

## Meeting of Allied Premiers in Paris Expected This Week

### Question of German Disarmament May Be Discussed At Conference; No Crisis Impending Concerning Military Occupation of the Rhur Region.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The meeting between Premiers Leygues, Lloyd George and Gholitti, which has been prominently mentioned in recent discussions will be held in Paris this week, the Gaulois announced to-day. No confirmation was obtainable at the Foreign Office.

Reports received last Thursday announced that an early meeting of the British, French and Italian Premiers would be convened by the French Government in order to discuss disarmament of Germany, especially in view of the German notes lately expressing some resistance to the project. It was stated that the conference would not be held either at Nice or Cannes as had been forecast previously.

## MARKED INCREASE IN EXCISE REVENUE

### Due Largely to Sale of War Tax Stamps

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press). An increase of nearly eight million dollars in the excise revenue of the Dominion, inclusive of the war tax collected by the Department of Inland Revenue for the month of November is shown in the official revenue statement of that Department just issued. The increase was due almost wholly to the larger revenue derived from war tax stamps, the sum amounting to slightly under ten millions. Excise tax collections on tobacco for the month yielded \$2,691,253, while the amount brought in by the tax on spirits was \$474,144. Other collections brought the purely excise revenue for November up to \$13,425,451.

## PRESIDENT'S VETO IS DEFEATED IN SENATE

### Resolution Passed to Revive War Finance Corporations

Washington, Jan. 3.—A resolution to revive the war finance corporation was passed to-day by the Senate over President Wilson's veto. The vote was taken immediately after the President's veto message was read. Similar action by the House was forecast by supporters of the resolution, which was designed as an aid to farmers and others in the present period of declining prices. The veto to override the President was 53 to 5, or nineteen more than the required two-thirds majority.

## JOHN DOUGHTY IS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Toronto, Jan. 3.—John Doughty was committed for trial by Magistrate Denison this morning on the charge of conspiracy to kidnap Ambrose J. Small, the missing theatrical millionaire.

## THREE KILLED IN TRAIN COLLISION

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 3.—In a head-on collision between two freight trains near Glenwater Station yesterday, Freeman Fraser, Burton Anderson and another trainman named McLaughlin were killed. Details are meagre. Investigations are being carried on from Fort Francis, where the bodies were taken.

## PREMIER BUSY

Portage la Prairie, Jan. 3.—Premier Meighen had a busy time in his home town on New Year's Day, attending dances and receptions and receiving delegations. He was the guest of the Hon. Hugh Armstrong.

## SUN LIFE RECORD

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Assurance written by the Sun Life of Canada last year amounted to \$1,000,000, a record for this company.

## KING GEORGE SENDS NEW YEAR GREETINGS TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, Jan. 3.—In a New Year's message to President Wilson, King George of Great Britain said: "At the beginning of the year, Mr. President, I hasten to offer to you my cordial good wishes for your happiness and welfare, and for the prosperity of the United States of America."

## PARLIAMENT TO SIT SHORTLY AT OTTAWA

### Opening of House Expected Middle of February

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press).—With Premier Meighen and the majority of the Cabinet Ministers out of the city, there has been practically nothing of importance transpiring at the Capital. The first week of the new year, however, will be one of considerable activity in Ottawa and may bring important developments. The Prime Minister, who has been enjoying a brief holiday in Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie, will return to Ottawa on Wednesday and it is not improbable that the date for the opening of the parliamentary session will be almost immediately fixed. Monday, February 14, or Thursday, February 17, are regarded as being the most likely days for the official opening of the House. To-day the final sittings of the Tariff Commission will open here. The hearings will probably last two days. With the final evidence taken, Sir Henry Drayton and his colleagues who have participated in the hearings, will leave as little time as possible in framing their report on which the approaching tariff revision will be based. It is hoped to have the budget presentation occur at an early date in the session, as the tariff is to be the principal item of the programme.

## REPORT BY FOCH ON DISARMAMENT

### Maintenance of Guards Delays Execution of Treaty

Paris, Jan. 2.—Marshal Foch's report on Germany's disarmament, according to The Temps, says that the Germans have surrendered 41,000 cannon, 29,000 mounted cannon barrels, 12,000 machine guns and barrels, 2,500,000 rifles, 16,000 aeroplanes and 25,000 aeroplane motors. The German delinquencies in executing the disarmament clauses of the Treaty and the Spa Agreement are said to be principally the maintenance of civil guards in Bavaria and Eastern Prussia, the organization of security police and failure to destroy the required amount of artillery in the eastern and southern frontier fortresses. The report recites the details of the German request that they be allowed to retain 84 cannon in the fortresses, but the Allies have approved the retention of only 20 at Koenigsburg and 32 at Swinemunde.

## SIR FRANK BAILLIE SUCCEUMBS AT TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Sir Frank Baillie, a prominent Toronto financier, died here yesterday after an illness of some weeks. He was 45 years old and was celebrated for having in the early part of 1917 been general manager of the Metropolitan Bank of Canada. Three years ago he was created a Knight of the British Empire for services rendered the British Government.

## Houses Destroyed In Reprisal for Ambush

Cork, Jan. 3.—Seven houses in nearby towns and the contents were burned by the military Saturday night as a result of an ambush of the police near Middleton, it was announced here to-day. The story of the incident was related in a statement issued this morning by the military authorities in Cork.

"As a result of an ambush on the police at Middleton and near Biebheuse," it stated, "the military governor decided that certain houses in the vicinity of the outrage should be destroyed, as the inhabitants were bound to have known of the ambush."

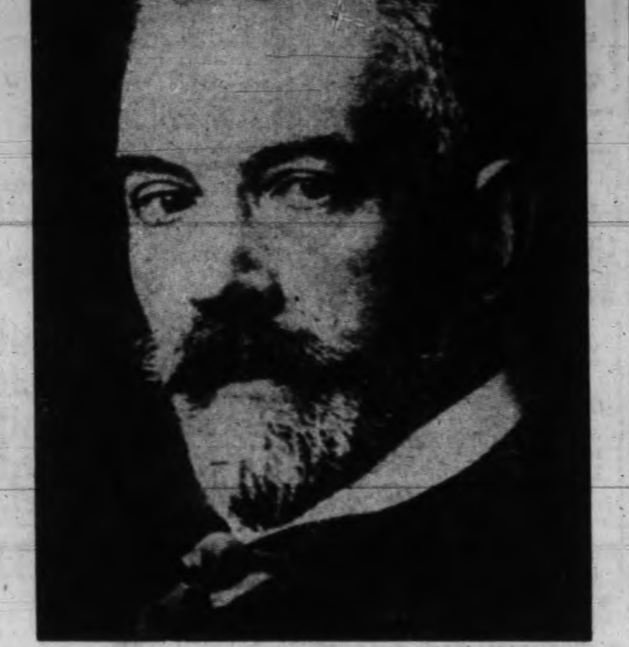
"Houses of the following were destroyed between the hours of 3 and 6 p. m. January 1: John O'Shea, Paul McCarthy and Edward Casey, Middleton; Samuel Cotter and Mr. Donovan, Ballydam, and Michael Dorgan and Mr. Ahearn, Knock-Griffin.

"A notice was handed to each of the above persons stating that the houses were destroyed. Each resident was given an hour to remove valuables, but not furniture, and the houses were then destroyed. Nothing apart from the house and the furniture was destroyed."

Headquarters Report. Dublin, Jan. 3.—A general headquarters report Sunday, the first communication of its kind ever issued, explains that the burnings at Middleton and Glebehouse were the

## Famous Teutonic Chancellor Dead; Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg

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## Von Bethmann-Hollweg German War Chancellor Succumbs Very Suddenly

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, former German chancellor, died New Year's night after a brief illness on his estate at Hohenfinow near Berlin.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg was a witness before the National Assembly committees investigating responsibility for the war. His testimony brought out that he had opposed submarine warfare and had issued warnings not to underestimate America's strength.

One of the most famous utterances during the war was that concerning "a scrap of paper" as regards the treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium.

"I found the chancellor very much agitated," said Sir Edward afterwards. "His Excellency at once began a harangue which lasted about twenty minutes. He said the step taken by His Majesty's Government was terrible to a degree. Just for a word—'neutrality'—a word which in wartime had so often been disregarded—just for a scrap of paper! Great Britain was going to make war on a kindred nation which desired nothing more than to be friends with her."

Sir Edward replied that he understood the Chancellor's inability to enter Belgian territory, that that Great Britain attached importance to the "scrap of paper" because it bore her signature, as well as that of Germany.

"Our troops have occupied Luxembourg and perhaps have also found it necessary to enter Belgian territory," he said on August 4, 1914. "That is contrary to international law. We know, however, that France was ready to wait; we could not, as France could invade our lower Rhine flank, which would prove fatal."

"So we were forced to disregard the protests of the Luxembourg and Belgian Governments. We shall try to make good the injustice as soon as our military goal has been reached."

Period of Office. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg was Chancellor of Germany from July 4, 1909, to July 14, 1917. He was succeeded by Dr. George Michaelis, an appointee of the former Kaiser. It was said von Bethmann-Hollweg was forced out of office through efforts of the militarists, headed by Hindenburg and Ludendorff, largely because of his "scrap of paper" statement and his admission that the German invasion of Belgium was unjust. The former Chancellor had on several occasions issued statements blaming the militarists for the war, while previously he had declared England was responsible.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg received prominent attention in June, 1915, when he asked the allied and associated powers to place him on trial instead of the former Kaiser. The Supreme Council ignored his request.

GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNED. Seattle, Jan. 3.—Flames which destroyed the Volmer-Clearwater Company's grain elevator and feed mill at Auburn, Wash., yesterday, were said to be the result of a fire department. The damage was estimated at \$40,000.

COL. M'LEOD ILL. St. John, N. B., Jan. 2.—Word was received here to-day that Colonel Harry McLeod, M.P., is critically ill in his home in Fredericton with pneumonia.

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK ON TRADE URGED. Vancouver, Jan. 3.—In a message to The Vancouver World to-day, J. S. McKinnon, Toronto, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, says that if Canadians stand shoulder to shoulder as they did in the war and maintain an optimistic outlook, present trade conditions will materially improve during the next few months.

PIONEER DEAD. Gananogue, Ont., Jan. 3.—A pioneer business man in the person of William Edwards died at his home here Saturday night at an advanced age.

Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, Calgary; Mrs. James Vancouver; and Mrs. Fred Storey, Winnipeg, no daughters.

## TARIFF COMMISSION SITTING AT OTTAWA

### Abolition or Reduction of Dairy Utensils Urged

### Commission to Commence Work of Tariff Revision

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press).—Abolition or substantial reduction in the customs tariff on glass bottles, tinware, dairy utensils and machinery and other articles used in the dairy industry was urged on the Tariff Commission this morning by a deputation from the National Dairy Council. D'Arcy Scott, counsel for the Council, presented a resolution passed at a meeting of that body in 1915 asking for these tariff changes. The resolution referred to the "unreasonable and excessive customs duty which amounts to 40 per cent. on some articles regularly used by dairymen, and which is one of the chief factors in keeping up the price of milk. A reduction in the customs tariff, the resolution urged, would bring about a reduction in the cost of living."

Last Session. To-day's proceedings opened the last meeting which the commission will hold prior to beginning the actual work of tariff revision. Prior to representations from the National Dairy Council, charges were made against the automotive equipment association. It was claimed by R. L. Phillips, a Fredericton dealer in automobiles and automobile accessories, that as a result of the organization of this association of jobbers, business in automobile accessories was being unduly restricted in Canada. He claimed that this was due to the organization of jobbers—once known as Canadian branches of the National Association of Automobile Accessory Jobbers, but now known as the Automotive Equipment Association. He said that consideration should be given the question of taking action under the criminal code or under the combine act to dissolve this "trust." He requested that the products of houses manufacturing automobile accessories, and who had little or no competition in Canada and the sale of whose goods was practically confined to members of the Automotive Equipment Association, should be placed on the free list. He requested that the legislation be passed at the next session to provide that a judge of the Supreme Court in any province, or other suitable person, might be empowered to investigate charges that the distribution of Canadian manufactured goods was being unduly restricted.

Mr. Phillips spoke of "blood money" and "strangle hold on the trade." Following his statement, he was examined at some length by Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Commission.

"Do you think there should be a jobber's list?" he asked.

"Yes," Mr. Phillips emphatically replied. It was necessary for somebody to carry the stock," commented Sir Henry, "that one of the chief evils in this country is expensive distribution."

## Tiring of Monotony of Jail Life, Women Took French Leave

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Tiring of the monotony of life in the Hull jail, two women confined there took a bolt of the door of the female ward about 11:50 o'clock on New Year's Eve and strolled to freedom, while one of the turnkeys was only a few feet away from them.

The two women are Laura Cote and Ida Jones, both of whom had been serving short sentences. As soon as the women were missed, search was made for them but without success.

In the meantime Turnkey Myre has been suspended from duty.

## Prominent Halifax Men Killed When Car Crashed Into Train

Halifax, Jan. 3.—James Terrill, K.C., well known Halifax lawyer, and Captain James Adams, commander of the cableship Lord Kelvin, were instantly killed on Saturday evening when the automobile in which they were driving collided with the inward-bound maritime express at the road crossing about 300 feet south of the Bedford Railway station.

## Ludwig Martens Was Formally Surrendered at Washington To-day

Washington, Jan. 3.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian Soviet representative in this country, whose deportation has been ordered, was formally surrendered here to-day to Secretary Wilson at the Department of Labor by his counsel.

## ETHERIDGE NOW IN CUSTODY AT PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., Jan. 3.—John L. Etheridge, former president of the bond house of Morris Bros., Inc., which is now in receiver's hands, arrived here to-day from Minneapolis, where he was arrested last week on larceny charges. He was taken from the train at Vancouver, Wash., and brought to Portland, where he was taken to the county jail. He was taken from there at once to the District Attorney's office.

## SMUTS IS MAKING STRONG FIGHT IN SOUTH AFRICA

London, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The Cape town correspondent of The Daily Telegraph discussing the general election campaign now going on in Union of South Africa, says that reports from different parts of the country show that Premier Jan Smuts is making excellent electoral progress. The Nationalists, the correspondent says, are evincing a desire in some districts to cease political strife.

According to the Telegraph's cable, Premier Smuts, speaking in Eastern Transvaal, declared that his work in South Africa and his work for the League of Nations were both going to be a success. A policy of trust and co-operation would rule both, he said. That was the only policy he stood for.

Polling takes place in South Africa on February 2. Premier Smuts is seeking the coalition of Boers, known as Labor party.

## Church Is Mayor of Toronto for Seventh Consecutive Period

### Large Majorities in Favor of Hydro Purchase, Daylight Saving and House Exemption By-laws; Results in Ontario Municipal Elections.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Apart from the re-election of Thomas L. Church as Mayor of Toronto for the seventh consecutive year, some notable features of the municipal polling results Saturday, from an outside viewpoint were the upholding of the Hydro purchase, daylight saving and house exemption by-laws by big majorities.

The by-law for the hydro purchase is another step by the city of Toronto along the line of public ownership. It authorizes the new City Council to spend \$33,000,000 in purchasing Toronto electric light and Niagara power transmission lines from Niagara Falls, thus providing for an amalgamation of the present public-owned hydro with its only competitors.

## SECESSION OF NORTH TORONTO DEFEATED

### Purchase of Mackenzie Interests Ratified by Electors

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Four questions and one by-law were voted upon by the electors of this city, the only one receiving an adverse vote being the suggested secession of North Toronto from the city. Seclusion was defeated by a majority. The by-law was to authorize part exemption on dwellings of assessed value of \$4,000 or less. This carried by a majority of 11,570.

The question as to the ratification of the purchase of the Mackenzie interests, known locally as the clean-up, was favorably received by the electors, the majority being 26,745. This also involves the expenditure of \$30,000,000, of which Toronto's share of the purchase price will be \$10,186,295. The Ontario hydro power commission bearing the bulk of the financial burden in connection with the electric clean-up. The deal was put through by Sir Adam Beck.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 3.—Municipal election results: For Mayor—Winter, Aldermen—Elected: Howell, Jackson, Keyser, Fraser, Urquhart, Stronach, Hooper, McTavish, Weber, Mitchell, Wood and Harling.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 3.—George C. Copeley was elected Mayor of this city on Saturday.

Guy Long defeated Gordon Nelson, the present member of the Hamilton hydro-electric commission. The following were elected to the Board of Control: Controllers C. Davis, T. O'Heir, Charles Atchison and Alderman J. Topp.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 3.—Mayor Fred Ericson was re-elected Saturday. Those elected aldermen were: H. H. Malcolmson, Stewart Campbell, F. D. Sheldon, W. M. Gray, C. D. Sullivan, Harry Fitzsimmons, M. J. Mindorf, J. W. Harrington and Victor Lauriston.

W. H. Westman was re-elected as water commissioner.

London, Ont., Jan. 3.—After a bitter contest, Mayor E. S. Little was re-elected Saturday. The aldermen elected are: E. F. Brighton, P. J. Watt, George Wenige, Dr. J. J. Wilson, E. B. Hall, W. A. Wilson, W. R. Wilkinson, G. B. Drake, John Ashton, Charles G. Moorehead, John Bridge and W. J. Boss.

Galt, Ont., Jan. 3.—The 1921 City Council will have only five of last year's council, including Mayor-Elect S. E. Chatham.

The retiring mayor, A. W. Mercer, headed the poll in the contest for public utilities commissioner, two to be elected. E. E. McGregor was re-elected commissioner.

Electors decided against the adoption of daylight saving.

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 3.—With the exception of Alderman George Craxie, the present council including Mayor-Elect S. E. Chatham.

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Waterloo, Ont., Jan. 3.—In the race for the mayoralty here, Mayor D. Bohlander defeated his opponent, ex-Councillor A. H. Cochrane, by a majority of 1,000. It is probable that the defeated candidate will apply for a recount.

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 3.—Ald. Charles Grier, who led the struggle for E. E. Edin in the municipal elections here on Saturday by a majority of 237.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 3.—Aldermen were elected to fill six vacancies on the board as follows: Charles H. Burgess, Dr. F. C. Greenwell, A. J. Tyson, Phil Evans, J. M. McElroy and C. Yates.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The following were elected Mayors of towns: Mimico—J. H. Dougherty; Weston—R. J. Flynn; New Toronto—Charles Lovejoy; Meaford—S. A. Gray.

NEW BARRACKS OF ARTILLERY BRIGADE OPENED AT VANCOUVER. Vancouver, January 2.—The formal opening of the new barracks of the First Artillery Brigade took place New Year's Day when the structure known as the Horse Show Building was thrown open to the public who were allowed to inspect the guns of the various batteries composing the brigade. Officers and men were present and the visitors were shown through the barracks. About 200 persons availed themselves of the opportunity to see the mode of life of the brigade.

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**SEAPLANES FOR NEW OILFIELDS**

Government to Transport Geologists by Air

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—That the Federal authorities have decided to use seaplanes to transport geologists and supplies to the Mackenzie River oilfields, was learned when Major C. MacLaurin, superintendent of the Jericho air station, stated that he had received advices from Ottawa to have three boats ready for shipment in the Spring. Two big F-3 boats are already in the Jericho hangars. They will be assembled at once, while two more will arrive within the next few weeks. These boats are of the type used in the North Sea during the war. They are capable of carrying fourteen passengers, in addition to considerable gear.

Major MacLaurin has no definite information as to how the boats will be taken into Northern Alberta, but believes that they will be shipped by train to a point north of Edmonton, there reassembled and under their own power will continue the journey. The meantime they will be assembled at the Jericho hangars, tested to see that every part is in good working order, every section and bolt numbered, after which they will be stripped and prepared for shipment.

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**COURSE IN MANNERS.**

Calgary, Jan. 3.—That the introduction of a course in manners in the schools would be an excellent idea and would be greatly appreciated by the parents of school children, was the unanimous opinion expressed by members of the Calgary School Board and others interested in developing the youth of the land to the best possible advantage, when interviewed on the subject recently.

It was pointed out, however, that this would be a matter for the Department of Education, as all courses

are prescribed on the curriculum by the Government. Members of the School Board stated that if the Government saw fit to introduce a subject on manners in the school curriculum it would receive their hearty support.

**DANISH EXPORTS.**

Copenhagen, Jan. 3.—The Danish Agricultural Delegation which recently returned from America expressed the opinion that there will be an increase in the export of Danish butter, seeds and potatoes to America.

**PLAN TO SOCIALIZE GERMAN COAL FIELDS**

Bochum, Germany, Jan. 3.—The General Committee of the German Coal Miners' Federation has notified Chancellor Fehrenbach that they intend to force through the Reichstag a law for the socialization of the national coal fields.

In an open letter to the Chancellor, the committee has called upon the Government to make an unequivocal declaration on the issue. The miners also demanded to know how soon the Government proposes to submit to the Reichstag the draft of the new law.

The miners' letter to the Chancellor sets forth that, in view of the promise given to the miners by the Government last March and in order to fulfill the Spa agreement and supply the home demands for fuel, the miners have willingly agreed to work overtime in order to stimulate production.

They now charge the Government with procrastination, and allege that they have been deceived in the deliberations carried on by the Socialization Commission and the conference in committee sessions of the Imperial Economic Council.

**DROP IN PRICE OF FUR WILL RESULT IN DIMINISHED CATCHES**

Dawson, Y.T., Jan. 3.—Recent heavy drops in fur prices will result in diminished catches in Yukon Territory and Alaska this winter, reports coming from the surrounding country indicate. The hunters and trappers have turned their attention to prospecting for gold.

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**CANADA'S OLDEST POSTMASTER RESIGNS**

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 3.—In the resignation of Adam Brown from the Hamilton postmastership, Canada loses its oldest and at the same time one of its "youngest" postal officials. Although 95 years of age and with thirty years' service to his credit on the department records, Mr. Brown is hale and hearty, and on the day following the announcement of his retirement was about town receiving congratulations from his many friends.

Adam Brown is perhaps the best known Hamiltonian citizen, and in his carriage (for the modern motor car is scorned by Hamilton's "Grand Old Man") he is familiarly greeted as he rides about the city. During his long term of office, the aged postmaster missed very few days at his office, illness, and that was very rare in his active life, was practically the only reason for absence from his duties.

But Mr. Brown's activity was not confined to the postal service. He is identified with many of the city's philanthropic enterprises and benevolent associations. He is now president of the Royal Humane Society. In addition he has several business interests, being the oldest member of the local chamber of commerce, a director of the Canada Life Assurance Co., and the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company. It was through Mr. Brown's activities that many of the early railways were built, notably the old Wellington, Grey and Bruce line, and he played a big part in the extension of the great railroads across the continent.

Among other distinctions, Mr. Brown was first man to introduce Canadian cheese to England. That trade which started with a single pound of cheese, now totals between fifty and sixty million dollars a year.

In 1886 he was elected as one of the two members representing Hamilton in the Dominion Parliament. From then until 1891 he was Canada's high commissioner in Jamaica. During that period he did much to extend Canadian trade in Jamaica and the West Indies. Hamilton's waterworks is one of the monuments that stands to his official memory. He was appointed chairman of the commission that established the system here in 1880.

His public life has been under four sovereigns.

Black Ruler, champion steer at Chicago's annual live stock show, weighing 1,250 pounds, was sold at auction for \$2,812, or \$1.79 a pound, to Wilson Packing Co.

**SECOND CONGRESS OF UNIVERSITIES OF EMPIRE TO BE HELD**

London, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The first congress of Universities of the Empire was held in London in 1912, when all, to the number of fifty-three, were represented, in most cases by their executive heads, together with several members of their professoriate. The Universities' bureau was an outcome of this congress. To it was entrusted the summoning of future congresses at intervals of five years. In 1917 this intention was frustrated by the war. Transport difficulties rendered it undesirable to attempt to carry it into effect during the present year. It has now been arranged that the second congress shall be held next Summer. Dr. Alex. Hill, who took over the organization of the first congress after the death of Dr. H. B. Roberts, who had laid its foundations, and has acted as secretary to the bureau since its institution, is engaged in its promotion. The number of universities in the Empire has now increased to fifty-eight, and all, it is anticipated, will make a point of sending delegates to this great council of higher education.

With great generosity the University of Oxford has invited all members of the congress to be its guests from July 5 to July 8. The Chancellor of the University, Earl Curzon, will preside over the morning session on July 5, and A. J. Balfour, Chancellor of the University of Cam-

**SEED DISTRIBUTED BY GRAIN COMMISSION 2,500,000 BUSHELS**

Regina, Sask., Jan. 2.—Some 2,500,000 bushels of seed grain have been purchased and distributed by the Seed Grain Commission to the farmers in Western Canada during the past season, it is announced by A. E. Wilson, Seed Grain Commissioner.

Mr. Wilson said: "During the four years that the Seed Grain Purchasing Commission has been in operation it has expended over \$15,000,000 in the purchase (for distribution throughout Canada) of selected seed wheat (Marquis), oats, six-rowed barley and Fall rye, and during the early part of 1918 seed peas, beans and corn for distribution in Ontario.

"The Commission shipped from Western Canada to the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, during the years 1917, 1918 and 1919, about 250,000 bushels of Marquis wheat, 1,000,000 bushels of seed oats and 100,000 bushels of seed barley. On account of the shortage of seed during these years in the Eastern Provinces, the above supplies were supplemented by further purchases of selected seed oats and barley in Ontario. The shortage of seed peas, beans and corn, in the Spring of 1918, was caused by the heavy purchases of

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these commodities by the Allied Governments during the preceding Winter, the corn being purchased in the United States under permit from the Washington authorities.



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We have a large assortment of Toys for the children. They are very strong and will stand lots of hard use, such as children will give them. Come in and buy now, and you will be sure of getting your choice.

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### COST OF PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Actual construction cost of the new Parliament Buildings here will not exceed \$5,500,000, according to estimates secured from Government sources recently. The cost of the building when completed, including grounds, decorative work, interest charges and general carrying charges, will amount to approximately \$3,075,865.

Frank W. Simon, who is architect for the building and supervisor of all architectural work, will receive about \$250,000 for his work in connection with the construction of the building.

Interest charges and general upkeep of the legislative buildings will mean an annual charge to the Province of Manitoba of \$600,000. Up until the end of 1919 this sum was chargeable to capital account; and set up with the cost of the building. Now that the structure is being occupied by the Government the interest and upkeep charges are payable from capital revenue and dealt with in the same manner as if it were rent.

### ENGINEER J. C. KENNEDY DIES AT OWEN SOUND

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—Word has been received from Owen Sound, Ont., of the sudden death on New Year's Day of James C. Kennedy, formerly a resident of Vancouver. Mr. Kennedy was chief engineer from 1906 to 1911 for the Slave Power Company, and a great portion of the power plant now operated by the Western Canada Power Company was erected under his supervision.

### WAGES TAKE DROP IN NEW BRUNSWICK LUMBER INDUSTRY

St. John, N. B., Jan. 2.—Wages in the lumber woods of New Brunswick have taken a big drop. The prevailing rate of pay at this time is \$50 per month with board whereas formerly it was \$75 or \$80 per month. In one camp a crew that had been receiving \$60 a month recently made a demand for \$90. When the increases were refused fifty quit the job at once, but their places were filled in short order by other men who accepted the \$60 rate.

So far the pulp mills have been busy cutting their raw materials in the woods, but there are rumors afloat that these will shortly reduce their staffs.

### NUMEROUS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Numerous auto accidents, one of which terminated fatally and resulted in the arrest of the driver, marked New Year's Eve and Day. During the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p.m. on Saturday forty-seven accidents of varying nature and in some of which injuries had been sustained, were entered on the police blotter.

Clarence Jenkins, Travelers' Hotel, is held on \$5,000 bail to answer the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Frank Kerley, 1190 Bute Street, who was instantly killed shortly after 3 a.m. Saturday morning, when, according to the police, he was either struck by an automobile driven by Jenkins or crushed between the auto and a street car in change of Motorman T. Alexander, 524 Twelfth Street West, in the 100 block on Hastings Street East.

### INSURING AGAINST LOSS IN IRELAND

Brisk Business Enjoyed by English Companies

Dublin, Jan. 3.—Insurance companies, mostly English, have done a brisk business in Ireland in insuring policies against loss due to civil commotion.

Everybody has an uneasy feeling that his house is not safe from the consequences of the conflict between the Government and its enemies. Many persons have suffered whom nobody intended to injure. The market for insurance policies, therefore, has been very active.

The ordinary fire and accident policies expressly exclude damage from the results of civil war or disturbances of public order which the new policies are meant to cover. It has been discovered, however, that a clause in many of the new policies might render them valueless, and leave a victim who had paid his premium no better off than before.

It is provided that in order to recover a loss the sufferer must be able to show that neither he nor any of his servants has been a member of an illegal organization responsible for disturbance. On the face of it this seems reasonable, but there are very many individuals and still more important firms who could not answer for the political affiliations of all the members of their staffs.

Lately some of the most respected firms in Dublin, owned by Unionists and wealthy men unconnected with politics, have been raided by the forces of the Crown in search of suspected employees whose private affairs were entirely unknown to their employers. If these employees started rooting out the Sinn Feiners from their staffs the unpopularity thereby provoked might easily ruin their business. The facts throw an interesting sidelight on the ordinary conduct of life in Ireland under guerrilla warfare.

Trouble has arisen by the action of the British Commission which since the great war controls the sugar supply. It has issued instructions to English wholesalers that they must not, while the present disturbances continue, supply Irish sugar retailers with any sugar except for cash down, and this order applies even to firms whose solvency is undoubted.

### STREET RAILWAYS IN GERMAN CAPITAL OPERATING AT LOSS

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Street railways in Berlin have been operated at a loss of 43,000,000 marks during the first nine months of municipal ownership, and in spite of increased fare it is estimated this loss will reach 60,000,000 marks before the end of the first year. Fares already have been increased from 30 to 50 pfennigs and it is proposed to further increase them to one mark.

Increased wages and higher costs for power are given as the chief reasons for the large deficit.

Although employees have been given several wage increases, demands for more pay have been always pending, with the threat of strike if they are not granted.

In view of the financial situation and ever-increasing wage demands it has been suggested that a committee be created to keep workmen informed about the operation and cost of the street railway system. In the hope that well-informed employees will be more moderate. Some of the supporters of municipal plan are being discredited by workmen who make unusual demands and threats. They also demand a more careful check on the management of the street railways, particularly with regard to expenditures.

### CHURCH CLOSES DOORS

Kitchener, Jan. 3.—Grace Congregational Church of this city has given up the struggle against adverse circumstances, and has officially closed its doors. Owing to many removals and the death of many of its prominent members, Grace Church has had financial difficulties for some time. Rev. F. G. Purnell, who became pastor in October, resigned a month later and left for England.

### OLD TRICK PLAYED

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—An old time English trick has been replayed in several residences of the Fort Rouge section of this city. Some pedlars went around the doors selling canaries. Those who purchased the birds have since found sparrows feathers coming through the dye.

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If you are troubled with constipation, biliousness; driven to distraction with sick headaches, if your tongue is coated, or your breath bad, your complexion muddy, your eyes yellow, have floating specks before the eyes, jaundice, itching, bleeding or protruding piles, stir up your sluggish liver with a few doses of Milburn's Laxative-Liver Pills.

Mrs. Roy Mackie, Orillia, Ont., writes:—“I desire to express my thanks for the relief I have had by using Milburn's Laxative-Liver Pills. I had been suffering for some time from constipation and had headaches. I tried all sorts of cures, which did me no good, until I was advised to try your pills. I got great relief after taking only a few doses.”

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Rheumatism can't be cured so long as your system is weak and run down.

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Don't experiment again. Ferrozone is known on all sides to be a cure that does cure. Why not get a supply to-day. The sooner you begin Ferrozone the quicker you'll get well. Price 50c. per box or six for \$2.50. at all dealers, or direct by mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

### CHEAP POWER FOR HALIFAX INDUSTRIES

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 3.—Hydro-electric power in sufficient quantity to light Halifax, run her tram cars and serve a good many of the manufacturing plants of the city will be available here next June, if there is no delay in delivery of machinery and equipment according to H. K. Smith, consulting engineer of the Nova Scotia Power Commission. Brought fifteen miles during the first nine months of construction by the Commission at St. Margaret's Bay, Halifax County, the power will cost approximately one cent a kilowatt hour, a price which compares very favorably with that paid in Ontario for the energy developed by the great hydro-electric system in that Province. The event will mark the partial completion of the first important development of hydro-electric power by the Nova Scotia Commission, ushering in what is expected to be a revolutionary era in the industrial life of the Province.

Up to a short time ago it was thought that the water-powers of Nova Scotia which are separately small, would not be able to supply a sufficient amount of power for the electric system capable of serving the power needs of the Province. But engineering ingenuity having by a system of storage and intake dams overcome this difficulty, the Nova Scotia Power Commission is in a position to undertake the establishment of plants in various parts of the Province, and these are engineers who foresee the time when cheap energy, gathered from her well-distributed waterways, will be carried to the heart of the Province.

Such a “Province-wide” development, even if only partially realized, would mean a tremendous advance for the blue-nose peninsula with her rich natural resources ready to hand for manufacture and her favorable situation with respect to ocean trade routes of the Atlantic.

The St. Margaret's Bay development of hydro-electric power will not be the largest in the Province, although ultimately some fifteen thousand horse-power should be available there. A development is proposed on the East River, Sheet Harbor, of some 10,000 horse-power which would be conveyed to New Glasgow, Pictou County. The West River, Sheet Harbor, is a possible site for development also.

A plant at present operation on the Mushamush River near Makane, supplies Lunenburg with light, but the Commission is taking it over from its owners and plans an extension of its capacity and usefulness in order to supply both light and power to Lunenburg, Makane, Riserport and other places in that district.

The Commission proposes the improvement of the lighting and power condition of Bridgetown, Lawrence-town and the Annapolis County immediately by taking over an already existing plant near Bridgetown, and finally by the construction of a power plant capable of developing some seven thousand five hundred horse-power on Bear River.

Besides the Nova Scotia Power Commission there are private interests constructing somewhat less ambitious developments in various parts of the Province with a view to putting the inexhaustible river forces of Nova Scotia to practical use as sources of light and power.

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## January Clearance Sale

### News for Tuesday's Shoppers

Shopping at Campbell's this month is a genuine delight—we enjoy giving you the opportunity as much as you will appreciate receiving it. Coats, suits, dresses—everything for your apparel needs—superb in quality, latest models, finest fabrics—all here at January Clearance Sale prices. Read this ad. over carefully, for the various items represent the best values in these goods that have been presented for months.

### Women's Suits are Greatly Reduced

Regular	to	Reduced	at	Reduced
to	\$36.00	at	\$23.75	
“	“	“	“	“
“	\$49.00	“	\$27.50	
“	“	“	“	“
“	\$67.50	“	\$37.50	
“	“	“	“	“
“	\$80.00	“	\$45.00	
“	“	“	“	“
“	\$97.50	“	\$57.50	

### All Fur-Trimmed Suits to

Clear at \$75.00

This special offering includes our entire stock of High-Grade Fur-Trimmed Suits. They are indeed wonderful value at ..... **\$75.00**

Burberry Coats at Decided Reductions

### All Afternoon and Dance

Frocks Have Been

Reduced

For January Sale

Every dress in our entire stock of afternoon and dance models has received its January Sale marking, and we strongly advise all intending buyers to investigate the many exceptional bargains being offered in the Dress Section to-morrow.

All Serge Dresses Reduced

### A Table of Sweaters

To Clear at

**HALF-PRICE**

In this half price lot of Wool Sweaters there are both coat and pull-over styles in all the most wanted colors and designs. At HALF PRICE there are some splendid bargains. Twenty per cent. off all other Wool Sweater Coats.

### Large Wool Scarves to

Clear at \$7.50, \$11.00

and \$12.75

Large All-Wool Shawlettes and Scarves, in a fine range of delightful colorings, have been greatly reduced for January selling. The prudent will make an early selection.

### Handsome French

Veils

All Reduced

Beautiful designs, finest qualities and exceptional values are offered in this January Sale of French Veils. Note the reductions.

Regular \$6.75, \$7.25 and

\$7.95 for ..... **\$3.90**

Regular \$4.75 for **\$2.90**

Regular \$3.50 for **\$1.95**

Regular \$2.25 and **\$2.75**

for ..... **\$1.75**

### Great Bargains in Women's

Winter Coats

AT

\$17.50, \$21.75, \$29.75

All Plush Coats Have Been Substantially Reduced

### Aprons and House Dresses

At Interesting Prices

Large Size Print Overall Aprons, "Bungalow" style. Regular \$1.60. Sale Price ..... **95c**

10 dozen Fitted Overall Aprons, light patterns. Regular price \$1.25. Sale Price ..... **90c**

Colored Print Aprons, with and without bib. Regular 75c. Sale Price ..... **50c**

House Dresses, in regular and o. s.; sizes 49 to 54. Regular to \$6.90. Sale Price ..... **\$3.25**

House Dresses, light and dark colors. Regular \$2.75 and \$3.25. Sale Price ..... **\$1.90**

Apron Dresses, in good quality print; light and dark colors. Regular \$1.75 and \$1.90. For **\$1.25**

### Flannelette Undergarments

Priced to Clear

Women's Flannelette Gowns; all sizes. Regular \$2.75 to \$4.90. At **\$1.90** to ..... **\$3.90**

Women's Flannelette Drawers; all sizes. Regular \$1.50 to \$1.90. Sale Prices, **\$1.15** to **\$1.60**

Women's Flannelette Skirts. Regular \$1.50 to \$1.90. Sale Prices, **\$1.15** to ..... **\$1.60**

Flannelette Corset Covers. Regular 90c. For ..... **60c**

Regular \$1.25. For ..... **90c**

Children's Flannelette Nightgowns for ages 2 to 16 years. To clear at **\$1.50, \$1.75** and **\$1.90**

All other lines of Children's Flannelette Underwear to clear at January Sale Prices.

### Many Bargains in

the Children's

Section

Girls' Navy Pleated Serge Skirts, with bodice; sizes 2 to 8 years. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.90. Sale Price ..... **\$1.90**

Children's Wool Jerseys, in various colors. Regular \$2.50 to \$5.00; for ages 3 to 12 years. Priced according to size. At **\$1.90, \$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.25** and ..... **\$3.90**

Girls' Sweaters, Fun-over and Coat styles; for ages 4 to 12 years. Regular \$3.50 to \$11.00. Selling at **\$2.90** to ..... **\$6.25**

Girls' Rain Capes for 2 to 12 years. Regular \$5.50 to \$9.00. For **\$2.90** to ..... **\$6.75**

Girls' Raincoats for ages 3 to 14 years. Regular \$3.50 to \$15.00. Priced at **\$4.90** to ..... **\$9.75**

Girls' Sample Serge and Silk Dresses at manufacturers' prices; sizes 12 to 15 years.

All other serge and silk dresses at Bargain Prices.

### Glove Bargains

Grey Gauntlet Chamoisette Gloves; sizes 7 and 7½ only. Regular \$1.75. For ..... **\$1.00**

Knitted Fibre Silk Gloves, in grey, black and white. Regular \$1.50. For ..... **\$1.00**

Dent's Chamoisette Lined Silk Gloves, grey and black. Regular \$2.25. For ..... **\$1.50**

Dent's Silk Lined Mocha Gloves, grey and brown. Regular \$3.25. For ..... **\$2.25**

### Corset Bargains

The following American Lady Corsets to clear at greatly reduced prices; sizes in the lot 19 to 36:

24 pairs reduced to ..... **\$2.95**

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20 dozen Lace Trimmed Brasieres. Sale Price ..... **50c**

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SHOULDER TO SHOULDER.

If the people of Canada will stand shoulder to shoulder as they did in the war and maintain an optimistic outlook the President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association believes that present trade conditions will materially improve during the next few months.

DE VALERA'S WHEREABOUTS.

According to an announcement made by his secretary in New York the Spanish-American "President of the Irish Republic" has succeeded in making a landing in Ireland.

MAYOR GALE'S WARNING.

If those individuals who prate about the "rotteness of the social system" and the "splendid condition of Russia" attempt to capitalize Vancouver's industrial situation by inspiring antagonism to constituted authority Mayor Gale intends to govern himself accordingly and employ appropriate methods to counteract such a movement.

of all those who are in need ought to be assured in their own interests.

A NOVEL WISH.

It would be safe to say that the federal prohibition officer for the State of Washington has given expression to one of the most novel New Year wishes.

This gentleman who is responsible for maintaining a strict regard for the manner in which the people interpret the "dry" laws of the United States is not alone in his apprehension of the difficulties which may easily develop for British Columbia and Washington on the advent of a liquor control system.

VICTORIA'S WEATHER.

After all there is satisfaction in the knowledge that Victoria enjoyed over twenty-two hundred hours of bright sunshine during the year which came to an end on Friday.

FOREST PROTECTION.

Conservation of British Columbia's timber wealth is a matter of vast importance not only to this Province but also to the rest of the country.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Those who are despondent about the weather should remember that the shortest day is more than a week behind them.

throws up its editorial hands with an impatient gesture and exclaims "To tell the truth, we are getting a little bit sick of war."

The United States dropped a particularly dangerous pilot when she hastened the departure of Herr Franz Bopp from California the other day.

In the midst of desolation dark and absolute Mr. A. G. Gardner's New Year's dispatch contains that peculiar ray of hope for the future of Ireland which suggests a battle royal between Labor and the Government in England.

Mr. Daniels once was called "Grape Juice Daniels." The Graphic asks if it will now have to call him "Grape Shot Daniels."

WHERE IT STARTED HORSE-SHOEING

The practice of shoeing horses with iron is comparatively modern. The ancient Greeks used shoes of leather for their horses.

WHY IS A MURDERER CALLED AN ASSASSIN?

During the latter part of the eleventh century there was founded in Asia a secret society known as the "Fedavie" or "Devoted Ones."

VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG GERMAN WAR CHANCELLOR SUCCUMBS VERY SUDDENLY

His national activities before 1914 were marked by his opposition to democratization of Germany. At times he was sharply outspoken in his denance of Socialism.

HOUSES DESTROYED IN REPRISAL FOR AMBUSH

western Ireland would put an end to such reprisals. Nowhere is there outspoken approval of the punishment meted out to the Irish village by Major-General Sir Edward Strickland.

The element of justice should be always beyond question. The Daily Express, granting that the action was legal and presumably necessary, adds: "But it is horrible and probably will cause more serious attacks in Ireland and it is impossible to withhold sympathy from Irishmen who find themselves between the hammer of Sinn Fein murderers and the anvil of the British troops."

GERMANY FACES BREAD SHORTAGE; NO CASH TO BUY

Must Import 2,330,000 Tons Wheat; Can Pay For Only 900,000. Berlin, Jan. 3.—The food problem is still far from solution in Germany.

The bread question is still serious. The rye crop was unusually small, while wheat was of about the size that has become the standard in recent years.

The average cost of food began to fall last Spring, but the October figures, collected by the city statistician for a family of three, indicated an advance of 25 marks in annual food cost over the figures estimated for August.

1,088,808 Children Suffer. The effects of the food shortage is serious. The returns from forty-three of the largest German towns showed 1,088,808 children registered as sick or badly undernourished and needing assistance.

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RIMLESS GLASSES Among the many improvements that have been made in recent years in glasses, the rimless form is by far the most attractive. The old-fashioned heavy rim was ugly and conspicuous, and was always associated with old age.

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Good and evil stars contend this day, according to astrology. While Mercury, Venus and the Sun are in benefic aspect, Mars and Neptune are adverse.

The triple conjunction of Venus, Mars and Uranus on the cusp of the third house is read as presaging railway accidents and other ill fortunes that affect transportation.

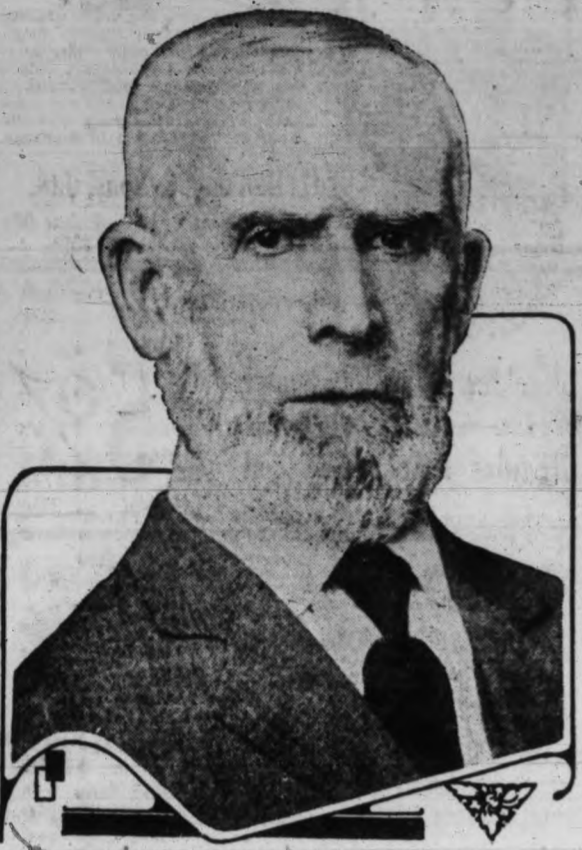
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FIRST SUMMONS SERVED IN MID-AIR English Police Official Hires Aeroplane to Overtake Aviator

London, Jan. 3.—For the first time a police court summons was served in the air in or above—Stafford, recently. Two aviators were arrested for dropping a wreath on the cenotaph erected in "the Potteries"—the famous district where Staffordshire ware is produced—in memory of the war heroes who had dwelt near the banks of the Trent.

"Maid of the Mountains" These selections on the Columbia records were made by the original company in England by Daly's Theatre Orchestra. R 935 Maid of the Mountains I R 936 Maid of the Mountains II R 937 A Bachelor Gay R 938 Dirty Work R 939 I Understood R 940 TRY OUR COLUMBIA SERVICE KENT'S EDISON STORE 1004 Government Street Phone 3449

# Quaker Minister Is Grateful to Tanlac



Rev. Parker Moon, Carthage, Missouri

Nearly everybody in Southwest Missouri either knows or has heard of the Rev. Parker Moon, who for a full half century has devoted his life and talents to Sunday school and organization work for the Society of Friends or Quakers. He resides at 625 Howard Avenue, Carthage, Mo.

"Uncle Parker," as he is more familiarly known, came from fine old rugged Quaker stock, and there is not a better known or more highly respected citizen in that part of the state. In referring to his remarkable restoration to health by Tanlac, he said:

"About five years ago I suffered a general breakdown. My principal trouble was nervous indigestion. My appetite was very poor and my food seldom agreed with me, and I had to live on a very restricted diet. I suffered a great deal from headaches and dizzy spells; I had severe pains across the small of my back and was badly constipated most of the time. Frequently I would be awake most all night and was in that condition more or less for five years. My physician said he could not do anything for me and suggested a change

of climate. I then moved to Texas and went back and forth three times but did not get the relief I had hoped for. Finally, I got so bad off I was not able to get around with any degree of comfort. I was also told I had heart trouble.

"I had read about Tanlac and, as it had been very highly recommended to me, I decided to try it. I got a bottle and had taken only a few doses until I could notice a marked improvement in my condition. I noticed especially that I was not troubled any more with sour stomach after eating, which was a great relief.

"I kept on taking Tanlac until I fully regained my health. My appetite is splendid; I enjoy my meals and I do not find it necessary now to take any laxative medicines of any kind. I can sleep much better and am not nearly so nervous.

"I take great pleasure in recommending Tanlac to anyone who needs a good system builder, or who suffers with stomach trouble. I have recommended Tanlac to a great many of my friends and am pleased to reach others by giving this statement for publication."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas, and Lang's Drug Store, Esquimalt Road.

When a city gentleman returned home late at night, after his wife had retired, she always asked him what time it was, and he would answer "Oh, about 12" or "A little after midnight." One night, instead of making the usual inquiry, the wife cried "Albert, I wish you would stop

# Bull-Dog Drummond

By Cyril McNeile  
"Sapper"

"That man was stopping at the Carlton, where he met Lakington," said the girl. "He is a multi-millionaire, ever here in connection with some big steel trust; and when multi-millionaires get friendly with Lakington, their health frequently suffers."

"But this paper says he's getting better," objected Drummond. "Sufficiently recovered to conduct business as usual. What's wrong with that?"

"If he is sufficiently recovered to conduct business as usual, why did he send his confidential secretary away yesterday morning on an urgent mission to Belfast?"

"Search me," said Hugh. "Incidentally, how do you know he did?"

"I asked at the Carlton this morning," she answered. "I said I'd come after a job as typist for Mr. Potts. They told me at the enquiry office that he was ill in bed and unable to see anyone. So I asked for his secretary, and they told me what I've just told you—that he had left for Belfast that morning and would be away several days. It may be that there's nothing in it; on the other hand, it may be that there's a lot. And it's only by following up every possible clue," she continued fiercely, "that I can hope to beat those fiends and get Daddy out of their clutches."

Drummond nodded gravely, and did not speak. For into his mind had flashed suddenly the remembrance of that sinister, motionless figure seated by the chauffeur. The wildest guess-work certainly—no vestige of proof—and yet, having once come, the thought stuck. And as he turned it over in his mind, almost prepared to laugh at himself for his credulity—millionaires are not removed against their will, in broad daylight, from one of the biggest hotels in London to sit in immovable silence in an open car—the door opened and an elderly man came in.

The two men, and the girl introduced the two men. "An old friend, Daddy," she said. "You must have heard me speak of Captain Drummond."

"I don't recall the name at the moment, my dear," he answered courteously—a fact which was hardly surprising—but I fear I'm getting a little forgetful. I am pleased to meet you, Captain Drummond. You'll stop and have some dinner, of course."

Hugh bowed. "I should like to, Mr. Benton. Thank you very much. I'm a little informal, but being round in these parts, I felt I must come and look Miss Benton up."

His host smiled absentmindedly, and walked to the window, stared through the gathering dusk at the house opposite, half hidden in the trees. And Hugh, who was watching him from under lowered lids, saw him suddenly clench both hands in a gesture of despair.

It cannot be said that dinner was a meal of sparkling gaiety. Mr. Benton was palpably ill at ease, and beyond a few desultory remarks spoke hardly at all; while the girl, who sat opposite Hugh, though she made one or two valiant attempts to break the long silences, spent most of the meal in covertly watching her father. If anything more had been required to convince Drummond of genuineness of his interview with her at the Carlton the preceding day, the atmosphere at this strained and silent party supplied it.

As if unconscious of anything peculiar he rambled on in his usual inconsequent method, heedless of

whether he was answered or not; but all the time his mind was busily working. He had already decided that a Rolls-Royce was not the only car on the market which could break down mysteriously, and with the town so far away, his host could hardly fail to ask him to stop the night. And then—he had not yet quite settled how—he proposed to have a closer look at the Elms.

At length the meal was over, and the maid, placing the decanter in front of Mr. Benton, withdrew from the room.

"You'll have a glass of port, Captain Drummond," remarked his host, removing the stopper, and pushing the bottle towards him. "An old pre-war wine which I can vouch for."

Hugh smiled, and even as he lifted the heavy old cut glass, he stiffened suddenly in his chair. A cry—half sound—half scream—issued from once—had come echoing through the open windows. With a crash the stopper fell from Mr. Benton's nervous fingers, breaking the ringing bowl in front of him, while every vestige of color left his face.

"It's something these days to be able to say that," remarked Hugh, pouring himself out a glass. "Wine, Miss Benton?" He looked at the girl, who was staring fearfully out of the window, and forced her to meet his eyes. "It will do you good."

His tone was compelling, and after a moment's hesitation, she pushed her glass over to him. "Will you pour it out?" she said, and he saw that she was trembling all over.

"Did you—did you hear anything?" With a vain endeavor to speak calmly, his host looked at Hugh.

"That night," he answered easily. "Eerie noises they make, don't they? Sometimes in France, when everything was still, and only the ghostly green flares went hissing up, one used to hear 'em. Started nervous sentries out of their lives." He talked on, and gradually the color came back to the other man's face. But Hugh, who had been drained his port at a gulp, and immediately refilled his glass. . . .

Outside everything was still; no repetition of that short, strangled cry again disturbed the silence. With the training bred of many hours in No Man's Land, Drummond was listening for the faintest suspicious sound—but he heard nothing. The soft whispering night-noises came gently through the window; but the man who had screamed once did not even whimper again. He remembered hearing a similar cry near the brick-stacks at Guiney, and two nights later he had found the giver of it, at the edge of a mine-crate, with glazed eyes that still held in them the horror of the final second. And more persistently than ever, his thoughts centred on the fifth occupant of the Rolls-Royce.

It was with almost a look of relief that Mr. Benton listened to his tale of woe about his car.

"Of course you must stop here for the night," he heard himself say. "Thy dear, will you tell them to get a room ready?"

With an inscrutable look at Hugh, in which thankfulness and apprehension seemed mingled, the girl left the room. There was an unnatural glitter in her father's eyes—a flush on his cheeks hardly to be accounted for by the warmth of the evening; and it struck Drummond that, during the time he had been pretending to look at his car, Mr. Benton had been fortifying himself.

As to the soldier's unprofessional eye, that the man's nerves had gone to pieces; and that unless something was done soon, his daughter's worst forebodings were likely to be fulfilled. He talked disjointly and fast; his hands were not steady, and he seemed to be always waiting for something to happen.

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By Firelighter

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**NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES**

**Steam Shovel Discovery.**  
Much elevation is being evinced by several well known Smithers railway men who are interested in the discovery of an "excellent domestic coal area, as well as oil, near early last July. Late reports from mining experts are most favorable, the report on the oil showings announcing that it was as good as any found so far in Western Canada. The discovery was made while operating a steam shovel at Fraser Lake, about 10 miles west of Fort Fraser they encountered a coal seam four feet wide of the most excellent appearance. The property was immediately staked and most of the crew of the shovel are now joint owners of the embryo coal mine, as well as oil wells.

**Will Push Development.**  
A crew of four or five men will push development work on the Morning Star mine, at Hall Siding for the rest of the Winter months, according to Sarkis and Edward Terian, the owners of the property, who spent Christmas in Nelson. Extremely good showings of ore running to high values in gold and silver have been disclosed on the main vein, which was located about two months ago. It is the intention of the owners, who secured additional help while in the city, to recommence development immediately.

**Upper Illiance Group.**  
Al. J. Hughes of Vancouver has just returned from Alice Arm, where he has spent the past Summer operating the Bellevue group on the Illiance River, for the Alice Arm Consolidated Holdings, Limited.

Mr. Hughes states that the many large and well defined veins, with various outcrops of high grade and tremendous bodies of milling ore, would convince the most skeptical that the upper Illiance River will before long become a permanent lode mining camp of considerable size.

The veins on the Bellevue group occur in the form of several parallel and baric courses of fissures in the Andesite extending over of a width of at least a quarter of a mile and for a length as far as can be traced at present of well over a mile. The main ledge has been traced by numerous outcrops for nearly 4,000 feet, with no evidence of faulting, and averages from 50 to 100 feet wide.

Most of the work on the Bellevue this Summer has been done near the upper end of the claims. Here the ledge has been stripped across cut over a considerable distance, an average sample taken over a width of 40 feet at this point gave 25 ounces in silver. This sample was taken by P. W. Roney, who has just recently made an examination of the property and given a highly encouraging report.

Large bodies of very high grade galena and gray copper ore occur in numerous places throughout the ledge, running up to several hundred dollars per ton in gold and silver, and it is the intention of the company to hand sort and ship this high grade ore as soon as possible, but the main value in the mine is contained in the tremendous body of excellent milling ore, which is well suited for concentration by flotation methods and will concentrate 12 or 15 tons to one.

Ample water power is available on the property for future power purposes.

A cross cut tunnel is now being driven under the big showing to cut the ledge to a depth of about 100 feet. Camps have been established and full supplies sent in to the mine to carry on the development work during the Winter.

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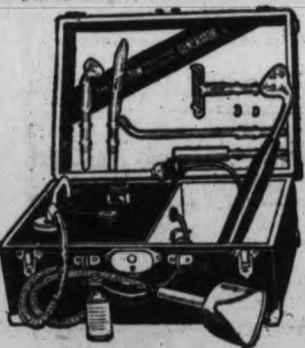
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Empress Hotel Gay. At the Empress Hotel over four hundred guests welcomed the New Year with a diapason of sounds, to which horns, whistles, squeakers and other weird instruments contributed raucous noises, while whirling

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serpentine, colored balloons and the gay paper caps of the guests added to the fest of color. The festivities at the hotel surpassed anything of a similar nature ever held in the city. From nine till eleven o'clock, the guests danced in the ball room and palm court to the strains of Turner's orchestra. Entry was then made into the dining room, where supper was served at prettily decorated tables. In order to accommodate the many guests, one half of the rotunda was screened off and converted into an extra dining room.

The donning of paper caps by the guests was the signal for the commencement to commence, and the tooting of horns and blowing of whistles swelled in a crescendo which reached its climax on the first stroke of the National Anthem. When the last note had died away, to be superseded by the air of "Auld Lang Syne," the guests joined hands and sang the old familiar stanzas with heartiness. The National Anthem for the New Year was tossed from table to table.

Many Guests. Heaton's orchestra furnished the excellent dance music, and during the supper interval Mr. Wheatley kindly played the extras, his playing being greeted with generous applause by the appreciative dancers. Elks Fine Hosts. Elks are proverbially good hosts and the local fraternity surpassed itself in the warmth of its welcome to the New Year. Over one hundred members and their friends danced the Old Year out and the New Year in at the new club quarters, corner of Douglas and Broughton Streets.

The main reception room, where the dancing took place, was beautifully decorated with trailing greenery, bolly, flags and emblems of the Order. Osard's orchestra was in excellent form and dancing was continued with zest.

An exceptionally delicious supper was served shortly before midnight, the catering being in the capable hands of P. Schmeiss of the White Lunch. The riot of color caused by the throwing of serpentine and confetti added much to the beauty of the gay scene.

George Holan, of Calgary, registered at the Empress Hotel on Saturday.

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Association of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers of Rio Janeiro has discontinued imports of leather from the U. S. pending return to normal of dollar exchange.

"Say it With Cards."—Digson.

By far the merriest dance ever held in the history of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club was that held on New Year's Eve. Never before has the

club ball room presented such a gay scene. At times it was almost impossible to see across the room for the serpentine and confetti, which was being thrown, and at others it was hard to hear the orchestra owing to the loud din of horns and other noise-making devices. The floor was crowded to its utmost and every one entered into the spirit until the walls and rafters echoed and re-echoed with laughter and gaiety.

At 12 o'clock the club cannon was fired as a signal that the old year was passing and the new approaching. Immediately the gay throng joined hands and the old song of "Auld Lang Syne" gave signal that 1921 had come. At 4 a. m. the happy revellers dispersed to their homes.

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Chaplain—"I'm sorry to find you here." Prisoner—"It's not my fault." Chaplain—"Wrongly convicted?" Prisoner—"No; I haven't had a chance of breaking out yet."

Association of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers of Rio Janeiro has discontinued imports of leather from the U. S. pending return to normal of dollar exchange.

"Say it With Cards."—Digson.

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Social Personal

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A pretty wedding took place at noon on New Year's Day at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Annie Inches, 164 Cambridge Street, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of George Hay Mary Jane Inches. The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Dr. F. Proctor, was very handsome in a traveling suit of navy blue gabardine and carried a bouquet of pink roses. She was attended as bridesmaid by her sister, Miss Agnes Inches, in a pretty frock of mauve velour, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridegroom was attended as groomsmen by A. D. Inches. The bride's mother, gowned in embroidered black silk, was matron of honor. After the ceremony a dainty buffet luncheon was served. The house was artistically decorated with flowers and evergreens. Mr. and Mrs. Kilburn, mining engineer, and Mrs. Mary Jane Inches, en route for Calgary. On their return they will make their home in Victoria.

A marriage of interest to many Victorians took place at St. Augustine-by-the-Sea, Reformed Episcopal Church, Santa Monica, Cal., recently when the Rev. W. N. Pierson united in marriage Charles Eric Smith, formerly of Victoria, son of Capt. James W. Smith-Nell, of Ayr, Scotland, and Mrs. Harriet Craven North, daughter of the late John Craven, Yorkville, N. Y. The bridegroom, who served overseas as a lieutenant in the 15th Battalion Canadian Scottish, was supported by William Birchman, also of the 15th Battalion, C.E.F. The bride was the well-known in Victoria as the regent of the "J" Unit Chapter, L.O.E.U., left early in December for the South, accompanied by the good wishes of a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Smith-Nell will make their home in Santa Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bird, of Chaucer Street, entertained a few intimate friends at a midnight supper followed by a dance on New Year's Eve, in honor of Mrs. Bird's aunt, Mrs. H. E. Reid and her son, Perry, who came over from the Mainland to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bird. Perry Reid left to-day for Toronto, where he will finish a course in engineering.

Col. and Mrs. Sheridan Rice, Mrs. Wilman Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Bales, L. Wright, R. B. Waldron, R. P. McManis, F. Roy and Mrs. Roy, N. Deane and Mrs. Delaney, of Duncan; Ed. Bridge and Mrs. Bridge, of Cumberland; F. N. Gilchrist, of Cobble Hill; H. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, of Shawinigan Lake; Edward Eard, Stanley P. Walls, T. Rowbottom, of Nanaimo, are at the Dominion Hotel.

The many friends of J. D. Stewart, M.P.P., and deputy speaker of the Saskatchewan Legislature, will be sorry to learn that he is ill in the General Hospital, Vancouver. Mr. Stewart is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Stewart, Stratford, Ont., who spent the past two winters in Victoria, but are now living in the Royal Alexandra Apartments, Vancouver.

The Misses Bazette and Mr. and Mrs. H. Everett, of Duncan; Miss E. Percival and Miss F. Percival, of Port Washington; E. Freeman, of Pender Island; Mr. and Mrs. Kingsmill, of Cobble Hill; Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston, of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Pauline of Shawinigan Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Pollock, of Union Bay, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gray, Miss D. Gray, of Calgary; John E. Cole, of Miami, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLean, of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McGregor, of Regina; B. McPhee, John Scott, Angus McKenzie, W. McGrath, H. Purdie, and H. E. Wardell, of Seattle, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Major and Mrs. Philip Prichaux entertained the members of "The Maid of the Mountains" company and of the Victoria Dramatic Society at the tea-hour yesterday afternoon at their home on Central Avenue. Songs were contributed by Miss Kate Hemming, Mrs. Allwood, James Hunter and R. B. MacKenzie, while Mr. Allwood gave several pleasing recitations.

A Farquhar, of Fernie; C. Lane and Mrs. Lane, of Mission; R. Bell, of Prince Rupert; Myler Morley and Mrs. Morley, of Alberni; R. Ronald Gibson, of Enderby; Capt. H. H. Skel-

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ton, of Fairview, Okanagan; H. B. Poquette, of Alice Arm, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Black, Miss N. Russell, T. P. Crowther, E. C. Tennant, Sir E. R. Pears, Lieut. E. H. Pears, G. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Newkirk, R. J. Kingsmill, R. Thompson and D. W. Moore, of Vancouver, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Murray, of Dallas Road, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Helen, to Arthur, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopper, of Wynyard, Sask. The marriage will take place in the near future.

George Wood, of Winnipeg; Craig Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, H. D. Sheldon, Mrs. Dell and Miss Timmons, of Calgary; C. and C. King, of Chesley, Ont.; H. E. Ballan, of Grand Prairie, Alta., are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss Laura Eng has been spending the holidays in Vancouver, and was among the out-of-town guests at the New Year's Eve dinner at the Jericho Country Club, later going on with a party of friends to the festivities at the Hotel Vancouver.

F. H. Mond, of Combe Bank, Sevenoaks, England; Miss G. Ch de Crespiigny, Mrs. C. de Crespiigny, Miss C. de Crespiigny and Miss E. Merritt, of London, Eng., arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ireland returned Sunday afternoon to their home in the Upper Country, after spending the holiday week with the latter's brother and sister, George F. Waites and Mrs. M. E. Walker.

Mrs. Edward H. King will be "at home" for the first time since her marriage on Tuesday and Friday afternoons of this week at her residence, 533 Harbinger Avenue.

Mr. Agnew and his daughter, Miss Agnew, were "At Home" to a large number of friends on New Year's Day at their charming home, "Shuhum," Rockland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brady announce the engagement of their only daughter, Clara Orleans, to Oscar F. Sommer. The marriage will take place quietly early in January.

The Misses Evelyn and Hazel Hayward, of Tacoma, formerly of this city, have been visiting Mrs. J. Frank and daughters over the New Year holidays.

Mrs. Edward Senkler, of this city, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Grant Bell, at Caulfield, near Vancouver, over the holidays.

Miss Leta Ross has been visiting in Vancouver as the guest of Miss Hazel Calbeck, Comox Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lockwood, of Portland, Ore., are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Tommy Month has been spending the New Year holidays in Vancouver.

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**THIS January Clearance Sale of the Season's Smartest Suits, Coats, Dresses and Millinery is remarkable for two reasons. It provides matron or miss with an unrivalled selection of dainty apparel -- it provides this selection at greatly reduced prices.**

## Suits—

Suits of English Tweed, heavy wool Jersey, tricotine and serge; colors included are navy, black, heather mixtures and light hues in the Tweed effects; regular to \$69.50. January Sale ..... **\$44.75**

Handsome Designed and Well Tailored Suits of Tweed, wool Jersey, poplin, serge and lunella cloth; priced regularly as high as \$59.50. January Sale ..... **\$34.50**

A Collection of Tailored and Semi-Tailored Models in serge, gaberdine and tricotine of superior quality; shades include reindeer, navy and black; regular to \$57.50. January Sale ..... **\$59.50**

Beautifully Tailored Suits of serge, gaberdine and tricotine, emphasizing the lines and trimmings most popular this Winter; navy and black only; regular to \$79.50. January Sale ..... **\$49.50**

Eleven Only, Fur-Trimmed Suits of broadcloth, tricotine, velour, etc.; among the shades are navy, plum, Burgundy, reindeer, black and nigger brown; regular at \$115.00 to \$195.00. Sale prices, **\$119.50 to \$73.50**

Remarkably Well Tailored Suits of tricotine, gaberdine, broadcloth and poret twill; silk stitching, exquisite embroideries and style daintiness are points which no woman will overlook; regular to \$115.00. January Sale ..... **\$69.50**

## Coats—

Smartly Designed Winter Coats of all-wool Tweed, velour and blanket cloths; some are half lined with silk or trimmed with kit-coney fur collars; regular \$39.50 to \$45.00. January Sale ..... **\$29.50**

Coats of Salt's celebrated plush fabrics, many of them beautifully trimmed with fur; short jackets or full-length models; regular at \$87.50 to \$160.00. January Sale prices, **\$95.00 down to \$49.50**

Handsome Coats trimmed with large collars and cuffs of beaver, badger, opossum and sealine; materials include silver tip Bolivia cloth, silvertone, velour and chamo-duvette; regular to \$175.00. January Sale prices, **\$110 down to \$59.50**

Winter Coats of all-wool silvertone and velour, in such shades as nigger brown, Oxford grey, taupe, Burgundy and tan; many are full silk lined; regular values to \$55.00. January Sale ..... **\$34.50**

Coats of silvertone, velour and other pure wool coatings, in fancy colorings; designed with wide cape effect collars so popular this season; regular to \$69.50. January Sale ..... **\$39.50**



### Y.M.C.A. AT HOME

#### ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

A Splendid Programme of Events Arranged for Members and Friends

The Y.M.C.A. held open house on New Year's Day, and there was ample entertainment for young and old throughout the entire day. At 10.30 in the morning the boys' relay race was held, followed by the five-mile event for the seniors.

Commencing at 2.30 in the afternoon and continuing until 5 o'clock receptions were held in the main floor lobby by the directors, secretaries and other officials with their wives. Music was supplied by the association orchestra and refreshments were served.

In the boy's social-room a unique display of art panels descriptive of Boy Life created considerable interest for the visitors. The panels have just been received from New York. Between 2.30 and 4.30 o'clock a very entertaining programme was given by local artists.

In the Physical Department members of the Business Men's Gym Class indulged in a game of Badminton. A Mat Drill was given by the School Boy Gym leaders and a demonstration on the Springboard and Parallel bars was given by the members of the Young Men's Gym class.

At 4.30 in the afternoon the Rotary Club faced the Kiwanis Club for a contest at basket ball, the latter winning on a score of 18 to 8. Following this the Junior and senior members gave a demonstration of swimming.

In the evening the girls of the Y.W.C.A. and the High School competed in a game of basketball, resulting in a win for the former by a score of 12 to 9. At 9 o'clock a senior basketball game was played between the First Presbyterians and the Huskies in which the Huskies won on a score of 15 to 9.

A community sing concluded the day's events, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Physical Instructor W. A. Maguire acted as leader.

#### TO-DAY'S JEWELS

The catseye is to-day's talismanic gem, and is believed to protect its wearer against deceit and treachery, and also to warn him against deceiving others.

The day's natal stone, the amethyst, is said to counteract the tendency of the catseye to encourage deceit in its wearer, by causing regret and repentance for evil deeds.

The lucky color for to-day is violet, which brings the man who wears it, good judgment, industry, serious thought, and to the woman noble thoughts and religious tendencies.

The pearly, symbolic of thoughtfulness, is to-day's flower, and by the constancy for which it stands, drives away treachery and suspicion.

Miss Gladys Kiss of Vancouver, Wash., senior in the home economics department of the Oregon Agricultural College, is both teacher and pupil in the morning school acts as an instructor in the kindergarten work, and in the afternoon she attends classes in sociology and bacteriology.

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quests that everyone interested in the proposed hall for South Salt Spring Island, especially the gentlemen, attend this meeting.

## FOR WOMEN AND THE HOME

(Continued from page 1.)

when her infant child was called away.

The gathering considered the nomination of a member of the district to run for school trustee, and after some discussion it was decided to approach the person suggested with a view to ascertaining his willingness or otherwise to consider the honor.

Mrs. MacNaughton broached the question of the water by-law and in this connection the meeting endorsed a draft of the letter which is here given, and which was sent Saturday to the five other institutions in Spanish.

We women of Gordon Head are very much in earnest in helping, by every means we know, to secure the passing of the Water By-Law for our district, at the coming election. We need water for domestic purposes and for irrigation, to make our homes what they should be, and our fields what they may become.

"You can help us without any increase of your financial obligations. We ask you, as fellow-members of the district, to use your votes and your influence in our behalf."

TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute will be held in Burgoyne Bay School at half-past one o'clock on Saturday next, January 8, following which at half-past two o'clock there will be a public meeting. The Institute re-

Mildred is something of a holy name, since it has a heritage closely associated with religious orders. Though said to be of Teutonic origin, it was exclusively Saxon in its early use, indeed it may be said to be almost Mercian, since its first appearance was in the family of King Merowald.

Mild was a Saxon word meaning "mild," and by the addition of "dred," another Saxon term signifying "command," the feminine name Mildritha was formed. Because it was translated to mean "mild speech," it was much used as a name for gentle damsels with religious inclinations.

King Merowald had three daughters whom he named Mildrith, Mildburgh and Mildritha, thus employing all three versions of the name then in use. All three became nuns of a holy order. The two latter were later abbesses, one in Shropshire, the other in the Isle of Thanet. They were finally canonized in recognition of their saintly lives, as Mildburgh and Mildred.

Thus Mildred, Mildrid, or Mildreda (as you prefer) came into existence and straightway won great popularity in Shropshire, and later, throughout all England. Germany adopted Mildred, but it has never had definite vogue there in spite of its supposed Teutonic origin. The consonants were too harsh for France and Spain, though the latter, occasionally employs Mildreda, retaining only the vowels in the soft Latin manner.

Mildred was the name given to the famous daughter of Burleigh and through her, its place among English maids was forever assured. Recently it was revived to even greater vogue in England and America and etymologists claim that the record of babies christened by that name in the last ten years of the nineteenth century, would be astounding and unbelievable.

The general is Mildred's talismanic gem. It is said to promise her a keen intellect, charm and success in affairs of the heart. The handwriting, signifying home, is her flower. Wednesday is her lucky day and 3 her lucky number.

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#### MEMORIAL TO HEROIC NURSES

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 2.—Two bronze tablets were unveiled in the General Hospital here recently in memory of nurses from this city who gave their lives in the Great War. One tablet was in memory of Nursing Sister Mabel Samson, who was serving on the hospital ship Llandovey Castle, which was sunk by a German submarine off the English coast in June, 1918. The other tablet was to the memory of fifty brave sisters, all graduates of the Hamilton General Hospital.

Victorian Order of Nurses.—The regular monthly meeting of the local board will be held on Tuesday, January 4, at 2.30, Rockland Avenue.

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#### Extra Special Offerings From the Women's Garment Section for Tuesday

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#### COATS

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Women's Winter Coats of serviceable quality Tweeds in shades of brown and grey only. To clear at **\$15.00** each.

Women's Winter Coats of plain and silvertone velour in shades of taupe, navy, purple, Pekin, dark green, brown and henna. To clear at **\$19.75** and **\$29.50** each.

#### SUITS

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Women's All-Wool Tweed Suits in such weaves as Donegal, diagonal, herring bone and salt and pepper, all in smart colors and styles. Now clearing at **\$25.00** and **\$35.00** each.

Women's All-Wool Navy Serge Suits, trimmed with silk braid, buttons and fancy stitching, well lined and tailored. Now clearing at **\$25.00, \$29.50** and **\$39.50** each.

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Thirty-six blouses of white Jap silk; these are in convertible and square collar styles, have long sleeves, with cuffs, and are very special value at this reduced price—**\$3.75** each.

Fifty blouses of Georgette, stripe silk, crepe de Chine and white Jap silk. These are trimmed with embroidery, pin-tucks and lace, are in long or short sleeve effects, also plain tailored models. There is a good range of colors to choose from, and the value is most extraordinary. Now clearing at **\$5.75** each.

Seventy-five High-Grade Blouses of Jersey silk, Georgette, stripe silk, crepe de Chine and white Jap silk. This is a most remarkable collection of blouses, embracing every conceivable style and color; plain tailored models, dainty lace trimmed models, others trimmed with embroidery. All specially reduced to sell at **\$8.75** each.

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#### Note These Special Values For Tuesday

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Women's Wool Pull-Over Sweaters; these come with and without collars, in shades of mauve, melon, turquoise, orange, white and several shades of green. Now clearing at **\$2.95** and **\$3.95** each.

House Dresses in plain colors, plaids and stripes. These come in many different styles and colors. Now priced to clear at **\$1.50, \$2.50** and **\$3.50** each.

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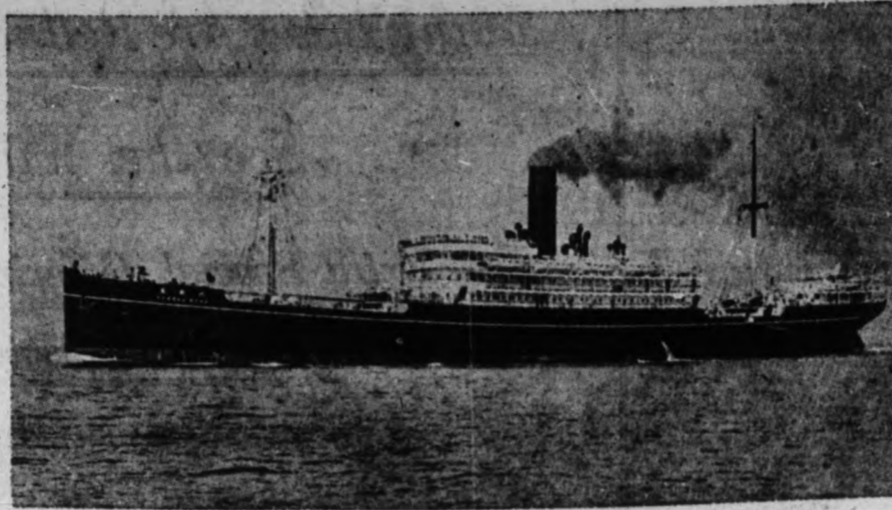
Two vessels of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Fushimi Maru and Toyohashi Maru, are on their way to the Orient. The Fushimi left Yokohama last Wednesday and the Toyohashi sailed from the same port December 22.

CANALS INCREASE IN TONNAGE AND CARGO

Statistics Prove Definite Extension of Activity

In the November issue of "Shipbuilding and Harbor Construction" a report on the Lake canals given the following resume of the situation: A total freight tonnage of 13,000,299 was recorded in the canals at Sault Ste. Marie during October, as shown in the monthly report just issued.

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AIR SUPERINTENDENT ON KAMLOOPS WORK

Much Useful Work Done From Air Over Water Systems

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Relating in detail all the operations in connection with his recent experimental flights in the Kamloops district, Major C. MacLaurin, superintendent of the Jelicho Air Station, has submitted to the Air Board a most carefully and neatly arranged report.

SHIPPING MAN IS OPTIMISTIC OVER EXPORT PROSPECTS

Freight Situation and Exchange Cramped Shipping Last Season

Seattle, Jan. 3.—W. D. Benson, representing Frank Waterhouse and company's steamship department on the Atlantic Coast for the past year and a member of the American ship operators' advisory committee to the United States Shipping Board, is in Seattle for the year-end holiday season.

RADICAL CHANGE IN LIFEBOAT PROPULSION

Dutch Craft Moves by Sucking and Discharging Water

An interesting account of a new type of Dutch life boat that has been in successful operation is given in "Shipbuilding" for November: "The boat has a hole in the bottom, through which the water is drawn by an intake pipe which leads to a powerful centrifugal pump operated by a 104-horse-power steam engine.

RUSSIA DELAYED TWO DAYS IN GALES

Chinese Silk Merchants on Board For New York

The C. P. O.-S. Empress of Russia, which was expected here to-day from the Orient, has met with heavy weather according to latest advices received by the local agents and will not make port until Wednesday.

SANTA ISABEL WRECKED WITH LOSS

Lives Believed Lost When Spanish Steamer Foundered

Villa Garcia, Spain, Jan. 2.—The Spanish steamer Santa Isabel has been wrecked at the entrance of the Bay in the vicinity of Salvera, the northwestern Spanish coast near here, with considerable loss of life, according to reports received to-day.

VANCOUVER PROUD OF SHIPPING CONSTRUCTION

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Despite the fact that government orders for steel ships were discontinued early in the year, shipbuilding in this city made a remarkably good showing during the year just closed. There were nine steel ships totalling 69,190 tons launched during the year.

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CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 29.41; 43; smooth. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.55; 32; smooth. 9.10 p.m. spoke Alaska, 100 miles north of San Francisco, southbound.

PETTY THIEVING CAUSING CONCERN

Articles Taken off Liners Total \$1,000 Per Voyage. Montreal, Jan. 3.—Much consternation is being caused among the shipping companies at Montreal by the ever-increasing number of thefts from passenger liners running between this port and Great Britain.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Ryndham at New York from Rotterdam. Scotian at Antwerp from St. John. Empress of Asia at Yokohama from Vancouver.

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MARINE NOTES

The S.S. Governor will sail as usual on Saturday, the first of two sailings for the south in January. The S.S. Kittingham moved from Seattle to Vancouver on Saturday to load ties for the United Kingdom.

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**Pipers Held Reunion.**—Over three hundred guests gathered in the Orange Hall on New Year's Eve on the occasion of the Scottish reunion and assembly of pipers under the auspices of the Veterans of France. The pipe bands of the Veterans and of Seattle began the entertainment by playing massed selections, and a splendid programme followed of dance and music. Refreshments were served before midnight, when the festivities ended with a vigorous welcome to the New Year.

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**BRIEF LOCALS**

**Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E.**—The regular meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held on Thursday afternoon, January 6, at the headquarters.

**Mayor Receives.**—Mayor Porter received at his home New Year's Day. A large number of people visited His Worship in the course of the afternoon.

**Connaught Seaman's Institute.**—The Connaught Guild will meet their regular meeting at the Institute on Thursday next at 2.45. It is hoped the members will make an effort to attend.

**Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Gonzales Chapter will be held on Tuesday at 10.30 a. m. at the headquarters, I. O. D. E., Jones Building.

**Society of St. George.**—The Royal Society of St. George will hold their long-promised whist drive and social at the Orange Hall, Courtenay Street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

**Alumnae Association.**—The Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, will meet in the Nurses' home at 8 o'clock this evening.

**Police Thank Friends.**—Officers and members of the city police force desire to express their sincere thanks to many friends who sent New Year remembrances of smoking and consumable descriptions.

**China Inland Mission.**—Miss Mabel Soltan, who has been working with the China Inland Mission at Kaiseing, Honan, China, for several years, will give an address at the monthly prayer meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday, January 4, at 8 p. m.

**Foresters Win.**—The Juvenile Foresters won their game Saturday against the Boys' Naval Brigade, 7 goals to 0. The Navy were playing three small substitutes and notwithstanding the score, put up a game show. Mr. Barclay acted as referee.

**Crowd Waits New Licenses.**—The offices of the License Department of the Provincial Police were crowded this morning, the staff being aided for the notice by the clerks of the other departments. The usual application forms and the calculations necessary to ascertain the fees, appeared to take considerable explanation.

**Robert Valentine Harvey Chapter.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Robert Valentine Harvey Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held on Tuesday evening at the home of the regent, Mrs. W. R. Sayer, Argyle Royal, Mt. Tolmie. Members should take the No. 10 car leaving the corner of Fort and Douglas Streets at 7.45.

**To Receive Report.**—The regular general meeting of the G. W. V. A. will take place to-morrow evening at 8.15 o'clock. Members are requested to bring their membership cards to the meeting as admission will be only by cards. It is expected that the financial statement will be presented and report on the work of 1920.

**Women's Canadian Club.**—To-morrow afternoon at the Empress Hotel at 3.15, Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, will speak on health matters. As the subject is one of vital importance to all women, it is hoped that all members will attend. Miss Mary Middleton will be the soloist for the afternoon.

**File Bath Petition.**—A largely signed petition, asking the civic authorities to submit a referendum to the electors upon the advisability of establishing salt water swimming baths here, was filed at the City Hall to-day. The city is asked in the petition to submit a referendum asking "whether or not a by-law should be passed making a grant of \$100,000 for the erection of a public salt-water swimming bath pavilion and swimming pool to be built owned and operated by the city of Victoria. So far city officials have not counted the number of names on the petition.

**Equimatt Municipal Politics.**—Two candidates, S. R. Bowden and W. J. Worden, are in the field for the seat on the Equimatt Police Commission vacated by Commissioner C. H. Pomeroy. Mr. Pomeroy is not now a resident of Equimatt and will not again be in the contest. Mr. Bowden has been service overseas and Mr. Worden has been for many years a member of the Equimatt garrison. Four names are now being canvassed at Council representatives for Ward One, these being the present councillors, Messrs. Pomeroy and Mesher, J. Porter, a past member of Council, and George Cook, a resident in Equimatt of many years' standing. Mr. Cook will appeal largely to the public on an industrial platform.

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**To Speak To-night.**—A lantern lecture on Africa will be given by Mr. Macdonald at eight o'clock at First Baptist Church.

**"A Danger to the Public."**—A man driving an automobile in the addition in which you were is a danger to the public, said Magistrate Jay this morning to W. R. Bowers, who was charged in charge of an automobile while under the influence of liquor. He was fined \$75, though denying the offence. It was stated he had collided with another car.

**Courtesy To Court.**—Three New Year celebrants were called in the city police court this morning, in addition to receive back the customary \$15 of their bail, but the third took the somewhat unusual course of excusing himself by a letter to the court. His absence being due to duty and the respect due to authority being in evidence, the absentee was fined the usual \$5 and will find a \$15 balance awaiting him on his return to Victoria.

**A. C. U. W. Masquerade a Success.**—Over one hundred guests enjoyed the very successful fancy dress dance held on New Year's Eve under the auspices of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The K. of C. Hall, prettily decorated with greenery. Great variety was expressed in the costumes, and the prizes were awarded as follows: Lady's Miss Muckle, gentlemen's Percy Strimpton, whose costume, "Sleeping Night," was strikingly original, and Bert Jones, for the best comic costume. Then dancers were loud in their praise of the splendid music furnished by Thorne's orchestra, some of the dance numbers being encored no less than seven times. Bro. C. T. Wriglesworth and an able committee comprising of Sisters Anderson, Roberts, Billard and Brindley, were in charge of the general arrangements, while Bro. Wriglesworth and J. W. Barker were responsible for the decorations.

**Many Attend Opening Service.**—The Psychic Science Society held its opening service in the Knights of Pythias Hall on Sunday evening, there being a large attendance. Mrs. M. Isles addressed the gathering on "The Uplifted Christ." Mrs. R. S. Baker rendered two solos during the service.

**Band Concert a Success.**—The high standard of the G. W. V. A. band concert was sustained last evening, when a delightful programme of an appreciative audience. The artists included J. Gordon Coots, the possessor of a splendid pure baritone voice, and Mrs. Bertram Mayell, a mezzo soprano of pleasing quality, who was recalled three times. Miss Winifred Redfern and Mrs. Guy also received much applause for their well-rendered songs.

**Absentee Votes.**—Captain Carew Martin, returning officer at Victoria, this morning commenced the work of checking up the absentee ballots and assigning them to their respective Wards preparatory to counting. The absentee ballots can only be estimated but it is believed there will be between 600 and 700. So far 232 have been checked through with the voters' lists. It is not expected that the absentee vote will make any difference in the close running of the respective candidates.

**Suburban Building Statistics.**—Sanich far outstripped both Esquimalt and Oak Bay in building activity during the past year, according to statistics compiled at the close of last year. The figures for Sanich permits totalled \$231,242; Oak Bay permits, including the new Wilkows school, were \$127,445, and Esquimalt reports \$22,295. This latter was less than half that of 1919 when \$75,596 was expended on new construction. The decrease in the close main charge to the closing down of the Navy Yard. The 1919 figures for Sanich and Oak Bay were respectively \$189,815 and \$124,495.

**PREMIER AND CABINET GREET THOUSAND**

Steady Stream of Callers Pay New Year's Call

More than 1,000 persons took their places in the line at the Parliament Buildings Saturday to give New Year's greetings to Premier Oliver and members of his cabinet. It took from 3 until after 5 o'clock for the line to pass. The number in line was larger than in any former year.

The Premier, with Mrs. Oliver, Miss Oliver, the Hon. John Hart, Mrs. Hart, the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Mrs. Farris and the Hon. J. H. King, stood under the dome of the Library and received the callers, who were presented by Provincial Librarian Forsyth and W. A. Macadam, who were the masters of ceremonies.

Lou Turner and musicians played during the reception. In the reading room the callers were refreshed with food, coffee, cigars and cigarettes. The Hon. William Sloan, was not present, as he was holding his usual New Year's reception in Nanaimo. The Hon. D. P. Tolmie, still confined to his home with an injured leg. The Hon. E. D. Barrow was over in his constituency on the Lower Mainland for the first day of the year.

Among the callers were: Judge Lampman, Brigadier-General Clark and officers of the Fifth Regiment, Col. F. A. Robertson, Lieut. J. B. Cleburne, officers of Work Point Barracks, Major Hendy, Capt. Clark, Lieut.-Col. F. Homer Dixon, T. S. Fletcher, Col. E. C. Hart, C.M.G., Robert Brent Mosher, American Consul, the Hon. S. P. Tolmie, J. C. McIntosh, M.P., M. A. Macdonald, K.C., M.P.P., Henry C. Hall, Alderman Joseph Patrick, Alderman Sargent, Alderman Fullerton, Alderman Andros, members of the Canadian Immigration staff under Inspector Sam Reid, officers of the Victoria City Detective force under Inspector Perdue, President Stone of the G.W.V.A., Eugene McDonald, Rev. A. deB. Owen, Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews, Councillor J. J. Shallock, J. D. O'Connell, P. A. Abel, A. D. Daltan, Joseph McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Morton, William M. Ivel, Mr. and Mrs. George Moun, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hollis of Jamaica, C. E. Kennedy of London, Mr. and Mrs. Lorrie Malbon, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carnac Morris of Long Lake, Vernon; Archdeacon Sweet, J. Bruce McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Girdwood, W. H. Bewick, Grand Secretary G.D. O.S.O.T., of Whittier, Ont.; Dr. T. J. Jones, Dr. Robert L. Miller, Charles Dubos Mason, Alfred E. Greenwood, Ernest A. Greenwood, James Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson Pillar, Mrs. A. H. Riddsdale, Robert R. Neild and H. C. Lechmers.

There were also many prairie visitors particularly from Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton.

**JURY BRINGS IN VERDICT OF SUICIDE**

Brief Hearing in Case of Late Seymour deP. Greene

A verdict of suicide was brought in by the coroner's jury sitting this morning to inquire into the circumstance of the death of the late Seymour de P. Greene. The hearing took place at the Sands Funeral Parlors and was concluded after a very brief investigation by Coroner E. C. Hart.

Only three witnesses were heard, Munro Greene, son of Mr. Greene, who found the body after the shooting in the basement of the family residence; W. J. Porter, a nephew, who was called in after the discovery of the body was made, and Chief Syme of the Oak Bay police, who stated that Mr. Greene had been placed under arrest prior to the tragedy and had been allowed out on bail.

The coroner's jury was composed of the following: Foreman, Major Bullock-Webster, and Messrs. W. Randall, C. H. Harrison, James Beveridge, W. A. Jameson and John Virtue.

**PREMIER GOES TO SEE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR; MINISTERS ALSO TRAVEL**

Premier Oliver is in Vancouver to-day, where he is transacting official business with Lieutenant-Governor Nichol. He took with him a load of official papers to be signed by the Lieutenant-Governor.

To-night members of the Cabinet are holding an important meeting in Vancouver. The Hon. John Hart and the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris went to the Mainland this afternoon to attend and the Hon. E. D. Barrow is coming down from Chilliwack. The Hon. J. H. King will not be able to attend at Vancouver to-night as he is preparing to leave at the end of the week for the interior. The Ministers are expected to return to Victoria to-morrow morning.

In a voluntary effort to help the company in readjustment policy workmen in the Erie shops at Sausalito, Pa., will "take a week off" Dec. 24 to Jan. 2.

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(By L. H. Smith, M. D.)

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**BRINGS YEAR'S WORK TO CLOSE**

Christ Church Senior Boys' Bible Class Function

The annual dinner and prize-giving of the Christ Church Cathedral Senior Boys' Bible Class was held at the Douglas Hotel on December 30. This event was in the form of a banquet, there being present besides the thirty-four members of the class some twenty specially invited guests, including the Bishop of Columbia, the Dean of Columbia and Mrs. Quainton, Mrs. M. Thoburn, Miss Kate Hemming, Miss F. G. Kenney, Frank Burrell and Miss Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey, the Rev. T. M. Hughes, J. C. M. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gregson, Mrs. and Miss Vera Cockett and others.

**New Church Centre Wanted.**

After dinner a report of the year's work was given by the instructor, W. O. Cockett, who pleaded very earnestly for the commencement of the work on the new school building, which is being hampered by insufficient room and that the Cathedral or any other consecrated building was not a proper place to hold weekly meetings.

J. C. M. Keith, the architect for the new Cathedral scheme, explained the details of the new schoolhouse, synod hall and gymnasium.

The Bishop and the Dean were both called upon. The Bishop stated that he fully recognized the urgent need of this building and that the matter would be brought forward at the Diocesan Synod, which will meet early in February, and that he would receive his entire support, but all that he could do in the matter was to use his best endeavors to get the work started at the earliest possible moment.

**Prize List.**

The honor of presenting the boys with their respective prizes was bestowed on the Bishop of Columbia.

The prize list follows:

Prizes for perfect attendance throughout the year: Geoffrey Bothwell, Robert Collinson, John Hecking, John Proctor, Eric Quainton, Gerald Rose.

The Bishop especially complimented Eric Quainton and John Proctor, who for three successive years have obtained a perfect attendance prize.

First prize—John Hecking, 128 marks.

Second prize—Eric Quainton, John Proctor, Donald Campbell, 124 marks.

Third prize—Alexander Campbell, Geoffrey Bothwell, Vincent Prior, 120 marks.

Mr. Cockett donated two special prizes to two boys for not missing their monthly communion, G. S. in

**OBITUARY RECORD**

The death took place on Friday evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of May Fanning Heaton, beloved wife of Cecil W. Heaton, aged forty years. She was born in Birmingham, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past eight years, lately residing at 1115 Larvie Street, Oak Bay. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one son, and one daughter of this city. The late Mrs. Heaton was a member of Queen City Chapter, Eastern Star. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. G. H. Andrews will officiate. Interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred on January 1 at the Jubilee Hospital of Mrs. Jane Barber, aged sixty-nine years and eleven months. She was a native of Lancashire, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past twelve years, lately residing at 903 Birch Street. She is survived by two sons, Robert, of Victoria, and Thomas, residing in England, also two daughters, Mrs. Openshaw and Mrs. Wilde, residing in Lancashire, England. The funeral has been arranged to take place Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Edward Stephen Wilkenson died yesterday at his residence, 3194 Main Street. Mr. Wilkenson was born in Alfreton, Derbyshire, England, 67 years ago, and has been a resident of this Province for the past 44 years. He was a provincial surveyor and had lately been employed at Atlin. He remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel from where a funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where the Rev. H. T. Archbold will conduct the services. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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# January Sale Bargains for To-morrow

## Big Reductions in Shoes, Staple Goods and Silks

### Sensational Reductions in Women's Shoes

The Shoes You Want at the Price You Wish to Pay

"Queen Quality" Black Kid Boots, with short vamp  
High Grade Brown Calf Boots, with military heels  
"Queen Quality" Brown Calf Oxfords  
"Queen Quality" Brown and Black Oxfords, with short vamps  
"Queen Quality" Black Kid Ribbon Tie Shoes

Old Prices \$15 and \$16 at  
**\$12.90**

Women's Brown Kid Boots, with military heels  
Women's Black Kid Cushion Sole Boots  
Women's "Lady Luxury" Kid Oxfords, with military heels  
Women's "Empress" Kid Oxfords, with military or French heels  
Women's "Queen Quality" Black Kid Beaded Slippers

Old Prices \$12 and \$15 at  
**\$10.90**

Women's Military Heel Black Boots  
Women's Brown Calf and Brown Kid Boots  
Women's Brown and Black Calf Brogue Oxfords  
Women's Brown Kid Oxfords, with military heels  
Women's "Queen Quality" Ribbon Tie Shoes, in black patent and brown kid  
Women's Black Kid Boots, with military or French heels

Old Prices \$12.00 to \$18.50 at  
**\$8.95**

Women's Gunmetal Boots, with military heels  
Women's Black Kid Boots and Grey Suede Top Boots, with kid vamp  
Big Girls' Strong Box Calf Boots, in an extra wide last

At a Pair  
**\$7.95**

Women's Brown Kid Boots with French heels  
Women's Black Kid Boots in all shapes  
Women's Grey Kid Boots with French heels  
Women's High Grade Boots in odd lines and sizes  
Women's Military Heel Kid and Calf Oxfords

Old Prices \$9.00 to \$12.50 at  
**\$6.95**

Women's Black Kid Dress Pumps  
Women's Patent Leather Buckle Pumps  
Women's Low Heel Kid and Patent Leather Pumps  
Women's Gray Kid Oxfords with French heels  
Women's Brown Kid Oxfords

Old Prices \$7.00 to \$12.00 at  
**\$5.95**

Women's Patent Leather Ribbon Tie Shoes  
Women's Kid Pumps, with welted soles  
Women's Kid Oxfords, with Cuban heels  
Women's Patent Turn Sole Oxfords  
Women's Kid Oxfords, with French heels and turn soles

Old Prices \$7.50 to \$11.00 at  
**\$4.95**

Women's Gunmetal Calf Oxfords and Low Heel Pumps, in patent kid. Old price, \$5.00 to \$5.75. At

**\$3.95**

Women's Glazed Leather Oxfords, with military or French heels. Old price, \$4.75. Selling at

**\$2.95**

### Children's Quality Cloth Coats—To Go at \$2.50, \$4.75 and \$7.50 Each

All our cloth coats for children are offered now at bargain prices. Seven styles are included in this offering, and the colors shown are Burgundy, grey, black and white check, navy, green and brown; each coat neatly finished with collar, belt and pocket, and attractively trimmed with buttons; sizes to fit the ages of three to six years.

Values \$4.50 to \$6.50 to go at **\$2.50** Values \$6.75 to \$9.75 to go at **\$4.75**  
Values \$11.75 to \$16.75 to go at **\$7.50**  
These Are One of the Greater Values of the Sale—See Them

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6898

### January Sale Values in the Infants' Department

Pull-Overs of fleece-lined stockinette, in white only. Special at **\$1.25**  
Babies' Bonnets in wool, knitted or crocheted. Special value at **\$1.25**  
Bonnets and Caps of white corded velvet. Special at **\$1.00**  
Babies' Long Skirts, tucked, and finished with a frill of embroidery. A bargain at, each **75¢**

Babies' Barracoots of white flannelette, trimmed with bands of self material. At, each **65¢**  
Babies' Shirt Skirts of flannelette, finished with a plain hem. At, each **75¢**  
Babies' Booties, odd lines, slightly soiled; values to \$1.00. A great bargain at, a pair **50¢**

—Infants', First Floor

For One Week Only—Limit, 6 lbs. to a Customer

### A Special in Butter Worth Your While

Alberta No. 1 Butter, sold in bulk and in prints; a real quality butter, possessing a natural flavor and of a fine texture. A special value at, a pound **55¢**  
We Are Selling Lard Tubs, 80-pound size; a tub that will prove useful in many ways. Each, only **25¢**

—Butter and Bacon, Lower Main Floor

### Women's Silk Hose \$3.00 Values Selling at 98c. a Pair

This January Sale offering of women's silk hose is proving a big feature. The hose are of good quality, and shown in shades of white, black, emerald, maize, pink, sky, brown, purple, navy and grey. A splendid value at **98¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

### Children's Jersey Knit Dresses at \$5.00 Each

Children's Jersey Knit Dresses, consisting of Jersey and kilt combined, with bloomers to match; the colors presented are: Saxe trimmed with putty, rose trimmed with putty, emerald trimmed with putty, and putty trimmed with emerald and rose; a pretty dress, for the ages of three to seven years; values to \$15.00. Must be sold at, each **\$5.00**

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6898

### Sales Values in the Corset Department

Elastic Side Sports Corset for misses and slender figures or for sports wear; sizes 24 to 30; made in pink coutil, and having four hose supporters. Special at **\$2.45**

Elastic Sided Sports Corsets without back lacing; made in pink coutil, and with four hose supporters. Excellent value at, pair **\$3.95**

Odd Lines in Bon-Ton Corsets, values up to \$7.00. Clearing at **\$4.45**

—Corsets, First Floor

### A Large Assortment of Quality Ribbons To Sell at 50c. a Yard

Plain Taffetas, Fancy Dresdens, Checks and Stripes, shown in shades of sky, pink, saxe, maize, brown, navy, red, black and white; ribbon eight to ten inches wide; regular values 85c to \$3.00. A yard, **50¢**

### Groceries Daily Bulletin

EARLY MORNING SPECIALS 9 TO 10 A.M.  
Lifebuoy Soap, three for **25¢**  
Old Dutch Cleanser, three for **25¢**  
Jameson's Coffee, pound **60¢**  
Red Arrow Soda Biscuits, tin **54¢**

#### ALL-DAY SPECIALS

Richardson's Magic Washing Tablets are guaranteed to contain no injurious chemicals, will wash all ordinary clothes without rubbing, soften the hardest water. To everyone sending a wrapper off a package of Magic Washing Tablets to the Magic Manufacturing Co., they will send a beautiful art engraved calendar mailed absolutely free of charge. This is a picture of the surrender of the German fleet from an original painting.

25c packages **22¢**  
Salt, 3½-pound sacks **13¢**  
Walnuts, two pounds **25¢**  
Clark's Mince-meat, five-pound pail; \$1.75 value at, each **\$1.50**  
Campbell's Tomato Soup, tin **17¢**  
White Swan Soap, five-bar carton **29¢**  
Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, tin **27¢**  
Nabob Tea, per pound **54¢**  
Le Parfait Castile Soap, 10c cakes **6¢**  
Silver Foam Laundry Soap, cake **6¢**  
Union Hand Cleanser just like Snap; 20c tins. Two for **25¢**  
No. 1 Japan Rice, two pounds **17¢**

### High Grade Silks at Prices That Will Lower Our Great Stock Quickly

Cotton Back Satins, 36 inches wide; a strong silk, and suitable for coat linings; shown in shades of myrtle, Paddy, purple and wine. On sale at, a yard **\$1.98**

Black Chiffon Taffeta, 33 inches wide; a rich grade silk and of a most durable quality; regular \$3.25. On sale at, a yard **\$2.50**

Silk Georgette and Crepe de Chine, excellent in quality, and shown in a large variety of colors, including sky, flesh, myrtle, silver grey, purple, wine, reseda, maize, saxe, myrtle, tan, white and apple green; regular \$3.75. On sale at **\$1.98**

White Jap Silk in a good, even weave and fine texture; a desirable silk for dresses or waists; regular \$1.50 values. On sale at, a yard **\$1.15**

—Silks, Main Floor

Colored Velveteen, 27 inches wide, in a close, heavy pile; it is shown in shades of navy and saxe only. Will be cleared at, a yard **\$1.75**

Colored French Charmeuse, 40 inches wide; a well-made, handsome silk, excellent for dresses; in shades of cream, sky, pink, Copenhagen, jade, taupe and brown; regular \$7.50. Selling at, a yard **\$3.90**

36-Inch Duchesse Satin, most suitable for dresses, etc.; a satin with a brilliant sheen, in shades of pink, Copenhagen, coral, green and apricot; regular \$6.75 values. At, a yard **\$4.50**

### Staple Goods at Sweeping Reductions Great Stocks to Be Sacrificed at This Sale

Comforters, 60 x 70, regular \$4.25, on sale at **\$3.25**

Comforters, all sizes, regular \$5.75 and \$7.50, on sale at **\$3.95**

Comforters, all sizes, regular \$11.75, on sale at **\$7.95**

Red Chintz Comforters, 60 x 72, regular \$5.75, on sale at **\$3.95**

Grey Wool Blankets, 60 x 80, 7 lbs., regular \$10.75, on sale at, a pair **\$7.95**

White Wool Blankets, 60 x 80, 7 lbs., regular \$13.50, on sale at, a pair **\$7.95**

Hemmed Pillow Slips, regular 75c, on sale at, each **50¢**

Hemmed Sheets, 72 x 90, regular \$4.75, on sale at, a pair **\$3.25**

Hemmed Sheets, 80 x 90, regular \$5.75, on sale at, a pair **\$4.00**

Hemmed Sheets, 63 x 90, regular \$9.75, on sale at, a pair **\$4.25**

Hemmed Sheets, 80 x 90, regular \$6.75, on sale at, a pair **\$4.75**

Hemstitched Sheets, 72 x 90, regular \$9.75, on sale at, a pair **\$7.85**

Hemmed Sheets, 80 x 100, regular \$11.75, on sale at, a pair **\$9.25**

Hemstitched Sheets, 90 x 100, regular \$15.00, on sale at **\$11.95**

72-Inch Bleached Sheetings, regular \$1.00, on sale at, a yard **75¢**

63-Inch Bleached Sheetings, regular \$1.15, on sale at, a yard **85¢**

English Flannelettes, regular 75c, on sale at, a yard **59¢**

Stripe Flannelettes, regular 50c and 55c a yard, on sale at **39¢**

Grey Flannelette, regular 55c, on sale at, a yard **45¢**

English White Flannelettes, regular 65c, on sale at, a yard **49¢**

36 and 45-Inch Rubber Sheeting, regular \$1.75, on sale at, a yard **\$1.20**

Bathrobe Flannels, regular \$1.35, on sale at, a yard **95¢**

Bathrobe Blankets, regular \$10.50, on sale at **\$7.95**

Turkish Towels, white and colored, regular 50c and 65c, at, each **39¢**

Turkish Towels, white and colored, regular 85c and \$1.00, on sale at, each **69¢**

Turkish Towels, white and colored, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, on sale at, each **95¢**

Turkish Bath Mats, regular \$4.75, on sale at, each **\$3.25**

Turkish Bath Mats, regular \$3.00, on sale, each **\$1.98**

Crash Roller Towelling, regular 25c, on sale at, a yard **16¢**

Crash Roller Towelling, regular 30c, on sale at, a yard **23¢**

Crash Roller Towelling, regular 55c, on sale at **33¢**

Embroidered Pillow Cases, regular \$2.25, on sale at, a pair **\$1.59**

Tea Towelling, regular 65c, on sale at, a yard **49¢**

Glass Towelling, regular 65c, on sale at, a yard **49¢**

English Cotton, 36 inches wide, regular 60c, on sale at, a yard **45¢**

English Cotton, 36 inches wide, regular 75c, on sale at, a yard **55¢**

Horrockses' Longcloth, regular \$1, on sale at, a yard **65¢**

56-Inch Bleached Damask, regular \$1.50, on sale at **\$1.00**

56-Inch Bleached Damask, regular \$2.25, on sale at **\$1.65**

72-Inch Bleached Damask, regular \$3.00, on sale at **\$1.98**

Damask Cloths, 72 x 72, regular \$6.50, on sale at, each **\$4.95**

Damask Table Napkins to match the cloths, regular \$7.75, on sale at, a dozen **\$5.95**

Drawn-Thread Squares, 45 inch, regular \$2.00, on sale at **\$1.35**

Drawn-Thread Squares, 54 inch, regular \$3.00, on sale at **\$1.98**

Battenberg Squares, 54 inches, regular \$3.50, on sale at, each **\$1.98**

Fancy Linens of all kinds, slightly soiled, regular to 85c, on sale at, each **49¢**

Fancy Linens of all kinds, slightly soiled, regular to \$1.50, at **89¢**

Fancy Linens of all kinds, slightly soiled, regular to \$3.00, at **\$1.50**

—Staple Dept.—Phone 3550—Main Floor

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# January Sale Bargains for To-morrow

## Very Low Prices on Men's Suits and Overcoats



The Large Consignments of Overcoats and Suits that came to us from the Eastern factories, with the privilege that we might make the selling price to please ourselves and return the unsold stock to the factory, is now being offered at the following prices—prices lower than you had thought possible:

The Overcoats Are Priced at—  
**\$12.50, \$17, \$22.50, \$25, and \$30 Each**

The Suits Are Priced at—  
**\$15, \$17.50, \$20, \$25, \$27.50, \$30, \$37.50**

In order that our own regular stock may sell at a uniform price to that received on consignment, we have marked our Suits and Overcoats as follows:

\$25.00 Coats at - -	\$12.50	\$32.50 Suits at - -	\$16.25
\$32.50 Coats at - -	\$16.25	\$35.00 Suits at - -	\$17.50
\$35.00 Coats at - -	\$17.50	\$37.50 Suits at - -	\$18.25
\$40.00 Coats at - -	\$20.00	\$40.00 Suits at - -	\$20.00
\$45.00 Coats at - -	\$22.50	\$45.00 Suits at - -	\$22.50
\$47.00 Coats at - -	\$23.75	\$50.00 Suits at - -	\$25.00
\$50.00 Coats at - -	\$25.00	\$55.00 Suits at - -	\$27.50
\$55.00 Coats at - -	\$27.50	\$60.00 Suits at - -	\$30.00
\$60.00 Coats at - -	\$30.00	\$65.00 Suits at - -	\$32.00

The Overcoats and Suits are made from the best grade materials, all modeled in the latest styles and finished superbly.

—On sale in the Men's Clothing Dept.—Phone 2829

### We Have Marked Our Whole Stock of Women's Navy Serge Suits at Prices That Will Assure an Entire Clearance

Every Navy Serge Suit in this section of the Mantle Department must go during the January Sale. Therefore we have taken our entire stock that covered a price range from \$35.00 to \$99.75 and marked them to sell at

**\$19.75, \$25.00, \$39.75, \$49.75 and \$69.75 Each**

In the assembly are handsomely braided and button-trimmed suits, and some exquisitely embroidered and silk lined.

Call and inspect the Suits in the Mantle Department.

—First Floor—Phone 1010



### A Sweeping Clearance of Our Entire Stock of Women's and Misses' Coats

Fashionable Models in Velour, Bolivia Cloth and Tweeds, Reduced to Sell at—  
**\$12.50, \$17.50 \$25.00 and \$37.50**

Having decided to clear our stock of Coats, they have been marked at prices that will surely result in a thorough clearance.

Every Coat is fashionably modeled from excellent grade material, all belted and button-trimmed and having the latest in convertible collars. The colors presented include browns, greens and burgundies, the favorite shades of the season. This is your chance to get a quality coat at a bargain.

—Coats, First Floor—Phone 1010

### January Bargains in Men's Furnishings

- 15 Dozen Men's Working Shirts, in galatea, patterned in small checks, stripes and khaki twills. Shirts worth \$1.75 to \$2.00. On sale at ..... **\$1.49**
- Men's Working Shirts, in a light grey mixture material, made with military collar with loops and pocket. A well-made shirt. Excellent value at \$3.35. On sale at, each ..... **\$2.39**
- Blue Chambray Working Shirt, Bob Long brand, made with collar and pocket, all sizes. Big values at, \$2.50 and \$2.58. About 10 dozen to clear at ..... **\$1.95**
- Boys' Sweater Coats, "Penman's" brand, designed with military collar and two pockets, shown in assorted colors, sizes 26, 28 and 30. At ..... **\$1.98**
- Sizes 32 and 34 at ..... **\$2.25**
- Boys' Norfolk Style Wool Mixture Sweater Coats, in heather shades, made with shawl collar and pockets. Sizes 26 at ..... **\$2.75**
- Sizes 30 and 32 at, each ..... **\$3.50**
- About 10 dozen Men's Wide-end Ties, in fancy assorted colors. Regular values \$1.75. To clear at, each ..... **\$1.39**
- Odd lines in Men's and Boys' Ties, wide-end and Derby shapes, in various plain colors and fancy shades. On sale at, each ..... **50¢**
- Men's Heavy Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, wool mixture, all sizes. Worth \$3.25. On sale at, a garment ..... **\$2.65**
- Stanfield's Heavy Elastic Rib Undershirts, shirts only. Regular \$2.59 values. At, a garment ..... **\$1.65**
- Penman's Fine Grey Wool Undershirts, good weight, sizes 40, 44 and 46. A splendid chance for big men. Regular \$2.50 values. At, a garment ..... **\$1.69**
- Penman's Shetland Lambs' Wool Shirts and Drawers, medium weight wool mixture. Regular \$1.65. On sale at, a garment ..... **\$1.35**
- Men's Working Socks, Penman's brand, grey with toe and top. Values 35c to 50c. At ..... **25¢**
- English Heather Wool Mixture Socks, a quality that will stand hard wear. 65c values at ..... **50¢**
- All Wool Light Grey Heavy Socks, hand machine knit. Regular \$1.50 values. At, a pair ..... **\$1.15**
- Boys' Heather and Grey Wool Mixture Hose, with fancy turn-over tops, ribbed, large sizes only. Values \$1.25, selling at, per pair ..... **98¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

### Art Serge in Green, Blue, Red and Brown

Imported Art Serges, in excellent quality, suitable for portiere curtains or table covers.

- 50-Inch Art Serge, in green, red, blue and brown, very heavy weight. At, a yard ..... **\$2.50**
- 40-Inch Art Serge, in green. Selling at, a yard ..... **\$1.90**
- 30-Inch Art Serge, all wool. At, a yard ..... **\$3.50**
- 20-Inch Art Serge, green only. Selling at, a yard, **\$3.50** and **\$4.50**

—Drapery, First Floor

### Exceptional Values in Women's Waists

Fashionable Models at \$4.90 and \$9.90



Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Net and Silk Waists, with round, square and "V" shaped necklines. They have long or three-quarter sleeves and are trimmed with cluster pin-tucks, silk embroidery and lace. Shown in shades of maize, rose, apricot, flesh, taupe, bisque, white, black and navy. Extraordinary values at, each, **\$4.90**

Overblouses, "Monkey" Waists and Tie-Back Waists, in georgette crepe, taffeta, tricolette and crepe de Chine. In fact our whole stock of high-grade waists, beaded and embroidered styles, shown in all the wanted shades. Regular \$14.50 and \$25.00 values. All priced at, each ..... **\$9.90**

—Waists, First Floor—Phone 6826

### BOOKS AT A BARGAIN

Books Worth \$1.50 On Sale At 60c, Or Two For \$1.00

In this sale of books some of the most popular authors are included; books slightly soiled; copyrights and war books. Among them the following:

Alice and a Family, Summer, Georgina of the Rainbows, The Secret of the Storm Country, The Soul of a Bishop, The Heart of Cherry McBain, The Great House, the Black Stone, The Next of Kin, as well as many others equally as interesting.

Also a large selection of Travelers Greatly Reduced.

All Calendars Marked at Half Price.

Call at the Book Department and look over these Bargains in Books.

—Lower Main Floor.

### House Dresses at \$1.90 and \$2.90

Neat House Dresses, in quality prints and chambrays, in plain shades of blue and pink and in floral and striped effects. Worth to \$3.00, now on sale at ..... **\$1.90**

House Dresses, in plain and striped gingham, in loose and semi-fitting styles. Values to \$4.75, now being cleared at ..... **\$2.90**

—Whitewear, First Floor

### Big January Reductions in Dress Goods

- 38-Inch Cashmere Check, for house dresses, in navy and fawn, navy and white, alicia blue and brown, navy and brown, and black and white. Regular \$1.25, for a yard ..... **50¢**
- 66-Inch Velours, suitable for ladies' and children's coats and suits, in all the leading shades. Regular \$10.50, for a yard ..... **\$3.95**
- 42-Inch to 54-Inch Dress Goods, a large assortment in ottoman cord, gabardines and serge. Colors, fawn, grey, drab, rose, straw-berry, cardinal, scarlet, saxe, taupe, purple, royal, navy, brown, reseda, myrtle and wine. Regular \$5.75, for a yard ..... **\$2.75**
- Gabardines, Tricotines, Serges and Louise Cloth, in navy, Paddy green, light navy, brown, myrtle, fawn, black and white check and black. Regular \$3.75, for a yard ..... **\$1.75**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor—Phone 3243

### Sale Bargains in the Wash Goods Section

- Silk Finished Mulls, 36 inches. Regular 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. On sale at, a yard ..... **59¢**
- Striped Jap Crepes, 29 inches. Regular \$1.50. On sale at, a yard ..... **39¢**
- All-Wool Delaines, 29 inches. Regular \$1.50. On sale at, a yard ..... **69¢**
- Ginghams, striped and plaid, 27 inches. Regular 50c and 65c. On sale at, a yard ..... **39¢**
- English Delaines, 26 inches. Regular 50c. On sale at, a yard ..... **29¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

### Pillow Cottons at Sale Prices

- 40-Inch Circular Pillow Cotton. Regular 60c. On sale at, a yard ..... **45¢**
- 42-Inch Circular Pillow Cotton. Regular 95c. On sale at, a yard ..... **75¢**
- 40-Inch Circular Pillow Cotton. Regular 80c. On sale at, a yard ..... **70¢**
- 44-Inch Circular Pillow Cotton. Regular \$1.00. On sale at, a yard ..... **80¢**
- 44-Inch Circular Pillow Cotton. Regular 85c. On sale at, a yard ..... **65¢**
- 40-Inch Horrockses' Pillow Cotton. Regular \$1.25. On sale at, a yard ..... **98¢**
- 42-Inch Horrockses' Pillow Cotton. Regular \$1.35. On sale at, a yard ..... **\$1.00**

—Staples—Phone 3310

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# Times Latest Sporting News

## Sensational Victory Achieved By Aristocrats Through Brilliant Teamwork in Last Period of Game

### Vancouver Got Good Lead in First Two Spasms of New Year's Day Match But Aristocrats Ran Through Four Goals in Last Fifteen Minutes.—Every Man a Hero.

Victoria, 5; Vancouver 3.

Rushing through four goals in the last fifteen minutes of play, after being denied victory earlier in the game by the absolute miraculous work of Hughie Lehman, Vancouver's goalkeeper de luxe, the super-speed-skaters who wear the colors of the Victoria hockey club, re-inforced by the phenomenal Frank Frederickson, scored their first victory of the present season at the Arena on New Year's Day.

### Tremendous Victory.

It was a tremendous victory. It came after the fans had wasted most of their energy praying for the downfall of Lehman. With the score standing 3-1 against them and only fifteen minutes to go the Aristocrats gripped their sticks tightly, stuck their skates into the ice with a vengeance, set their jaws, tightened their muscles and prepared to batter Vancouver into a cocked hat before the final gong sounded. They succeeded not through any one man's efforts but through teamwork. The Aristocrats worked as smoothly together as a high-priced watch. They threw selfishness to the four winds. They were bent on winning. Manager Lester Patrick told them to forget about themselves and think of the honor of the city and the club.

### Harry Clouts Oatman.

Then Smoky Harris became a Sinn Feiner through Oatman beating him to the puck and he smacked the Victoria skipper across the forehead and the claret began to appear over his face. Referee Ion had his back turned at the time and Harris got away with it. This crack was responsible as much as anything else for Victoria getting through. Oatman, who so far this season had not shown his old form and had seemed sluggish at times, came to life. With his face covered in blood he showed a speed which had the Millionaires tying themselves up in knots. Eddie wormed his way through the opposing defence like a stunting aeroplane. No one could stop the boy and he inspired the rest of his team-mates. Eddie inaugurated the greatest team-work that has been seen here since the old Caps won the world's championship eight years ago. Eddie's work looked a whole lot more effective because everything else was in centre and played his position to a nicety.

### The Goals Start to Come.

Goals started coming Victoria's way with great rapidity. Old "Eagle Eye" no longer remained a puzzle. Oatman went through Vancouver's defence like a merchant man running before a horde of Hun subs. Lehman crouched for a shot from Eddie, but the skipper out-guessed the goalie. He passed to Frederickson, who was lying right in front and Lehman had no chance to save. It was Freddie's first goal in professional hockey and it was a good one. The fans took heart at this and as the Aristocrats continued to pound away at the opposing defence few could remain in their seats. Lester Patrick finger his outlay board and the answer was for him to take the ice. The veteran hopped over the side like a youngster and immediately made Vancouver roll over like a drugged lumber-jack. Lester started down the centre of the ice and Frederickson came up behind him. The Millionaires could not break up the rush. Lester passed to Freddie and here Lehman was again out-guessed. Although close in the Falcon wonder refused to shot, flipping the puck to Lester and the tying goal was scored.

### What a Noise.

The fans stood up in a solid mass and shouted, stamped, waved their arms and many Christmas hats were battered so badly that they looked as though they had been out on a New Year's Eve celebration.

### Meeking Wonderful Goal.

Eleven seconds after Patrick had tied the score, Victoria was put in the lead by Harry Meeking. Right from the face-off Harry grabbed the puck and passed to Oatman and within five seconds he had taken the rubber from Oatman and net it.

### No Amistice Day ever threw fans into such an ecstasy of delight. It was a goal that some of the spectators did not bounce on to the ice, so madly did they jump.

Just to make victory a certainty, Lester and Freddie pulled off another brilliant feat. Victoria was in the lead by three goals. The youngster gave the veteran the pass and the last goal was scored.

### An Unhealthy Start.

Things did not look any too rosy in the first two periods. Victoria outplayed the Millionaires, but Lehman played the barrier. There was no scoring in the first period, but Vancouver affected a switch of the forward line in the middle session and two goals were scored. Mickey MacKay was seriously injured in a collision with Johnson, and once again Vancouver had to switch its line. Jack Adams dropping back to rover and Skinner going to right wing.

### Play Opens Fast.

Play in the opening minutes of the game was exceedingly fast and the puck was carried from one end of the ice to the other with great rapidity. The visitors staging a melee, which the Moose was able to break up. Will Loughlin shot from the blue line and after Duncan had stopped him, Smoky Harris went in alone and Fowler had to clear quickly. Clem Loughlin showed great speed and only two splendid saves by Lehman prevented him from scoring. Clem hit Lehman and slipped in the rebound but Eagle Eye stopped the puck and batted it clear. Will Loughlin followed his brother in and got a shot. MacKay relieved and skated through and lifted a nasty one at Fowler. Immediately the afterwards he got the puck and passed to Meeking and Oatman staged a pretty rush, but Duncan intercepted a pass and headed towards Fowler but was shot heading by the great Johnson. Meeking showed a nice bit of stick-handling and got three shots in at the net.

### THANKS FANS FOR NOT PUFFING FAGS

"I wish to thank the fans very much for refraining from smoking at the game on New Year's Day," said manager Lester Patrick this morning. "The air was as clear as a bell and had no injurious effect on the players. I know that the fans, realizing the request of the players, will keep their smokes for the corridors at all future games."

### Dundersdale, and they went through for the Aristocrats' first tally. Tommy getting the rubber, Lester worked nicely with Frederickson and the youngster rattled in three whistles before the period ended, but Lehman wrote fims on all Victoria's efforts.

The Aristocrats opened up with a wicked strike from the face-off in the third period, but during their great effort Skinner sneaked in a wheezer. Jack Adams went the length of the ice and Skinner took the pass in front. The Moose was nudged out of the fans, but it put more fight into the seven little Trojans, who carried Victoria's colors. They went in and peppered Lehman harder than ever. In the fifteen minutes, Lester worked nicely with Frederickson and the youngster rattled in three whistles before the period ended, but Lehman wrote fims on all Victoria's efforts.

### OLD "EAGLE EYE"

### HUGHIE LEHMAN

When speaking of goalies don't overlook this marvel. Lehman saved Vancouver from early defeat by phenomenal work in the cage on New Year's Day.

### IRON MAN PLAYS WITH BROKEN RIB

### MOOSE JOHNSON

Who is the wonder of Hockeydom in the New Year's Day game Moose Johnson stayed on the bench despite the fact that one of his ribs was in half. And while the Moose was nursing his injury he had to endure heavy bumps to Lloyd Cook and Mickey MacKay. Cook had to leave the ice for ten minutes in the first period, and MacKay was badly bruised in the second and had to go home. It's a wonder the Moose's broken rib did not start to tickle his lungs.

### HEAVY WICKET FATAL TO ENGLISH BATSMEN

### Australian Bowlers Favored by Wet Pitch and Englishmen Collapse

Melbourne, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The batsmen of the English team collapsed before the bowling of the Australians when the second cricket test match was resumed here to-day. The English team could only make 25 in their first innings as against 493 scored by Australia, and following on the visitors had lost five wickets for 76 runs when stumps were drawn.

### FREDERICKSON WILL BE BABE RUTH OF P. C. H. A.

All hail to the new Babe Ruth of hockey. He is Frank Frederickson, former world's champion amateur player, lacrosse player and violinist extraordinary.

"Freddie" as he is now known to the fans played his first professional hockey game at the Arena on New Year's Day. He took the strange surroundings like a baby to candy. He showed everything and lacked nothing. Within five minutes after he had hopped on to the ice he was a solid favorite with the fans, and before the game finished he was hailed as the greatest star that had ever come to this league.

### WILL ECLIPSE MICKEY.

"Freddie" came here as a highly touted amateur, and there were some who doubted whether or not he would star in this circuit. But those doubting Thomases got an awful slap in the face when the Winnipeg wonder got into the game and showed class that stamps him as a great performer. Mickey MacKay, who was looked upon as the most sensational youngster in the West, promises to be eclipsed by the newcomer.

### V.A.S.C. MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will be held at 8 o'clock to-night at the Y.M.C.A. All members are asked to be present as the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place, and the programme for 1921 will be discussed.

The ladies of the club will be interested to hear that the Y.M.C.A. has extended the use of the swimming tank to the ladies for another session to end April 30.

## Tremendous Crowds See Blighty Holiday Soccer

### Bolton Beats Tottenham Before 50,000 Spectators, and 30,000 Saw Burnley Trim Preston—Aston Villa Loses Again

London, Jan. 2.—(Canadian Associated Press).—Burnley had a splendid win away from home before 30,000 spectators, from Preston in the first division of the English League Association football games on Saturday. Preston was upset by the absence of Jeffries. Despite Mitchell's fine goalkeeping, Cross scored after the end of half an hour. Kelly and Anderson subsequently adding goals.

### Aston Comes To Grief.

Aston Villa came to grief on their own grounds at the hands of Liverpool, although until half time there was little to choose between the two teams. Johnson scored after 23 minutes and Chambers added another four minutes later.

### Chelsea Achieved a Splendid Victory at Bradford, mainly by superb forward play. In the Arsenal at home had to concede the points to Bradford City, for whom Howson scored twice in heavy rain and with Bradford City's forward line was in capital shape, while Arsenal was often unlucky and were meeting a slightly better combination.

Derby's success against Huddersfield, which makes their second win this season, lifts them from the bottom of the first division league table.

### Second Division Surprises.

In the second division, the results furnished some surprises. Bristol City going down before Rotherham, Birmingham losing to Leeds and Cardiff to Bury. Another surprise was Clapton's defeat by Port Vale, who won with Wooten and Page scoring three more goals within five minutes of the second stage. Clapton undoubtedly missed chances in the first period. Fulham's defeat by Stoke was dramatic, for they had the best of the play for fully three-quarters of the game. Westham found it easy to put up with Puddefoot scoring four goals, Beape two and Bishop one.

### Southampton rather surprisingly failed against Reading, who scored through Mavin and Gettood in the second half.

Reading certainly made most of their opportunities.

### The Results.

Results in league soccer matches Saturday follow:

English League—First Division. Arsenal 1, Bradford City 2. Aston Villa 0, Liverpool 2. Bolton W. 1, Tottenham H. 0. Bradford 0, Chelsea 2. Derby C. 2, Huddersfield T. 1. Everton 2, West Bromwich A. 2. Manchester C. 3, Sunderland 1. Middlesbrough 1, Blackburn R. 1. Newcastle U. 5, Manchester U. 2. Preston N. 0, Burnley 3. Sheffield U. 3, Oldham A. 0.

### Second Division.

Barnsley 0, Nottingham F. 0. Bristol C. 2, Rotherham C. 4. Bury 2, Cardiff City 0. Fulham 1, Stockport 2. Leeds U. 1, Birmingham 0. Leicester C. 2, Wednesday 1. Notts County 1, Flackpool 2. Port Vale 4, Hapton Orient 0. South Shields 2, Stockport C. 1. Westham U. 7, Coventry C. 0. Wolverhampton W. 1, Hull City 2.

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A Strachan played a perfect game, and individually, would be a hard man to beat, but his team-mate, R. Croable, could not get settled down until it was too late. He was giving a fine display at the finish. The score was 25 to 10 against the visitors.

Tom Souler and D. McCallig defeated W. Brown and A. Hunter, 25 to 13. Early in the game it was seen the visitors were up against a superior pair of quest artists, who never played a better game. Their opponents played desperately and did their best.

The game lasted three hours and the result was 62 to 48, Victoria winning by 14 points. The miners were enthusiastic at the reception they received on their first visit to the city and left for home on Sunday's train after a very pleasant time.

A general meeting of the local club will be held in the Green Block on Broad Street at 7.30 on Thursday night, January 6. All members are requested to attend.

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# SOON

## TWO SPEEDY GAMES ON CARD TO-NIGHT

### Senators Will Meet Garrison and War Vets Stack Up Against Elks

Two whirlwind games are scheduled for to-night at the Arena. The Senators, league leaders, are billed to clash with the climbing Garrison, while the Elks will try and shove over their first win of the season at the expense of the War Vets, who have gone stale in their last couple of games.

It is expected that a huge crowd of spectators will gather in the rink to watch the battle. Many fans have a hunch that the Tommies from West Point will topple the Senators. The Garrison have been playing very strongly of late, and are keen on trimming the top-dogs.

The War Vets and Elks will probably be the hottest game. The Elks will be reinforced by their new defense man, Basset, and they will work their legs weary in an effort to break into the win column. The War Vets, however, are anxious to arrest their skidding, and will be battling away with a vengeance over the entire route.

## CLOSE FINISH IN TOMBSTONE MATCH

### J. H. Beatty and B. A. Playfair Won Turkeys at Colwood Yesterday

By three seal feet R. A. Playfair and J. H. Beatty succeeded in winning a pair of turkeys from R. H. Quinn and Jack Simpson in the tombstone competition which was held at the Colwood links on Saturday and Sunday. The finish was one of the closest ever witnessed at the suburban course.

Playfair and Beatty played a round yesterday morning but they finished up fairly well back. They decided to try a second round in the afternoon and their last drive placed the ball on the eighteenth green, just three feet ahead of the flag, which had been left by Quinn and Simpson.

Thirty-six players entered in the competition.

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## GREAT INCREASE IN CIRCULATION

### Victoria Public Library Issued 334,025 Volumes; Four Branches on Island.

The Victoria Public Library circulated in 1920 27,583 more volumes than in 1919. Of the 334,025 books read, the children were responsible for 15,252, with their elders accounted for 282,057. Of the non-fiction classes of books, those dealing with the useful arts attracted most attention, probably due to the fact that strong collections were added this year along the lines of fruit raising, poultry raising, dairying and general farming on the one hand, and business on the other, including accounting, factory management, advertising and salesmanship. Literature ran down second in popularity, with travel in third place.

In addition to the work done in Victoria, the branches in Nanaimo, Duncan, Port Alberni and Sidney have circulated approximately 12,000 books in the year, making a grand total of something like 246,025 volumes in the 305 library days of the year.

To satisfy this demand, says Miss Helen Stewart, the librarian, 5,734 new books were added, but since 122 of the old ones had to be discarded, the total addition was only 4,612, making a stock including children's books and reference works of 36,000 volumes. New additions to the number of 4,641 joined in 1920, and 2,189 old membership cards were cancelled.

It has been increasingly difficult to keep pace with the increased demands.

## FIFTH DISPLAY OF ISLAND BIRDS OPENED TO-DAY

### Fine Exhibition at Willows by Poultry Association; Many Entries

The fifth annual show of the Southern Vancouver Island Poultry Association opened at the Willows Park this morning with one of the finest and most extensive collections of birds ever seen in Victoria.

The hundreds of entries filled the poultry building to capacity, the entries under some of the classifications being far greater than had been originally anticipated. In all there are nearly a hundred poultry classes on exhibition, an extensive showing of pigeons and other small fowl and some handsome entries in the rabbit sections.

Single comb Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes and Barred Plymouth Rocks are the largest classes in the show, but the whole of the 700 entries are of such a high order of merit that George Wood, of Winnipeg, who is officiating as judge of the exhibition classes, has only succeeded in grading the White Wyandottes as the Times went to press.

The entries in the utility classes from up-Island centres are highly gratifying both in number and quality, the executive committee in charge of the exhibition, stating that this feature of the show has proven the existence of some remarkably fine birds on Vancouver Island, apart from the excellent showing made by the pick of Victoria and Saanich fanciers' flocks.

The show will be open to the public until Thursday evening.

## FOOTBALL RESULTS.

Cumberland, 0; South Wellington, 0.  
Rugby.  
Leland Sanford, 5; Vancouver, 0.

## WELL-KNOWN LADY DIES

### Mrs. Abraham E. Smith, Widow of Former American Consul, Succumbs.

The death occurred this morning, as the result of a paralytic stroke, of Mrs. Frances Rice Smith, widow of the late Abraham E. Smith, formerly American Consul in this city. Mrs. Smith had a seizure while at dinner last evening and failed to rally, passing away at 9.30 this morning.

The late Mrs. Smith was born at Athens, Pa., nearly seventy-five years ago. She came to Victoria in 1897, a few months after her husband, who was at the head of the American Consulate here until his death six years ago. Despite her advanced age, Mrs. Smith was extraordinarily active and her sudden death will come as a great shock to a host of friends in Victoria. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Walsh, of Victoria, and three sons, A. Philip Smith, of Rockford, Ill.; Sidney W. Smith, of Omaha, Nebraska, and H. Kenneth Smith, of Montana.

## NIGHT SCHOOL REOPENS.

The night school classes at the High School will recommence this evening, with all classes well attended. Almost all classes will open with the single exception of the cookery, owing to a slight indisposition of the teacher of that class. This year the classes are being very well tended, stated W. A. Binns, superintendent, to-day, while the millinery class with seventy students may be taken as an example of the interest taken in the night school work at the Victoria High School. The classes recommence after the Christmas holiday at 7.30 to-night. The cookery class will be in full swing by next week, completing the list of the regular studies undertaken in the night school curriculum.

## CITY MUST GET MORE REVENUE, PATRICK SAYS

### More Courage and Progressiveness Needed in Civic Affairs

### SHOULD RUN CITY LIKE A BUSINESS

While postponing until later an announcement of his platform, Alderman Joseph Patrick, candidate for the Mayoralty of Victoria, declared, during a chat with newspaper men this morning, that the city must secure increased revenue by action on the part of the Provincial Government. Except for this assurance, Mr. Patrick preferred to speak only broadly of policies he hoped to put into effect if he were elected, advocating chiefly a more progressive and courageous attitude on the part of the Mayor and Council. He said, however, that he would be made in the course of the campaign.

Mayor Porter declined to-day to discuss the campaign, stating that he would announce his platform during the week. Indeed, the campaign has not "warmed up" yet and, though the election will be held next Thursday week, no new candidates have entered the field.

"There is no use speaking of hastily-considered ideas on the first day of the campaign," Mr. Patrick protested when seen by newspaper representatives this morning. "I may say that I have a number of plans which I hope to put into effect if I am elected, and I shall announce them in due course. In the meantime I can speak, of course, only in generalities. I fear. There is one thing, however, which I don't mind discussing at present, and that is the necessity of more revenue for the city. Victoria must secure increased revenue through the action of the Provincial Government and if elected, I certainly would do all in my power to bring about that result. The Government must deal more liberally with the municipalities of the Province. And I would like to see the Government get increased revenue. Members of the Government have mentioned a meeting between municipal representatives and the Cabinet to consider the question of municipal revenues. I think that is a very good idea, and I think that the city must be assisted further. The electors have a right to expect that the civic authorities will adopt a firm and sane stand on this question and, if it is humanly possible, secure revenue which will lighten the present crushing burden on land."

More Progressiveness Needed. "There must, I believe, be more progressiveness and a more optimistic spirit in the administration of this city's affairs. Alderman Patrick asserted that he would call a conference to show the Government that the city must be assisted further. The electors have a right to expect that the civic authorities will adopt a firm and sane stand on this question and, if it is humanly possible, secure revenue which will lighten the present crushing burden on land."

But I would not start an administration with asking how there is no need for the ruin of the city as we hear too often. If we are to make this a great city—and certainly Victoria has all the necessary natural advantages—we must be ready to do it. I certainly have every confidence in Victoria and I believe that, if properly governed, it can become a great city. I have created a party in this city with this expectation and I don't expect to be disappointed. But to great things, a more progressive, a more courageous and a more optimistic spirit into our public affairs we won't get very far.

"As far as I am concerned, the public know where I have stood on all matters that have come before the City Council and they can judge whether or not I have displayed the spirit of progress and confidence that I am advocating."

Spirit of Progress. "I believe that the next year can be made one of the most important in the history of the city if municipal affairs are properly handled. I feel, should do all in my power to encourage the opening up of new industries and at the same time encourage tourist travel. The civic authorities should at all times be ready to hold out a helping hand to new industries and, considering them on their merits, should be prepared to grant reasonable concessions to insure their establishment here. All these matters must be dealt with as they come, but I believe that the spirit of progress that I have mentioned, as applied to the question of developing this city, will mean a great deal this year. When the present slump is over and with the opening up of spring we can reasonably expect better times for this reason, I consider, a proper and forward-looking attitude on the part of the civic authorities will effect big results."

While the Mayor will not commence his campaign for several days yet, Lester Patrick, Alderman Patrick's campaign manager, is completing the list of the regular studies undertaken in the night school curriculum.

## WILL ADD TWO TO C.G.M.M. FLEET SOON

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The fleet of the Canadian government merchant marine will be augmented about August next by the addition of the Canadian Cruiser and the Canadian Constructor, sister ships of 10,500 tons dead weight each, larger than any of those now in commission.

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## COURT OF APPEAL TO SIT TO-MORROW

### Lengthy List of Cases to Be Heard; Some of Public Interest

Some important cases of public interest will be heard before the Court of Appeal which commences its sittings here at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The case of the Johnson Street bridge appropriation for the eastern end of the structure will be heard in "Re Public Works Act" and N. F. Mackay, in which Mr. Mackay appeals against the judgment of Mr. Justice Gregory. H. B. Robertson will act for Mr. Mackay and W. D. Carter, K. C., for the Government.

The appeal of the Canadian Pacific Wine Company vs. Tuley against the decision of Mr. Justice Murphy is a case coming under the Prohibition Act, and affects the handling of liquor in bulk. Thornhyke, Trenholme Co., of Seattle, are appealing against the judgment of Chief Justice Macdonald in their action against the Wm. Loyal Shipbuilding Company vs. the Imperial Co. (Appellant) vs. Molybdenum Mining Company, a case that has been before the courts for a considerable time, will also be heard.

In addition to the above, the following appeals will be heard: Rex (Appellant) vs. Telford; Rex (Appellant) vs. Western Canada Liquor Co.; Thynn vs. V. & E. Railway Co. (Appellant); Rex (Appellant) vs. Chow Chin; Aglion (Appellant) vs. Stevens; Rex Estate of G. Wales, deceased; Rex vs. McKenzie (Appellant); Marshall (Appellant) vs. Maclean; Allen (Appellant) vs. E. & N. Railway Co.; Maunsell vs. Campbell (Appellant); Canadian Pacific Wine Co. vs. Pacific Wine Co. (Appellant); Proctor vs. Holston (Appellant); Thornhyke Trenholme Co. (Appellant) vs. Wm. Loyal Shipbuilding Company; Rex vs. Tuley (Appellant) vs. Nicola Land Co. (Appellant); Robinson vs. Freeman (Appellant); Cody vs. Jang Lee (Appellant); D. Leung vs. G. E. Ry. (Appellant); Canadian Permanent Mortgage Co. (Appellant) vs. Natha Singh; Rex (Appellant) vs. Kerr; North Cowichan (Appellant) vs. Gore of fact; Robinson vs. B. C. Electric Ry. (Appellant); Walls (Appellant) vs. Michelsen; Re Public Works Act and N. F. Mackay (Appellant); Finlayson vs. Martin (Appellant); Finlayson vs. Martin (Appellant) vs. Finlayson; Quinn (Appellant) vs. Walton; Beauchamp vs. Savory (Appellant); and Stewart (Appellant) vs. Molybdenum Mining Company.

## LIVELY CONTESTS PROMISED ELECTORS

### Greater Interest This Year in Saanich Election

Municipal affairs will be the most important in the discussion in Saanich for the next few evenings, the campaign to select and elect councillors and other office holders commencing this evening with the election of Ward Three Ratepayers in the Gordon Head Hall. There is every probability that G. A. Vantreight, the well-known horticulturist, will be prevailed upon to run for the Council as representative of Ward Three.

Mr. Vantreight this morning told the Times that he would prefer that the honor should be given another to-night's meeting he would only be selected in the event of no other suitable man being available.

Mr. Vantreight takes a decided stand on the rights of women to public office at any rate in regard to the School Board. "I maintain a majority of the School Trustees should be women. They understand the children and I cannot see why they cannot do better service than men on a Board designed to look after the children's interest," he said when definitely denying rumors that he would accept a nomination at Trustee.

Ward Two. A meeting of the Ward Two Ratepayers' Association will be held on Wednesday evening in the Tolmie School, when the question of endorsement of Councillor Graham for another term will be the main business.

## EXPLAINS RULES ON EXCISE TAXES

### Memorandum of Great Interest to Merchants Is Issued

Questions arising out of the remission of certain excise taxes on December 29, under the authority of an Order-in-Council, are largely cleared up by the issuance of a memorandum of a memorandum.

This memorandum deals with the questions performers, the procedure to be adopted with the uncancelled and uncancelled stamps, and the luxury tax on returned articles.

A copy of the memorandum, from which the accompanying data is obtained, was supplied to the Times this morning by Collector Richard Jones, of the local Inland Revenue Service.

With regard to milliners, dress-makers and merchant tailors, every endeavor is to be used to have them obtain tax licenses without further delay, and also to submit the returns of sales tax collectible on their transactions.

Performers, which have been issued on loan to holders of retailers' licenses, are to be returned to the collectors and retained in the divisional office, pending the receipt of definite instructions regarding their further disposition. Performers, which were purchased by holders of retailers' licenses, are not returnable, nor is the purchase price subject to refund.

"The issuance of retailers' and jewelers' licenses will be discontinued, as will the issuance of manufacturers' licenses to manufacturers of articles upon which the tax has been remitted. Fees for such licenses, obtained before December 29, are not subject to refund.

"Unused and uncancelled stamps, in the hands of dealers on December 29, are refundable at their face value; application for refund shall be submitted through the collectors of inland revenue in the regular manner, and shall be accompanied by the unused stamps, with statement showing the number of each denomination of stamps, also the total value represented thereby.

"The luxury tax paid upon articles which are returned to the vendor, or after December 29, is not subject to refund."

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## SUN THE PILLOWS.

When there is a brisk breeze, hang all the pillows out on the line and let them swing in the sun and air for hours and hours. Pillows seldom get enough air, considering their use under the head night after night all through the year. The good old custom of having all the pillows "made over" every year seems to have gone out—perhaps because back yards have gone out these days of apartment house living; but the good housekeeper will have all her pillows cleaned or "made over" now and again, at least once in a while, even if the expense is considerable. You spend a third of your life, eight hours out of every twenty-four, with your face half buried in a pillow; yet you seldom give any thought to what is inside that pillow so long as the pillow case is fair and fresh.

It never pays to buy cheap pillows. Some of them are made from second-hand feathers taken from bedding sold at auction. And some of those feathers have not been properly cleaned or disinfected. Germs, disease and animal life may lurk in those feathers for all you know. Buy the best pillows and have every pillow "made over" now and again, at least once in a while, even if the expense is considerable. You spend a third of your life, eight hours out of every twenty-four, with your face half buried in a pillow; yet you seldom give any thought to what is inside that pillow so long as the pillow case is fair and fresh.

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# at the Theatre

LONDON PRODUCTION  
SCORING AT ROYAL

Record Houses in Attendance at "Maid of the Mountains"

The "Maid of the Mountains," playing at the Royal Victoria until Wednesday next, when there will be a matinee in addition, is drawing record houses during its stay here. Opening on Friday night to a record house, this popular London play is making a very warm list of adherents on this side of the water.

As compared with the London production of the same name, the cast and sets are both faithful and surprisingly complete. Some short items may have been out, but the play lasts over three hours, and is carefully designed to present the story of the band of mountain robbers, their many vicissitudes, without going into too much that would detract from the main story in the original.

"Maid of the Mountains," contains many enjoyable features, which have been made the most of in this production, and the music is exceptionally well carried through by an excellent cast. Comedy is not lacking, and indeed in this department the present production is making very much more of the comedy features

### AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal—"The Maid of the Mountains."  
Dominion—"Sweet Lavender."  
Pantages—"The Girl in the Web."  
Columbia—A Burlesque on Carmen.  
Variety—"The Courage of Marge O'Doone."  
Cabaret  
Criterion—Belmont House.  
Blue Mouse—724 Yates Street.

of the play than the original reproduction. Everyone present on the opening night expressed delight and enjoyment at the excellent settings for the three acts.

Altogether the "Maid of the Mountains" will appeal to all classes of theatre goers, for the many excellent features of which it is composed, and the present company are to be heartily congratulated on preserving the spirit of the London production in such a charming manner for reproduction on their present tour. It has often been said that the West did not get that opportunity to see first class productions, when compared to the more obvious advantages of the people in the East, but the present season, cul-

minating with the "Maid of the Mountains" could be readily utilized as an example to refute that misstatement, effectively. Record houses are assured for the remainder of the run of the play here.

### PINERO PLAY AT DOMINION THIS WEEK

"Sweet Lavender" Is Well-known as Stage Play

"Sweet Lavender," the Mary Miles Minter starring vehicle which opened at the Dominion Theatre Monday for a week's run, had a long and honorable career as a stage play. It has been the most successful of all plays by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero. Its presentations may be counted by the thousands and its popularity has extended over many latitudes. The reason of this is not far to seek; it proclaims itself in the gentle humanity and genial humor of the play. Mr. Pinero avowedly designed the piece as a pleasant entertainment, not as a "problem play," and the proof that he accomplished his purpose is the fact of the work's phenomenally successful career in all parts of the world. It played over 1000 performances at Terry's Theatre, London, alone.

Buelah Marie Dix, famous writer of stories and plays, prepared the scenario. She has preserved all of the original humor, making only such slight changes as were necessary to make it more understandable for American audiences.

Realett has assembled an excellent cast for the offering. Mary Miles Minter has the name of "Lavender." Theodore Roberts, one of the world's character actors, has the part of lovable Prof. Phenyl, sunny-hearted, incompetent, friend to everyone save himself. Harold Goodwin is excellent as the college boy lover, while Milton Sills, Sylvia Ashton, J. M. Dumont, Starke Paterson, Jane Keckly and Flora Hollister are well-cast in other roles of the famous old play. Paul Powell directed.

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ALL THIS WEEK

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**"KISMET"**  
Featuring Otis Skinner



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# THE COURAGE OF MARGE O'DOONE

James Oliver Curwood's  
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Canadian Northwest

VARIETY  
Concert Orchestra  
Conductor -  
Walter Charles Spencer

### PRINCE OF FUNMAKERS AT THE COLUMBIA

Famous Comedian Will Appear in "A Burlesque on Carmen"

The Columbia Theatre will present for the first time in this city this week the most original Chaplin production ever conceived. The presentation will consist of the four-reel Chaplin feature, "A Burlesque on Carmen," supplemented by a novel revue consisting of the Carmen Dancing Girls, Spanish Jazz Band, and Carmelita, famous premiere dancer of Spain. The attraction will afford a complete evening's entertainment to the motion picture goers of this city and combined with the appearance of the famous comedian in the feature of the picture, Carmen, should prove one of the most remarkable drawing cards ever presented. Following the presentation of the pictures, the Carmen dancing girls, ten in number, will be seen in a series of the latest dance ensembles led by a well-known artist.

A novel feature of the Carmen Revue will be the Spanish Jazz Band, costumed as lovebirds, who, in addition to supplying the music for the chorus, will present their original conception of "Spanish Jazz." This will include several solo numbers by various members of the band.

The climax of the act will be the sensational and artistic Spanish Dance of Carmelita, a premiere artist who has appeared for several years in Madrid. During the course of the presentation, a special song number, "Carmen," written by Wm. J. McKenna, author of "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?" will be introduced for the first time in this city. Taken all in all, "A Burlesque on Carmen" with the Carmen Dancing Girls' Revue, is a unique picture.

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Pathe Review  
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Topics of the Day

**BLANCHE SWEET IN  
"GIRL IN THE WEB"**

Popular Actress Solves Mysteries in Latest Play

Blanche Sweet is engaged in solving a mystery at Pantages Theatre, where "The Girl in the Web" opened its two-day engagement to-day. Miss Sweet is the private secretary of Mrs. Samuel Van Zile Janney. That lady's safe is opened and jewels stolen. Esther—that's Miss Sweet—is accused because she knows the combination and because certain telephone conversations incriminate her.

The Janney's grandchild is kidnapped, and Esther is accused of that also, because she is known to be in communication with the child's father, who left home threatening vengeance after a final disagreement with his wife.

Everyone points the finger of guilt at "The Girl in the Web" except Dick Ferguson, who is in love with her. Esther is unable to explain her actions until along toward the end of the last reel when the action of the story takes on added speed and winds up in a thrillingly melodramatic burst, giving Esther a chance to not only say "I told you I was in-

cent," but to catch the thief and the kidnapper.

Blanche Sweet is her usual charming self, than which there can be no higher praise. Adele Farrington and Thomas Jefferson are immense as Mrs. and Mr. Chaney, respectively, while Christine Mayo as the petulant daughter, Hayward Mack as the disgusted husband and Peaches Jackson as the child are perfectly cast.

"Miss Maitland, private secretary," by Geraldine Bonner, is the story from which "The Girl in the Web" was taken. It introduces Miss Sweet in a new role and a type of picture that is quite a departure from her previous Jesse D. Hampton-Pattis features. It is a mystery story containing suspense, thrills and romance.

Each new Blanche Sweet picture is to the best advantage, but he has extracted melodrama, comedy and romance from the amazing situations that mystify and puzzle.

Particularly thrilling and well-staged is the chase after the kidnapper and Miss Sweet's daring rescue of the hero from a horrible death.

**STIRRING TALE OF  
NORTH AT VARIETY**

Curwood Story of Great Northwest All This Week

A big spectacular production, "The Courage of Marge O'Doone," from the famous story by James Oliver Curwood, will be shown at the Variety Theatre this week. It is one of the most thrilling and instructive productions ever shown at this theatre. An all-star cast of well-known popular players, under the direction of David Smith, made the feature during a raging blizzard in the Rocky Mountains. These players fought their way over the snow-covered peaks, braving the dangers and hardships in order to get into a territory as yet unexplored by man. For weeks they lived like the primitive beings found in the great open spaces.

These players, for art's sake, voluntarily denied themselves the luxuries of modern civilization in order to preserve an adequate and reliable record of life in the wilderness. They had their misfortunes, too. One of their numbers, James O'Neil, sustained injuries while miles from civi-

lization. The dog sleds used in the production were brought into use, and O'Neil, weak and exhausted, was transported miles over the snow-capped peaks of the mountains to the nearest settlement.

A bear fight into which brave Pauline Starke, as Marge O'Doone, has the courage to rush in an effort to separate the straggling animals, is one of the big scenes of the production. It took real courage to perform this act, and it is registered in the film.

The scenic beauty of the picture is unusual. It is a travelogue, presenting one of the most picturesque spots in North America at seasons when it is the most beautiful. It lays bare a territory into which few human beings have ventured, a land where romance and adventure are part of the daily routine.

The photography is unusually clearcut and developed in rich velvety tones that emphasize the beauties of the landscape. It is one of the few film masterpieces of to-day, a picture that will be recalled many times and cited as an example of the acme of modern photoplay production.

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**NOW IN FILMS FOR  
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Otis Skinner to Appear on Screen Here Next Week

Otis Skinner will make his debut as a screen star in "Kismet," at the Variety Theatre next Monday. It will be recalled he opened the Royal Victoria in 1913 with this play. The picture, produced by Robertson-Cole as a super-special, was directed by Louis J. Gasnier and is one of the most artistic photoplays ever presented to the public.

Mr. Skinner, who, on the legitimate stage in this country, created the principal role in "Kismet," that of Hajj, the beggar, and played it before hundreds of thousands of people, is pleased to believe that his screen version in his greatest interpretation of the part. Also, Mr. Skinner has declared that his screen portrayal is his last appearance in the character.

While always maintaining a high standard in all pictures released, Robertson-Cole has, in its presentation of "Kismet," outstripped all previous efforts. Placed in old Turkey in Asia, in the city of Bagdad, the story gives many opportunities for richness of settings. Realizing that to duplicate

and outside the stage version of "Kismet" it was necessary to go the limit and embrace each and every one of these opportunities, hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent in obtaining exactitude of detail and perfection of setting.

For many years Otis Skinner was averse to appearing on the silver sheet. His work, he claimed, was for the legitimate stage alone, and while many stars of the audacious drama switched their affections to the realm of the film, Mr. Skinner remained obdurate. Finally when he was convinced that a screen version of "Kismet" would perpetuate both the play and himself, he consented to revive Hajj and give the story to the world at large through the mercurial motion picture.

An extraordinary fine cast appears in support of Mr. Skinner. Included are Hamilton Revelle, who appeared in the original production of "Kismet" with the star; Rosemary Theby, Elinor Fair, Mms. Comout, Nicholas Dunsey, Herschel Mayall, Fred Lancaster, Leon Barry, Sidney Smith, Thomas Kennedy, Sam Kaufman, Emmett King and Fanny Ferrari.

"Kismet" was adapted to the screen from the original story by Edward Knoblock. The settings were designed and erected under the direction of Frank D. Ormston. Gaetano Gaudio, the famous camera man, had charge of the photography, while Mrs. J. M. Kling had charge of the wardrobe department.

**NEW SCREEN PRODUCTION.**

with the filming of two big scenes Monday, W. K. Ziegfeld completes his first screen production early next week.

This photoplay has been attracting the attention of fans throughout the country, as it is said to be the first film ever made in which the actors, writers, directors and producer were all recruited from the legitimate stage.

It was made under the direction of Emile Chautard, and its star is Florence Reed. Ethel Donohoe wrote the story and the scenario was done by Philip Bartholomae, author of "Very Good Eddie," "When Dreams Come True" and a score of other plays.

Among the notables of the stage who appear in his cast are Tyrone Power, Earle Fdee, Norman Trevor, Henry Stephenson, William Roselle, Mlle. Dazie, Paula Shay, Ernest Lambert, Murie I De Forrest, Wanda Lyon, Allison Bradshaw and others of equal distinction.

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ADDED ATTRACTIONS

MACK SENNETT COMEDY FOX NEWS  
MOVIE FANS TRAVEL SCENIC

**FREDERICK BELASCO DEAD.**

San Francisco, January 3.—Frederick Belasco, lessee of the Alcazar Theatre, here, for many years and brother of David Belasco, New York theatrical producer, has died at his home from pneumonia. He had been associated with theatrical enterprises on the Pacific Coast for more than 30 years. He was born in Victoria, B.C., in 1863, as was his brother, David Belasco.

After having been buffeted about the Pacific Ocean in filming his recent production, "Diamonds Adrift," falling down a hatchway on an old-fashioned sailing vessel and completing a motor trip through California designed for "resting up," but which he says really tired him out more than ever, Earle Williams, Vitagraph star, feels that he is justified in waiting until 1921 before starting his next picture. That won't be so long, however, and anyhow, Mr. Williams is reading three or four scenarios in the meantime.

Since Catherine Calvert, Vitagraph star, has appeared on the screen in the chief role of "Dead Men Tell No Tales," she has received more than a score of letters from admirers in the Spanish-American colony of New York City. Miss Calvert is interested, but she cannot read a word of Spanish. She is an American girl, although of the Latin type of beauty. She plays the daughter of the Portuguese villain in "Dead Men Tell No Tales."

**STILL SUNNY VICTORIA**

Despite an Unusually Dull December This City Maintains Climate Record.

Victoria averaged six hours of sunshine a day during 1920, according to F. Napier Denison, director of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory here. During July and August the average was eleven hours of bright sunshine a day.

Other features of the climate record of this city for last year as shown on the official books are:

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inches, which included 1.10 inches of snow. For eight months of the year, the rainfall was above the average, netting three inches above the annual average.

Average temperature was 49 degrees, with July 7 as the hottest day with 91 degrees and January 22 the coldest with 25 degrees. Average for January, the coldest month, was 39, and 61 degrees for August the hottest month.

During December the temperature averaged 42.5 degrees, one degree above the average, with a high of 51 on the 25th and a low of 32 on the 14th. Sunshine during the month amounted to 31 hours and 15 minutes.

A college student once asked his professor if he could not take a shorter course than the one laid down in the prospectus of the institution. "That depends," replied the professor. "When Nature wants to make an oak she works away on the job for a hundred years, but if she only wants to make a vegetable marrow, she needs only a few months."

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

HEATON - On Dec. 31, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, May Fannie Heaton, born 1115 David Street, aged 49 years, and born in Birmingham, England; a resident of this city for the past eight years. The deceased is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter, and was a member of Queen City Chapter, Elks Club.

COMING EVENTS

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Dublin, Jan. 2.—The reports that Eamon de Valera had landed in Ireland were definitely confirmed to-day.



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News of Markets and Finance

STOCK MARKET FIRM AT CLOSE TO-DAY

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) New York, Jan. 2.—Stocks were strong but not without the effects of the advance of the last few days, as a number of heavy issues to take profit. However, near the close the market recovered, showing a firm undertone at the close.

Table with columns: High, Last, Low. Lists various stocks like Am. Chalmers, Am. Can. Co., Am. Car. Pk., etc.

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TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—The local wheat market, after a firm opening, held strong throughout the session and the close of Friday. Trading in both cash and futures was exceedingly light, but there was no pressure on either market.

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(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) New York, Jan. 2.—Cotton futures were strong and active, with a gain of 1/4 cent for the day. The market was well maintained throughout the session.

BANK EARNINGS SET NEW HIGH

Profit of 210 Per Cent. For Year; Commercial Failures Increase. New York, Jan. 2.—Net earnings of the New York Federal Reserve Bank for the year ending 1920 reached the new high record of \$1,500,000.

RARE CHIPPENDALE

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—A recent addition to the Pennsylvania Museum, Memorial Hall, Fairmount Park, of interest to cabinet makers is a huge quarto volume of "The Gentleman and Cabinet Makers' Director," by Thomas Chippendale, master cabinet-maker of the eighteenth century.

BOLSHEVICS AND MUSIC

The magazine section of the New York Sunday World recently carried a very interesting interview with Nina Pavlova, the Russian folk song and ballad singer under the heading "Bolsheviki in Bolshheviki."

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### TESTS HIGH SPEED IRRIGATOR SYSTEM

Representative Gathering at Shelbourne Street Saturday

The test of the Crouch high-speed irrigator system for overhead watering, for use by horticulturalists and nurserymen, which was demonstrated by attachment to an eight-inch main on Shelbourne Street, drew a large gathering on Saturday afternoon to the corner of Shelbourne Street and Tennyson Road.

At times there were as many as two dozen cars and trucks halted on Shelbourne Street while their occupants stayed to watch the demonstration, and in fact Chief Brogan and a policeman were kept busy handling traffic along this much travelled highway for a considerable period.

The test itself was to show how the overhead system, popular here through the increasing adaptation of the Skinner, a patent system by the trade, could be applied in a circular manner, instead of the horizontal strips of the other system. The practical men in the gathering canvassed the merits of the system demonstrated to them thoroughly. The mechanism, driven by a gasoline engine, and operating from a tower, was taken to pieces to show exactly how it worked, and the explanations offered by the demonstrator.

The two districts chiefly affected by the proposed extension of the Saanich water system, through the bylaw to be voted upon by the Saanich ratepayers two weeks hence, were largely represented, as it was felt that a system which could apply an adequate head of water efficiently would be sure of ready sales in the Gordon Head and Cedar Hill areas.

Among those noticed present were Mayor Porter and Aldermen Andros, Reeves Watson, Ex-Rector Borden, Councillor Graham, Ex-Councillor Somers, Thomas Walker, G. E. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Beaven, J. C. Pendergast, G. A. Vantricht, A. E. Horner, Arthur Brantley, J. Manton, George Atwood, Francis Kermode, J. McGuire, H. Icke, George Wynne, R. R. F. Sewell, A. McCormack, W. W. Suttie, Robert Peters, Sr., and in fact almost all the horticulturalists and nurserymen of the city and district.

### YEAR SET RECORD IN EARTHQUAKES

New Seismographic Instruments to Be Installed Here

During the past year an abnormal number of earthquakes have been recorded upon the delicate seismographs installed in the Cordell Heights Observatory. The total was 141 or an average of nearly three per week. This is the greatest annual number recorded here since 1899 when the first seismograph was set up in Victoria.

These earthquakes occurred throughout the various seismic zones of the world, including Mexico, Italy, South America, Central America, California, Alaska, Japan, and the greatest disturbance of many years which occurred in December, and originated under the South Pacific Ocean.

During the last twenty-two years nearly 1900 earthquakes have been recorded here from various parts of the world. Periods of the greatest number of quakes at fairly regular intervals are: 1859 and 1860, 1896, 1910, 1916 and 1920.

During the present year two new earthquake recording instruments will be installed here. These are the invention of J. J. Shaw, of West Bromwich, England, and are considered the most delicate and serviceable seismographs in the world. When these are installed here upon this ideal rock foundation very small earth movements will be recorded from distant countries. In fact the number of records obtained here will average nearly one per day. F. Napier Denison, observatory director, predicts:

Maiden (after his proposal)—"Did you ever say anything like this to a girl before?" Nut—"Heavens. You don't suppose it could be done like that the first time, do you?"

### ROUP?

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Chickens doctor themselves. It kills the Roup germs and saves the fowl. Equally important as preventive. Sold by dealers everywhere.  
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### Whatever

the coming year holds for you, our wish is that it may all be good



# January Clearance Sales

## January Sale of Bedding



### McIntock's and Relida English Made Down Comforters at Bargain Prices

Size, 48 x 72, regular \$16.00. Sale price ..... \$11.95  
Size, 60 x 72, regular \$19.00. Sale price ..... \$12.95  
Size, 66 x 72, regular \$21.00. Sale price ..... \$14.95  
Size, 66 x 72, regular \$27.50. Sale price ..... \$17.95  
Size, 72 x 72, regular \$35.00. Sale price ..... \$24.95

**Crib Down Comforters**  
Size, 24 x 36, regular \$4.75. Sale price ..... \$2.95  
Size, 28 x 48, regular \$7.50. Sale price ..... \$5.95  
Size, 36 x 48, regular \$10.75. Sale price ..... \$7.95

**Crib Comforters, Cotton Filled**  
Size, 36 x 48, regular \$3.25. Sale price ..... \$2.59  
Size, 36 x 48, regular \$3.75. Sale price ..... \$2.98

**Crib Comforters Silk Covered**  
Size, 24 x 36, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00. Sale price ..... \$2.95  
Size, 24 x 36, regular \$5.00. Sale price ..... \$3.98

**Cotton Filled Comforters**  
Size, 60 x 72, regular \$7.55. Sale price ..... \$5.98

**Blankets at Great Savings**  
**White Wool Blankets**  
5 lb.-Blanket, 60 x 80 inches, regular \$12.75. Sale price, pair ..... \$10.75  
6 lb.-Blanket, 64 x 84 inches, regular \$16.50. Sale price, pair ..... \$12.95

7 lb.-Blanket, 68 x 86 inches, regular \$19.25. Sale price, pair ..... \$14.75  
8 lb.-Blanket, 70 x 90 inches, regular \$22.00. Sale price, pair ..... \$16.75

**Fancy Plaid Blankets**  
Plaid Blankets, size, 72 x 81 inches, regular \$6.45. Sale price, pair, \$4.95  
Plaid Blankets, size, 74 x 84 inches, regular \$10.75. Sale price, pair, \$8.95  
Plaid Blankets, size, 72 x 84 inches, regular \$12.75. Sale price, pair, \$9.95

**Beacon Bathrobe Blankets**  
Regular \$12.50. Sale price ..... \$7.95  
Beautiful warm quality in conventional and Indian designs. Size, 72 x 90 inches. Complete with girdle and frogs for making up.

**Beacon Crib Blankets**  
In pink and blue nursery designs. Size, 26 x 40, regular \$1.95. Sale price, each ..... \$1.49

**Beacon Eiderdown**  
Regular \$1.50. Sale price, yard, \$1.15  
Shown in a large variety of designs and colorings.



### Hosiery at Lower Prices

Penman's Wool Cashmere Hosiery, in black and cream, all sizes. Regular \$1.75. Tuesday, pair ..... \$1.59  
Penman's All-Wool Cashmere Hosiery, in cordovan and black, all sizes. Regular \$2.25. Tuesday, pair ..... \$1.95  
Penman's Outsize Black Cashmere Hosiery, sizes 9 1/2 and 10. Regular \$1.75. Tuesday, pair ..... \$1.59  
Penman's Outsize Black All-Wool Hosiery, sizes 9 1/2 and 10. Regular \$2.50. Tuesday, pair ..... \$1.98  
All-Wool GOLF Hosiery, in many heather mixture shades; also 4-1 rib in fawn, grey and brown, all sizes. Regular \$3.25. Tuesday, pair ..... \$2.49

### Regular to \$1.59 Swiss Embroideries, 98c

A snap piece in White Swiss Embroidery Flouncings, 27 inches wide. Regular to \$1.59 values. Tuesday, yard ..... 98c

### Regular 69c Fancy Ribbons, 49c

4 to 5-Inch Fancy Ribbons, in self colors and satin stripes. Regular 69c values. Tuesday, per yard ..... 49c

### Every Habutai Silk Waist in Stock Greatly Reduced

**White Habutai Silk Waists**, in tailored and semi-tailored styles. Made from the finest quality Habutai and fresh from their boxes. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$7.95 and \$8.95. Tuesday, \$6.95

**Smart Habutai Silk Waists**, with tucked fronts and tucked convertible collars. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$5.75. Tuesday, \$4.39

**Habutai Silk Waists** in two smart styles; one has convertible collar and tucked front; the other has large collar and vestee front. Sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$6.75. Tuesday ..... \$5.39

**Wash Silk Waists** in pretty kandy stripe effects. Neat tailored styles with convertible collars. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$5.75 and \$6.95. Tuesday ..... \$4.98



### Women's Flannelette Wear at Great Reductions

**Women's Flannelette Gowns**, in high neck style, with long sleeves, generous waists. Regular \$2.75. Tuesday ..... \$1.79  
**Women's Flannelette Gowns**, in slip-over styles, trimmed with torchon lace. Regular \$2.69. Tuesday ..... \$1.98  
**Women's Flannelette Gowns** of extra good quality, high neck and slip-over styles, cut full and long. Regular \$3.50 and \$2.75. Tuesday ..... \$2.95

**White Flannelette Underskirts**, in 30, 32 and 34 inch lengths. Regular \$1.65 and \$1.75. Tuesday ..... \$1.49  
**White Flannelette Bloomers**, with elastic at waist and knees. Regular \$1.65. Tuesday ..... \$1.39  
**White Flannelette Drawers**, open and closed styles, generous sizes. Regular \$1.50. Tuesday ..... \$1.29  
**White Flannelette Bloomers and Drawers**, O. S. sizes. Regular \$1.95. Tuesday ..... \$1.69

### Lower Prices on Home Furnishings

Regular \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.50  
Terry Cloths, Shadow Tissue, Block Printed Cretonnes and Heavy Repp. Tuesday, yard ..... \$1.39  
Regular \$1.10, \$1.19, \$1.35 and \$1.50 Down Proof Art Sateen, Fine Mercerised Art Sateen, 36-Inch Fine Chintz and Good English Cretonne. Tuesday, yard ..... 79c

Regular 69c to \$1.10 Fine Chintz, Art Sateen and Strong English Cretonne, 30 and 36 inches wide. Tuesday, yard ..... 49c  
Regular \$1.75 square yard, four yards wide, Heavy Printed Cork Linoleum. Tuesday, square yard ..... \$1.39

Regular \$1.50, two yards wide, Printed Cork Linoleum, in block, tile and floral designs. Tuesday, square yard ..... \$1.19  
Regular 98c, two yards wide, Floor Oil Cloth. Tuesday square yard ..... 79c  
Regular 75c, Feltol, the new felt base floor covering, two square yards. Tuesday, yard ..... 59c

### Neckwear Priced for Quick Disposal

**Pretty Neckwear**, including collars, jabots, vestees and Windsor ties. Regular to \$2.50. January Sale 98c  
**Brushed Wool Scarf and Cap Sets**, in many self colors and stripes. Regular to \$6.00. January Sale ..... \$1.98

**Silk Scarves**, in self colors and smart stripe effects. Regular to \$5.75. January Sale ..... \$2.98  
**Dainty Frillings**, in net and georgette, white and colors. Regular to \$4.50. January Sale ..... 98c

### Two Specials in Scarves

**Wool Scarves**, in large sizes and light and dark colors. Regular to \$2.95 values. Tuesday ..... \$1.59  
**Shawlettes**, in fine wool knit, with crocheted collars in filet effect, Turquoise shades only. Regular \$15.00. Tuesday ..... \$9.95

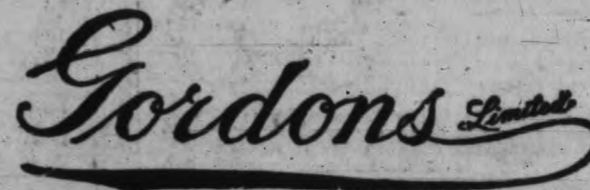
### Snaps in Underwear Bargains in Silks

**Women's Vests and Drawers**, regular 95c. Tuesday ..... 79c  
**Women's Directoire Knickers**, with elastic at waist and knee; black, pink and white, regular \$1.95. Tuesday ..... \$1.59  
**Women's Directoire Drawers**, elastic waist and knees; black and blue. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.25. Tuesday ..... 98c

**36-Inch Novelty Silk Skirtings**, in choice designs and superior quality, which will give good wear. Regular \$4.00 to \$5.00. Tuesday, yard ..... \$2.49  
**40-Inch Silk Georgette**, in dainty floral patterns. Regular \$7.50. Tuesday, yard ..... \$2.95  
**36-Inch Silk Fan-ta-si**, a high grade silk, in plain colors and floral patterns. Regular \$13.50 to \$17.50. Tuesday, yard ..... \$5.98

### Continuing the Sale of Hats at \$2

Values \$5.00 to \$12.50



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### Coat Bargains

Regular \$42.50 to \$57.50 for \$25  
Regular \$31.50 to \$39.50 for \$15  
Manufacturers' price \$21.50 for \$10