

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and cold.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—Affinities, Playhouse—Gaiety, A Game Chicken, Royal—Madame Butterfly, Dominion—Long Live the King, Capitol—To the Ladies.

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MENACE OF THE SEINE GROWING AT PARIS AS RIVER STEADILY RISES

Man Lost Life When Automobile Was Swept Away; Property Loss Is Increasing; Cellars of Buildings Along Stream Flooded; Pumpmen in Subways Are Very Busy

Paris, Jan. 3.—The flood in the Seine is already assuming the proportions of a disaster to sections of Paris and its environs. The river rose fifteen inches in the twenty-four hours ended at noon to-day, adding to the considerable damage already done in the suburbs of Paris and along the river in the departments of the Seine and Seine et Oise, and causing the city itself to suffer seriously.

Many buildings along both banks of the river, notably the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Finance, have had their cellars flooded and to-day a small army of workmen began wading up all the entrances to the Chamber of Deputies and the Foreign Ministry in an effort to prevent further inroads of the waters.

This afternoon the river was still rising fast and gaining steadily on the pumps, which were being feverishly worked.

The first fatality in the Paris region from the flood occurred to-day when an automobile attempted to cross a street along the river at Conflans was carried into deep water by the current and the car swept away.

PUMPS IN SUBWAYS The first infiltration into the Paris subway system was reported this morning at the station near the Chamber of Deputies, about 300 feet from the right bank of the river. The movement of water along that line was delayed, but the traffic was continued this afternoon with the pumps working at high speed in an effort to keep the tube clear.

The Quai d'Orsay and Invalides railway stations are flooded. Workmen are engaged in plugging up with masonry all the sewer drain openings within a short distance of the river, the water having invaded the sewer system and causing an overflow from it into the streets. The weather is cloudy to-day with intermittent rain, affording no prospect of immediate relief.

COURTLAND DINES IS RECOVERING

Was Shot in Los Angeles by Mabel Normand's Chauffeur

Miss Normand to Undergo Operation For Appendicitis

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator, who was shot New Year's night by Horace A. Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, film star, passed a satisfactory night and was resting easily this morning, according to attending physicians. They added that his chances for recovery were "good."

Miss Normand, who last night became a patient in the same hospital, is said to be in a highly nervous state. She will be operated on for appendicitis in a couple of days, her physicians said.

RECORD LOOKED UP Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—It was stated during the police investigation of the shooting and wounding of Courtland S. Dines, an oil promoter of Denver by Horace A. Greer, alias Joe Kelly, Miss Mabel Normand's chauffeur, that Greer had a police record in Oakland, Cal. Official information from Oakland, however, is that a check of the records of the Oakland police department detective bureau failed to show that Horace Greer had served a sentence or had been arrested there for the theft of rubber heels.

A check is under way to determine whether Greer had served a sentence under the name of Joe Kelly. (Concluded on page 2.)

JUDGE GIVES RULING CHILD NEGLECTED Framingham, Mass., Jan. 2.—Judge Blodgett yesterday held that Walter Mayoes, a fourteen-year-old Wayland boy, who had been treated by a Christian Science practitioner after breaking his leg, was a neglected child. Counsel representing the Christian Science Church entered an appeal and the case will come before the Superior Court at Cambridge, probably next week.

The boy fell from a hay mow nineteen weeks ago. Dr. Charles E. Ayers, of Worcester, called as a witness to-day by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, said that X-ray pictures of the boy's leg showed that it was in bad shape and he feared the boy would lose the leg and possibly might die unless an operation was performed immediately.

The Christian Science practitioner who had treated the boy testified that both the boy and his father were Christian Scientists, that the boy had been carefully tended and treated according to Christian Science practice and that his condition had improved.

NO CHANGE IN THE CONDITION OF W. S. FIELDING Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Right Hon. W. S. Fielding's condition remains about the same, according to information obtained to-day.

Gasoline Tank of Lost Airship Reported Found

Paris, Jan. 3.—A gasoline tank belonging to the dirigible Dixmude has been found at sea, according to a wireless message sent out by the Biarritz Legion, naval station and picked up at Toulon. The port admiral at Toulon is reported unable to confirm the report and he forwards it with all reservations. The tank, according to wireless message, was inscribed with several sentences written in pencil.

PREMIER REPUDIATES CHARGE OF TAMPERING WITH RAILWAY AUDIT

Charges that members of the Government had tampered with the report on Pacific Great Eastern Railway affairs framed by the auditing firm of Price, Waterhouse & Company were flatly denied in a written statement issued by Premier Oliver to-day.

The Premier's statement ran as follows: I have noticed an article in The Colonist newspaper of this morning under the heading of "Has Canada Worked on P.G.E. Report?" Among other things, this article says, (speaking of the copy of the auditor's report which was laid on the table of the Legislature) that the Premier refused to allow the Opposition to take the copy into their rooms and that a compromise was effected by the Conservatives with willingness to have a copy made in the room of the Legislative Clerk, Mr. Langley.

It is also stated that a stenographer stated to make a copy, but left for the purpose of obtaining lunch, and on her return, the original had disappeared; that it later developed that it (the original) was taken down to the office of the Comptroller-General, where a synopsis was prepared and subsequently handed out to the press. It is further asserted that certain sections in the first report of the auditors were deleted by the expedient of blacking out certain sections, and that this censored copy was the one handed out to the Government press.

MISLEADING STATEMENTS The statements above referred to are very misleading and absolutely untrue in some respects. The full truth in regard to the matter is that Mr. Gyles, of Price, Waterhouse and Co., only arrived in Victoria on the morning of prologation with his preliminary report. Two copies of this report were handed to me by Mr. Gyles; one copy I handed personally to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and the other I handed personally to the Clerk of the Legislative Chamber (Mr. Langley). After prologation had taken place, I went to Mr. Langley's room for the purpose of examining the report, which, previous to its presentation to the House, I had only had a moment or two to glance at. I was advised by Mr. Langley that Mr. Ealing had taken the copy of the report away from the room of the clerk. I immediately protested against this, claiming, and I think rightfully, that I, in common with other members, had the right to have access to the report.

DISCUSSED REPORT I went away from Mr. Langley's room at this time, but returned shortly afterwards and found that (Concluded on page 3.)

JOIN WINTER SPORTS Paris, Jan. 3.—Among the latest personalities of note to succumb to the spell of Winter sports are the King and Queen of Belgium, who passed through Paris incognito last night on their way to Chamoni.

THREE CHINESE SCIENCE GRADUATES JOIN C.P.R. STAFF Montreal, Jan. 2.—With a view to acquainting themselves with the best practices prevailing in railroad work, three graduates of Chinese universities have entered the service here of the Canadian Pacific Railway. All are Bachelors of Science.

BALDWIN IS URGED TO MAKE AGREEMENT WITH LIBERALS IN BRITAIN

London, Jan. 3 (Canadian Press Cable)—The executive of the City of London Conservative Association has issued a statement saying that if a Conservative Government, supported by Liberals, is unattainable, it hopes, in the interests of the nation, that Conservative members of the House of Commons will support a Liberal Government. The administration of the country in these critical times by an inexperienced Government of extreme views would be highly injurious to the nation's domestic and foreign policies, says the statement.

It is understood that Premier Baldwin, replying to the Association's representations, expressed the opinion that in view of Mr. Asquith's recent speech in which he discouraged any proposal for a Conservative-Liberal coalition, it would scarcely be possible to approach him as the Association suggested. It is expected, however, that Mr. Baldwin will submit the representations to his Cabinet.

MAKING PREPARATIONS London, Jan. 3.—Premier Baldwin, who returned to London yesterday after the Christmas holidays, has conferred with some of his colleagues, presumably with regard to the King's speech at the opening of Parliament next week. There is much speculation as to whether the Address from the Throne will be so worded as to avoid immediate defeat, or whether it will frankly admit the adverse vote of the country and invite a challenge on the trade preference proposals agreed upon with the Dominion delegates at the Imperial Conference. The Times strongly urges the Ministers to take the latter course and accept the full responsibility for their policy.

CONDEMNED BY TIMES The political newsmongers continue to discuss the appeal to the Premier made by the London Conservative Association, in which Mr. Baldwin was asked to seek an agreement with the Liberals, but all the best informed reports tend to strengthen the belief that this communication did not meet with the desired response. The Times condemns this move as the "mere toadyism to fear that any move of a sort that would balk Labor would be the surest and speediest way to foster the rise of a real revolutionary party."

Inner Shrine in Tutankhamen's Tomb Seen by Explorers

Luxor, Egypt, Jan. 3.—When the doors of the second shrine in Tutankhamen's tomb were opened this morning a third brilliantly colored and gilded shrine was disclosed. This shrine, which was also opened by the excavators, is inscribed with hieroglyphics and on the doors are depicted the figures of a horse-headed man, and the cow-headed Hathor, Egyptian goddess of love.

TWO HALIFAX HOTELS DAMAGED BY FIRE TO-DAY

Halifax, Jan. 3.—Damage of about \$5,000 was caused by fire which this afternoon gutted the upper story of the Paris Hotel and slightly damaged the Union Hotel, both small waterfront hostleries here.

PARLIAMENT MAY MEET FEBRUARY 21

Decision by Cabinet in Ottawa This Afternoon Expected

Departments Are Engaged in Preparation Now

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Parliament may not be called until the third week of February, possibly February 21. Current gossip has favored an early date, but doubt is felt to-day if necessary business would be in readiness before the latter part of next month. The Cabinet will meet this afternoon, however, when the subject is likely to be discussed.

QUEENSLAND LAND ACT DISCUSSED

Premier Hopes Controversy Will Not Keep British Money Away

Brisbane, Australia, Jan. 3.—Speaking at a dinner here last night, Premier Theodore of the State of Queensland said state loans amounting to £13,000,000 would mature in July next, and an additional £12,000,000 in 1925. Revival of the controversy regarding the Queensland Land Act was causing the Government the greatest apprehension, said the Premier, who added that if it should prevent the state gaining access to the London market the Government must go elsewhere, even though such a course would cost thousands of pounds more.

Bank Robbers in Los Angeles Made Escape With \$6,500

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—A branch of the Pacific Southwest Bank at the corner of Washington and Burlington Streets was held up to-day by two bandits who escaped with \$6,500, according to first reports to the police. A flying squadron of officers immediately was rushed to the scene.

Californians Use Smudge Pots to Save Their Fruit

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—Smudge pots were battling cold weather in practically every Southern California orchard early to-day with a killing frost in prospect and experts predicting that only diligent smudging could prevent heavy damage in the citrus belt.

With temperatures in San Bernardino County dropping at the rate of three degrees an hour late last night, a low mark of twenty-three above zero was predicted for many sections.

TORONTO DEATHS BELOW AVERAGE

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Deaths in this city per 1,000 of population during 1923 were 13.4, a slight increase over 1922 but appreciably lower than the average rate for the last ten years, which was 12.5. In 1913 the rate was 14. The infant death rate for the year was 15.3.

HIS CABINET PROBLEM UNSOLVED; PRINCE HIROHITO



Tokyo, Jan. 3.—After announcing today his inability to complete his cabinet, Viscount Kiyoura, who was summoned Tuesday by Prince Regent Hirohito of Japan to form a Cabinet, has abandoned the task.

CLOSE FIRST STAGE OF NEGOTIATIONS

Approved Crystal Garden Scheme Now Ready For Company

May Endeavor to Secure Larger Site For Development

It is doubtful if the Canadian Pacific Railway may be ready to proceed with construction of the Crystal Garden until next fall. The first stage of the negotiations were concluded to-day when copies of the agreement between the city and company, as formally signed by Mayor Hayes and the city clerk, were handed to Basil Gardom, who has conducted the negotiations on behalf of the company. Mr. Gardom, after giving a large part of his time for several weeks to the completion of details, left for Montreal to-day.

There is a great deal of data to be gathered in connection with the Centre, Mr. Gardom remarked this morning, and it will take time to get it into shape. "In fact," he said, "we can use every day until the date set in the agreement for construction to be commenced, December 1, 1924."

RETURN IN MARCH He will return to Victoria in the middle of March, to consider the plans for occupying the ground floor of the buildings, details of which will be left for settlement between the Amusement Centre Committee, of the Chamber of Commerce, and the architects for the building.

While officially no action has been taken in connection with the property between Humboldt Street and the site, stretching from the Safety Warehouse Company's premises to the Reformed Episcopal Church, some inquiries are being made with a view to considering expropriation proceedings in order to extend the site. Such negotiations at present are of a strictly informal character.

DESIRE LIBERTY OF DECISION

Ramsay Macdonald Speaks of British Commons Situation

London, Jan. 2 (Canadian Press Cable)—Considerable interest is being shown in a pronouncement by Ramsay Macdonald, Labor leader, in The New Leader, weekly organ of Labor opinion, discussing the present three-party problem in British politics. He says a situation that restores liberty of decision to the House of Commons as a whole ought to be welcomed rather than regretted. He points out that the Conservatives, not the Liberals, might be sent for by the King in the event of a Labor Government being defeated, especially if the outgoing Premier advised that the Conservatives be asked to form a Government again.

Britain Submits U.S. Liquor Pact to the Dominions

London, Jan. 3 (Canadian Press Cable)—It is understood the final draft of the proposed Anglo-American Liquor Treaty is being circulated to the Dominion Governments, in accordance with the desire for a consultation thereon as expressed at the Imperial Conference.

DOMINION TOBACCO ASSIGNS; BUSINESS TO BE CARRIED ON

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The voluntary assignment of the Dominion Tobacco Company of this city is registered in the Bankruptcy Office this morning. A petition to continue to transact business was allowed by the registrar. The assets are estimated at \$300,000, and liabilities of about \$400,000. The Bank of Montreal is a secured creditor to an amount of \$311,000.

COMING TO COAST TO HEAR ARGUMENT FOR GRAIN ROUTE

Western Parliamentarians Will be Visitors This Month

The advantages of the western grain route and the establishment of grain elevators on the coast will be brought home to the Federal representatives of the four western provinces at a meeting to be held on this coast late in the month. The invitation has been extended by the Vancouver Harbor Commission and the Vancouver Board of Trade is co-operating with the Commission, the parliamentarians, together with others interested in the shipping of grain and the establishment of grain elevators, being guests of the Vancouver board.

Through the Chamber of Commerce efforts to secure a grain elevator in Victoria are being strenuously continued and the outlook is regarded as bright. The meeting in Vancouver, it is held, will call attention to the elevator in Victoria, which will bring Victoria as well as the Mainland port to the fore and strengthen the case for the Pacific coast.

From Fort William comes the announcement that N. M. Patterson, of the Patterson Grain Company, is a visitor to the coast last Sunday. He will build an elevator in Vancouver, although the announcement is no more definite than "it is understood." He has gone so far as to obtain a quotation on two sites in that city.

WILLIAM E. HOOPER, JOURNALIST, DIED IN FEDERAL CAPITAL

Montreal, Jan. 2.—William Edward Hooper, sixty-four, journalist of Ottawa, died last week. He was born in Davenport, Eng., and educated in that country and India. He took up journalism and was on the staffs of The Davenport Independent and The London Morning Herald, and became London Morning Herald, where he remained for many years. In 1902 he organized The Baham and Tooting Weekly Mail. He came to Canada sixteen years ago and became a proofreader with a printing firm in Ottawa.

MOTORSHIP IS TAKEN IN TOW

Seattle, Jan. 3.—The motorship Mary Hanlon, of San Francisco, was taken in tow to-day in the Pacific Ocean off the mouth of the Umpqua River, Oregon, by the steamship Admiral Sebree, a message to the Pacific Steamship Company here from Captain Olef Hansen, master of the Sebree, reported. The Hanlon, bound for San Pedro with lumber from Coos Bay, lost her rudder early to-day. The Sebree was to proceed to the Golden Gate with the tow.

PRIME MINISTER OF NEW ZEALAND VISITOR IN VANCOUVER TO-DAY

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—"The question of the appointment of a Canadian Ambassador at Washington is a domestic matter and one that I would not discuss while a guest in Canada. So far as New Zealand is concerned, we do not propose asking for a similar appointment."

This was the answer to-day of Right Hon. W. F. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, when questioned on his arrival in this city regarding press dispatches that he had opposed the appointment of a Canadian Minister to the United States at the Imperial Conference.

Informed of the criticisms of The Manchester Guardian concerning his Canadian speeches in regard to Great Britain's attitude towards imperial preference, Mr. Massey intimated that he might have something to say in reply at his speech before the Canadian Club here to-morrow.

Mr. Massey will also address the Women's Canadian Club to-morrow afternoon.

IN VICTORIA SATURDAY The Victoria Canadian Club will hold an early luncheon on Saturday and he will address that body before his steamship sails for home.

Speaking of the Imperial Conference, Mr. Massey said the mere fact that the Premiers of the various countries comprising the British Empire had been able to get together and discuss matters of mutual interest was in itself an achievement. He referred to the fact that no decision of the conference was binding.

THIRTY LOST LIVES IN BIG EXPLOSION IN ILLINOIS TO-DAY

More Than 100 Injured at Pekin Plant of Corn Products Company; Dust Explosion Followed By Fire; 250 Men Were at Work When Accident Occurred

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 3.—Between twenty-five and thirty-five persons are believed to have been killed and more than 100 injured in a terrific dust explosion early to-day at the starch plant of the Corn Products Company at Pekin, Illinois.

The explosion occurred at 3.45 a.m. and at 7 o'clock the Pekin fire department was reported to have the fire virtually under control and none of the other buildings of the big plant appeared in danger.

The Pekin Hospital was filled with injured and others were rushed to Peoria as fast as they were removed from the wrecked plant.

Fire broke out after the explosion. Rescuers could see the bodies of between twenty-five and thirty-five victims lying in the ruins, but the flames prevented attempts to reach the bodies.

It was estimated it would be several hours before the ruins could be penetrated and the bodies removed. Eighty injured, many of them badly mangled, had been removed from the wreckage by 8 a.m. and taken to hospitals in Pekin and Peoria.

The two hundred and fifty men were working in the plant at the time of the explosion. With the estimates of the known dead running as high as thirty-five, six men had been identified as dead. Fire kept rescuers from removing bodies which could be seen in the blazing ruins, and it is feared many bodies will be buried.

Identified dead: George Harna, Leo Harding, forty-five; Louis Schmidt, William Rumer and John Hooper, William Vogelsang, all Pekin residents.

AT GREAT COST The Corn Products Company plant, known as the sugar factory since it was built twenty-four years ago, was the principal industry in Pekin. It was one of the finest places of its kind in the country, the factory having recently been enlarged and improved at a cost of \$1,500,000. It was safeguarded by all the known safety appliances and this is the first serious accident.

SANG TO VICTIMS Trapped on the third floor of the Pekin plant, Frank Lichtweiss, twenty-two, Peoria, sang to his fellow workers for nearly an hour to calm them, and when the last rescuer was cut off, he jumped from a window of the blazing building. Lichtweiss has a good voice and some of his companions went to their death with the strains of songs in their memories. He did not jump until he had determined that he was able to leave had done so. He was severely burned, with an injury to his eyes.

The plant employed about 300 men. The 250 who were in the starchhouse when the explosion occurred were members of the night shift. The cause of the blast has not yet been determined, but it is believed it was caused by a dust explosion.

BRODEUR FUNERAL SET FOR SATURDAY

Body of Late Lieut.-Governor of Quebec Now Lying in State

Premiers and Ministers Will Attend Burial at Beloeil

Quebec, Jan. 3.—The body of the late Hon. L. P. Brodeur, who died yesterday morning, now lies in state in Spencerwood, the official residence of the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, where it will remain until 8 a.m. Saturday, when it will be transported to the Quebec Seminary chapel, where the funeral service will be held. It will be a state funeral.

Following the funeral service in the Seminary chapel, the cortege will leave for the Palais Station, special train carrying the remains will proceed to St. Hilaire, Rouville County, where it is scheduled to arrive at 2 p.m.

The late Lieutenant-Governor's body will lie in state in his home for two hours, after which the coffin will be transported to the St. Hilaire church, where a Libera will be chanted.

BURIAL AT BELOEIL From the church the special train will proceed to Beloeil, where the burial will take place at 5 o'clock. Premier King and members of the Federal Cabinet, in addition to Premier Taschereau and the Provincial Cabinet members, are expected to attend the funeral.

Charity Stamps in Germany Aid Feeding of Poor Berlin, Jan. 3.—Charity stamps will be issued by the Ministry of Posts to help finance the feeding of the poor. These stamps will be sold at twice their value and will be issued in denominations of five, ten, twenty and fifty gold marks. The stamps will be printed across the face of the stamps.

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B. C. Stands Third On Year's Building Contributes Major Share to Total For Western Provinces; Annual Report Shows Confidence of Business Men

Table with 3 columns: Year, Residential Building, Commercial Building. Rows for 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923.

The building industry during 1923 has registered in striking fashion the fact that including materials as well as the construction of building and engineering projects, it is the second largest in the country, agriculture being the largest.

It speaks well for the confidence of Canadian business men that notwithstanding the unprofitable state of trade, more than eighty millions should have found its way into commercial premises and enterprises.

General business conditions and economic forecasts are distinctly encouraging for 1924. The foundation is now sound and firm for future building.

COURTLAND DINES IS RECOVERING Mrs. Burns, Miss Normand's housekeeper, told the police here that Greer had arrived at the Normand house at noon on New Year's Day.

NO EFFORT TO FREE HARRY THAW Pittsburgh, Jan. 3.—The Thaw family has no knowledge of any effort to be made to obtain the release of Harry K. Thaw, it was said today at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Copely Thaw.

COST OF LIVING FIGURES INDICATE SLIGHT ADVANCE Toronto, Jan. 3.—The index number of wholesale prices constructed by Professor H. Mitchell, of McMaster University, advanced 4 per cent during December, from 174.9 to 177.3.

TO BE MARRIED Rumors of the engagement of Miss Edna Purviance, motion picture actress, to Courtland S. Dines, were discussed and in some measure explained by Miss Purviance last night.

VANCOUVER CLEARINGS Vancouver, Jan. 3.—The past week's bank clearings here were \$15,513,067.

New Westminster, Jan. 3.—The bank clearings here during the past week were \$569,427.

HEROIC DEVOTION BRINGS LIFE TO GLEEK DOCTOR

Lieut.-Col. Stuart Carruthers Gives Life For Patient at Bella Coola

Lieut.-Col. J. Stuart Carruthers, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Carruthers, of Westminster and Point Grey, Vancouver, died yesterday in the Vancouver General Hospital as the result of a heroic devotion to his medical calling.

CAUGHT IN CURRENT Col. Carruthers, who after the war took charge first of the Campbell River Hospital and later of the Bella Coola institution, was called out one stormy night last month to attend a patient at an outlying home.

SAW-WAR SERVICE On the outbreak of war he joined up as a medical officer of the New England medical regiment.

On reaching England he was appointed assistant director of medical services at Bramshott and assisted in the organization of the Canadian medical services.

Following his discharge from the army, Col. Carruthers came to Vancouver to be near his parents, bringing with him his two children, Isobel, five, and Stuart, aged seven.

Following the death of his wife, Mrs. R. L. Fraser, of Vancouver, sister of the deceased, has charge of the two orphaned children.

WELSH COAL FOR EASTERN CANADA Men Promoting Company Plan to Import Fuel

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Announcement was made today by Lovell C. Myles that he had applied for the incorporation of a company to import Welsh coal into the amalgamated colonies of Wales, and it is the intention of the new company to install a complete breaking plant in Montreal.

MAN TO APPEAR IN COURT FOLLOWING RELEASE OF GIRL Digby, N.S., Jan. 3.—Bertha Potter, the attractive young woman, twenty-two, who is alleged to have been held a prisoner for the last five years by William Lent, aged sixty-two, at his home in the heart of Bear River, was questioned this morning by Mrs. May Virtue, a Halifax policeman, concerning her experiences.

LETTER CAUSED RELEASE The release of the young woman came through the agency of a well-known letter writer in the United States, who, in a communication to a prominent citizen of Bear River, asserted he had seen the girl, scantily clothed, in the hands of William Lent. The letter was passed to Attorney-General Ahearn, who ordered an investigation. Yesterday police officials proceeded to Bear River and there released three young women.

Desperate Resort of Lonely Wives Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 3 (Canadian Press)—Canada is the second country in the world to recognize the stamp collector, the postal authorities having operated an agency for "special" or "other" copies which collectors may desire.

TO STOP A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. It is the best remedy for colds, coughs, and influenza. Sold by all druggists.

URGES ROTARIANS EDGAR GUERIN IS RECAPTURED

Edinburgh Police Believe They Have Notorious Crook in Custody

Edinburgh, Scotland, Jan. 3.—The police of this city, they have in custody Eddie Guerin, a notorious crook who made a dramatic escape years ago from Devil's Island, the French penal colony off the coast of French Guiana.

At the present time there are 45,000 people down with the dread disease. Sheriff A. B. Cook, of Regina, late president of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of Canada, who was the speaker at the Rotarian luncheon today, gave his audience these facts to show the ravages of tuberculosis.

ORGANIZED HELP "Many men are in," he said, "what we describe as the ninety per cent class. They are earning \$100 a month or more, but they are unable to pay their families unless some dread complaint like tuberculosis overtakes them."

PRINCE OF WALES Will Visit South Africa in Spring London, Jan. 3. (Canadian Press cable)—The Prince of Wales, who will leave on May 2 on a trip to South Africa, is expected to visit all the principal centres south of the Zambezi river.

MAGNETS OF Aeroplanes Are Being Insulated London, Jan. 3.—Great Britain possesses a contrivance similar to the method the Germans were reported last fall to have discovered for putting the magnets of aeroplane motors out of action by radio, according to The Daily Mail.

RUSSIAN ECONOMIC POLICY DISCUSSION Moscow, Jan. 3.—Discussion of the inner regime of the Communist Party has now shifted to questions of economic policy.

NEW TURKISH FAMILY LAWS London, Jan. 3.—The Turkish Parliamentary Commission at Ankara, which has been considering new family laws, has decided to commend the prohibition of polygamy, a Constantinople dispatch to The Daily Mail says.

PROVED HE WAS NOT MAN POLICE SOUGHT New York, Jan. 3.—Bearing a striking resemblance to Major Norman Perceval Bailey, an English officer sought for in military and industrial purposes, a man was identified as Major Perceval Bailey, of the British Army, who was held in custody for several hours upon his arrival on the liner Oro yesterday.

ONOTO WATANNA FILMS "CHEERIO" Calgary, Jan. 3 (Canadian Press)—Mrs. Francis Reeve ("Onoto Watananna"), has submitted a substantial offer for a Hollywood film company for the picture rights of "Cattle," her new novel of Alberta ranching life.

TANNING IN U.S. IS SUBJECT OF INQUIRY Washington, Jan. 3.—Within a decade or two, because of the exhaustion of forest resources within the United States, the tanning and leather industries of the country are likely to be dependent upon foreign sources for the supply of tanning extracts without which they must fail.

BRITISH TRADE GROWTH REPORTED London, Jan. 3.—Increased activity in British trade is noted in the American Chamber of Commerce's London December report. This is especially true of the coal industry, which is heavily sold in advance.

NANAIMO MAYORALTY Mayor Blush is to be opposed for the mayoralty of Nanaimo. The Free Press announces, by Alderman Victor B. Harrison, Mr. Harrison states that the withdrawal from the contest of Alderman McCulloch has left him free to oppose the present Mayor, who succeeded to the chair when Mayor H. McKenzie passed away.

WILD LIFE IN NATIONAL PARKS

Canada's experiment in the conservation of wild life has proven a vast success, but it has not been long since it is inevitable that the wild life of any country shall be absolutely wiped out by the advance of civilization.

PHOTOGRAPH HUNTING The hunter of today as frequently arms himself with a camera and a roll of film, as with guns and ammunition when he goes hunting for the big game.

SECURES ANTELOPES The graceful antelope, once so plentiful on the western prairies, has not been overlooked, and attempts have been made in many cases to secure the animal in captivity.

PROTECTIVE WORK Canada began her protective work with the creation of game reserves for certain forms of wild life native to the country which were in danger of being wiped out.

MAN FOUND IN VANCOUVER STREET DIED OF EXPOSURE Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Picked up on a street in the east end of this city early today by police, a man who, from papers found in his clothing, was taken to a hospital, where he died as a result of exposure to the weather, it is stated.

PURCHASED BUFFALO In 1907 an opportunity was presented to purchase a herd of 716 buffalo, and these were enclosed in a great park over 100,000 square miles in extent, behind strong wire fences.

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LIQUOR ARRESTS TOTALLED 1359

Many Fines and Jail Sentences During 1923 in Seattle

Seattle, Jan. 3.—During the last twelve months 1,359 persons were arrested in Seattle on charges of violating city liquor laws and paid into the city treasury \$73,927 in fines and received jail sentences totalling two years, according to a statement issued yesterday by Captain E. C. Collier of the special police detail here. Thirty-two persons also were arrested by the police on federal liquor charges and twenty-one on state liquor charges. The fines in the federal cases totalled \$17,775, and there was a total of 2,417 years imprisonment, and in the state court the fines totalled \$7,545 and the jail sentences totalled thirty-six years.

\$100,000 ASKED IN DAMAGE SUIT

Washington, Jan. 3.—Suit for \$100,000 damages for alleged libel and slander was filed in the District of Columbia Supreme Court yesterday against Wayne B. Wheeler, General Counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, and nine others by Francis C. Harley, chairman of the National Liberal Alliance.

The defendants, who include officials of other organizations identified with national prohibition activities, are charged with having issued libelous statements and circulars concerning a ballot circulated by Mr. Harley's organization to ascertain sentiment in the country regarding the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

TOBAGGAN TURNED OVER AND TWO LIVES WERE LOST

Saranac Inn, N.Y., Jan. 3.—Nate Shelly, of Saranac Lake, was instantly killed and his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Shelly, died from injuries received yesterday when a toboggan on which they were coasting left the chute at tremendous speed and overturned. Alice, sixteen, Mrs. Shelly's daughter, suffered from shock, but was only slightly injured.

CO-OPERATE IN PRODUCING POWER

New York Governor Urges Joint Hydro Schemes With Canada

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 3 (Canadian Press).—Particular reference to Canada in connection with the development of hydro-electric power was made by Governor Alfred Smith in his message delivered to the Legislature of New York here yesterday. The Governor suggested that co-operation with Canadian authorities in the matter of the development of power on international streams should be effected through the medium of a New York state power authority, a public corporation to be composed of three citizens of the state appointed by the Governor. "Such an authority," the Governor said, "would be empowered to co-operate with the Canadian authorities and perhaps eventually form a general commission with a smaller group from Canada for the development of the Niagara and St. Lawrence powers."

Other recommendations included a legislative declaration that the labor of a human being is not a commodity or an article of commerce.

TWO ONTARIO INDIAN CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Orillia, Ont., Jan. 3.—Fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. Enoch Nantel on the Indian reserve near Orillia yesterday took the lives of two of her children and two others in a serious condition. The first was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

PREPARING FOR DELORME TRIAL

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Mr. Justice Martineau has been assigned by the Attorney-General's Department to preside over the trial of Rev. Adolphe Delorme on a charge of having murdered his half-brother, Raoul Delorme, when the case comes up next month. R. L. Calder, K.C., will prosecute for the crown and the defence will be in the hands of A. Germain, K.C.

BELIEVE BODY IS IDENTIFIED

Saskatchewan Police Say Man Murdered Was L. S. Holder

Calgary, Jan. 3.—Belief that the body of the man found in a badly charred condition in a partially burned haystack near Sutherland, Sask., on October 4 may have been that of Lawrence Stanley Holder, a veteran of the Great War and a former resident of Calgary and Vancouver, B.C., has been advanced by officers of the Saskatchewan Provincial Police and they have asked the Calgary city police to make an effort to trace Holder's movements while a resident of this city. The new clue to the possible identity of the murdered man was disclosed some days ago when Stanley Peyton, a car inspector, turned over to the police a pocketbook which he had found a short distance from the scene of the murder, somewhere around the first week in October. The pocketbook contained a few cents in cash, three war medals, a discharge certificate, two Calgary addresses, a Vancouver address and a slip of paper which identified the owner as Lawrence Stanley Holder, a war veteran.

Holder disappeared from Calgary March 15, 1922.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED WHEN TRAIN HIT AUTOMOBILE

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Four persons, one man, two women and a child, occupants of an automobile, were instantly killed last night, when the machine was struck by a big four-wheel train at Huntsville, near here. Papers found in the man's pockets bore the name of E. R. Herron, Royal Oak, Mich. The bodies of the victims were brought here. The man apparently was about thirty-five years old. One of the women is described as having been about the same age, possibly the wife of the man. The other two victims were an elderly woman and a little girl of about ten years. The bodies of all four were badly mangled.

PORT ARTHUR BUILDING

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 3.—Surpassing all previous records, building permits here for 1923 aggregated \$2,640,321, as against \$1,157,529 in 1922. The previous high mark was in 1912, when the total was \$2,494,179.

A. R. McMASTER SPEAKS IN CALGARY

M.P. For Brome, Que., Opposing Tariff Protection Urges Those Who Think as He Does to Co-operate

Calgary, Jan. 3.—A. R. McMaster, M.P. for Brome, Quebec, in an interview here last night stressed the necessity for active co-operation between those who are opposed to protection. He said:

"I have come West in response to invitations which reached me from different sources. I wished, also, to get personally in touch to a certain extent at least with Western conditions."

"I am impressed with the vast extent of our country. At the time of Confederation an opponent of being bound together like a bundle of sticks, the united provinces would be like a fishing rod with its lengths fitted one to another. And this is in some measure true when we consider that I have traveled considerably farther than the distance which separates London from Moscow to make addresses in this city."

"The activities of the able leader of the Conservative Party should give thought to all forward looking folk who wish to see this country freed from protection."

Mr. McMaster will speak here tonight.

SOUTH AFRICANS HONORED BY KING

London, Jan. 3.—In the King's list of New Year honours Hon. H. Burton, K.C., Minister of Finance of the Union of South Africa, is created a Privy Counsellor and Sir Louis Richards, who gave much monetary assistance toward South Africa's war contribution, becomes a baronet.

There are three new Knights Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George (G.C.M.G.), distributed among the various Dominions and protectors, and a dozen new companions of St. Michael and St. George (C.M.G.). Other C.M.G. honors were bestowed on the occasion of the termination of the functions of the British South Africa Company, whose powers in Rhodesia were superseded by representative government.

The honors list names thirteen new Knights Bachelor.

Canada, of course, does not figure in the honors list, the wishes of the Dominion as expressed in a House of Commons resolution being respected.

Baron Incheape, one of Great Britain's noted merchants, is made a Viscount. The Right Hon. Sir Frederick George Banbury, a noted member of Parliament, Sir Charles J. Darling, who recently retired as a Judge of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, and Sir Herbert M. Jassal, who was connected with the Ministry of Supply during the war, are made Barons.

GOES TO JAIL

Swift Current, Sask., Jan. 3.—Prepared to serve two months' time in the provincial jail in Regina rather than pay the \$1,000 fine imposed on him by a justice of the peace here when he pleaded guilty to a charge of keeping liquor on sale, J. E. Wiley has been taken to Regina to start serving the jail term.

LABOR PARTY BOYS PAPER IN SYDNEY

Daily Mail Will Speak For Labor Forces of Australia

London, Jan. 3 (Canadian Press Cable).—The Daily Telegraph's Sydney correspondent writes that the Australian Labor Party has acquired The Sydney Daily Mail, which was established about two years ago. Although Labor daily newspapers have existed severally years in Brisbane, Adelaide and Hobart, the party has been severely handicapped by having no daily to support its interests in Sydney and Melbourne. Before the war the unions subscribed a large sum to start a Labor daily in Sydney. Machinery was purchased and a staff was appointed, but when the war intervened it was decided to postpone the scheme and no further attempt has been made to revive it. Meantime the machinery has lain idle.

Quebec, Jan. 3.—"Mountie," the veteran husky leader newly acquired for the Chateau Frontenac dog team, has in the past few days become a movie star. The Distinctive Picture Corporation, already the producers of several films located in Canadian settings, by arrangement with the Canadian Pacific officials, has been employing the team in "shooting" its latest picture at Gray Rocks Inn, St. Jovite, Quebec. Incidentally, though "Mountie" prior to this had never seen a motion picture machine in his life, it is reported that his appearance and capacities have made a great hit not only with Arthur Beauvais, his driver, but also with the company, and particularly with Alma Ribbens, the leading lady.

It is anticipated the team will not have its work with the company completed for at least another week.

KU KLUX KLAN CONGRESS IN U.S.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 3.—E. Y. Clark ("Imperial Giant"), to-day issued a call for a national congress of the Ku Klux Klan to meet here on February 24. To "unite and unify" and prayerfully consider methods to eliminate existing evils, or else to follow the example of the founder of the original Ku Klux Klan and have the course and method to devise ways and means for the immediate disbandment of the organization.

DOCTORS WANTED TO OPERATE

Mrs. Quillon Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her from an Operation



Muskegon, Michigan.—"After doctoring for eight or nine years with different physicians without any relief at all, they said at last that medicine would not reach my case and I should have an operation. I had heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and often saw it advertised in different papers where some women had suffered just as I did and got well and strong again by taking the Vegetable Compound. I decided to see what it would do for me, and before I had finished the fourth bottle I was much better, the weakness stopped and the severe pains in my sides left me. I am now much stronger and do more work and work in the factory besides. I am still taking the Vegetable Compound and give it all the praise."—Mrs. NELLIE QUILLON, 17 Morris St., Muskegon, Mich.

"Women should heed such warning symptoms as bearing-down pains and weakness, for they indicate some female trouble, and a persistent and faithful use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will seldom fail to help."

REVENUE NEARLY \$40,000,000 GREATER

Canada's 1923 Customs and Excise Total Higher Than in 1922

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Customs and excise revenue of Canada was nearly \$40,000,000 greater in 1923 than in 1922. During the past year the total revenues derived from these sources amounted to \$39,473,812, as compared with \$28,473,468 in the calendar year 1922. The increase was therefore \$10,999,344.

Examination of the figures, made public by the Department of Customs and Excise, shows that by far the greatest proportion of the increase was in excise tax collections, chiefly derived from the sales tax. From excise taxes the Dominion derived a revenue of \$126,884,825 during 1923, which was \$32,341,667 more than in 1922, when the total collections were \$94,543,218. Customs revenue accounted for \$5,739,158 of the increase, the total revenue during the last year amounting to \$135,860,474, as compared with \$130,121,216 in 1922.

EXCISE DUTIES

The amount of \$7,561,227 was derived from excise duties, as compared with \$3,767,649 in 1922, or an increase of \$3,793,578. Sundry collections from which \$1,387,385 was received in 1923, as compared with \$200,000 greater than in 1922.

For the month of December alone the customs import duties amounted to \$242,130, an increase of \$56,105 from December, 1922.

Excise taxes were collected to the amount of \$10,444,586, an increase of \$2,600,000 over the corresponding period of 1922. Excise duties yielded \$3,481,629, or slightly less than in December, 1922. The amount from sundry collections was \$242,130, an increase of \$152,151 over the figure for December, 1922.

CLEARANCE SALE **Angus Campbell & Co. Ltd.** CLEARANCE SALE

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The January Clearance Sale of Women's Winter Coats

At \$19.75, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$37.50 and \$42.50

Offers Many Unusual Values

Many women are taking advantage of the extraordinary low prices prevailing in the Women's Coat Section during this great Clearance Sale. There are many smart styles to select from, in plain and fur-trimmed models. All have been substantially reduced.

Clearance Sale of Dresses

At \$21.00, \$29.00 and \$39.00

Clearance Sale of Hand Embroidered French Nightgowns and Envelope Chemise

Nightgowns	Envelope Chemise
Regular \$5.00 for \$3.90	Regular \$3.75 for \$2.25
Regular \$5.90 for \$4.25	Regular \$4.90 for \$3.25
Regular \$9.75 for \$5.90	Regular \$5.25 for \$3.90

Our Entire Stock of Children's Winter Coats at Greatly Reduced Prices

Included in this Clearance Sale of Children's Winter Coats are garments priced regular from \$9.75 up to \$25.00, in many smart juvenile styles, plain and fur-trimmed. Note the clearance sale prices.

Sale Prices, \$7.50, \$10.75, \$11.75, \$13.50 and \$16.50

<h3>Washable Chamois</h3> <p>Gauntlet Gloves, \$2.25</p> <p>Per Pair</p> <p>Fine quality French Washable Chamois Gauntlet Gloves, white or natural; strap wrist. Sale price, per pair \$2.25</p>	<h3>500 Pairs of All-wool Sports Hose</h3> <p>All Pure Wool Ribbed and Plain Sports Hose, in all the wanted colors and sizes; also some with embroidered clox. All greatly reduced for clearance sale. \$1.35 per pair.</p> <p>Sale Price, Per Pair \$1.35</p>
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SAYS GOVERNMENT IS BY CAUCUS

Alberta Liberal Leader Says Farmer Provincial Government Will Be Defeated

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—"The Alberta United Farmer Government is doomed to certain defeat owing to the inability of the Farmer members to lay aside old party prejudices and get together as a new political party," declared J. E. Boyle, leader of the Liberal Opposition in the Alberta Legislature, during an interview here yesterday.

"The net result of this situation," stated Mr. Boyle, "is that the work is now done by party caucus and the Legislature itself has been reduced practically to a recording machine—to record decisions already made in party caucus. I do not think the people will ultimately tolerate a government by party caucus, as we are now having in Alberta."

"DRY" NEW YEAR

Chicago, Jan. 3.—The driest New Year ever experienced here caused Mayor Dever and Chief of Police Collins to issue words of praise to the police yesterday. Only eleven arrests were made for liquor violations and the offenders were paroled or dismissed with small fines.

Jerusalem, Jan. 3.—The famous Et Akra Mosque, a noted monument of Moslem art, is believed to be in danger of collapse. An examination has shown that the structure supporting the dome is dangerously weak and that it must be strengthened immediately if the building is to be saved.

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PLAN TO INCREASE AUSTRALIAN SALES

Purchase of 1,300 Retail Stores in Britain Proposed

Sale of Meat at First, With Extensions Later

London, Jan. 3 (Canadian Press Cable).—The London Daily Telegraph's Sydney correspondent cables that much interest has been aroused in Australia in the scheme put forth by Sir Henry Jones, a prominent fruit packer, for a company with a capital of £1,500,000 to control the distribution of Australian meat in Great Britain by the purchase of 1,300 retail shops on which options have been secured.

The shops, it is argued, would also be able to assist the sale of butter, fruit and other Australian products. If the scheme is brought to completion it is proposed to extend the organization to cover all Australian products which would involve an increase of the capital to possibly £2,000,000 or £16,000,000.

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CANADA GAVE HIM WORK

In a well-known weekly journal published on the other side of the border Sir Philip Gibbs has written an interesting article on the danger which Europe is facing to-day.

This distinguished writer recites a recent conversation with General Booth in which the chief-tain of the Salvation Army informed him that he was appalled by the condition of boys and girls above school age in many English cities.

At the same time General Booth by no means despairs of Britain's youth. He assured Sir Philip that he had discovered them to have been of good stuff before idleness had practically demoralized and ruined them.

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Those who were privileged to witness the "opening of the Legislature" yesterday afternoon must have been proud of the manner in which a body of British Columbia's "older boys" approached the duties of their first "Parliament."

There is none, In all this cold and hollow world, no fount of deep, strong, deathless love, save that within a mother's heart.

Now the frosty stars are gone; I have watched them one by one, Fading on the shores of Dawn.

NEEDLESS PANIC

Conservatives in the City of London are surely betraying a rather childish fear of consequences that might follow the advent of a Labor Government in Britain.

Although neither Mr. Macdonald nor other Labor leaders have deviated one whit from the policy of a capital levy, nationalization of industries, increased old age pensions, larger grants for work or doles for the unemployed, and recognition of Russia, as the most important items of the official Opposition programme, aside from some unemployment plan—that would not be unpopular—and the recognition of Russia, it can be set down that the radical proposals of Labor's platform will not even be suggested. Why

should Mr. Macdonald jeopardize his position when once he has been called upon to form a Government? He went to the people in defence and the capital levy and other planks were merely measures of that defence.

With Mr. Baldwin conditions are entirely different. He asked for permission to change the fiscal policy of the country and the electorate refused to grant it. He must either meet Parliament and face the music on this issue or expose himself to tactics which Labor in the House and its supporters in the country would call ugly names.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING

All who can should make an effort to attend the meeting in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium which Mr. A. B. Cook of Regina will address this evening.

Optimistic utterances seem to be coming from all the commercial authorities in the country. Even the blue-ruin preachers will soon begin to think there is something in this talk of better times ahead.

Canadian Pacific Railway officials have been generous in their congratulations to Victoria on the passage of the Amusement Centre by-law.

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Mr. J. H. Thomas asks the nervous politicians of the Old Country whether they really believe all the rubbish that has been published about attempts to form trades unions with the army and navy.

Some Thoughts for To-day

Take but degree away, untune that string, And, hark, what discord follows.

Learning without thought is labor lost; Thought without learning is perilous.

There is music, even in the beauty and the Silent note which Cupid strikes, far sweeter Than the sound of an instrument.

There is none, In all this cold and hollow world, no fount of deep, strong, deathless love, save that within a mother's heart.

Now the frosty stars are gone; I have watched them one by one, Fading on the shores of Dawn.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

Toronto Globe—Gold continues to pour into the United States to choke the coffers which are already teeming with the yellow metal to be healthy for trade and industry in the long run.

LOOKING UP WALES

Winnipeg Tribune—When Senator Hiram Johnson exhorts the United States to ignore Europe and remain pure and undefiled, he overlooks one important point, the relation of diplomacy to loans and investments in foreign countries.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication, should be sent to the Editor, not to the printer.

BUILD UP VICTORIA

To the Editor—Now we are getting so many of our greatest needs supplied by the hospital, proposed new cathedral and the amusement centre, it seems to me that we should not only work but pray for those who undertake the responsibility of our city, and for its prosperity, rather than criticize quite so much.

LOYALIST

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

To the Editor—I wish to congratulate you upon your excellent editorial of 29th inst., entitled "Public Service Without Cost," in which you point out the splendid work that the Victoria Chamber of Commerce has done.

Your suggestion is indeed a good one. Possibly some citizens are not fully conversant with the work of the Chamber of Commerce in this city.

In addition, between the Chamber (representing the business and all the detached parts of the community), and the City Council, Publicity Bureau, newspapers, etc., there is a degree of co-operation greater than has ever before existed.

SETTLERS

To the Editor—In regard to your leader in a recent issue, perhaps a little experience might be worth consulting.

The WEATHER

Victoria, Jan. 3.—3 a.m.—The barometer has risen on the Pacific Slope and clear, cold weather is general over this Province, while snow reports in Oregon and Northern California.

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about pure religion. I do not think that the doctor understands that the way Jesus meant to visit the poor was afflicted with to strip them of anything they might have.

This Day In Canada's Past

At the Mallard House in the City of St. John, New Brunswick, there met on the 17th inst. the first of the New Brunswick members of the House of Representatives.

ALASKA MINING

Although gold and silver production in Alaska declined in value, the mineral wealth was increased from \$19,596,385 in 1922 to \$20,300,000 in 1923.

PROPERTY BONDED

Put J. Jennings, pioneer prospector and operator over the E. & E. mine at Bourne, Oregon, in partnership with his son, George, who is a graduate of the Columbia School of Mines.

FRESH MEATS

Shoulders Pork, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. 14c

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Spencer's Superior Butter, per lb. 55c

minimum, 22 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

TEMPERATURE

Victoria, Jan. 3.—3 a.m.—The barometer has risen on the Pacific Slope and clear, cold weather is general over this Province.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

TRAIL SHIPMENTS

With receipts for the third week in December of 7,926 tons the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company's smelter at Trail for 1923 to date are \$77,760, according to corrected figures.

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neighborhood of \$300,000, with payments of \$25,000 due every six months after the mill has been placed in operation, says The Interior News.

PREMIER REPUDIATES CHARGE OF TAMPERING WITH RAILWAY AUDIT

preparations were being made on behalf of the Opposition to have a stenographer make a full copy of the report. A stenographer went away an hour after the lapse of an hour's time, when I found that the report was not in use, and being desirous of going on, I went to the stenographer's office and found that the stenographer had left the room with the report.

NO CHANGES

DEFENDS SPEAKER

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PROVISION COUNTER SPECIALS

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WOMEN NOW WANT MRS. SMITH, M.P.P. MADE A SENATOR

Vancouver, Jan. 2 (Canadian Press)—As British Columbia was the first province to obtain women's suffrage it was unanimously agreed by the British Progressive League at its meeting here to petition the Dominion Government for the first vacancy occurring in the Senate.

time the Speaker had left the dais and was crossing the floor of the House to the exit door.

PRINTING, PAPER RULING AND BOOKBINDING

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Big Varsity Ball

Set For Saturday

Following the invasion of Victoria by the various athletic bodies of the University of British Columbia, the James Bay Athletic Association has arranged for the usual annual varsity ball in the Empress Hotel Saturday. This is one of the outstanding social events of the season.

Charlie Hunt's orchestra will furnish the music at this function.

Students from the U.B.C. and Victoria College, in affiliation with the main land institution, will attend the ball in force. The patrons are: Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Walter Nichol, the Mayor and Mrs. Reginald Hayward, President L. S. Edsall, of the University of B.C., Prof. E. H. Paul, Principal of the Victoria College and Mrs. Paul, Brig-Generals I. P. Clark and Mrs. Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron.

Tickets are on sale at the B.C. Electric Company's office, Terry's Drug Store, Frost & Frost, clothing, Empress Hotel, and from members of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the ball.

FIRE LOSSES ARE CUT IN TWO

Victoria City Loses \$19,420 in Eighty-Two Fires

Warehouse Blaze Swells the Total Loss to \$195,966

The Victoria City Fire Department attended 81 fires during the year 1923 with a net property loss of \$19,420. Then came the blaze which swept two stories from the Pither & Leiser Building, the home of the Government liquor warehouse, and boosted the loss up to \$174,546, for a total of \$195,966 in the year.

Though the Department made double the number of runs this year than in 1922, when they attended only 187 fires, the loss was little more than last that of that period. In 1922 the department attended 187 fires for a loss of \$251,201, as heretofore. This was a record single loss of the year. This year the engines made 319 runs to actual fires, but damage occurred in only 83 cases. Actually the loss for the year of \$195,966, compared with losses of \$251,201 in 1922, is a considerable decrease. This was due to the fact that the warehouse blaze showed a slight drop over preceding years.

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LIBERAL LADIES' DANCE

The Liberal Ladies' Club will hold its weekly dance in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms on Saturday next, commencing at 8.30 instead of 9 o'clock, as heretofore. This will give the patrons an opportunity of having three hours of dancing and enable them to catch the last car for home.

Zala's orchestra will again be in attendance and the best of music is assured.

There will also be a free drawing for three tombla prizes, each person attending receiving a ticket at the door.

Each week the club is being assisted by one of the ward associations, the opening week, December 22, being Ward One week, and last Saturday, being Ward Two week. Both of these evenings drew a good crowd notwithstanding the holiday season being a handicap.

This week is Ward Three Liberal Association week and a record attendance is looked for as the ward's social committee has been very active soliciting support among its members.

Thirty-six pieces of reverted land were sold by the city during the year at a total of \$28,625. The total is considerably below the sales made the previous year.

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MEMBERS ELECT OLDER BOYS' PARLIAMENT



School will re-open after the holidays next Monday.

Premier Oliver will deliver a special New Year message to the young men of B.C. on Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A.

The first meeting of the City School Board in the New Year will be held on Wednesday. First attention will be given by the Board to the estimates.

The Christmas vacation of the civil courts terminates to-day. Chambers will be held in both Supreme and County Court chambers to-morrow morning.

It is expected that provision will be made in the estimates of work to be done by the B.C. Telephone Company on Vancouver Island this year for the extension of the line from Courtenay to Campbell River.

Three pages will be assigned to Victoria in the next issue of the Canadian Motorist, the editor having written to Frank Giolma asking him to supply information and illustrations which will be of interest to the motoring public.

The Sanich Council will meet to-night, probably for the last time before the elections, which will take place in the course of about a week's time, and will settle the business for their present term of office up to date. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock.

Twenty prospective settlers have been listed at the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau between the dates of December 11 to December 29. Five are from England, one from Hongkong and one from California. The others with the exception of one from North Carolina, one from Colorado and one from Oregon are from the Prairie Provinces.

Mat pictures for publication in prairie and eastern newspapers have been sent out by the Victoria Publicity Bureau showing the harbor and Island lumber shipments. The Calgary Herald is the first newspaper to publish the illustration. A series will be sent out by the Bureau featuring Victoria both industrially and as a holiday resort.

The Victoria bakery plant of Shelly Brothers on Prior Street, which has been steadily growing since it was established some years ago, is to have further development. The first building permit of 1924 has been issued for an extension costing \$4,000. The plant is one of the most modern in the province, with machinery and equipment of the highest standard.

Radio listeners in on Tuesday evening added another to their list when the Westminster Trust Company radio broadcasting station at New Westminster was formally inaugurated by Mayor Annandale. The inauguration was clearly heard in Victoria. The programme included the usual messages of greeting, suitable to the occasion, and the season of the year.

Cordial endorsement of the fight being carried on by Sheriff A. E. Cook, of Regina, late president of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of Canada, against the dread white plague, was given at an executive meeting of the Victoria Veterans' Association and an invitation to attend the meeting to be held to-night at the Chamber of Commerce was accepted. The next general meeting of the Association will be held January 15.

Provincial Police officers conceded to-day that the trail of the Pang Road murder was in all probability a long one. So far no motive has been found for the killing of the aged Chinese gardener who lived in a three-room apartment near the Colwood Hotel. The murder took place some time on the night of December 21, but the body was not found until five days later. No clue to the murderer has yet been obtained.

An epidemic of bursting water pipes is lending wings to the heels of the plumbing trade in the last few days. S.O.R. calls proceeding from 1916 Empress Avenue yesterday led the police to a gallant rescuer in which property owners were found almost submerged by the bursting of a water main in the house. Breaks in road mains are reported numerous and to-day a little spring is bubbling over the floor of the market building.

James Forman, J.P., presided in the City Police Court to-day in the place of Magistrate Jay, who is indisposed. Louis Barthoume, accused of obtaining \$25 in cash and \$100 by cheque, the property of James Yule, by means of false pretence, will stand trial to-morrow. Gordon A. Cameron appeared in defence, obtaining a remand. Joe, a Chinaman, said by the police to have been found in an opium den, pleaded not guilty and will stand trial on Friday. R. C. Lowe appeared in defence of Mrs. Isabella Young, charged on remand with being the owner of a car that failed to return to the scene of an accident. Wednesday was the day set for trial. Mrs. T. Matthew, admitting that she speeded a car on Yates Street was assessed \$15. S. J. Drake, similarly charged, pointed out that his summons read differently to the complaint and will be served anew.

As was to be expected a Ford will be in the cross Canada race staged by the Victoria Canadian Highway Association, from Halifax to Victoria over an all-Canadian route. The information was contained in a letter received by Frank Giolma this morning and the entry is from a woman who is coming all the way from Exeter, Eng., to compete for the gold medal to be awarded to the driver or owner of the first automobile to tour from Halifax to this city via an all-Canadian route. Mrs. Ellen A. Boucher is the competitor and has evidently heard of the race in England. She asks for full particulars, table of distances, and gradients of the Rockies. She will purchase her car in Canada and after reporting in Victoria at the end of the race will visit friends at Dunsmuir, near Qualicum. Particulars have been supplied and Henry Ford has also been notified of the first Ford competitor to enter.

OPEN HOUSE BEING HELD AT Y.M.C.A.

School Boys and Employed Classes Giving Exhibitions To-day

To-day at the Y.M.C.A. two open houses will be held.

This afternoon the school boys put on a programme for their parents and friends while this evening the employed boys have arranged to stage a number of interesting events. The exhibitions will include pyramid work, basketball, free hand drill, wand drill, stunts and dumb-bell drill. The open house is being put on by the "Y" in order to let the parents and their friends have an idea of what the Y.M.C.A. work consists of.

The evening exhibition will start at 7.30 o'clock.

The afternoon programme was as follows:

Preparatory class—Marching, free hand drill, relays, blocks off and on, dumb-bell, skate and team walking race.

Junior "A" school—Dumb-bell drill and group games.

School leaders—Roman ladder pyramid.

Senior school—Wand drill (repeat), stunts, football and basketball. All groups—Apparatus work.

The evening programme is as follows:

Junior employed—Free hand drill and group games.

School leaders—Roman ladder pyramid.

Intermediate employed boys—Dumb-bell drill, relays, medicine-ball hustle, two-ball hustle and basketball.

All groups—Apparatus work.

VICTORIA MEMBER BOYS' PARLIAMENT

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SNOW GENERAL THROUGH ISLAND

Large Part of Vancouver Island Under Blanket of White

Reports from many parts of the Island report considerable snow, either recently fallen, or frozen in the low temperatures of the last few days.

There is still over a foot of snow on the summit between Parksville and Port Alberni, and a little around Qualicum.

The western section of the Island from Sooke westward appears to have had its blanket of glistening white. Between Sooke Lake and Jordan River the snow lies two and three feet deep in low places, pro-pectors report.

G. M. Tripp, General Superintendent of the B. C. Electric Railway, who spent the New Year at Jordan River, reports six inches at Camp 16, and eight inches at Camp 5, with the customary low temperatures.

Most of the sporting engagements of Tuesday at U.I. Island points were played on snow covered grounds, rendered athletic prowess of little avail against nature.

Prince Albert Lady Dies in Vancouver

Many former Prince Albertians, resident in Victoria, will be shocked to hear that Mrs. T. C. Davis, wife of Mayor Davis of Prince Albert, Sask., died on Monday at the Hotel Vancouver at the early age of thirty-six. Mrs. Davis came only a week ago to the Coast, on account of ill-health. Mr. Davis was with his wife at the time of her death, as was also his mother, Mrs. T. O. Davis, widow of the late Senator Davis. The funeral will take place in Prince Albert on Sunday morning.

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MOUNTED POLICE APPEAL PENDING

Fernandez, Eccles and W. L. Smith Appeal From Prison Sentences and Fines

Frank Fernandez, F. W. Eccles and W. L. Smith, operators of the C. I. branch of the Royal Mounted Police, now on bail pending the hearing of their appeal from prison sentences imposed by Magistrate Jay in this city, will appear before the Supreme Court at Vancouver on Monday.

Eccles and Fernandez were each sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000, while Smith received a nine months term and was fined \$500 on a charge of illegal drug possession in August of last year.

The accused sought an appeal by way of case stated to the Supreme Court, but the hearing of the appeal was postponed owing to the sitting of the Royal Commission called to inquire into general charges against the Mounted Police drug squad at Vancouver.

Claude L. Harrison, who conducted the prosecution in the police court, and also attended the Commission as counsel for Attorney-General M. Manson, will leave for Vancouver at the week-end to appear for the Crown at the hearing on Monday.

Eccles and Fernandez are on bail pending trial on a charge of perjury which arose out of the Victoria drug



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CITY HALL AWAITING NEW BROOM OF 1924

Lull Between Departure of 1923 Government, and Arrival of Its Successors

Mayor Hayward does not propose to hold a private meeting of the council after the new members are sworn in on Saturday morning. It is possible, however, that the finance committee may be appointed, so that a session may be held prior to the inaugural council meeting on Monday. For that purpose he was looking up the law to-day to see if there existed any necessity for the council to be convened before the committees were appointed. Legal opinion at the City Hall is emphatic that there is no barrier once the members have been sworn in.

One of the first acts of the new council will be to take steps to arrange the opening of the Johnson Street Bridge to-morrow week. The gates have arrived, and will be installed within two days. Representatives of the C.P.R., Government and City will participate in the function.

There is a complete cessation of committee work at the City Hall now, the outgoing council having wound up its work, and the new one not having yet settled down to business.

HOMESTEADER IN WASHINGTON STATE FROZEN TO DEATH

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 3.—James Devine, aged sixty-five, a prospector and homesteader, was found frozen to death yesterday in his cabin near Metairie Falls, Wash.

The members of the family of Jack Will were forced to flee in their night clothes with the temperature at twenty-eight below zero when their home near Priest River, Idaho, was burned last night. Will was seriously burned when he returned to try to save some of their clothing.

The Victoria British Israel Association will meet to-morrow evening at the hall, 1019 Cook Street, at 8 o'clock. The address will contain a New Year message to the churches.

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OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Herbert LaCouriers will take place on Friday, January 4, at 2 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel at 2.30, and at 10.30 o'clock requiem high mass will be sung by the Rev. Father E. M. Scheelen at the West Saanich Catholic Church, and interment will be made at West Saanich.

The funeral of John Louis Stevenson will take place on Friday, January 4, at 2 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Henry Augustus Prior, who passed away at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Levy, at 1023 Balmoral Road, last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were in attendance and numerous beautiful flowers covered the casket. Members of the Daughters, No. 43, members of the L.O.B.A. and members of the Maccoches turned out in numbers to show their last respects. William Stevenson officiated, and the hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Rock of Ages." The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Table of local grain-fed pork prices including Loin Roasts of Small Local Pork, Shoulder Roasts of Small Local Pork, etc.

Table of various meats and sausages including Rolled Roasts of Beef, Shoulder Roasts of Veal, etc.

Table of fresh meats and sausages including Roasting Chicken, Sirloin Steak, Fresh Beef Brains, etc.

Table of various sausages including Pure Pork Sausage, Fresh Made Oxford Sausages, etc.

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WOMAN'S DOMAIN

VICTORIANS JOIN HOSTS AT DANCE

Delightful Affair at Alexandra House Brings Together Large Assembly

Among the many New Year festivities, none has been more jolly than the dance given at the Alexandra House last night by Dr. and Mrs. Denton Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. James Mathews, Mrs. Tyrell Godman, and Mr. Van der Byl.

Advertisement for 'PERSONAL' magazine, featuring a woman's portrait and the text 'AND PERSONAL'.

Mr. N. Thornton Fell is at present in Del Monte, California, playing golf.

Miss E. Chapman, formerly resident here, is now visiting in the city from Vancouver.

Captain Best left yesterday for Toronto, where he expects to stay for the next six months.

Miss Muriel Lang, of Victoria, is spending a holiday in Nelson, at the residence of Mr. W. J. Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Elliott, Linden Avenue, have as their guest Miss Grace Burris, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Waghorn have as their guest for the New Year, Miss Babe Macpherson, of Vancouver.

Miss Bertha Brown, of the nursing staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, has returned from spending a few days at her home in Nanaimo.

Major and Mrs. C. E. Sweeney have been spending the holidays as the guests of Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Fernhill, Esquimalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Gunn, of Nanaimo, who were formerly resident in Victoria, are spending the vacation here.

Mr. Lukin Johnston, of The Vancouver Province, formerly of The Colonist staff, is visiting in Victoria and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

General and Mrs. A. D. McRae entertained at a delightful New Year ball Monday night at their home, Huxford, Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver.

Miss Eva Gillette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gillette, Nelson, who went home for the Christmas holidays from the Normal School here, has returned to Victoria.

Miss Claudia Cullum, who is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cullum, Fairfield Road, entertained a number of her friends at a jolly dance last Friday evening.

The Misses Leung, Eng, Olive Brethour and Mae Smith, who have been the guests of friends both in Victoria and Vancouver for the past ten days, returned to-day to their homes in Los Angeles.

Dr. Charles F. Martin, Dean of the Faculty and Professor of Medicine at McGill University, accompanied by Mrs. Martin, has been visiting for the past week in Victoria, returning yesterday afternoon for his home in the East.

Mr. Donald Cameron, who is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Moses Street, entertained at a jolly dance on New Year's Eve. About sixty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Richards, after spending the Christmas season in Victoria as guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Duncan, 1409 May Street, left on this afternoon's boat to return to their home at Nelson, B.C.

Mr. K. V. Munro, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who has been in Victoria for a few days, has returned to his home in Vancouver and will take over the management of the branch at Douglas and Cormorant, in place of Mr. Ross, who has been transferred to Vancouver.

Quite a number of local people made up parties to attend the New Year dinner given at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday. The orchestra, under Professor Lou Turner, played a variety of seasonal and tuneful airs during dinner, which was exceptionally dainty and well-served.

Members attending the annual meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute will take place on Friday at 8 o'clock at the regular meeting of Court Triumph, Foresters' Hall. All Foresters are invited to attend.

Ontario Ladies' College Celebrate Jubilee in June

The Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, Ontario, is preparing to celebrate its jubilee in June. The programme will last a week, beginning June 6 and closing June 13.

Pleasing Ceremony Marks Camosun Chapter Meeting

Mrs. James Stewart, first vice-president of the Camosun Chapter, L.O.E., and prominent in several other organizations, was the raison d'être of a pleasing little ceremony enacted yesterday afternoon at the Camosun Chapter home.

President Klink, of the University of British Columbia, was in Victoria yesterday and registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Salsbery, of Gordon Head, who spent last week in Vancouver, returned home before the New Year and are leaving to-night for Honolulu.

Miss Stella E. Waters, of Vancouver, spent the New Year holiday in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Glasgow, Fimby Avenue, and with them attended the Empress New Year's Eve ball.

Mr. William Watt, of Winnipeg, Mr. Pike of Banff, Alta., and Mrs. E. C. M. Olding, of North Battleford, are among the many recent visitors to Victoria registered at the Publicity Bureau.

Miss Mary Scanlan, of Stanley Street, Nelson, entertained at tea last week in honor of Miss Kate Scanlan, who is visiting in the city.

A jolly New Year's Eve dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Child on Monday evening in compliment to Mr. Francis Shepherd, of Los Angeles, who is visiting in the city.

Mr. Alexander McRae, of Prince Rupert, who came South recently to marry Miss Rose Wall, R.N., late of the Shaughnessy Hospital, Vancouver, was married on Saturday at 2 o'clock at home.

Miss Peggy Golby leaves to-day for Calgary, where she intends opening a studio for fencing. Miss Golby is a pupil of Captain Ian St. Clair, of Victoria, who thinks very highly of her skill as a "maitresse d'armes."

The Victoria Quotting Club held a successful New Year's Eve dance in the Orange Hall. Dancing was enjoyed until 2 o'clock, and included several novelties.

The Princess Patricia Lodge, Daughters of the Good Will, will have a social evening at 8 o'clock at 1230 Government Street. Members are asked to attend promptly.

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Advertisement for 'The Sandman Story For To-night' featuring a woman's portrait and the text 'FOR THE CHILDREN'.

HOLLYHOCK IS CURIOUS. Once there was a little flowering bush growing in a garden near the stone wall where stood a tall hollyhock who could see all that went on outside the garden.

Holly was very fond of displaying her knowledge and whenever she saw anything she told the garden flowers about it.

"Oh, I see the funniest things," she said one day, swinging back and forth over the wall. "It is too bad the rest of you are so short. You miss a lot of fun."

"Oh, dear, you ought to see the queer thing coming up the street. Well, if I wasn't give up!"

Of course no one could blame the flowers for wishing to see the queer sights that Holly saw and soon they were all discontented and stretching as tall as they could to see over the fence.

After each child received a balloon, etc., at the hands of Santa Claus, he distributed all the gifts to the children, also animals filled with candies.

The C.P.R. Social Club will be hosts at their annual masquerade ball, to be held in the Empress Hotel Ballroom, on Tuesday, January 8.

The Garden City Women's Institute and the Marquid Men's Social Club will hold a five hundred drive in the Marquid Hall on Friday, January 4, at 8 o'clock.

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NEW YEAR HONORS LIST MADE PUBLIC

London, Jan. 2.—Baron Inneskeith, one of Great Britain's noted merchants, is made a Viscount in the list of New Year's honors.

The honors list names thirteen new Knights Bachelor.

KUMTUKS CLUB

In honor of the holiday season in Kumtuks Club meeting on Monday took the form of a musical, which was thoroughly enjoyable and exceptionally well attended.

The Unique Club is holding a social evening on Saturday evening next at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Panthorpe, 926 Fort Street.

NEW Brunswick

Advertisement for Brunswick records, listing various songs and artists such as Chansonette, Oriole Orchestra, Bonnie, etc.

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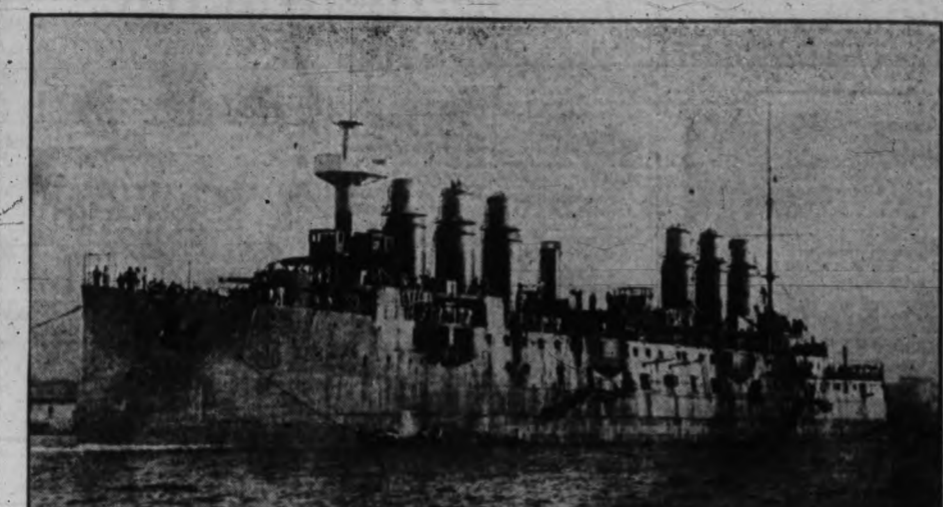
Ship Due Here January 12 With 395 Passengers

Ruth Alexander Going Out Tonight With Big List

Word received at the local office of the Admiral Oriental line this morning states that the President Jefferson left Yokohama last Tuesday with a valuable cargo and a large mail and passenger list.

The President Jefferson, which is due here January 12, has over 4,000 bales of silk this trip valued at \$5,000,000.

French Armored Cruiser May Come Here This Month



JEANNE D'ARC

JEANNE D'ARC MAY VISIT ESQUIMALT

French Cruiser is Expected Here This Month

Prior to the visit of the United States scout cruiser Cincinnati it is expected that the French training ship for midshipmen, Jeanne D'Arc, will come to Victoria.

The Jeanne D'Arc is on a training cruise and has a crew of several hundred cadets. Her complement is 628.

JEANNE D'ARC ARMAMENT

C.N.R. New Cutoff to Open Saturday

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 3.—Announcement is made from general headquarters of the Canadian National Railways that the Long-lac Cutoff, the new connecting link between the southern and northern transcontinental routes of the system between Toronto and Winnipeg, has been completed.

Protesilaus Here This Morning For Orient Passengers

The Blue Funnel liner Protesilaus was in this morning to pick up passengers and freight for the Orient. The vessel arrived from Seattle at 10:45 a.m. daily and its arrival in Winnipeg at 8:15 p.m. of the second day.

CANADA TO CALL HERE OUTBOUND ON BIG CRUISE

Leaves To-morrow on Round-America and Round-the-World Cruise

Leaving Vancouver to-morrow on her round-America and round-the-world cruises the Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Canada, Captain Samuel Robinson, R.N.R., will dock here to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock to pick up passengers for the Round-America cruise.

When the Canada leaves to-morrow night she will take out 250 passengers on the round-America cruise. A portion of this list will stay with the liner not only on the first cruise, but also on the world cruise.

WILL GIVE DIRECT ALASKA SERVICE Tentative Arrangements Announced; Will Investigate "535" Type Ships

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Tentative arrangements were announced here yesterday by the United States Shipping Board for the establishment of a direct steamship service between San Francisco and Seward, Alaska, the terminal of the Seward-Fairbanks Railroad.

SHIPBUILDERS SUE OWNERS OF SHIP PACIFIC

Hearing Opens in Admiralty Court This Morning Before Mr. Justice Martin

PROGRAMME OF EUROPEAN EVENTS HAS BEEN ISSUED

Transportation Companies Anticipate Record Year in European Travel

Travel to Europe this year will be greater than ever before, according to Fred. O. Finn, general agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

The programme which Mr. Finn announced to-day includes conventions of the most important organizations in the world, in addition to exhibitions and notable sports attractions.

SHIPBUILDERS SUE OWNERS OF SHIP PACIFIC

A claim for \$4,846 was filed in the Exchequer Court of Canada, British Columbia district, this morning before Mr. Justice Martin by the Winslow Marine Railway and Shipbuilding Company of Winslow, Wash., alleging the existence of an unpaid balance on a vessel as she lay in that port in March, 1923.

Two More Cunard Ships Will Consume Oil Fuel

Through word received from C. A. C. Phipps, manager of the Cunard Line, it is learned that the Aquitania will be converted to burn oil fuel.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table with columns: Day, Sunrise, Sunset, Hour Min.

FASTER PASSAGES BY THE ROUTE

Yokohama Maru Due Here Day Ahead of Schedule From Orient

Another Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship is due here ahead of schedule. The liner Yokohama Maru, which left Yokohama on Christmas Day, is expected to arrive here January 8.

The Yokohama Maru is bringing a large silk consignment to Victoria comprising over 100 cases of silk goods in addition to the large mail cargo that will be transhipped at Seattle.

FORMERLY LINK WITH THIS PORT

"Port" Guichon Loses Claim to Name; Connected With Old V. and S. Railway

A link with the days when the Great Northern Railway operated the principal product carried on the principal product carried on the V. & S. Railway, called by the name of the branch from Colebrook, the rails are being torn up and soon the wharf, which is said to be in a state of disrepair, will in all probability be partially dismantled.

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VESEL MOVEMENTS

Portland, Jan. 2.—Arrived: West Jester, Orient; Rose City, William, Multnomah, American, San Francisco; R. J. Hanna, Covena, Sam, Los Angeles. Sailed: Admiral Field, San Francisco.

Freight Rate Figures Out

Ottawa, Jan. 3 (Canadian Press)—The rate of exchange on freight between points in Canada and the United States from January 1 to January 14 inclusive will be two and a half per cent, and the surcharge on said traffic will be two per cent.

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HOLD CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS RADIO

Seattle, Jan. 3.—A conference is being held here to-day between representatives of the commercial radio companies and the Seattle Harbor Department on the possibility of decreasing the interference with radio for the Seventh District, called by the name of the branch from Colebrook, the rails are being torn up and soon the wharf, which is said to be in a state of disrepair, will in all probability be partially dismantled.

GEORGE M. OLSEN HERE FOR LUMBER

To pick up half a million feet of lumber here at the local mills the auxiliary schooner George M. Olsen arrived this morning from San Francisco and tied up at the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company's dock at 8 o'clock.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Table with columns: Day, Time High, Time Low, Height.

LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M.M. SHIPS

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DOCKERS DEMAND INCREASED WAGES

Employers in Quandary Over Unexpected Turn

London, Jan. 3 (Canadian Press Cable)—The dockers' demand for increased wages has taken an unexpected turn owing to the stevedores, lightermen and dockers' union, which came into prominence in the recent unofficial strike, having followed the example of the transport workers by giving notice to end the existing national agreement on January 20, thereby placing employers in a quandary since the transport workers' union has hitherto included the stevedores. The position is further complicated owing to the intention credited to the stevedores to demand higher rates than the transport workers are demanding.

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SPORTING NEWS BASKETBALL. RUGBY.

Holmes' Great Save Gave Seattle A Win

Frederickson Had Tying Goal Almost Within His Grasp When "Happy" Performed Miraculous Save and Snuffed Out Cougars' Last Effort to Win; Teams Battled Furiously in Last Period, When Hart Scored Victoria's Only Goal

Seattle, Jan. 3.—Lester Patrick, who in his day was one of the greatest defence men in professional hockey, last night saw his pet Cougars from the wilds of Victoria bumped, kicked and battered by the Seattle defence.

Not until there was only less than three minutes left to play did the Cougars beat Hap. Holmes, Seattle goalkeeper. Then "Izzy" Hart, who is a big hero in Victoria because of his great work, slipped through with "Slim" Halderon, took a pass from the tall Icelandic and beat the Seattle net guardian.

The Mets played heady hockey throughout. Frank Frederickson, the Victoria center, had a chance to do anything. He worked hard, but with someone checking him every time he pounced on a loose puck, he was successfully curbed.

SKIPPER IS STAR The big Victoria star for the evening was Clem Louglin. He was stopping the "Met" rush body-checking down the ice and the stiff body-checking which featured the game last evening did not seem to give any trouble.

The two Seattle goals were the work of the two Jacks, Walker and Arbour. Walker, playing in the form that has made him a star for many years of coast hockey, notched the first one taking a pass from the veteran wing man in the second period.

After thirteen minutes of play in the third period Arbour did his scoring act with the assistance of Frank Foyston. That was all for the Mets, but it was enough to win.

Play started rather slowly, neither team doing a great deal in the first period. In the second period the Seattle wing man, with the Mets holding the edge.

HOLMES SAVES GAME The final session was rough and fast, however, and only a brilliant stop in the last two minutes by Holmes of a stinging shot from Frederickson's stick saved the game from going overtime. It was the greatest save ever seen here and received a big hand from the fans.

The two teams went resting to-day and will renew their combat on the Victoria ice to-morrow evening. They will be out with plenty of backings in their eyes then for the victor team will go into first place in the league standing.

Table with columns for Line-Up, Goals, Penalties, and Summary. Includes names like Seattle, Holmes, Fraser, Rowe, Foyston, Briden, Walker, Harris, McFarlane, Arbour, Fisher.

Cougars Anxious To Reverse Call On Muldoon Men

Lester Says it was Tough Game to Lose; Team Will be After Mets To-morrow

Oxford Team of Canadians Beat Two More Cities

London, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Oxford University ice hockey team, consisting of nine Canadians, which won from Cambridge University at Murray, Switzerland, on December 27, has continued its winning streak in its continental tour by defeating Berlin seven to three and Vienna by three to nothing.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Nelson, B. C. Jan. 3.—Rossland Intermediates playing at Rossland last night, defeated Nelson, 2 to 2. In the opening game of the intermediate division of the West Kootenay Hockey League.

WANTS KAMM'S PLACE

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Otto Traeger, a member of the Cincinnati fire department, has been named by the Chicago White Sox, on recommendation of Heinie Groh, New York third baseman, it was said last night.

Regina Will Play Saskatoon To-night With Crippled Team

Regina, Jan. 3.—Despite heated arguments between Regina and Saskatoon professional hockey teams the Sheila and Capitals will play their regularly scheduled game here to-night.

Wes Champs, owner of the Capitals, to-night said he would put his team on the ice, but will refuse to play again in Saskatoon unless official action is taken against "Newy" Lalonde, who is accused of having attacked "Red" McCusker, the Regina goalkeeper in Saskatoon Tuesday night.

McCusker, swathed in bandages, will guard the Regina nets to-night. Push Teabub, who spent most of yesterday in hospital, having an injured arm, treated, with Irvin, and Aceltine, who were badly bruised, will be in the line-up. Play, who was injured in Calgary last Friday, will be unable to play.

Varsity Soccer Team Will Have To Stay at Home

West's Will Not Have Collegians as Guests Saturday So Will Take on Esquimalt

Owing to the fact that Varsity will be unable to bring over its soccer team on Saturday, the First Division will carry on with its schedule. An effort was made to provide the fans with an inter-city game with a kick to it, and Varsity will have met the Victoria Wests, league leaders.

The Lower Mainland Football Association has refused to allow Varsity to come to Victoria for the week-end, claiming that the club is already behind in its schedule, and does not intend to catch up further in arrears.

As a result the Wests will be available for their fixture with Esquimalt. The draw for Saturday brings these two clubs together once again. This will be their third meeting of the year. In their first game Referee Jack called a foul on the teams standing at one goal apiece. The club met for the second time on Christmas Day and the Wests tasted defeat for the first time this season. On Saturday the draw will go forth to lower the colors of the greenshirts once again.

TWO OTHER GAMES The Sons of England will meet the Moose and the Navy and Wards will meet in the other two First Division games scheduled for Saturday. The Veterans hold a bye.

The draw for Saturday is as follows: Esquimalt vs. Wests, at Royal Athletic Ground, Referee, Payne. Sons of England vs. Moose, at Beacon Hill, Referee, Oliver. Navy vs. Wards, at Canteen. Kick-off in all games at 2.30 p.m.

Although the Lower Island Football Association had hoped to get the Jackson Cup series under way on Saturday, it has been found necessary to hold over the opening game for a week-end. The draw for the first round has been made and the two leading teams in the First Division and the leaders of the Wednesday League will participate.

Unless something unexpected happens the Victoria-Wests should win their game, as they are billed to play the Moose at Beacon Hill. The other two games will be between Esquimalt and Garrison, and between the Victoria eleven together, and this should provide a very spirited tussle.

TEN TEAMS PLAYING Ten teams have already entered the Jackson Cup series, but there is some question as to whether or not the entry from James Island will be accepted. The clubs entered are as follows: Victoria-Wests, Esquimalt, Veterans, Sons of England, Moose, North Wards, Garrison, Broad Street, Cranleigh House and James Island.

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Bobby Rowe will be back on the defence and will make his first appearance here this season. Alongside him will be the rough-going Fraser, Harris, Foyston and Briden will start on the line with Walker, who is playing the greatest game of his career, making the greatest game of his career, making the greatest game of his career.

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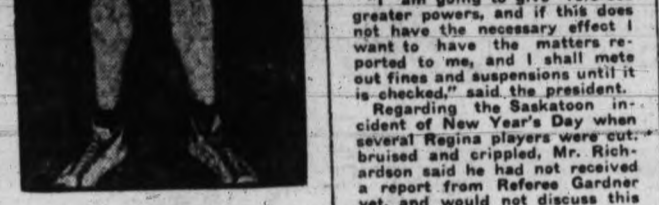
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Basketball Players With Big Hands Can Try This Odd Stunt

Back fifteen years ago the New York Club of the American League had a southwarp pitcher by the name of Harry Abels who could grab a ball in his left hand and completely envelop same. Abels was a pitching curiosity. Large hands are supposed to be a decided asset to a baseball pitcher since it enables him to get a much better grip on the ball.

For years "Horse" Haggerty, star centre of the New York Celtics, has been one of the curiosities of the basketball sport because of the way he can manipulate a basketball. A big pair of hands makes it possible for him to do things which are quite unorthodox. He has a pitching curiosity. Large hands are supposed to be a decided asset to a baseball pitcher since it enables him to get a much better grip on the ball.

Now comes a rival for Haggerty in the person of the Edmonton, Alberta, attacking a lanky freshman at Wittenberg. In the picture Hocking is shown holding a basketball at arms length. If you think it is easy, borrow a basketball and try it.



CHARLES BICKING

Collegians Invade Victoria To-morrow

Varsity Athletics and Supporters Will Begin Two-day Sport Programme With J.B.A.A.; Rowing Races, Badminton Games and Basketball Tussles Scheduled For Opening Day; May Have to Call Off Rugby Games Owing to Frost

Four hundred collegians from the Mainland will invade the city to-morrow afternoon in order to participate in their annual games with the J.B.A.A. The first game is slated to meet the University of British Columbia are coming here prepared to make a clean sweep, despite the fact that they have been warned that the Capital will stack against them the greatest array of talent that has ever participated since the sports were organized.

The one fly that had to get into the ointment box and may probably cause the cancellation of the feature event of the two-day programme, is Jack Frost. The old fellow has been teasing his cold hand about the playing fields until he has made them as hard as a concrete floor. As a result the officials of the Victoria Rugby Union are now rubbing their noses trying to figure whether or not a thaw will set in before Saturday. If he ground continues to remain in its present state the Victoria rep. team in called off. Varsity's crack fifteen is slated to meet the Victoria rep. team in called off. Varsity's crack fifteen is slated to meet the Victoria rep. team in called off.

OARSMEN START SHOW Most of the collegians will arrive here on to-morrow afternoon's boat and immediately afterwards the three rowing races will be held. The novice, junior and senior four-oared crews will row over the mile course in the harbor. Last year the Boys won all the rowing events from Varsity, but the visitors promise keener competition this year.

The J.B.A.A. crews will be as follows: Junior—Locke, A.; Riddell, No. 2; Connerton, No. 2, and Watson, B. Senior—Money, A.; Cummins, No. 3; Travis, No. 2, and Brendt, B. After the oarsmen have settled their differences the opposing Badminton teams will meet in the J.B.A.A. gymnasium. Last year Varsity won everything in this branch, but the Boys have strengthened for the coming games and hope to get an even break.

THREE HOOP GAMES In the evening three basketball games will be played at the High School gymnasium. The first game, which will start at 7 o'clock, will bring the intermediate teams together with the ladies' senior quintettes starting fifty minutes later. The men's senior game, between the Varsity and First Presbyterians, should be a thrilling event.

The programme for to-morrow will be as follows: Rowing—Four-Oared Lapstrake Races. Novice: U.B.C. vs. J.B.A.A., 3 p.m. Junior: U.B.C. vs. J.B.A.A., 3.30 p.m. Senior: U.B.C. vs. J.B.A.A., 4 p.m. Badminton—J.B.A.A. Gymnasium. Men's Doubles: U.B.C. vs. J.B.A.A., 4 p.m. Men's Singles: U.B.C. vs. J.B.A.A., 4.30 p.m. Ladies' Doubles: U.B.C. vs. J.B.A.A., 5 p.m. Mixed Doubles: U.B.C. vs. J.B.A.A., 5.30 p.m. Basketball—Victoria High School. (Take No. 3 Car to Terminus.) Men's Intermediate A: U.B.C. vs. J.B.A.A., 7 p.m. Ladies' Senior: U.B.C. vs. Victoria High School, 7.50 p.m. Men's Senior: U.B.C. vs. J.B.A.A., 8.40 p.m. Informal Dance 10 to 12 p.m.

matches with Gene Tunney, United States light heavyweight champion, and Tommy Gibbons. Spalla is signed to meet Georges Carpentier in Milan next June and in May will again box the Dutch heavyweight champion, Vanderwerf, from whom he won the title. This bout will take place in Rome. It is expected that Spalla will sail for Buenos Aires about January 10.

GOLD MEDAL PRESENTED Havana, Jan. 3.—The Havana Council yesterday voted to present Adolfo Luque with a gold medal in appreciation of his work as the premier pitcher of the National League in 1923. Luque is a member of the Cincinnati team.

HIS FIRST KNOCKOUT St. John, N.B., Jan. 2.—Andy Palmer, of Walkham, scored a technical knockout over "Bill" Groff, the Winnipeg boxer, in the third round of their scheduled eight-round bout here yesterday. Groff claims this is the first knock-out in his career.

London, Jan. 3.—British yachtsmen are disgruntled at the decision of the French Olympic committee to hold all Olympic yacht races on the Seine at Meulan. It is contended here that the course suggested by the French is entirely unsuited for boats of eight or seven metres. It is further pointed out that the Seine at Meulan varies in width from 150 to 200 metres and that its waters are smooth and sheltered so that races can only be won by the boat's most fortunate in finding the flukes in the current and breeze. In order to reach Meulan yachts of either class must be dismantled, towed up the river and then refitted. The British opinion regarding the unsuitability of the proposed course is said to be held also by the Swedes and Americans.

Pacifics Win Close Game And Still Lead

Thrilling Ice Hockey Game Ends in Downfall of Sons of Canada, After They Had Battled Hard All Way; Shells Come Through to Victory Over Colonist By Rather Easy Score; Tuckwell Scores Three Goals For Shells

In one of the fastest amateur hockey games that have been played at the Arena this season the Pacifics, leaders of the league, defeated the Native Sons by the score of three goals to two. In the second tilt the Shells trounced the Colonist to the tune of five goals to one. As a result of their win the Pacifics advanced farther into the league leadership, while the oil men are now holding down second berth with the newbies in third place and the Native Sons in the cellar. Both games last night were exceptionally clean, only one penalty being handed out during the evening.

Five minutes from the sound of the gong in the opening match Hewer opened the scoring when he slung the rubber into the corner of the net after he had successfully evaded the Sons' defence. The transfer from the advantage of a clean shot to a pass came at a minute later Fitzsimmons sent one of his flouters at Grasslin, who was caught napping, the puck sailing into the corner of the cage and tying the score.

During the last few minutes of the period play was mostly in centre ice with an occasional long shot.

PACIFICS PRESS Right from the start of the second period the truckmen took the offensive and Watson made a number of neat saves on shots off the sticks of Oatman and Miller. A fine chance to score was passed up when Herdoodt broke through, but fell and stopped the rubber from entering the cage. As the result of a neat bit of combination Oatman, toning down the rubber from Miller, and although the Sons tried hard they could not penetrate the defensive game the Pacifics resorted to.

With the score tied the teams opened up the final period by a terrific burst of speed, and both goals were called upon to make some quick saves. Then came the "break" of the game when Wright worked his way down the left boards and slung the puck into the net. Johnny was right in and slammed the rebound into the net for the winning counter. This ended the scoring, and although the Sons tried hard they could not penetrate the defensive game the Pacifics resorted to.

The fans were glad to see "Boo" Market back on the ice. He is in Canada for a few days, and he was in a Sons uniform last night.

Summary First period—Pacifics, Hewer, 3.0; Native Sons, Fitzsimmons, 2.0. Second period—Pacifics, Oatman from Miller, 3.0; Native Sons, Glassen, 4.0. Third period—Pacifics, Wright 3.1. Penalties—None.

With their team working to perfection and the players in the best of shape, the Shells aggregation proved far too fast for the newbies in the second game last night. The Colonist had an off night, as they thought of the rubber as they displayed in last week's game.

The oil men opened up the scoring when Watson went in from the puck into the net. Temple missed a fine chance to even up the count when, after evading the opposing defence, he shot wide. Securing the puck near his own goal, Murray, the crack defence man of the newbies, drove his way down the boards and, going around Copas, closed on the goalie and slipped the rubber into the net.

SHHELLS STEP ON GAS With revenge in their eyes the oil boys hit up the pace in the second frame and twelve seconds from the start of the play, the Shells aggregation proved far too fast for the newbies in the second game last night. The Colonist had an off night, as they thought of the rubber as they displayed in last week's game.

Surprises in Form Shown in Scottish Soccer Yesterday

London, Jan. 3.—The Scottish Football Association conducted their customary holiday games yesterday and, incidentally, furnished some surprises in form. Falkirk, who succumbed to Aldrieonians on New Year's Day, 4 to 1, reversed the result yesterday by defeating Dundee to a crushing defeat yesterday. At the same time Hamilton Academicals swamped the Aldrie team by five goals to one.

Aldrie's victory over Falkirk and Raith Rovers, however, on Saturday last assisted their position once more as runners up to the Rangers.

Undeated this season the Rangers kept their record clean yesterday by defeating the Partick Thistles by one goal to three.

Celtic have been able only to acquire a couple of points over the New Year. On New Year's Day they drew with Rangers and yesterday Clyde held them to a goalless draw.

In the Second Division, Johnstone acquired five points in their last game, including Saturday's game. Their runners up are Bathgate. King's Park having been ousted by the virtue of their defeat to-day at the hands of Broxburn United.

Summary First period—Ottawa, Smylie, 17.00. Second period—Ottawa, Noble, 4.00; St. Pats, Noble, 4.00; Ottawa, Denney, 4.00. Third period—Ottawa, Denney, 2.00; St. Pats, Dye, 1.30; St. Pats, Corbeil, 9.00.

Hamilton, Jan. 3.—Showing marked improvement in their play and dish-ing up a brand of hockey that is sure to produce successful results, Hamilton stepped into the Canadiens in the National Hockey League fixture here last night and were returned victorious by a score of 4-0.

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Hanuman the Monkey-God

There were ugly gesticulations and angry mutterings among the crowded coolies upon the lower deck of the little steamer Trevanore...

"TOLLEN god," answered the doctor. "Somebody stole one of their gods from a temple. It was carved out of a huge ruby and represented their god Hanuman...

"No chance!" laughed Harrington, taking out his tobacco pouch. "I'm not strong on Hindu gods. Have a peg before dinner!"

When the doctor returned with a native steward bearing a tray and glasses, Harrington did not linger long. He gulped down his whiskey and soda as quickly as possible and wished that there had been more whiskey and less soda...

WANTED—A Man

"I DON'T know if I did it myself or not," Sarah answered pugnauciously. "Miss Dean, who had just asked 'How rich is old Captain Johnson?'

LATER, as Harrington waited for a native boatman to come alongside, the captain uttered an exclamation. "By Jove!" he exclaimed, lowering his glasses...

"I haven't ordered the Europeans to be searched," continued the captain, "although the shore authorities may consider such action necessary in the morning..."

LATE into the night Harrington lay on his bunk, gazing at his bolted cabin door. Strange odors—unmistakable evidence that India was not far off—came to him...

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landward end of the jetty, where several native policemen stood taking orders from two white officials. "Every passenger must be searched," said one of the white men...

"I beg your pardon, but—" began Harrington, addressing the tall man. "Damn!" exclaimed that individual, throwing down the cigarette...



Annoyed as he was, Harrington could not help smiling when he thought of the tall, lanky man at the jetty gate. Evidently it must have been the famous Smith of India...

In spite of his irritation, Harrington could not resist a sigh of relief. The thing was gone. He need worry no more.

There Were Ugly Gesticulations and Angry Mutterings Among the Crowded Coolies Upon the Lower Deck of the Little Steamer.



"Ye-es," stammered Harrington, taking the pouch. "I lost it on-board ship." "My business to return things," commented the visitor laconically...

In the East all Europeans take tea in the afternoon. It is almost a religious rite. Business stops for it. So it was that the sleeper was aroused by the sound of tray and dishes by his head...

HARRINGTON sat up and regarded the wreckage upon his tray. He noticed that the crow had perched upon his window sill. Angriely he reached for something to throw at the unwelcome visitor...

his back against the door. In his hand was a stubby automatic pistol. "Hand over the ruby god," demanded the intruder, "and no false move, or it will be your last."

With the third step the man took the ruby and dropped it into a side pocket. Slowly he began to step backward, watching Harrington narrowly. At the third pace to the rear the hand with the stubby automatic felt backwards for the doorknob...

"WANT him back?" asked Smith, holding out the god. "Not if I can possibly avoid it," said Harrington earnestly.

"You mean that the crow took gas!" exclaimed Harrington. "Uh-huh," said Smith. "Your safety from him with money he is welcome to the paltry dollars. If not—then it must be the best and swiftest man."

THE BLAIR-LOGAN FEUD

"T'S in the blood, I tell you, Floyd Darrell. Get rid of it, fry from it, avoid it as you would a pestilence, or it will destroy you! I bid you go, and at once—anywhere, away from here, where you will meet your fate if you remain here!"

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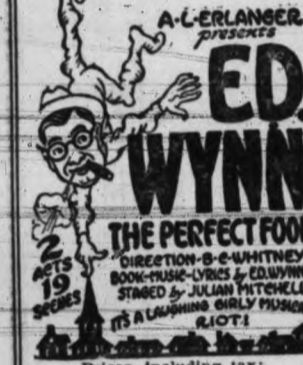
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AT THE THEATRES

Value of Women in Business is Topic of Screen

A foretaste of what may be expected once the public mixes in the discussion on the relation of women to business affairs was provided daily during the filming of the latest James Cruze production for Paramount, "To the Ladies," which is now showing at the Capitol.

It does not at all concern the feminine equation in business, but rather the effect wielded on industry as a whole by women who are not generally supposed to have a part in its councils.

"What would happen if for one day all the men of the nation should turn things over to the women to run?" was practically the form into which the question resolved itself at the Lasky Studio.

"There isn't a job that a woman couldn't fill as well as any man does," the President of the United States down to a church janitor, "they muddle everything they tackle in business." "Yes, but they don't fritter away two hours at luncheon

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AT THE THEATRES

Royal—"Madame Butterfly," Columbia—"Affinities," Capitol—"To the Ladies," Dominion—"Long Live the King," Playhouse—"Geisha" and "A Game Chicken."

"Geisha" Offered by the Playhouse Company To-night

Hinks' Potted Plays Go Hand in Hand with Screen Features

To-night the Playhouse Company will appear in "The Geisha." Such favorites as Marie McLaughlin, Peggy Lewis, Dorothy Sehl, Will Marshall, Frank Allwood, Bob Webb and Reginald Hinks are among the very best of the company.

"Affinities" Screen Show at Columbia for Balance of Week

The Hodkinson Corporation has had many inquiries from screen patrons about the furnishings used in its photoplays. No pains are spared to make all its productions as nearly perfect as possible, with the result that every room is a beautiful example of artistic design and harmonious furnishings.

There are several scenes in the latest Hodkinson-released production, "Affinities," from which the motion picture goes may find suggestions for his home. A simple but rich porch

PLAYHOUSE TO-NIGHT

REGINALD HINCKS

Potted Musical Comedy

The Geisha

A Riot of Good Fun and Music We Will Make You Laugh

Bebe Daniels

A Game Chicken

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Twice Nightly, 7 and 9

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"THE SHEIK"

Regular Prices

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SPECIAL SERVICES

At the special services being held at St. Aidan's Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. K. Unsworth, D.D., is giving strong helpful messages, and Mr. T. H. Nichol is also giving the gospel message in bright cheery songs.

The meetings will continue at 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, with services for the boys and girls at 2:30 p.m. Friday, at which pictures will be shown.

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COLUMBIA PRESENTS

"The Affinities" A COMEDY DRAMA

Mary Roberts Rinehart, Colleen Moore and John Bowers

"The Steel Trail"

Comedy "Extra, Extra" Lloyd Hamilton

Prices: Matinee 15c, Children 6c; Night, 20c and 25c. Children 10c

COMING MONDAY "The Headless Horseman"

set has already attracted the attention of the editor of an art magazine; a sitting-room has been constructed; that may be copied at little expense, and the general layout of a modest home has been photographed from the outside as well as from the inside.

These backgrounds for Mary Roberts Rinehart's thrilling comedy never detract attention from the photoplay, but if the interested housewife watches she may obtain some valuable hints. "Affinities" is being shown at the Columbia Theatre for the balance of the week.

Extra Special Bargains in Chinaware

300 Dozen Plain White English Semi-Porcelain Cups and Saucers. This is not the ordinary heavy cup and saucer. Clubs, church and social organizations will be interested in this bargain. January Sale, per dozen \$2.39

Big Bargain in Teapots. Best English teapots in brown Betty style with hand pattern; six cup size, value 85c. January Sale, each \$1.65

10-Piece Decorated Toilet Sets. At less than half price. An overstock of these sets is the only reason for this low price offered. Ten pieces. January Sale, per set \$6.95

14-inch English Semi-Porcelain Plates. Neat border design; value \$2.50. January Sale, ea. \$1.25

White Covered Vegetable Dishes. Good grade English ware at the price of an ordinary open vegetable dish. January Sale, each \$1.95

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200 Pieces of Pearl Handled Ware, 49c Each. 200 pieces of English Pearl Handled Ware, including jam spoons, sugar sifters, pickle forks, butter knives, etc. January Sale \$49c

Low Prices On Ranges and Heaters. Imperial Ranges. Polished steel top, enamel oven door with thermometer, graduated damper, nickel base and trimmings, towel rail back and front, complete with pin water front; connected free during our January Sale. Price \$64.00

Same range as above with tile back, nickel roll door on warming closet, complete with pin water front, connected free during our January Sale. Price \$73.00

Quebec Heaters. Brick lined; burns wood or coal. January Sale, \$19.50

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Stamped Scarves. 18-inch by 54-inch, to match centres. January Sale, \$9.95

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Furniture, Carpets, Draperies, Household Hardware and China at Special Reductions

Low Prices on Living-room Furniture

Heavy Fumed Oak Divanettes. Upholstered in best grade leatherette, makes good double bed when open; value \$45.00. January Sale \$40.50

Big Bargain in Bedroom Furniture

Figured Gumwood Suite. Consisting of large dresser, large chiffonier with mirror, dressing table with three mirrors and full size bed, all in heavy colonial design with best beveled plate mirror; value \$277.00. January Sale \$197.50

French Grey Enamel Dresser. Large bevelled mirror—large case with four drawers, all hardwood construction and rubber finish; value \$48.00. January Sale \$38.75

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Three-piece Chesterfield Suite. Consists of 7-foot Chesterfield, large easy chair and rocker to match, with loose Marshall cushions and best spring construction, covered in high grade tapestry. January Sale, \$219.00

Solid Fumed Oak Morris Chairs. Spring Seats and backs, upholstered in tapestry; value \$22.00. January Sale, \$17.50

Brass Beds. Heavy satin ribbon finished Brass Beds in full size, well made; value \$32.50. January Sale \$27.50

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Ivory Enamel Wood Beds. In 32" size, very neat in design and well finished; value \$27.50. January Sale \$23.00

White and Ivory Enamel Wood Beds. Full size, solid oak frame; value \$23.50. January Sale \$19.50

Genuine Back Walnut Beds. In twin size, neat design and well finished; two only; value \$55.00. January Sale, \$49.75

Heavy Simmons Walnut Finished Steel Beds. With plain paneling, head and foot, bow tops and square steel frame; full size only; value \$45.50. January Sale, \$40.50

750 Yards Heavy Printed Linoleum. Cork base linoleum in black, floral and parquetry designs; 6 feet wide. January Sale, per square yard \$60

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French Kid Gloves. Made from specially selected skins, with two dome fasteners, plique sewn, fancy embroidered points; in black, grey, brown, heaver, pariel, tan, white or black; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; values to \$2.75. January Sale, per pair \$1.90

Mecha Gantlet Gloves. Heavy quality, with strap wrist, plique sewn, self points; in tan, grey or heaver; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. January Sale, per pair \$1.90

Women's Crammetta Gloves. With two dome fasteners, self points, in mode, pongee, natural, black and white; sizes 5 1/2, 6 1/2 and 7. January Sale, per pair \$1.90

Mecha Gantlet Gloves. With fur cuffs and elastic shirred wrist, plique sewn seam, in tan or grey; sizes 6 to 7 1/2; value \$2.50. January Sale, per pair \$1.90

Capeskin Novelty Gloves. With turn-back cuffs, in grey, brown, heaver, fancy embroidered points; sizes 6 to 7 1/2; value \$3.50. January Sale, per pair \$2.50

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Scotch Madras. Including the cream ground with small figured designs or plain, extra in wide width; values to \$6c. January Sale, per yard \$4.50

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Hudsonia All-Wool Hose. Heavy Weight Cashmere Hose with wide suspender tops, deep hem and reinforced at heels and toes; in black, white, seal, coating, brown, purple and grey; sizes 5 1/2 to 10. January Sale, per pair \$1.10

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Glove Silk Hoes. Kayser, Niagara Maid and Queen Quality makes, in grey, brown, navy, pink, nude and fawn; sizes 5 1/2 to 10; values to \$2.50. January Sale, per pair \$1.75

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Made from excellent quality material, well made garments with gusset, elastic at waist and knee; medium size only; in shades of Saxe, rose, flesh, navy and black; value \$1.00. January Sale, per pair **79¢**

Flannelette Gowns
Nice soft quality white Flannelette Gowns with round neck and short sleeves; value \$1.25. January Sale, each **89¢**

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Splendid quality white flannelette open front, V neck and long sleeves, also slip-over style with round neck and short sleeves. Neck and sleeves finished with lace edging; values to \$1.75. January Sale, each **\$1.39**

Flannelette Pyjamas
Good grade white flannelette, two-piece style, V neck, long sleeves and patch pockets trimmed with colored stitching. January Sale, per suit **\$1.99**

Flannelette Dresses
Full cut garments, wide or tight knee, plain or lace trimmed with fitted waist band. January Sale, per pair **89¢**

Flannelette Underskirts
Nice soft flannelette in white only, deep flounce; others in straight style with button-hole edge, draw string at waist line. January Sale, each **\$1.19**

House Dresses
Smart dresses of factory cotton, trimmed with check gingham medallions. Others have pretty designs in applique work. Also serviceable Gingham Dresses in neat checks and stripes. A good selection of styles to choose from; values to \$1.95. January Sale, each **\$1.39**

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Good quality print Aprons in light or dark colors; medium or large sizes; values to \$1.00. January Sale, each **79¢**

Satin and Silk Underskirts
Best quality English taffeta silk or heavy quality satin, neat pleated flounces, others hemstitched; a large variety of shades; values to \$4.50. January Sale, each **\$3.99**

50 Pairs of Corsets To Clear at 98c

Designed from durable quality coutil, in pink or white. Low bust, medium length skirt. Also a number of low elastic top models in pink coutil; sizes 21 to 29; values to \$1.75. January Sale **98c**

Corsets \$1.79
Clearing a number of broken lines at this low price. High bust and long skirt, in sizes 20, 21, 22, 28 and 29. Slender type models in pink or white coutil, low elastic top, in sizes 20 to 28; values to \$1.95. January Sale **\$1.79**

Corsets \$2.49
In this lot you will find an assortment of styles to suit all figures. Low, medium or high bust lines with varying skirt lengths; also a number of the low elastic top models. Gossard front Lace Corsets for average type in pink with white coutil, medium in all proportions with elastic inserts; sizes 21 to 32; values to \$5.00. January Sale **\$2.49**



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Colored Cotton Laces
Square mesh, flit ground; suitable for dress trimming, millinery, etc. in apricot, brown, gray, Saxe, navy, etc.; 36 inches wide; value \$1.50. January Sale, per yard **45¢**

Real Hand Made Crochet and Filat Laces
In widths suitable for lingerie, neckwear and trimming; values to \$1.75. January Sale, per yard **79¢**

Allover Radium Lace
36 inches wide, in helio, flame, jada, Pekin blue, brown, navy, and white. Suitable for panels, awtees, dresses and other trimmings; values to \$2.90. January Sale, per yard **95¢**

White Net Floucing
White silk net floucing with gold and silk embroidered flowers in sky, pink, henna, rose and royal. Will make very nice evening dresses; value \$6.50. January Sale, per yard **\$2.98**

9-inch Banding to Match
To match floucing; value \$4.50. January Sale, per yard **\$1.98**

Radium Allovers and Flouncings
36-inch allover lace and floucing, also black silk net floucing with embroidered scroll borders in conventional design. Come in navy, midnight blue, brown, black, etc. Will make very attractive dresses for afternoon or evening wear; values \$4.75, \$5.95 and \$6.75. January Sale, per yard **\$2.75**

Two Big Blouse Bargains

Voile and Tricolette Blouses \$2.98
Dainty White Overblouses, style with round neck and kimona sleeves; fronts neatly embroidered; also smart tricolette Overblouses in neat dropstitch effect, round neck and short sleeves; values to \$4.95. January Sale **\$2.98**

Good Useful Blouses for House Wear
Made from good strong black sateen or cashmerette, convertible collar and long sleeves, also in good grade flannelette, white ground with neat colored stripes; convertible collar and long sleeves with **\$1.69**

Three Remarkable Offerings in Fur-trimmed Coats



Values to \$39.50 for \$21.95

Fur Trimmed Coats, made from all wool materials in wrap around style, trimmed with braid and embroidery, crushable collars of beaverine; in the season's newest shades; sizes to 40; values **\$21.95**

Fur Trimmed Coats in velour, Marvella and duvety cloth, with fur collars and cuffs of beaverine; all full lined; values to \$49.50. January **\$31.95**

Fur Trimmed Coats in all the newest models, beautifully tailored, with large sleeves, tie-up girdles and novelty buckles. All full lined; in black, brown, navy, reindeer, sand and others; sizes to 42; values to \$59.50. January Sale **\$37.95**

Women's and Misses' Tailored Frocks to \$29.50 for \$18.95

An excellent assortment of women's and misses' tailored Dresses in tricotine, poret twill and serge. Straight line models with new necks, threequarter and elbow sleeves, trimmed with braid and embroidery; novelty girdles. Come in black, navy and brown; sizes 16 to 40. January Sale **\$18.95**

RAINCOATS

At January Reductions

Piccadilly Trench Coats
Made from good quality khaki gaberdine in double-breasted style, all-round belt and large pockets, trimmed with leather buttons; full lined; sizes 16 to 46. Values to \$15.90. January Sale **\$8.98**

Zambrine Raincoats
Zambrine Cloth Raincoats, in two-tone effects of sand, blue or brown. Loose back style with all-round belt and Raglan sleeves; sizes to 40. Values to \$27.50. January Sale **\$15.75**

Paramatta and Rubberized Tweed Coats
In loose style, with all-round belt, set-in and Raglan sleeves, two-way collar and novelty pockets. Come in grey, sand and fawn shades; sizes 16 and 38; values to \$19.75. January **\$10.95**

Extra Special Bargains in Sports Skirts

A good assortment of sports Skirts in wool-crepe, poret twill, homespun and prunella cloth, in plain shades and fancy checks and stripes. Tailored and pleated styles Suitable for all kinds of sports wear. Shown in the season's newest shades; waist sizes 25 to 32. Values to \$12.50. January **\$5.95**

Pleated Serge Skirts
Made from good quality serge, in navy and black. Double box-pleated styles, finished with narrow belt at waist line; waist sizes 25 to 30; lengths 31 to 36. January **\$2.75**

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Finest Quality New Zealand Butter, Sale Price, per lb. **55¢**
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3 lbs. for **\$1.53**

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Pure Bulk Lard, Sale Price, per lb. **20¢**
3 lbs. for **58¢**

Smoked Picnic Hams, Sale Price, per lb. **19¢**

Smoked Cottage Rolls, Sale Price, per lb. **22¢**

Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, Sale Price, per lb. **18¢**

Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, Sale Price, per lb. **20¢**

Mild Canadian Cheese, lb. **30¢**

Little Pig Pork Sausages, lb. **25¢**

Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, lb. **55¢**
3 lbs. for **\$1.60**

Hudson's Bay Company's Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, lb. **35¢**
3 lbs. for **\$1.00**

Finest Quality Pure Bulk Cocoa, extra special, Friday only, 3 lbs. for **25¢**

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20-lb. paper sack **\$2.03**

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Fancy Delicious Apples, per box at **\$3.25**

Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, per box **\$3.00**

Finest Quality Cooking Apples, per box **\$1.00**

New Navel Oranges, per dozen, **25¢, 35¢, 50¢** and **60¢**

Large Juicy Sunlight Lemons, per dozen **30¢**

Head Lettuce, per head **15¢**



Good News for Men Who Need New Suits

"How will my new Suit look six months from now" is a question that the discriminating man is apt to ask when buying a new Suit. If he selects it here during this lower-priced sale of highest grade clothing he may be assured that its shapeliness is there to stay. Correct cut, superior fabrics and perfect workmanship are apparent at a glance. Suits, Value to \$50.00 for \$35.95

Included in this lot are a few Leishman Suits, some very fine English worsteds and tweeds. Smart two and three-button models, in sizes 35 to 40 only. Values to \$50.00. January Sale **\$35.95**

Short Men's Blue Serge Suits With Extra Trousers
An opportunity for short men to get a Suit that will fit perfectly. Made from extra fine quality Botany serge, guaranteed fast indigo dye. Tailored in the most careful way and trimmed with all-wool lustre, and each Suit has an extra pair of trousers; sizes 35 to 44; value \$45.00. January Sale, with extra pair of **\$36.95**

Sale Specials in the Furnishing Section

Lamafleece English Wool Underwear
Finest quality all-wool Underwear, guaranteed unshrinkable. Made specially for Hudson's Bay Company and fits perfectly in every way. Sizes 34 to 44; value \$4.25. January Sale, per garment **\$3.69**

Wool Mufflers
Get ready for the cold weather. All-wool mufflers in heather, grey and brown shades; full length, 60 only; value \$1.75. January **89¢**

Belts
Strong rubber composition, in grey, brown or black, patent white metal buckle that is easily fastened; all sizes. January Sale, **25¢**

Every Fur Coat in Stock Greatly Reduced

Here is your opportunity to buy your Fur Coat at a generous reduction in price. Every fur coat in stock is marked down to clear. Among the many attractive offerings are the following:

Dark Brown Marmot Coats
Full lined; sports model; regular \$120.00. January **\$96.00**

Attractive Jaquettes
In fine quality marmot with trimmings of beaverine; values \$120.00 and \$125.00. January **\$99.00**

Beaver Coney Coats
In smart 36-inch lengths; regular \$135.00. January **\$108.00**

Muskat Jaquettes and Coats
Sports models; regular \$150.00 to \$165.00. January **\$113.50**

Dark Brown Marmot Coats
In 45-inch length, large crush collars; reg. \$137.50. January **\$110.00**

French Seal Coats
In 40-inch length, with shawl collar and cuffs of skunk; value \$175.00. January **\$133.00**

Moccasin Slippers at Half-Price

The balance of our Stock of Indian-made Moccasin Slippers, consisting of half seal, suede horsehide, suede leathers in brown, tan, blue, old rose, grey, fawn, red glue kid, all fur trimmed and wool lined, with bead ornaments. Come in sizes to 8 only.

Reg. value \$2.00. January Sale **\$1.00**

Reg. value \$2.50. January Sale **\$1.25**

Reg. value \$2.75. January Sale **\$1.38**

SCARVES AND SWEATERS At Sale Prices

Wool Jersey Coats and Jumpers
Smart wool Jersey Coats in Tuxedo style, back and pockets trimmed with fine pin tucks, in shades of Paddy and purple. Also sleeveless jumpers in fine quality wool and artificial silk, in pretty two-tone effects of camel, elephant, nigger, navy and black; values to \$5.50. January Sale, each **\$2.98**

Sweaters and Jumpers
Sweaters in fine quality fibre silk or wool jersey, in neat Tuxedo style. Jumpers in all-wool or silk and wool, round or V-shape necks and long sleeves, in pretty two-tone effects, others in neat stripes. Values to \$11.50. January Sale, each **\$5.95**

Brushed Wool Scarves
Warm cozy Scarves in neat heather mixtures, with smart stripes in contrasting colors; values to \$2.50. January Sale, each **\$1.98**

Brushed Wool Scarves
Extra large size, in heavy quality wool, fringed ends. Come in pretty novelty checks and stripes. A splendid variety of coloring; values to \$4.95. January Sale, each **\$2.98**



A Big Special in Women's Seasonable Underwear

Vests, Drawers and Bloomers of good quality Egyptian combed cotton and heavy fleeced cotton. Vests with low neck, strapshoulders on short sleeves, also with V neck, elbow or long sleeves. Drawers to match in knee or ankle length, closed or open styles. Bloomers are made with wide gusset, elastic at waist and knee. Sizes 34 to 44. January Sale Price, per garment **\$1.39**

Savings in Drug Sundries

Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. rolls, value 75¢, for **53¢**

Gin Pills, value 50¢, for **36¢**

Beecham's Pills, value 25¢, for **19¢**

Peroxide, value 75¢, for **48¢**

Freezone, value 35¢, for **27¢**

Seidlitz Powders, value 25¢, for **18¢**

Infants' Suppositories, long, value 25¢, for **17¢**

Palatable Extract of Cod Liver Oil, value \$1.00, for **78¢**

Lysol, value 50¢, for **37¢**

A. B. S. and C. Tablets, 100, **23¢**

Pivers' Face Cream, value 75¢, for **59¢**

Pivers' Bath Salts, value \$1.25, for **89¢**

Lemon Vanishing Cream, value 150¢, for **30¢**

Cutex Manicure Sets, value \$1.50, for **\$1.15**

Dressing Combs, value 60¢, **35¢**

Nail Files, value 35¢, for **23¢**

Castile Soap, 1-lb. bar **18¢**

Epsom Salts, per lb. **11¢**

Smokers' Specials

First Consul Cigars
A fragrant and satisfying smoke, in all strengths. January Sale, per box of 50 cigars **\$2.25**

January Sale, per box of 25 cigars, for **\$1.15**

Simons' Nips
A real Havana, that will satisfy the most fastidious smoker. These nips are packed in boxes of 10. Value 50¢. January Sale, per box **35¢**

Amber Cut Plug
A rich Virginia leaf that ensures a cool and laming smoke, in packets containing 1-7th of a pound. Value 15¢. January Sale **12¢**

9 packets for **\$1.10**

Two Clearing Lines in the Toy Department

Doll Cabs
Cute little four-wheel, rubber-tired doll cabs, with collapsible hood and body. January Sale, each **\$2.49**

Wood Shoe Fly Roakers
Swan and horse heads. January Sale, each **\$1.00**

Worth While Savings in Staple Department

Double Bed Side White Pure Wool Blankets
There will be a rush for these Thursday Morning, so be early. Woven from thoroughly scoured pure wool yarns and finished with blue borders; size 72 x 90, weight 8 pounds. Value \$10.00. January Sale, per pair **\$7.98**

White Pure Wool Scotch Blankets
Size 64 x 80, weight 6 lbs. January Sale, per pair **\$7.98**

Size 68 x 86, weight 7 lbs. January Sale, per pair **\$8.98**

Size 72 x 90, weight 8 lbs. January Sale, per pair **\$9.98**

Superfine Wool Blankets
Size 60 x 86, weight 6 lbs. January Sale, per pair **\$9.75**

Size 68 x 86, weight 7 lbs. January Sale, per pair **\$11.75**

Size 72 x 90, weight 8 lbs. January Sale, per pair **\$12.95**

Fine Saxony Blankets
Size 72 x 90. January Sale, per pair **\$10.95**

Genuine Whitney Blankets
Size 72 x 94, weight 9 lbs. January Sale, per pair **\$11.49**

Crib Blankets
Size 36 x 58. January Sale, per pair **\$2.98**

Grey Pure Wool Blankets
An exceptional offering in Grey Wool Blankets, made from thick soft lolly yarns in a clear shade of grey. Size 70 x 90, value \$10.50. January Sale, per pair **\$7.98**

Cotton-filled Comforters
Only a limited number offered at this low price. Covered in excellent quality cambric and well filled with fine sanitary cotton; size 60 x 72. January Sale, each **\$2.98**

Down Comforters All Reduced in Price
Covered in sateen, silk, satin and sateen and satin well ventilated.

Heavy Linen Finished Circular Pillow Cotton
600 yards of fully-bleached-Circular Pillow Cotton, free from filling, 42 and 44 inches wide; value 98¢. January Sale, per yard **49¢**

Sheets and Pillow Cases at Savings

Fully Bleached Hemmed Sheets
Size 66 x 87. January Sale, per pair **\$2.98**

Size 72 x 90. January Sale, per pair **\$3.98**

Size 80 x 99. January Sale, per pair **\$4.98**

Size 72 x 90. January Sale, per pair **\$4.50**

Fully Bleached Hemstitched Sheets
Size 72 x 90. January Sale, per pair **\$4.98**

Size 80 x 99. January Sale, per pair **\$5.98**

English Pillow Cases
Made from heavy linen-finished cotton. Pillow Cases that retain their good-looking appearance after washing, 42-inch. January Sale, each **39¢**

42-inch Hemmed Pillow Cases
January Sale, each **43¢**

42-inch Hemstitched Pillow Cases
January Sale, each **59¢**

42-inch Horrocks' Hemmed Pillow Cases
January Sale, each **59¢**

42-inch Horrocks' Hemstitched Pillow Cases
January Sale, each **75¢**

Printed Damask Bedspreads
Rich Damask Bedspreads, printed in many charming designs on cream grounds. The color combinations are all that can be desired to harmonize with your bedroom drapes; size 70 x 90, value \$4.75. January Sale, each **\$2.98**

Marcella and Honeycomb Bedspreads at Clearing Prices

Snow-white Marcella Bedspreads
Size 66 x 85, value \$4.55. January Sale, each **\$3.98**

Size 72 x 94, value \$4.95. January Sale, each **\$3.98**

Size 68 x 85, value \$6.00. January Sale, each **\$4.98**

Size 72 x 95, value \$6.00. January Sale, each **\$4.98**

Size 78 x 94, value \$6.95. January Sale, each **\$5.98**

Size 81 x 100, value \$8.95. January Sale, each **\$6.98**

Honeycomb Bedspreads
Size 75 x 96, value \$4.50. January Sale, each **\$2.98**

Size 75 x 96, value \$4.50. January Sale, each **\$3.98**

Size 78 x 100, value \$5.50. January Sale, each **\$4.98**

Men's House Coats
Made from good quality medium-weight cloth, in dark green shade, trimmed with maroon, sizes 36, 40 and 42; value \$10.00. January Sale **\$3.95**

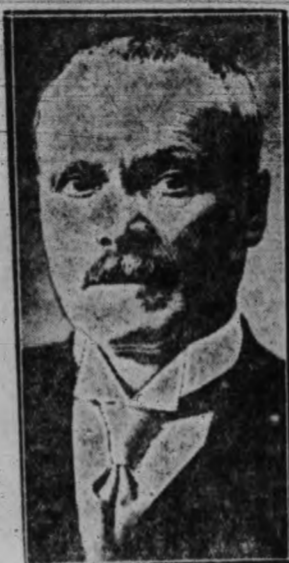


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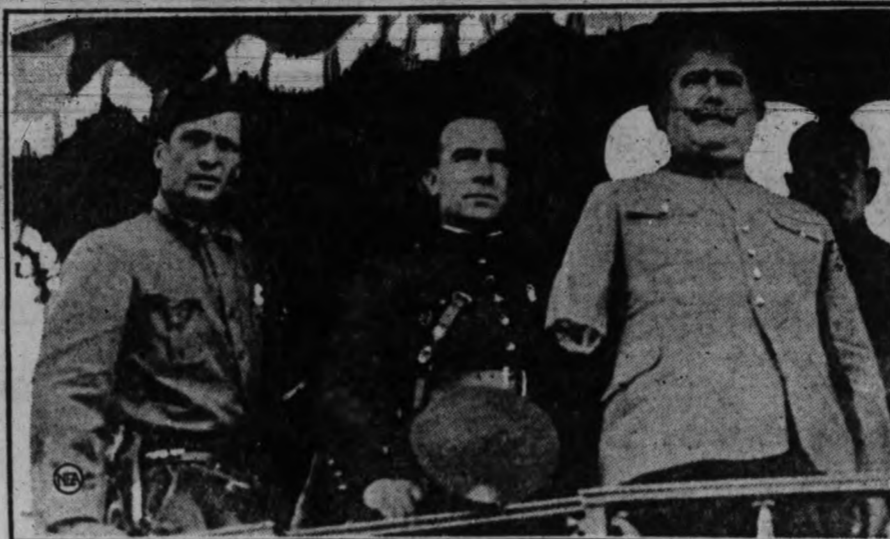
Latest From the "War" in Mexico



LIKELY TO BE BRITAIN'S NEXT PREMIER.—Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the British Labor Party, received a monster ovation on his arrival in London after the general election.



DR. ERNEST CHUARD, President-elect of Switzerland.



General Fausto Topete, left; General Francisco Serrano, centre, and President Obregon, right, from the rear of their private car inspect Federal troops near the battle line. General Topete joined his commander-in-chief after routing the rebels on the Esperanza front.



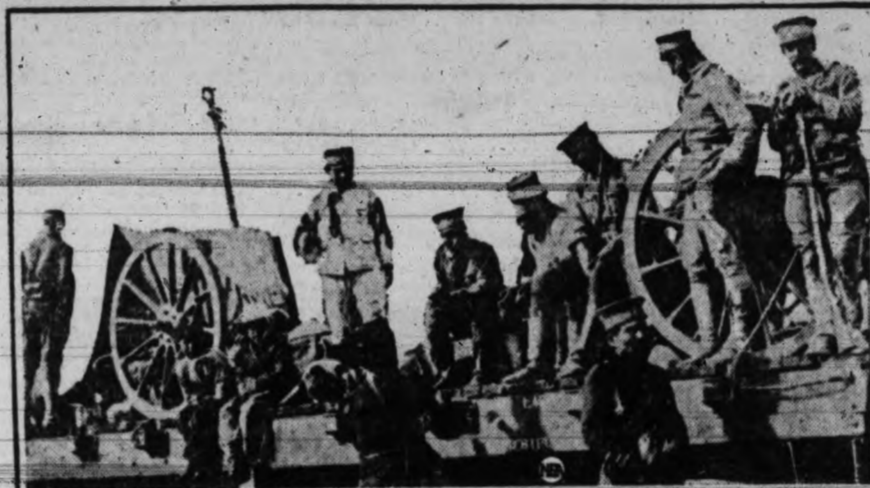
IT'S "SOME ROCK!"—H. Nathan, of San Francisco, has a diamond worth \$100,000. But he doesn't know what to do with it. Just now he's allowing Evelyn Forest to wear it while she's having her picture taken. The costly gem, set with innumerable smaller stones worth \$15,000, originally was given as a decoration to a Persian military officer. Nathan bought it recently.



TAKES A CENTIPEDE TO RUN IT.—This Chinese typewriter, property of the Japanese embassy at Washington, has 2400 different characters, each fitted into small square compartments. The device is so heavy that two men are required to lift it. Photo shows a member of the embassy staff about to give her the gas.



COUNTESS MARKIEVICZ is among the political prisoners released by the Irish Free State on Christmas Eve.



Mexican Federal troops under personal leadership are rallying to the colors to do battle against a number of rebel chiefs causing disturbances in various parts of the disrupted republic. Here is a detachment of artillery with guns and armament loaded on flat cars waiting transportation to the firing line. Obregon's soldiers are provided with latest type field pieces capable of long distance range.



WHEN BODY WAS EXHUMED.—Scene in the Pere Lachaise Cemetery, Paris, at exhumation of the body of Philippe Daudet, grandson of the great French poet and novelist, Alphonse Daudet, and son of Leon Daudet, statesman. Philippe was found dead recently and a verdict of suicide was returned, but his father "convinced" that his boy had been murdered by anarchists, compelled authorities to exhume the body and hunt for proof of his suspicions. The case may develop into an international scandal. Inset shows Philippe.

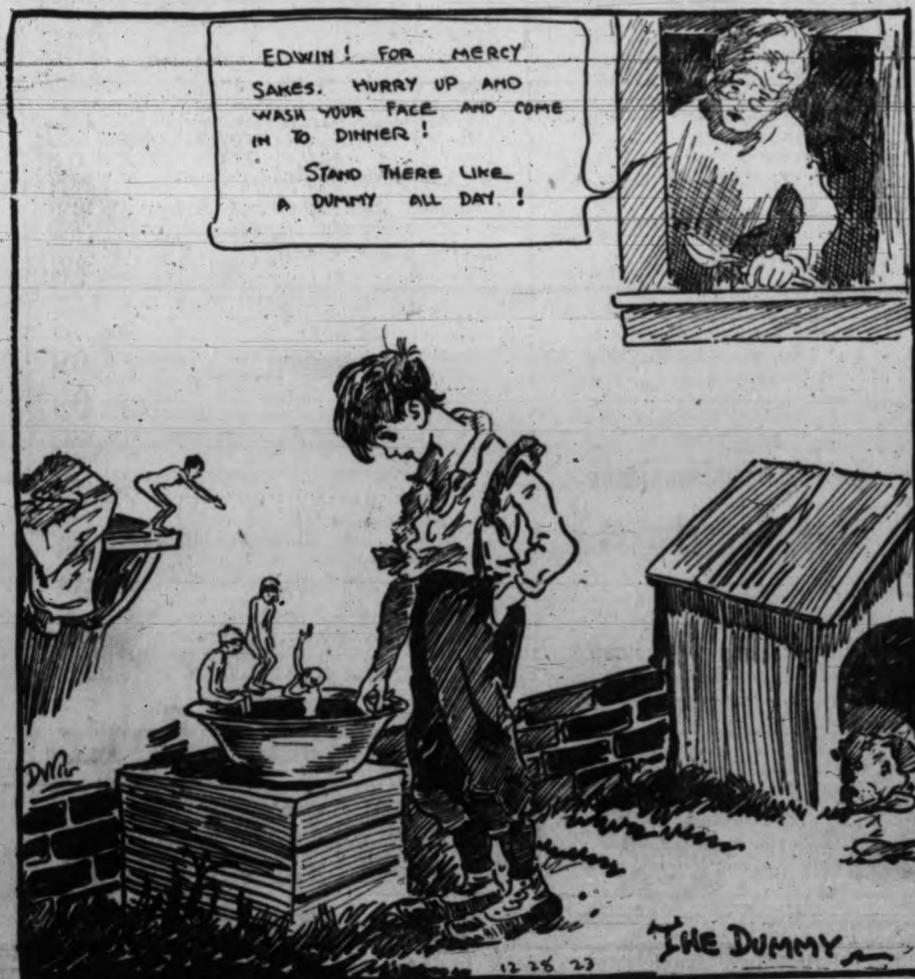


CONQUERING THE SNOW KING.—In Salt Lake City they use hot water to flush the streets when snow impedes progress. Heating the water doesn't cost the city a cent, either, since it's piped from natural springs at 110 degrees Fahrenheit. Photo shows a municipal sprinkler pulling the fire away from a lane of the wintery stuff.



WIVES ACCOMPANY HUSBANDS.—Above is a detachment of Federal troops travelling to the front accompanied by their wives in keeping with proper Mexican military tradition.

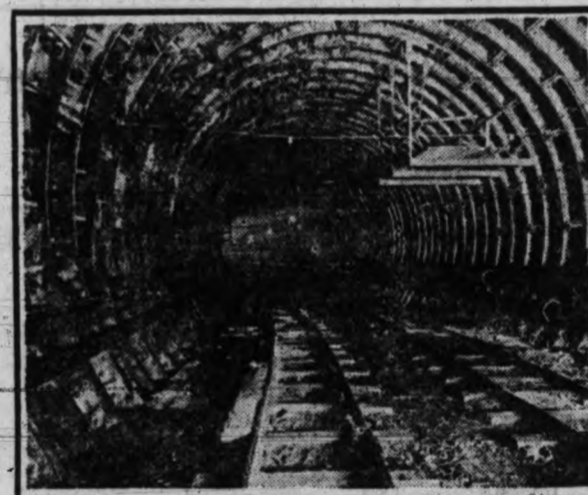
SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



OBREGON SOLDIERS.—Here is a campfire scene in the Mexican war zone with Obregon soldiers warming themselves before an open blaze at Trapuato in preparation for another rally against the followers of General Sanchez, one of the rebel leaders.



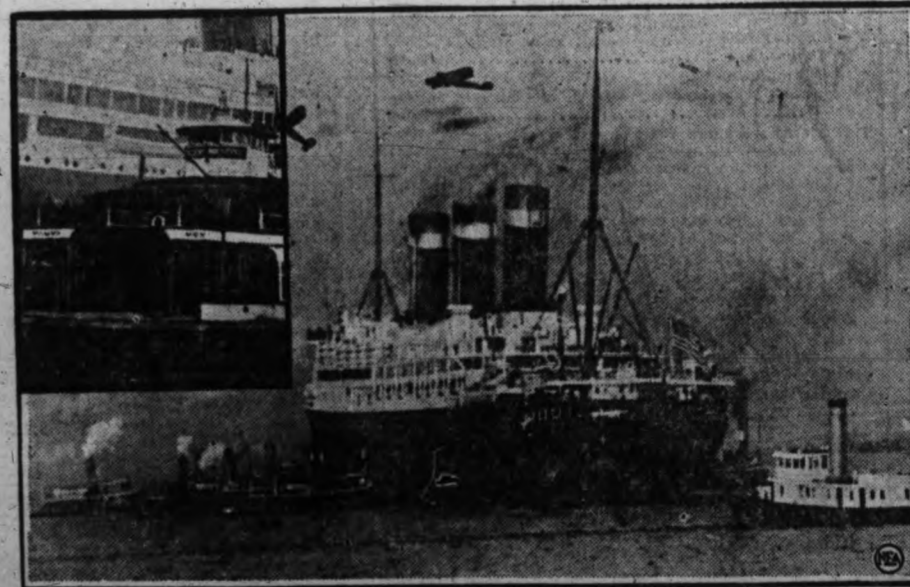
MISS PEGGY BACON, pretty young actress, who was engaged to "Wild Bill" Donovan, baseball manager, who was killed in the recent fatal wreck of the 20th Century Limited at Forsyth.



UNDER THE HUDSON.—The great vehicular tunnel under the Hudson River at New York is rapidly nearing completion. This shows an excellent interior view of the gigantic engineering task.



SLEEPING!—When the tide went out at Whitsand Bay, Cornwall, England, it left the schooner Mary Peers sleeping peacefully, as the photo shows. What you might call "caught napping."



AMERICA'S GREATEST LINER GROUNDED!—Helplessly stuck in the mud off St. George, Staten Island, in New York Harbor, the giant liner Leyland of the U. S. Lines, was held prisoner for about six hours. Radios had been sent from the ship after it left England to the effect it was hoped 20 minutes would be clipped from the westward trip record. Within sight of its goal, it grounded! Passengers were taken from the vessel by a ferry boat (shown inset), while tugs swarmed about trying their best to release the big boat.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

A January Sale of Women's Shoes

Styles You Have So Much Desired at a Generous Reduction for This Sale



Black Satin Strap Pumps, with low or French heels and patent leather one-strap pumps with military heels. Values to \$6.00 for... **\$3.90**

Women's Boots of black kid, high cut lace styles with welted soles and military heels. All sizes 2½ to 7. Values to \$7.50 for... **\$2.95**

Women's Street Pumps in a variety of styles and all leathers. Serviceable shoes, sandals, strap pumps and colonials. A great bargain at... **\$4.90**

Women's Brogue Oxfords, in brown or black calf, fawn or brown buck, with low heels and double welted soles. Selling at... **\$5.90**

Women's Pumps, presenting new patterns in cut-out styles, including brown wood suedes and black satin. They have light, flexible soles and covered Spanish heels. A remarkable January Sale bargain at... **\$6.90**

Women's Evening Slippers, including gold and silver pumps, black, brown and white satin pumps, patent leather, black and brown kids and suede pumps and some very clever combinations in leathers. Values to \$14.00 for... **\$7.95**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Women's and Misses' Tailored and Fur-trimmed Coats

Offered In The January Clearance At Great Reductions

Tailored Coats made of most excellent materials, smart styles with slash or patch pockets and strap sleeves. Each has a neat belt with buckle and are half lined. Sizes 14 to 44. Clearing at... **\$12.90**

Fur-trimmed or Tailored Coats of frieze or Cheviot cloths, in stylish mixtures, made with Raglan and set-in sleeves, inverted back and shoulder pleats, tailored collars and half lined. Some have leather buttons. Sizes 14 to 44. Clearing at... **\$15.90**

Superior Grade Tailored Coats, Raglan and semi-tailored styles. They are finished with side tie, patch pockets and storm cuffs. Shown in plain or check effects and fully lined. Sand, grey, brown, blue, fawn. Sizes 16 to 44. Clearing at... **\$24.90**

Coats of All-wool Velour, fur-trimmed and plain collars, side tie and two-button effects. Russian back and straight styles, some fastened at side with neat buckle and fully lined. Shades brown, sand, navy and black. Sizes 16 to 50. Values to \$49.50. Clearing for... **\$29.90**

Fur-trimmed Coats of All-wool Velours, Marvella and Bolivia Cloths. Some beautifully embroidered. There are wrap-over styles with smart buckle, others with side tie. They have American opossum and French beaver collars, are fully lined with silk and shown in shades of brown, navy, fawn and sepia. Values to \$69.75 on sale for... **\$39.90**

High-grade Coats made in wrappy styles and trimmed with fitch fur or French beaver collars and cuffs. They are fully lined and beautifully embroidered. The materials include poiret twill, broadcloth, marvella and Bolivia cloths. Sizes range from 16 to 44. Values to \$125.00. Clearing at... **\$49.90**

—Mantles, First Floor



French Hand-made Lingerie Greatly Reduced

This offering includes gowns, chemises, combinations, corset covers and drawers. Each garment is made from an excellent grade material, perfectly finished and very neat.

Value \$12.50 for... **\$7.50** Value \$10.75 for... **\$6.90**
 Value \$9.75 for... **\$5.50** Value \$7.50 for... **\$4.90**
 Value \$5.75 for... **\$3.90** Value \$4.90 for... **\$2.90**

Each garment a great bargain at the price.

—Whitewear, First Floor

Babies' First Clothes

Flannelette Berracoats, reg. \$5.00. Special value... **\$4.90**
 Reg. \$1.00. Special value... **75¢**
 Reg. \$1.25. Special value... **98¢**
 Regular \$1.75. Special value... **\$1.25**
Gertrude Petticoats, of flannelette. Reg. \$1.25. Special value... **49¢**
Gertrude Petticoats, of white nainsook, values to \$2.25. Special, each... **98¢**

—Infants, First Floor



Girls' Dresses at Bargain Prices

Girls' Dresses of English Jersey Cloth, trimmed with colored stitching and colored flannel dresses all in attractive styles and pleasing shades; sizes for 6 to 14 years. Big values at... **\$4.98**

Girls' Dresses in odd sizes, flannels and serges; sizes for the ages of 8 to 12 years. Values to \$12.75. Clearing at... **\$7.98**

Girls' Dresses of jersey knit, shades of blue, fawn, Saxe and grey; sizes for 7 to 12 years. On sale at... **\$3.48**

Girls' Gingham Dresses, in plaids, checks and stripes. Remarkably good grade; shown in assorted styles and in sizes for the ages of 8 to 14 years for... **\$2.48**

—Children's, First Floor

A Sale of Women's Blouses

Bargains for All

Tricolette Blouses in fancy weave or dropstitch, made overblouse style with short sleeves, round or V necks and band to tie waists. Many shades to choose from; sizes 36 to 40. Clearance price... **\$2.49**

Blouses of crepe de Chine, tricolette or Georgette, in overblouse or tuck-in style, with short or long sleeves Peter Pan, convertible collars or round neck style; blue grey, fawn, navy and black; sizes 34 to 44. Values to \$7.95. Clearing at... **\$3.98**

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses, in overblouse style, with long, short or three-quarter sleeves. They are trimmed with Paisley, radium lace, hemstitching or bands of crepe knit, in Paisley designs. Many shades to select from. Values to \$15.00 for... **\$7.98**

—Blouses, First Floor

Hosiery Bargains for Women and Children

Women's Pure Silk Hose with elastic hem tops, double heels, soles and toes. Regular values \$1.50 to \$2.00. Clearing at... **79¢**

Women's Heather Mixture Cashmere Hose, with contrasting color clox. Regular \$1.25. Clearing at... **59¢**

Women's Wide Rib Golf Hose, English make, all pure wool. Regular \$1.75. Clearing at... **98¢**

Girls' Fine 1 and 1 Rib Three-quarter Length Hose all wool and with turn-down tops and reinforced heels and toes. Seamless; green, Lovat and camel heather mixtures. Regular 98¢ for... **50¢**

Children's Three-quarter Hose, with turn-over colored tops. All wool, regular 75¢ for... **50¢**

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, with extra long leg double hemmed top and reinforced foot; fawn, black, blue grey and green mixtures. Special value a pair... **\$1.50**

Out-size Cashmere Hose, for women, seamless throughout, with extra large leg, black only; sizes 9, 9½ and 10. Clearing at a pair... **\$1.00**

Boys' Heather Wool Hose, 4 and 1 rib. They have reinforced heels and toes. Regular 98¢ for... **50¢**

Girls' Wide Ribbed Heather Cashmere Hose in brown, Lovat and camel, sizes 8 to 10. Regular \$1.25 for... **50¢**

Women's Fleece-lined Hose black only, heavy cotton for winter wear, sizes 8½ to 10, a pair... **50¢**

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned with wide garter hem and reinforced foot, a pair... **75¢**

Women's Heather Cashmere Hose, full-fashioned with wide garter hem, narrow ankles, reinforced heels and toes. Brown, grey and green mixtures, a pair... **\$1.25**

Girls' Heather Hose, in fawn and dark brown. Fine 1 and 1 rib; sizes 6½ to 9½, a pair... **89¢**

Boys' All-wool Worsted Hose, brown and black size 6½ to 10½. Special value at a pair... **60¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Morning, Afternoon and Evening DRESSES

Grouped to Clear at \$9.90, \$15.90, \$24.90 and \$38.90

Dresses of serge, tricolette, Canton crepe and poiret twill; navy or black and fashioned in coat or wrap-around styles. They are trimmed with fancy or military braid, have long sleeves, roll collars and are neatly belted. Very desirable for Springtime wear. Sizes 16 to 48. Values to \$25.00. Clearing for... **\$9.90**

Dresses of Canton, Georgette, crepe de Chine and wool crepes, suitable for general or afternoon wear. They are offered in all desirable shades, have long or three-quarter length sleeves and trimmed with embroidery braid and picot edge. A great variety of styles; sizes 16 to 40. Values to \$35.00. Clearing for... **\$15.90**

A number of models imported from Europe made of Georgette and Canton crepe. Attractively designed and featuring the slender silhouette, artistically trimmed with braid and beads. There are also a number of Adair models with dainty touches of hand work that is greatly appreciated by women of refined taste. These frocks are in shades of coral, tangerine, peacock blue, fawn, cocoa, brown, pearl, platinum grey, taupe, lemon, black and henna; sizes 16 to 44. Values to \$49.50. Clearing for... **\$24.90**

An offering of fascinating French models for afternoon or evening wear. These portray in a masterly style the creative individuality of the designs. The materials are plain brocade Canton and Georgette crepes, in shades of jade and lemon green, pink, rose, flame and American beauty, sky and robin egg blue, orange; all-over bead, sequin and metallic lace trimming elaborate and tasteful design; sizes 16 to 44. Values to \$85.00. Clearing at... **\$38.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

Your Opportunity to Get a Quality Sweater at a Bargain

Heavy Weight Sweaters, rib weave and in pull-over style with long sleeves, semi-Tuxedo collar, two pockets and narrow belts. The shades are American beauty navy and white, turquoise and white, black and white. There are also jersey cloth sweaters made Tuxedo style with tucks in back and on pockets, or plain styles. The shades are green, American beauty, peacock, rose and purple; \$7.95 values for, each... **\$2.98**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Women's Gingham Dresses

Values to \$3.50 for \$1.79

A Special Purchase of Gingham Dresses fancy checks and stripes, all colors. Some have pique and organdie collars and cuffs, others are trimmed with self material. Sale price at each... **\$1.79**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Women's Gloves Many January Sale Bargains

Women's Brush Wool Gauntlet Gloves, of best quality. They have seamless fingers, plain or fancy cuffs and shown in white, grey, fawn and assorted heather mixtures. Regular \$1.50. On sale at... **98¢**

Children's Brush Wool Gauntlet Gloves Scotch knit. They have seamless fingers and deep cuffs; fawn, grey, white, and natural. 98¢ values for... **79¢**

Children's Woolen Gloves, knit wrist style brush wool or ringwood; grey, fawn and heather mixtures. Regular 75¢. Sale price... **59¢**

Women's Suede Fabric Gloves, in regulation wrist style, with two dome clasp and self points. A glove of excellent weight that will wash well; mode, brown, champagne, tan, grey, beaver. Regular 65¢ a pair. On sale at... **49¢**

Suede Fabric Gauntlet Gloves, five-button length with strap fastener at wrist and three rows; silk embroidered back; brown beaver, mode, sand, grey and black. Regular \$1.25. On sale at... **98¢**



Perrin's Kid Gloves, a reliable and well-known make; sizes 5½ to 6; tan, navy and black. Not all sizes in each color, but all sizes are included in this offer. Regular \$1.95 for... **79¢**

Women's Capeskin Gloves of heavy quality in sewn seam; a sturdy glove; tan only. Regular \$1.50 for... **79¢**

Women's Silk and Wool Gloves, ideal quality for hard wear and comfort; white only. Pair... **85¢**

Suede Leather Gauntlet Gloves, in pull-over style, heavy quality, good fitting, pique sewn, with fancy stitched back; grey only. Regular \$3.50 for... **\$2.49**

French Kid Gloves, reliable makes, with 2 and 3 dome clasps. Mode grey, black, tan white and beaver. Regular to \$2.75. On sale, a pair... **\$1.95**

—Gloves, Main Floor

Children's Coats All Reduced for the Sale

Girls' Coats, plain or fur trimmed. They are of excellent materials and have belt and pockets. Shades fawn, brown, Saxe and green; sizes for 10 to 13 years. Values to \$13.95. Clearing at... **\$9.75**

Children's Coats, plain or fur trimmed, in fawn, navy and brown; sizes for the ages of 4 to 8 years. Odd lines and sizes. Values to \$9.75. Clearing at... **\$5.95**

Children's Coats in white, pink, blue, fawn and grey, made with round collars; sizes for the ages of 3, 4 and 5 years. Values to \$4.75. Clearing at... **\$3.50**

Girls' Fur-trimmed Coats in excellent cloths and in shades of fawn, brown and navy; sizes for 11 and 12 years. Values to \$24.00. Clearing at... **\$12.75**

Girls' Fur-trimmed Coats, trimmed with fancy stitching and having belts and pockets. Fawn and brown, grey and blue; sizes for the ages of 10 to 14 years. Values to \$16.75. Clearing at... **\$12.75**

—Children's, First Floor

Sale of Children's Flannelette Gowns and Bloomers

Girls' Heavy Weight Flannelette Gowns, mauve, pale blue and white. Some slip-on styles, others with V neck and long sleeves. They are trimmed with colored stitching; sizes for the ages of 2 to 13 years. Values to \$1.35 for... **89¢**

Girls' White Flannelette Bloomers, with elastic at knee and band at waist. Suitable for the ages of 12, 14 and 16 years. Values to 75¢ for... **49¢**

Light and Heavy Weight Flannelette Bloomers, for girls, light and dark grey, with elastic at waist and knee. Suitable for the ages of 2 to 16 years. Values to 75¢ for... **49¢**

—First Floor

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Men's Overcoats

Values to \$30.00—All to Clear at

\$19.75



The balance of our stock of Men's Overcoats are being offered for clearance at one price. In these you are offered a choice of the best styles and the materials are such as to assure the longest wear, and finest appearance. All-wool tweeds, better and half belters, plain models and check backs. Rich looking coats superbly tailored. All greatly reduced. Big values at each **\$19.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



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A Pair **\$6.85**

While not a "January Sale" offering, the Boots are a bargain at the price. There is, in our opinion, no better boot value for men, under \$10.00 a pair.

They are made for service out of doors, with special attention to comfort and fit. Wide lasts, smooth leather lining and double soles, welted; made of black box calf; sizes 6 to 11. Selling at **\$6.85**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Men's Boots Special Sale Values

Men's Top Grade Boots, \$10.00 Values, for \$7.90

Fine Quality Boots, in black or brown calf or black kid. They have oak tanned soles and show a superior workmanship that makes this offering one of special merit. All lasts and makes.

Men's Boots, Values to \$8.00, for \$5.90

Calfskin Boots in Winter weights and a great variety of lasts and patterns, and superior quality Work Boot with heavy double soles, in black or brown waterproof leather.

Men's Dress Boots at \$4.90

Undoubtedly the best value in fine Boots for men obtainable; double soles for Winter wear, welted, and rubber heels, black or brown calf. The new lasts as well as the old favorites are shown in this lot. We guarantee their wear.

—Men's Boots, Main Floor

Men's Suits at Generous Reductions

Better Values Than You Have Enjoyed

Men's Suits, including all our high grade suits except two advanced Spring values. The suits include blue serge, grey worsted and other high grade tweed and worsteds in the latest models, including the new sports, half belters, semi-form fitting, peak lapels and new roll collars. The suits are made from the best English cloths and are designed and made by master tailors. Values to \$40.00.

All clearing at **\$29.75**

Men's Suits, of wool tweeds and worsteds. Browns, greys, stripes and checks. Splendidly tailored and well designed. Conservative and Young Men's models and very stylish. Values to \$30.00. All to go at, a suit **\$19.75**

Men's Tweed and Irish, Navy Serge Suits. The tweeds are in light and dark shades and the serges are guaranteed all-wool. The suits are made in two and three-button conservative models, and in sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$18.00 values for **\$12.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



BOYS' QUALITY OVERCOATS

Your Choice of Two Surprising Values

\$8.95 and \$10.95

Boys' Heavy Wool Tweed Overcoats, lined throughout, and designed in better or half doublebreasted, well lined and tailored, better models. Smart coats with large roll collars. Very dressy and serviceable. Sizes 26 to 36. Regular to \$12.50, for **\$8.95** for **\$10.95**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Young Men's First Long Three-Piece Suits Regular \$16.50 for \$11.75

These are Suits made of serviceable tweeds, patterned in greys, browns and fancy stripes. Each suit is well tailored, and so well modeled that they fit as though measured to your order. Single or double breasted styles for your choice, and sizes 32 to 38. Most remarkable values at the reduced price of **\$11.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

A January Sale of Men's Silk Ties

All our best French and Italian Silk Ties in broad and stripes. Values to \$2.50. On Sale, **\$2.00** and **\$2.25** values, on sale for **\$1.75**

Excellent Grade Silk Ties Values \$1.50 and \$1.25, on sale for, each, **\$1.19** and **.98¢** \$1.00 values, on sale, **75¢** 75¢ values, on sale, **45¢**

—Men's, Main Floor

Men's and Boys' Gloves and Mitts Big January Values

Boys' Scotch Knitted Gloves, heather shades, neat fitting, well made. Special, a pair **59¢**

Men's Scotch Knitted Gloves, imported. They are fancy and heather shades. Special, a pair **75¢**

Real Scotch Knit Woolen Gloves, leather bound, and with dome fasteners. Heather shades, a pair at **\$1.00**

Men's Woolen Mitts, grey or heather shades. Regular 50¢. On sale, a pair **39¢**

Men's Mule Skin Gauntlet Wrist Work Gloves, at a pair **50¢** Lined **75¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Marathon Brand Cotton Socks Reg. 35c, Selling for 25c

Fine Cotton Socks, with reinforced heel and toe; colors and black. On sale at **25¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



A Sale of Blankets Big January Sale Bargains

Pure Wool Blankets, made from selected yarns, and well fleeced; white with blue borders, and offered in four sizes and weights.

60 x 80 inches. Reg. \$8.95. On sale, a pair **\$6.95**

64 x 84 inches. Reg. \$10.50. On sale, a pair **\$8.25**

68 x 86 inches. Reg. \$12.50. On sale, a pair **\$9.25**

72 x 90 inches. Reg. \$15.00. On sale, a pair **\$11.50**

Silver Grey Point Blankets, 60 x 74 inches, 7 lbs. Reg. \$10.50. On sale at, a pair **\$6.98**

—Blankets, Main Floor

Small Size Linoleum Rugs

Eight Only—All Bargains

Four Only, Linoleum Rugs, size 6 ft. x 9 ft. Reg. \$9.75. Selling for **\$7.95**

Four Only Linoleum Rugs, 4 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. A snap at, each **\$4.50**

—Linoleum, Second Floor

Babies' Coats at Special Prices

The Best Possible Values

Coats of best grade bearcloth; lined with heavy Flannel-ette, and trimmed with braid and pearl buttons. Regular \$8.75 for **\$5.95**

Coats of heavy, blanket cloth, trimmed with cord and pearl buttons. Regular \$6.75 for **\$4.90**

Coats of bear cloth lined with flannel-ette, and trimmed with pearl buttons. Regular \$5.75 for **\$3.90**

Cashmere Coats; trimmed with silk braid. Various styles to select from. Values \$5.75 for **\$3.90** Values \$4.50 for **\$2.90**

—Infants, First Floor



In This Clearance of Men's Underwear Are Important Values

Men's Mottled Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, all sizes. Clearing at a garment **95¢**

Stanfield's No. 7700, Heavy Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers. Reg. \$2.75. Clearing for **\$2.39**

Turnbull's Scotch Lambs-wool Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight. Reg. \$3.00. Clearing at **\$2.49**

"Mercury" Brand Elastic Rib Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers. Regular, a garment, \$1.65. Clearing for **\$1.49**

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Eureka Brand Medium Weight, Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, a garment **95¢** Combinations, same grade, at, per suit **\$1.95** Stanfield's No. 3100, Medium Weight Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, regular \$1.50. Clearing at, a garment **\$1.29** "Atlantic" Brand Heavy Cream Rib Cotton Under-shirts, odd sizes. Big value. A garment **\$1.15**

French Raw Silk Ratines Regular 89¢ a Yard for 39¢

French Raw Silk Ratines, patterned in excellent designs, on a cream ground. Offered at the price of cheap cotton. 28-inch material. And a great snap at **39¢**

Axminster Stair Carpet Special, a Yard, \$2.95

Axminster Stair Carpet, English made, and shown in two very neat designs; 27 inches wide and extra special value, each **\$2.95**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Jap Lingerie Crepe Regular 39¢ a Yard for 29¢

Jap Lingerie Crepe, in neat parasol design. White, mauve, pink, sky. This is 29 inches wide and of good grade. Big value at, a yard **29¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

"Du Barry" Toiletries

An assortment of Du Barry Bath Tablets, Bath Crystals and Bath Soap, just opened up. Customers waiting for these can now obtain Du Barry Crystal Bath Soap, 60¢ cakes. Now **40¢**

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This excellent hygienic Tooth Cleanser, 25¢ size, for **15¢**

Tweed and Worsted Pants for Men Regular to \$3.95 for \$2.95

They are of neat appearance and made from stout, smoothly woven, neat fitting, and well finished dark tweeds and fancy stripes. A rare opportunity to match an odd coat and vest. For **\$2.95**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Novelty Voile Curtains On Sale at \$2.95

Novelty Voile Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long. A choice of several attractive designs, including white, ivory and ecru. Values to \$5.50. On sale a yard **\$2.95**

—Drapery, Second Floor

Extension Curtain Rods 2 for 25¢

Curtain Rods that extend from 27 to 50 inches. Neatly made, braced rods with a nickel end. They are strong and excellent value. Regular 15¢, 2 for **25¢**

—Drapery, Second Floor

Men's Tweed Hats On Sale—\$2.95

Men's Tweed Hats, made in the favorite styles, and suitable for Winter wear. They are guaranteed to keep their shape. They have neat roll brims, saten lining and leather sweatbands. Odd lines and sizes. Grey, check and plain blue mixtures. A Big January snap at **\$2.95**

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

January Sale Specials In the Hardware Department

Universal Food Choppers, at each **\$2.95**, **\$3.50** **\$3.95** and **\$4.75**

Universal Bread Mixers, 4 or 8 loaf sizes. Priced at **\$4.75** and **\$5.50**

Square and Oval Glass Centre Tea Trays, value to \$2.50. Special **\$1.69**

"Rabok" Cleaning and Polishing Wool, for gold and silver. Special, a packet, **25¢** and **50¢**

Pearl Enamel Teapots, 3-cup size **69¢** 4-cup size **89¢** 5-cup size **98¢** 6-cup size **\$1.19**

"Cedarbrite" Floor Polish, restores faded floor, polishes, and increases the beauty of hardwood floors. Gallon size **\$1.75** Half gallon size **\$1.00**

High Grade Aluminum Jelly and Cake Moulds. Reg. 89¢ Clearing at, each **35¢**

Portable Electric Boudoir Lamps, bronze and cream. Reg. \$6.95, for **\$5.75**

The "Star" Electric Heaters, fully guaranteed. Special, each **\$6.95**

Glass Wash Boards, regular 95¢. Special, each **85¢**

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—Lower Main Floor

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"Vyella" Flannel, the world famous quality. A few designs we are clearing; nine different stripes, plain blue, grey, pink and white, mauve and white, and various mixed stripes. Suitable for pyjamas and shirts; 31 inches wide. Regular \$1.35. On sale for **98¢**

Beacon Robe Flannels, 27 inches wide. Regular 89¢. On sale, a yard **69¢**

Bath Robe Blanket, size 72 x 90. A few colorings. Reg. \$7.50 and \$9.95. On sale at, each **\$5.98**

—Staples, Main Floor

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Jan. 3, 1924. PAN-AMERICANS WEAK IN WALL STREET. British America Bond Corporation...

MORE PROFIT TAKING IN STOCK MARKET. R. P. Clark—The stock market had to contend with further profit-taking...

COPPER EXPORT ASSOCIATION ENDS. B.A. Bond: New York Times today says—Various reasons...

STEELS LOOK GOOD MOTORS PICKING UP. B.A. Bond: Dow Jones says—Many who watched trading closely...

TAKE PROFITS AND CHANGE OVER. B.A. Bond: Housman & Co. say today: "Most of the irregularity was probably due to profit-taking..."

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, Jan. 3, 1924

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, Shell Union Oil, Standard Oil, etc.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, American Beet Sugar, American Sugar Ref., etc.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, American Steel, Bethlehem Steel, etc.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, American Locomotive, Baldwin Locomotive, etc.

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Montreal Stocks

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.)

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Abitibi, Asbestos, Brompton Paper, etc.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Lake Shore, Beaver Consol, McIntyre Port, etc.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, New York Jan. 3—Bar silver 64-3, Mexico dollars 49-1.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Wheat—No. 1 northern 94-1, No. 2 northern 91-1, etc.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Borden Red Mountain, Borden Copper, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Ltd.)

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close, etc.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, New York Jan. 3—Bar silver 64-3, Mexico dollars 49-1.

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TORONTO VICTORY AND WAR LOAN

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Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Victory Loan, War Loan, etc.

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NEW ISSUES IN BRITAIN IN 1923 WERE £203,750,000

London, Jan. 3.—New capital issues in Great Britain in 1923 amounted to £203,750,000, compared with £236,500,000 in the previous year.

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1922... \$1,007,514.19.

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Victoria Stock Exchange. Mining—Bid, Asked. Borden Red Mountain, Borden Copper, etc.

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"Never mind that. I've been young myself. But—" We were passing another lamp, the light was on my face, he saw my eyes fall before him and he instantly seized his advantage—"Are you sure," he asked, "that you have nothing to tell me?"

his present condition what his slight mind he would never dream of doing, no, not if it were to save his life.
Here she paused to catch her breath and gather strength to proceed. Her veil was still down, but her breast was heaving tumultuously with the fierce beating of her heart.

Ed Wynn Discovered Selling Jokes More Profitable Than Hats
Ed Wynn, "The Perfect Fool," coming to the Royal-Victoria Theatre, Victoria, two nights, Wednesday and Thursday, January 9 and 10, was born in Philadelphia in 1889.

Cherniavskys Coming
one of the famous Cherniavsky Trio to play at the Capitol Theatre on Friday evening.

Electricians Are Scene Shifters for Mme. Pavlova
When she returned following her remarkable triumphs in England, Anna Pavlova brought with her the special electric lighting installation used by her Ballet Russe at Covent Garden, London, and whose employment added greatly to the splendour of the evening.

AT ROYAL TO-NIGHT
BIANCA SAROYA
GAETAN TOMMASINI
ARTISTRY SEEN IN RIGOLETTO
San Carlo Opera Co. Will To-night Present "Madame Butterfly" at Royal

Noted Kansas City Symphony Orchestra Coming to Victoria
Kansas City's "Little Symphony" orchestra and its clever conductor, N. DeRubertis, last season made a successful tour of the Middle West, and this season the orchestra is touring the coast.

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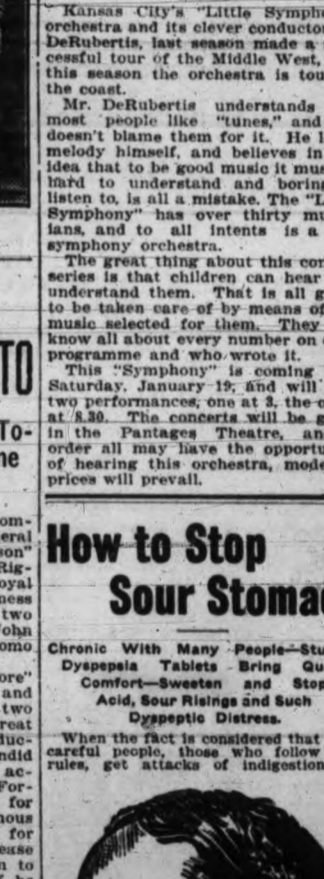
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CONSTABLE ROBBED
Windsor, Ont., Jan. 3.—While Constable Orville Strong was out chasing a burglar here New Year's night, a thief entered his home and stole a suit of clothes and an overcoat valued at \$100.

MRS. MAY CAFFEY KILLED BY FALL IN VANCOUVER
Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Mrs. May Caffrey, widow of the late Lieut. Lawrence Caffrey and a sister of Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines of Ontario; died in a hospital here last night from injuries sustained when she fell from the veranda of her apartment. It is thought Mrs. Caffrey, while leaning over the low balustrade of the veranda, slipped on the ice that covered the veranda floor and, losing her balance, fell fifteen feet to the ground. She suffered internal injuries and did not regain consciousness. She is survived by her daughter, Mary, six years of age, and her mother, Mrs. James McCrea, with whom she lived. Two brothers and a sister live here. She was born near Renfrew, Ontario.

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ESCAPE FROM REEVE'S PROPOSED REVEESHIP

Two Possible Contestants For Reeveship Retire From Field
Reeve Alexander Lockley is standing for re-election in the Esquimalt municipality. Although two other names have been put forward as possible contestants for the Reeveship, each has been withdrawn.
Councillor Samuel A. Pomeroy, mentioned in current reports in this connection, stated to The Times today that he would not be in the field in that capacity, but intended to run again for councillor. Major M. Mulcahy, approached by his friends, who urged him to stand for Reeve, has definitely decided that his hat would not be in the ring for any municipal office this year.
Major Mulcahy is retiring from the school board this year after ten years of service in that capacity, and will not seek re-election, he told The Times today. He has made up his mind not to enter his name for any municipal office this year, and had so replied to his friends who urged him to stand for Reeve, stated the Major. Unless other names are advanced unexpectedly on nomination day, January 14, it is likely Reeve Lockley will be returned by acclamation.
Councillors Robert Anderson and James Mesher, two of the senior members on the council, will stand for re-election in the Esquimalt, in company with the remainder of the 1923 council, composed of Messrs. Pomeroy, Heald, Nicol and Dent. In addition, the names of ex-councillor Wilson and George W. Brooker are mentioned as possible candidates. Mr. Wilson served a term on the council as chairman of the Finance Committee in recent years, and is being asked by his friends to return to the field this year.
Police Commissioner Thomas Hadfield, retiring member of the body, will seek re-election, it is stated. Three seats will be vacant on the school board. Two are caused by the retirement of Major Mulcahy and the resignation of the remaining ex-Chairman Bert Mantrop, upon leaving Victoria to reside in Toronto.
Election day will be on January 14.

WARD FOUR HEARS ITS COUNCILLOR

Councillor Robertshaw Will Run for 1924 Council
A meeting of the Ward Four Ratepayers' Association was held at Marigold last night, and Councillor Robertshaw, representative of the ward, made a short report outlining the work of the Saanich Council for the year. Councillor Robertshaw had already spoken two weeks ago, and answered questions relative to the activities of the council at that time. But last night he gave a more specific statement of affairs as they exist in the municipality today.
The association thanked Mr. Robertshaw for his work during the past year, and it being his first term of office, he was promised the support of the organization in the coming election.
Councillor Robertshaw promised that he would look carefully into the road situation in his ward, and that he would do his best to improve the coming year, providing he attained office, to make roads in certain parts of the ward more satisfactory. At present there is a need for repair in various parts of the district, it was pointed out by members of the association, and the councillor stated that he was ready to try to remedy it.
Frank Mellor presided over the meeting, which was well attended.

HOLIDAY MAILS RICH IN PROSPECTS

Capitalists and Settlers Seek News of Victoria Island
That capitalists and home-seekers are looking towards Victoria is evidenced by the heavy mail received over the holiday at the Victoria and Island Public Bureau. From an address as Brooklyn comes correspondence asking for information on Victoria, the writer from New York State asking for news on mixed farming on the island. Another Chicago writer asks to be supplied with detailed information on land in British Columbia mentioning both timber and farm lands. Another Chicago writer asks for information on the natural resources of Vancouver Island. A similar inquiry is received from Los Angeles. Inquiries from prospective settlers come from Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary and Saskatoon.
From Shanghai a writer asks information on girls' boarding schools in Victoria.

INDIANS ON LOCAL RESERVE ENJOY TREAT

Methodist Mission Gave Social Affair and Gifts to Celebrate New Year
During Christmas and the New Year the Songhees and Esquimalt Indians on the local Reserve were not forgotten. On New Year's Day under the auspices of the Methodist Mission, kindly assisted by friends in the city, the children and their mothers cheer for old and young alike were distributed. The church being too small for the occasion, Mrs. Almany kindly gave the use of her barn, which was beautifully decorated. After carols had been sung Miss Kamal, one of the Indian girls, regaled the company with delicious sandwiches and cakes of her own manufacture. Toys were then distributed and received with great delight by the children, after which large bags containing candy, cakes and doughnuts, oranges and apples were given to each member of the two tribes. The missionary asked God's blessing on the New Year before the happy gathering dispersed.

MASSEY TO SPEAK HERE ON RETURN

Prime Minister of New Zealand En Route Home From London
Preaching Economic Development of Empire and Strong Defences
Rt. Hon. W. F. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, who is on his way to Auckland on the outbound liner Makura, will speak here at noon on Saturday at a luncheon gathering in the Empress Hotel ballroom, under the auspices of the Canadian Club of Victoria.
He will address the Canadian Club in Vancouver tomorrow, and will there, as in this city, speak on some aspects of the Imperial Conference. On two previous occasions he has spoken here, and on a number of visits he has given in public questions while passing to and fro to London on Imperial matters.
FOSTER TRADE
During his speeches in Canada on this tour he has urged the desire of New Zealand to secure a market in Canada, pointing out that 425 commodities tariff if originating in a British colony are exempt from the duty of New Zealand for the last producing year was \$240,000,000, while imports for the same periods were \$210,000,000.
In Montreal Mr. Massey pointed out that the Imperial Conference represents the Empire in council, and "it is unthinkable that there should be any back upon the promises made to the Dominions on the result of the British elections."
IMPERIAL DEFENCE
Speaking later in Toronto, the Prime Minister declared that while trade conditions were of vital importance in maintaining the Empire intact, through stimulating construction of British-made goods, the British countries must give more attention to naval defence. The Washington Conference, which ended cooperation in the construction of big naval armaments, did not prevent nations from becoming strongly armed, the Premier said. No limitation having been placed on the construction of 10,000-ton ships carrying eight-inch guns or upon submarines or aircraft, the Empire was free to maintain its own defence. He emphasized emphatically in favor of a British navy strong enough to control the seas.
FRENCH OCCUPATION
As one of the few statesmen still in office who had helped to frame the Versailles Treaty, Mr. Massey told a Quebec audience that he was prepared to stand by the treaty to-day. Although he was not in complete agreement with it, he was in sympathy with France. So far he had not observed on the part of the Germans any anxiety to follow out the conditions of the Treaty of Versailles.

Return on Cost of Both Bridges

Up to December 30 the city had expended \$570,000 on the Johnson Street Bridge, according to a return which City Engineer Preston has supplied to the Civic Finance Committee.
Assuming the possibility of the realization of the engineer's estimate of \$38,000 for the value of the plant, the remaining bank balance of \$532,000, and a small credit due from the Canadian Pacific Railway, there is still \$79,378 to the credit of the fund.
The document is a carefully reasoned memorandum on the expense incidental to the changes made during construction, and which have created the impression that the financial phase has been not well thought of. Three by-laws having been submitted at various times. These conditions were brought about by change in the cost of steel, by problems for the contractor, and the fact that there was already a bridge at the site, and the C.P.R. refused to allow the main pier, too close to the pier, and the railway company, at the advice of the C.P.R. engineers.
Speaking generally, the highway bridge will have a cost of \$600,000, and a small credit due from the railway traffic before the railway spans was ready.
TO PROVIDE FOR ELK LAKE WORK
When the civic estimates for 1924 are prepared some sum will have to be set aside for the completion of the Elk Lake development. The engineer's department is now working on estimates for the water supply and extension of lighting. A large quantity of water will be required for the greens, and with the prospect of a country hotel being erected on the property, the question of lighting becomes an important one.
The water supply will probably be developed from Sooke Lake, with Elk Lake water used for boosting up the supply to the right level, for use on the greens. It is probable estimates may be obtained on a Pelton water wheel. If electric power is used, and that is a contingency in view of the necessity of lighting facilities, it may be possible to combine the two in a general system.
Estimates will be presented by the City Engineer to the council when the departmental estimates are presented by him to the aldermen later this month.
Merchants' lunch, 50c. Served at Strathcona Hotel.

Boys' Parliament Making Real Boys

When boys from all over British Columbia assembled here yesterday for the first Boys' Parliament held in the Province probably most people expected to see a group of studious young "high-brows" with pale faces and horn-rimmed glasses. Instead, those who attended the Parliament's opening sessions found in the members a group of clean-cut, athletic youths—regular fellows, as boys say.
There are no "sissies" in the Boys' Parliament and none are wanted. To become a member of the House a boy must measure up to stringent tests. He must qualify in education, in spiritual development, in social activities and in sports.
The fourfold provision, framed to make the Boys' Parliament an organization of real boys and not a mock parliament for juvenile snobs, was evidently worked out perfectly in the House which met here yesterday. A glance over the Legislative Chamber must have been enlightening to people who are not frankly modern generation is going rapidly to the dogs and is good for nothing but pink teas and fox trots. Probably the first of the boys who were found a finer group of clear-eyed, energetic young men who have come here not for a good time but to talk over the problems of youth—problems which they know so well but which most grown-ups may have forgotten.
The long rows of boys on either side of the House formed a picture of which Western Canadians can be proud. It showed that the West is producing the kind of men who took this last waste of untitled country and made it one of the chief units in a world-wide Empire. It was a reassuring picture, too. It indicated that the life of the boys will improve in the next two or three generations for it is no mere figure of speech, no "pretty platitudes" to say that some of these red-checked lads from the outposts of British Columbia will be at the head of public affairs within the next ten or twenty years.
A NEW HOUSE
The House yesterday presented a scene unlike the Legislature, as anything could be. Instead of the middle-aged and elderly men who fill the big brown swivel chairs during the Legislature's annual sessions there were a group of young fellows on the near side of twenty. To the right of the Speaker in the Government leader's chair, in place of British Columbia's Hon. J. G. Bowser, sat a good-looking youth from Vancouver. Attorney-General Mansson's place was occupied by a lanky, athletic fellow. Over on the Opposition side of the House W. J. Bowser sat in his chair, where the Opposition Leader has sat for so many sessions with that well-known fighting expression of his, was taken by a keen young fellow from the interior.
The idea that the boys' assembly is a mock parliament formed simply to train boys in the rules of parliamentary procedure, was shattered by the preliminary proceedings. The boys have come here for more useful purposes than this. They are to consider the affairs of the Province as they affect their affairs. They are not debating abstract theories like those customary in debating societies. They are considering such subjects as the opening of boys' camps in holiday season and the organization of boys' city councils in various cities.
LEARN TO DO THINGS
These are questions boys are interested in. Boys can handle enter-

PREMIER PLEASED

Premier Oliver and members of his Cabinet, sitting in visitors' seats, were delighted with the way in which the boys carried on their business. The Premier evidently pleased the Premier who likes "regular fellows" and has very little use for "sissies." Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, watched the sessions with keen interest. He considers the Boys' Parliament movement, from the standpoint of education, one of the most valuable experiments of the times. Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, and former Speaker of the Legislature, attended to advise the boys on various points of procedure and most of the usages of the Legislature were carried out perfectly.
NO POLITICS
There will be no political intrigue, no "politics" in the common meaning of that term, in the Boys' Parliament. If the leaders of the present House have their way, the men and organizations behind the movement and the boys themselves recognize any such tendency as fatal to their aims. The Parliament's purpose is to develop in boys the ability to look after themselves, to do things, not to make them skilled in the game of politics. Any tendency towards intrigue will be promptly squelched.
Victoria is well represented in the Parliament by four boys—Maxwell Maynard, Robert Wallace, William McEwan and Albert Bailey. One of these Maxwell Maynard, holds the office of Provincial Secretary in the Cabinet, and in this capacity he has handled much of the business before the House yesterday. Maynard is regarded as one of the most brilliant boys the public schools of Victoria have turned out for some years and his work in the Parliament is being watched with keen interest by his former teachers and fellow students.

VETERANS SELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

H. Despard Twigg Nominated to Post-Commandership For Further Term
H. Despard Twigg, Victoria Post-Commander of the Canadian Legion, was nominated again by acclamation at the regular meeting last night in the club quarters, Burns Block. Major G. Lyons, president, was nominated first vice-commander, unopposed, while Messrs. W. E. O. McLagish, Robert Macneil and Col. P. A. Robertson, were nominated for second vice-commander.
Nomination for the executive council included the names of Messrs. Hatcher, Godwin, Witty, Harry Nunn, Baxter, Hart, Bowler, Mooney, Hughes, Tucker, Wallis, Miller, McLean, D. M. Campbell and F. Merryfield. Nominations are to be received at further meeting to be held on January 16, when the election will take place.
The heartfelt thanks of the association were conveyed to Mrs. J. Lewis and the ladies' auxiliary for untiring efforts in connection with the Christmas tree and other functions. Six new members were welcomed. A message was received from Commander Twigg, lying seriously ill at his home, and wishes of the members for his speedy recovery were voiced in a joint resolution carried with unanimity. Provision for a series of lectures on topical subjects has been made and the first of the series will open on the first Wednesday in February.
Miss Aysel Synclair, noted psychologist and character analysis expert, will speak at the New Theatre, 721 Pajador Avenue, on Friday evening. Her subject will be "What's in a Name?" with free discussion and the meaning and significance of numbers.

EXPRESS REGRET AT BRODEUR'S DEATH

Sir Lomer Gouin, Rt. Hon. A. Meighen and Others Pay Tributes
Ottawa, Jan. 3. (Canadian Press)—The following tributes were paid to the late Hon. L. P. Brodeur by Premier King:
"Our Dominion as a whole, not less than the oldest province, will mourn the sudden passing of one whose recent appointment to the high position of Lieutenant-Governor of his province was generally felt to be a fitting recognition of a very distinguished career.
"An outstanding feature of his political career was the important part he played in international affairs. He was one of the two first Canadian Ministers to be appointed by the King plenipotentiary to negotiate a trade treaty between Canada and a foreign power. He had more largely than any other members of the Government of the day to do with laying down the bases upon which the bill providing for the establishment of a Canadian naval service was drafted."
MEIGHEN'S TRIBUTE
Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative Opposition in the House of Commons, said:
"It was with deep regret I learned that Lieutenant-Governor Brodeur had passed away. During his long career in the public life of Canada his sterling character, his courtesy, kindness and fairness to those whose opinions might differ from his own earned for him in no small measure the admiration of his political associates and the respect of his political opponents. To all questions of public importance he brought a keen knowledge, careful study and sound judgment. His familiar figure will be sadly missed by his many friends throughout the country."
Montreal, Jan. 3.—Profound sorrow was expressed here to-day when the news came from Quebec of the death of Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province.
"I knew him for many years and esteemed him highly, both as a public man and as a personal friend,"

CHARGE OF MURDER

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 3.—Local police have been advised that Norman P. Bailey, a former major in a Canadian machine gun unit, who is wanted by Scotland Yard on a charge of murdering his young wife, resided here during 1920 and 1921. He is said to have been mentally unbalanced during the war and is alleged to have killed his wife as she slept. From inquiries made, Bailey left here for Philadelphia.

FISHING CRAFT RUNS ON REEF

Prince Rupert, Jan. 3.—The steamer Sumner, fishing for the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company, is reported on a reef, sixteen miles north of Ketchikan, near Guard Island Light. The Sumner is a six-dory boat commanded by Captain Seriano.
HONOR FOR CURZON
London, Jan. 3. (Canadian Press)—It is expected that Lord Curzon will receive a dukedom when Premier Baldwin issues his honor list upon retiring from the premiership. There has been no duke created since Gladstone raised the Marquis of Westminster to his dukedom many years ago.
EVENTS TO COME
The annual meeting of the Lake Hill Community Centre will be held Saturday evening, Jan. 4, at 8 o'clock, in the Community Hall. As the election of officers for the coming year will take place at this meeting the directors request that members bring a special effort to attend. A military five hundred drive will be held in the Community Hall Monday evening at 8 p.m.

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inaugurating what is possibly the first contest of its kind in the Dominion, the B.C. Poultry Association held an egg judging competition for children at the Victoria poultry show at the Willows on Monday.
Possibly owing to the unusual weather, only fifteen entries were received. The children were first given a short address by W. Haggard, Dominion Egg Inspector, on the different grades of eggs and how to tell the freshness and flavor by testing them before a light. Next the children were given reasons why their parents should use B.C. fresh eggs, and also how and why eggs should be kept in the home to the best advantage.
Each competitor was then handed a dozen eggs to test before an electric light and place in their different grades. This was followed by an examination paper containing three questions.
The children showed much aptitude in quickly mastering the different grades of eggs, and all wrote very creditable papers.
The winners are as follows:
Girls—First prize \$1.50 cash and silk ribbon, Vera Jackson, Royal Oak, Victoria; second prize, \$1 an egg ribbon, Amelia Morgan, Lillian Road, Foul Bay.
Boys—First prize \$1.50 cash and silk ribbon, Lionel R. Thompson, Chambers Street, Victoria; second prize \$1 cash and silk ribbon, Richard H. Leason, Chamberlain Street, Victoria; third prize 75 cents and silk ribbon, Archie McBride, Grant Street.
The Poultry Association provided the children with free transportation to and from the Willows, and hope to hold a similar competition in the Spring.

DAVIS URGES U.S. QUOTA LAW APPLY TO CANADA

Washington, Jan. 3.—A draft of a new immigration bill providing for selection of immigrants abroad for extension of the quota restriction to all countries in the western hemisphere, and for various modifications of the present entry requirements has been sent to the Senate and House Immigration Committees by Secretary Davis, under whose department the Immigration Service is organized.
The Secretary makes no recommendation as to the figure which should be fixed as a quota limitation, but he earnestly recommends that the radical departure from existing laws on pending legislation.
Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 3.—During the eight-month period—April-November, 1923, customs imports entered at this port totaled \$5,263,297. Last year's figure for the same period was \$3,807,068. Export entries during the same period reached a total of \$46,755,184, while a year ago the figure stood at \$32,927,736.

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