut in.

Mr. Terry said that the amount of egg production should be governed by the size of the egg rather than the number, if a bird lays too many eggs, they will get smaller. The best time for a bird to begin laying is seven months, and to keep them from laying too soon (although most people could not get them laying soon enough) was to cut out corn and corn meal. A bird that lays too soon will just go on until the first cold snap and then moult," he said.

Temperature affects egg production to a large extent, and in the extreme cold they should have extra care in feeding, give them a little wet mash or scalded grain.

The lecturer did not advocate the feeding of spices except where birds are out of condition or suffering from colds.

In reply to a question Mr. Terry suggested less sunlight and plenty of work as a remedy for toe picking in young chicks.

He mentioned the Government poultry competitions for boys and girls and asked any there who wished to compete to give their names to Mr. Fleming before March.



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every citizen of Canada, which with the taking over and extravagance and bad management of the National Railways had been raised to \$590, was touched upon, and also specific instances of mismanagement were mentioned. Summed up the speaker, "The greatest falsehood promulgated during the campaign, he said, was that of 'the many' who are in a Dominion election campaign. The chairman also said that the Oriental labor was first introduced into this continent when he, as a young man, was in California, and the Union Pacific Railway was being built. There was then no bar to prevent them drifting to Canada.

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to know, "Why John Oliver's bunch of holy rollers haven't cared that question?"

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Well-Known Aviator Returns



MAJOR KENNETH SAUNDERS.

Major K. Saunders, D.S.O., M.C., one of Victoria's well-known aviators, returned to this city yesterday after an absence of several years. Major Saunders left here in 1915 to join the Royal Naval Air Service, and served with distinction and honor in that branch of the service, later known as the Royal Air Force. At the conclusion of the war Major Saunders journeyed to Sweden, where he had since been engaged in commercial flying. He was identified with the P. O. Flying Company, in stunt flying, parachute demonstrations and aerial taxi work, using the Fairey 275 horse power Rolls-Royce seaplane, and the ordinary 110 hp. Rhone Avro aeroplane. Major Saunders saw an immense amount of flying in Sweden in the last three years, and speaks of conditions there as favorable to commercial flying.

ACROSS THE BAY

What Politicians in Action Are Doing, Saying and Thinking in the B. C. Legislature.

No Motor Busses. The House to-day rejected, by a vote of 23-17, the proposal of W. J. Bowser, K. C., leader of the Opposition, that the Vancouver City Council be given power to operate motor busses to carry passengers.
Winn Gets Salary Raise. The Government was given power by the Legislature early this morning to increase the salary of Chairman Winn, of the Workmen's Compensation Board from \$6,500 to \$7,500.
To Fix Ferry Rates. Power to fix the rates which may be charged on ferries operated as part of steam or electric railway companies is given to the Government in a bill brought down in the Legislature this morning by Premier Oliver. The Premier explained that the bill would affect chiefly the North Vancouver-Vancouver ferry.
Raps House Committee. Kenneth Duncan, independent member for Cowichan, took a fling at the House Committee on Agriculture in the Legislature this morning. He could not see what purpose the committee was serving unless as a buffer between the agriculturists of the Province and the Government. Nothing definite had come from the committee's annual reports, he said. The agricultural interests, he added, deserved a definite Government policy on agriculture.
An amendment to the Motor Vehicles Act, submitted by Mr. Neelds, labor member for South Vancouver, and accepted by the Legislature last night, provides that motorists must slow down to ten miles per hour when approaching a curve, turning a corner of any street or highway, approaching any street crossing or road intersection, or driving through a lane or alley.
Another amendment forces motor drivers to slow down to ten miles an hour when passing schools near which signs of warning are displayed.
Men who lost a limb in the Great War are exempted from payment of motor license fees.
THE CORRECT ANNOUNCEMENT. New Cook—"What do I say, m'am, 'Dinner is served' or 'Dinner is ready'?" Mistress—"Well, if it is anything like it was yesterday, it would be simple to say, 'Dinner is spoiled.'"—Kariakuren, Christiania.
NOT WORRYING. Snappy Young Wife—"To be frank with you if you were to die I should certainly marry again." Harassed Husband—"I've no objection. I'm not going to worry about the troubles of a fellow I shall never know."
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T. WALKER TO RUN?

Friends of Thomas Walker, well-known Victoria citizen, are urging him to run for the City Police Commission. It was stated to The Times to-day by city officials that Oscar Bass, whose candidacy was announced on Wednesday, may not qualify under the laws in the absence of Mr. Bass on the mainland his opinion on the subject could not be ascertained.

BOOTH WARMLY GREETED IN ISLANDS

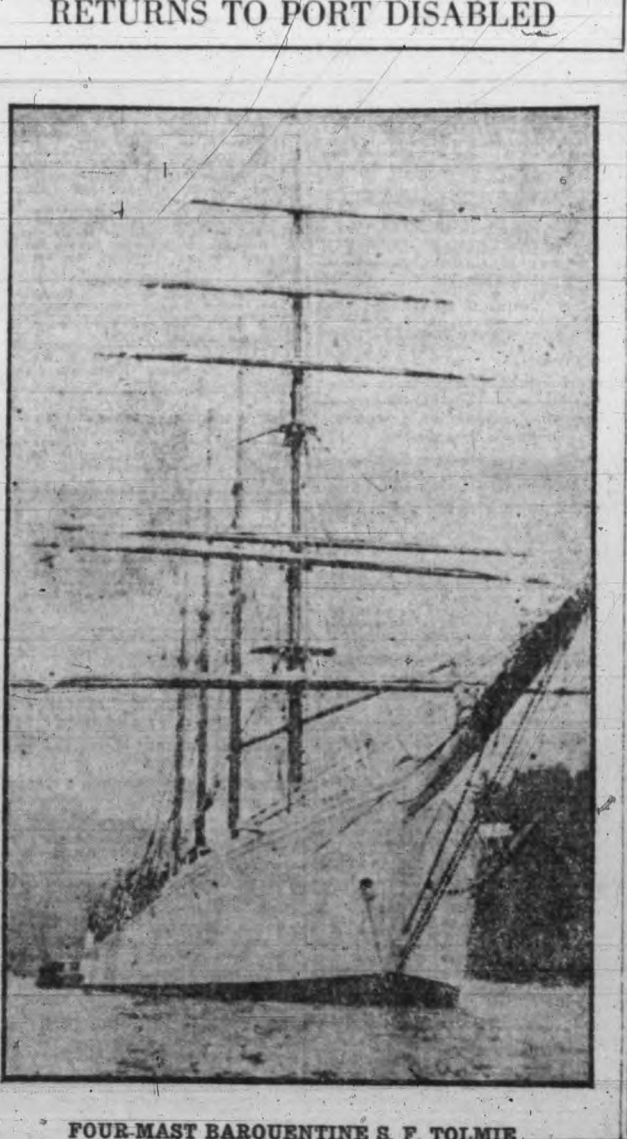
Enthusiastic Welcome For Liberal Candidate. Successful meetings in the Islands electoral district have been held by E. B. Booth, liberal candidate for the Nanaimo riding. An enthusiastic meeting was held at Hope Bay on Wednesday for Pender Island residents, and yesterday Mr. Booth spoke at Deep Cove and at Sidney. Smith Curtis appeared at the Sidney meeting in Mr. Booth's interests, Chris Moses presiding at Deep Cove and Edward Blackburn at Sidney. A. H. Menzies presided at the Pender Island meeting.

DAMAGED STEM BY DRIVING ASHORE

Union Line Str. Cheakamus Struck Near Cortez Island. Vancouver, Dec. 2.—With her stem badly damaged as a result of driving ashore near Cortez Island, the steamer Cheakamus, of the Union Steamship Co., limped into port this morning, and is on drydock at the Wallace Shipyard, where she will be laid up for a week or more. No one was injured, and the loss of the ship was close to shore re-assured the passengers and no panic prevailed. From what can be learned there was some misunderstanding between the first officer who was in charge of the

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URGE FEDERAL OLD AGE PENSION ACT
Legislature Asks Ottawa to Enact Needed Legislation
Endorsing the principle of old-age pensions, the Legislature last night passed a resolution, proposed by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, asking the Federal Government to enact old-age pension legislation. The Sloan motion, carried unanimously, ran as follows:
"Whereas at a conference between representatives of the Dominion Government and of the Provincial Governments of Canada held in the year 1919 at Ottawa the responsibility of the Dominion and of the Provincial Administrations with regard to the initiation and the administration of legislation relating to mothers' pensions, old-age pensions, and other problems relating to the improvement of social conditions;
"And whereas it was the clear understanding of the representatives of the Province of British Columbia at the said conference that the Government of the Dominion of Canada accepted full responsibility for the

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NO POLITICS IN BEER DECISION, SPEAKER ASSERTS
Did Not Consider Party in Referendum Ruling, He Says
That he had not allowed partisan considerations to enter for a moment into his decision which, threw out the beer referendum motion Wednesday night, was the emphatic assertion made by Mr. Speaker Manson just before the Legislature adjourned Thursday afternoon.
Hon. Mr. Manson's statement, explaining his attitude on the beer question, was the result of a headline published in The Vancouver Sun and stating that the Speaker had ruled out the Government's beer motion and had approved the stand of the Opposition.
"When you did the honor of electing me to my present position I resolved that whatever I did I would try to put my partisanship to one side so long as I remained in the chair," Mr. Speaker stated. "When any portion of the press suggests that the Speaker has not followed that course or misrepresents to the public the facts in connection with the business of this House some comment is made upon it."
"I must Give Facts
"The public is entitled above all else to a truthful report of the conduct of the House. The facts have been truly represented in the headline in The Sun. That is a contempt of the privileges of this Legislature."
The headline says that the Speaker ruled against the Government motion. As everyone knows the Speaker did not do that. He ruled on the objection raised by the Opposition.
"The headline says that the Conservatives' stand was approved by Manson. That is not a truthful representation of the facts. There was no Conservative stand, so far as I am aware, on the point of order. The Opposition members, I recall, were not present during the discussion. The point of order was referred to me by a private member of the Legislature."
To Enforce Rules.
"So long as I remain in the chair I shall try to enforce the rules without fear or favor."
Sustained applause from both sides of the House greeted the Speaker's statement.
F. W. Anderson, Liberal member for Kamloops, seized the opportunity to demand that a more abundant supply of newspapers should be furnished for the benefit of the members. Newspaper reports, he said, were of vital importance to the members in the transaction of their duties and he complained that he had been without many occasions to secure copies of the papers during the session. "It's a peanut economy," he said.

enactment of legislation dealing with old-age pensions.
"And whereas there has been a lapse of time since the said conference sufficient to permit the Government of the Dominion of Canada to draft and present to the Parliament of Canada legislation providing for old-age pensions.
"Therefore be it resolved, that this House places itself on record as endorsing the principle of old-age pensions, and respectfully directs the attention of the Federal authorities to the desirability of legislation being enacted based on the conclusions of the conference of the year 1919.
"And be it further resolved, that a humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying that a copy of the preamble and resolution hereinbefore set out be transmitted forthwith to the Hon. the Secretary of State at Ottawa."
A Federal Matter.
Hon. Mr. Sloan recalled that the Ottawa conference of 1919 had recognized mothers' pensions as a Provincial matter and old-age pensions as business of the Federal Government. The Provincial Governments, Mr. Sloan pointed out, had proceeded to enact mothers' pension legislation but the Federal Government had not brought old-age pensions into effect.
"I propose a resolution with the hope and expectation that the Federal Government will clearly recognize its duty to the citizens dependent upon old-age pensions," Mr. Sloan stated as he outlined the old-age pension legislation in force in various countries of the world.

QUARTER MILLION FOR UNEMPLOYMENT CABINET'S PLAN
Bring Down Supplementary Estimates of \$939,037
Ask \$200,000 to Repair Flood Damage on P.G.E.
Supplementary estimates amounting to \$939,037 and including a vote of \$250,000 to relieve unemployment were brought down by the Government in the Legislature yesterday.
The estimates provide the sum of \$200,000 for repairs to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway as a result of recent flood damage; \$25,000 for repairs to the Fraser River Bridge; \$22,000 for the discharge of encroachments in connection with Tranquille Sanitarium; and \$3,000 for the Technical School in Vancouver.
The Attorney-General's Department receives an additional \$127,000. Of this amount \$90,000 goes for mothers' pensions, \$10,000 for constitutional litigation and general law costs, and \$27,000 for the administration of the Prohibition Act, seizures and prosecutions.
An additional \$13,000 is voted for conveying children to and from schools; \$25,000 goes for the fight against tuberculosis in cattle, and \$7,500 for general office expenses in the Department of Agriculture.
For all investigations \$25,000 is set aside, while Tranquille Sanitarium will benefit by \$25,000, for maintenance. The care of the "destitute poor and sick" will cost an additional \$20,000. The sum of \$13,000 is set aside for the flood sufferers, \$10,000 for Britannia and \$3,000 for Port Courtilam.
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