

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday: Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly southerly, unsettled and...

Victoria Daily Times

Royal Victoria—Orpheum Vaudeville, Princess—The Three Musketeers, Pantages—Vaudeville, Dominion—The Woman Who Came to Me, Columbia—The Unpardonable Sin, Romano—The Man Who Wouldn't Tell.

SEA AND LAND WRECKS CLAIM VICTIMS

MILNER MISSION IS MEETING OPPOSITION IN WORK IN EGYPT

Cairo-Native Lawyers Declare Strike; Many Government Employees May Strike; Serious Rioting at Alexandria; Cairo Disturbed

London, Dec. 20.—Serious rioting occurred at Alexandria, Egypt, last Sunday, one Egyptian policeman being killed, according to belated cables from Cairo. This is the first recorded disturbance since the arrival of the Mission headed by Viscount Milner. The operations of this Mission, correspondents declare, are wrapped in mystery and the people are reported as "becoming disgusted."

FARMERS PREPARE TO ENTER POLITICS

Probably Will Invade Both British Columbia and Dominion Fields

Vernon, Dec. 20.—Seven new locals of the United Farmers of British Columbia have been organized in the North Okanagan district during the past two weeks, bringing an additional membership of some 300 to the organization. At a meeting of the directors held here yesterday, President R. C. Copeland, Third Vice-President Humphreys and A. T. Lowe, president of the Vernon local, who presided, all gave evidence in their speeches that the United Farmers intend entering the political arena. It was suggested that farmers' candidate be brought out for both the Dominion and Provincial houses in constituencies throughout the province where the agricultural population predominates. No definite action in this respect was taken at the meeting but it was considered evident that all the directors were in favor of this plan.

10,000 Members Mr. Humphrey estimated that within a year the organization in British Columbia would number upwards of 10,000 members. It is regarded as certain that at the next Federal and Provincial elections many farmer candidates will be in the field.

MINERS ARE GIVEN INCREASED WAGES

Agreement Covers Eastern British Columbia and Alberta Field

Calgary, Dec. 20.—After several days' negotiations in Calgary between the coal mine operators of Alberta and representatives of the United Mine Workers of America, Senator Gordon Robertson, Minister of Labor, announced this morning that a settlement had been reached in connection with an increase of wages to the miners. This covers an increase of fourteen per cent, and is embodied in an order issued by Director of Coal Operations W. H. Armstrong.

STORE DESTROYED

Nelson, Dec. 20.—Fire of a mysterious origin destroyed Albert Laviolette's store at Belford, a few miles below Nelson on the Kootenay River, last night. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

SHIP DELEGATION RETURNING HOME

Dr. S. F. Tolmie Wires That Satisfactory Progress Has Been Made

Optimistic Messages Are Received From Ottawa To-day

Prospects for the continuance of wooden shipbuilding in Victoria are excellent from the tenor of private telegrams reaching the city from Ottawa. Satisfactory progress has been made in the negotiations, the members of the Federal Cabinet being satisfied as to the bona fides of the local delegation. The shipbuilding delegation is leaving Ottawa to-night and will be back on the Coast by Christmas.

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, to-day forwarded the following telegram to J. O. Cameron, president of the Board of Trade: "No question raised by Government as to delegation being representative. The question was opened up here by wires received from Victoria. Have made satisfactory progress. Delegation leaving for coast to-night." Frank Glolma, M.P.P., who yesterday wired optimistic news concerning the drydock and additional shipbuilding, has since wired W. C. Winkel, of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment: "Bright in the West. Leaving for Victoria to-night." The foregoing telegrams are taken to mean that the Federal Government has under favorable consideration one or more of the various schemes placed by the members of the Victoria delegation before the Government for the relief of the serious unemployment situation here. The decision of the Government is being awaited with interest by 5,000 men without employment in Victoria.

Gen. Gourko Confers With Anti-Bolshevik Leaders in Berlin

Paris, Dec. 20.—General Gourko, of the Russian army, arrived in Berlin last evening to confer with anti-Bolshevik Russian-German military advisers, according to a dispatch received with the allied forces on the Murmansk coast.

MARY PICKFORD'S GRANDMOTHER DIES IN ONTARIO CAPITAL

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Sarah Smith, grandmother of Mary Pickford, the celebrated movie actress, died here yesterday. There are twenty-four grandchildren in addition to Miss Pickford, who was born in Toronto.

LLOYD GEORGE WILL PRESENT BILL FOR IRELAND MONDAY

London, Dec. 20.—The proposed Irish Bill which Mr. Lloyd George will outline in the Commons on Monday will, it is believed, forecast a Government for Ireland analogous to the Provincial Government system in Canada. It is understood to provide for separate Parliaments for Ulster and Southern Ireland, respectively, with a superior body chosen by both sections, all of the bodies to be responsible regarding Imperial affairs to the British Parliament, to which Irish representatives will be elected, as the provinces elect members to the Canadian House of Commons. The idea will be to give a large amount of autonomy to each section of Ireland with thoroughly easy machinery providing for their combination as soon as they desire to unite, the bill being intended to pave the way for elimination of the idea of the partition of Ireland. To a combined Ireland, it is indicated, even greater powers might be given than are proposed for the separate sections. It is expected that the Prime Minister's announcement will be most conciliatory and comprehensive in outlining what he hopes will be an acceptable plan. Concessions. The new scheme of the Government differs considerably from the plans previously discussed and car-

NO ARRESTS IN DUBLIN AS YET

Investigation Being Made Following Attack on Lord French

Chief Secretary Macpherson Will Go to Dublin at Once

Dublin, Dec. 20.—In spite of strenuous exertions on the part of the police and military authorities to discover the perpetrators of the attempt to assassinate Field-Marshal Viscount French yesterday, it was generally reported that no arrests had been made up to noon to-day. The officials are absolutely reticent regarding the progress of the investigation. The public feeling is calm and there have been no demonstrations.

To Ireland. London, Dec. 20.—Rt. Hon. James Macpherson, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has arranged to go to Dublin immediately, but will be closely guarded even in England, says The Daily Mail. Mr. Macpherson is under constant guard of two detectives and when he reaches Ireland his bodyguard will be increased to seventeen men. Dublin dispatches to newspapers here say one of the band which attacked Lord French has been arrested, but all other reports state that no captures were made following the shooting.

Not Afraid. The Mail's Dublin correspondent quotes the Viscount as saying recently: "If they want me, they will find me doing my duty. I am not going to alter my routine for all the threats in Ireland."

A writer in The Mirror says he talks to Viscount French when the latter was in London recently in connection with negotiations relative to the Home Rule bill. He asserts the Viscount declared: "I fully expect to be fired upon, but fortunately they do not always hit what they aim at."

Inquest. Dublin, Dec. 20.—An inquest on the body of Savage, the Sinn Fein store clerk, who was killed here yesterday during the shooting when an attempt was made on the life of Field-Marshal Lord French, is to be held on Monday. Savage belonged to the Sinn Fein Volunteers. (Continued on page 4.)

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Magistrates Protest Against Sentences Given Sinn Feiners

Dublin, Dec. 20.—When four Sinn Feiners charged with soliciting funds for the Sinn Fein "Parliament" were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment in criminal court at Burnfoot, Donagall, yesterday, Magistrate Porter excitedly declared the sentence to be "savage," and said he would "fling his magistrature's commission to the winds."

Lloyd George Is Protected Against Would-Be Assassins

London, Dec. 20.—Precautions are being taken by the Scotland Yard officials against possible attempts to attack Mr. Lloyd George or prominent members of the Irish Office in London. On Monday there will be a close scrutiny of persons entering the House of Commons to prevent the possibility of trouble on the occasion of Mr. Lloyd George's announcement of the Government's Home Rule measure.

ONLY THREE SAVED WHEN OIL TANK VESSEL WRECKED

Marshfield, Ore., Dec. 20.—Captain A. A. Sawyer, who was master of the tank steamship J. A. Chanslor, Quartermaster Kunkle and one other member of the crew are believed to be the only survivors of the vessel, wrecked late Thursday off Cape Blanco. Captain Sawyer is in the hospital at Bandon in a critical condition as a result of exposure. Three bodies have been found, but they have not yet been identified. Other bodies are reported to have washed ashore below Bandon. As near as can be learned from meagre advices reaching here from Bandon, the Chanslor struck a submerged rock north of Cape Blanco early Thursday night and began sinking rapidly. The first boat launched, containing twelve men, is said to have been the only boat to get away from the sinking vessel.

MINIMUM WAGE SET FOR FRUIT INDUSTRY

Includes Scale For Females in Canning, Preserving, Drying and Packing

After two conferences, one in Kelowna and the other in Vancouver, the Minimum Wage Board of British Columbia recommends that the minimum wage for every experienced female employee engaged in the fruit and vegetable industry, who is of the age of eighteen years or over that age and employed on a time rate basis, on a time rate basis, \$14 a week for forty-eight hours. It is further recommended that every inexperienced female employee employed in the same industry who is eighteen years of age or over shall be paid, on a time rate basis, \$10 a week for the first month's occupation in the said industry; \$11 a week for the second month's occupation and \$12 a week for the third month's occupation.

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500,000 WORDS ON OFFICIAL RECORD

700 Exhibits Put in at the Russell Trial in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Assertions that there was no relationship between the One Big Union and the general strike in Winnipeg and that the walk-out would have taken place just the same if Russell and his associates had been hidden away in some "cave" of the Himalayas, were made by James Winnipeg, former president of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council, in the witness box at the strike trial to-day. On a Vote. Without giving a date Mr. Winnipeg stated that the "Reds" had gained control of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council by a straight vote. This, he said, had caused a break-up. The old Trades and Labor Council still continued under a charter from the Dominion body, and a new Trades and Labor Council composed of "Reds" also was "doing business" under the One Big Union and the various unions of the city were split between the two, with the exception of those which belonged to no council at all. Captain J. W. Wilton, M. P. E., was the first witness called by the defence to-day, but his evidence as to the individual efforts he had made to settle the strike were ruled inadmissible by the court. Over 500,000 Words. As evidence of magnitude of the present trial, since it started on November 24, over 500,000 words have gone on the official record. The one hundred and thirty-ninth witness was on the stand this morning and over twice as many exhibits already have been put in than were put in during the lengthy trial of ex-members of the Government of Manitoba. The last exhibit was put in last night and made the grand total of 700. It is generally conceded that the trial will not finish by Christmas. A NURSE'S UNION. New York, Dec. 20.—Several hundred nurses employed in hospitals here have formed a union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

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Washington, Dec. 20.—A new resolution to declare a state of peace, retain to the United States any material benefits provided in the Treaty of Versailles, and affirm the Government's general support of some practical plan for an international peace league, was laid before the Foreign Relations Committee to-day by Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania. The resolution also would declare in general terms that the United States would continue its close relations with the Allies. It was understood to have the support of several Republican leaders who sought to have the Committee report it to-day in order that it

VICTORIA MAY GET FAMOUS BATTALION

But Vancouver Is Also After Canadian Scottish Affiliation

Victoria stands a good chance of getting the headquarters here of the famous 16th Battalion Canadian Scottish, which made its name unimpeachable at the second battle of Ypres, according to F. Glolma, M.P.P. Mr. Glolma saw General Sir Arthur Currie to-day at Ottawa, and was informed that Victoria would likely be given the honor of being the G. H. Q. of this fighting unit. But Mr. Glolma adds, telegraphing the information to J. E. Scott, President of the Rotary Club, Victoria, must get busy at once to make sure that the award is given to this city. "If the 16th does not come to Victoria, no fighting unit will have its headquarters in Victoria," he telegraphed. "Victoria must start an agitation at once. Wire General Currie and the Minister of Militia that the Battalion will be a big boost for Victoria. Get public bodies and service organizations to help. The 70th, 29th, and 72nd are already definitely given to Vancouver, and Vancouver is now after the 16th. If Victoria is successful it means a pipe band and many crack shots for her." Mayor Porter from Ottawa, also telegraphed Acting-Mayor Cameron to-day informing him of developments, and urging the aldermen to act at once. The matter will be taken up at a meeting of the finance committee of the City Council Monday afternoon in an effort to get immediate action.

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## PROF. A. G. LUNN LEAVES UNIVERSITY

Poultry Expert Returns From B. C. Institution to Oregon College

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—The resignation of Professor Alfred G. Lunn, head of the Department of Poultry Husbandry, was accepted at a meeting of the University Board of Governors Thursday evening and reluctantly accepted. The record contained a letter from the Poultrymen's Union stating that a report of the prospective resignation had reached the society, and expressing the hope that some way would be found to retain the professor, whose services to the Province were of great and permanent value. The poultrymen were convinced that no man equal to Professor Lunn could be found on the Continent, and pointed out that already he had made himself familiar with local conditions.

Professor Lunn will return to the Oregon State College, from which he came to this university, and will be engaged in experimental work, in which he is particularly interested. He is expected to remain in charge at Point Grey until arrangements can be made to carry on the interesting breeding work on which he has been engaged. There is a fine collection of pedigreed fowl at the University farm.

The Board of Governors is carrying out the request of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment headquarters at Ottawa to engage returned soldiers as far as possible in the work of soldier instruction. This applies to instructors in mechanical engineering, whose salaries are paid and appointments approved by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

### HIGHER PENSIONS.

London, Dec. 20.—The House of Commons yesterday passed a resolution increasing the old age pension to ten shillings weekly.



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## GOVERNMENT IN SUGAR BUSINESS

British Government Invests £250,000 in Home Grown Sugar Company

London, Dec. 20.—The British Government is going into the sugar producing business and has decided to invest £250,000 in a £1,000,000 company which is to be floated and called the Home Grown Sugar Company, Ltd.

The Government will guarantee a dividend of 5 per cent for the first year on the private capital invested and will ask for no interest on its own subscription until after five per cent cumulative dividends on the public capital have been paid. A large estate at Kelham, near Newark, already has been secured where sugar beet growing is in progress.

### Embargo.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—An embargo placed immediately upon butter and cheese, the object being to prevent a milk shortage and to reduce the present price of sixteen cents a quart, is what the Dominion Government may be asked to do by the Winnipeg City Council in regular session Monday night.

Ald. Maclean, who is to move the resolution, also will produce statistics showing that at the present time there are approximately 1,250,000 pounds of foodstuffs in cold storage plants in Manitoba. He, with Ald. J. L. Wiginton, who is to second the motion, wants the Government to order this food placed immediately on the open market.

Reference also is made to the Board of Commerce in the motion, which reads as follows: "In view of the increases in prices that consumers have to pay for living commodities and all necessities of life, and further in view of the fact that the Board of Commerce is unable to grant any relief after exhaustive investigations, which only tend further to increase such prices for living commodities: "Be it resolved that this Council memorialize the Dominion Government to place an embargo on the exportation of butter and cheese for a period of six months from January 1, 1920, and that cold storage plants be ordered to place such goods on the open market for sale immediately."

### DESTROYED.

While there is reported to be considerable distress among the English-speaking people in this city now, and there are many institutional appeals for aid, the monthly report of the Civic Health Committee shows that in November there were 125,626 pounds of foodstuffs consumed, of which 12,500 pounds were destroyed as unfit for human consumption, including 123,150 pounds of vegetables and 1,225 pounds of cereals.

### BACK TO GERMANY.

The Hague, Dec. 20.—Two hundred and ninety-four Germans who were recently expelled from Brazil arrived at Rotterdam and proceeded to Germany.

## MASSEY PARTY WINS IN NEW ZEALAND

Secures Fifty Seats Against Thirty Won by Other Parties

London, Dec. 20.—The High Commissioner for New Zealand announced the general election results as follows: Reformers, 48; Liberals, 18; Labor, 10; Independent, 4; which gives the Government 59 seats and all other parties combined 30.

Sir Joseph Ward, Sir James Carroll, G. W. Russell and David Budd were defeated. The returns on the referendum are incomplete, but prohibition seems to have carried. The results came as a surprise to New Zealanders here. Sir Joseph Ward, on his return from the Peace Conference, broke with the Ward-Massey coalition. It was generally believed that Premier Massey had lost the electors' confidence, but the poll has entirely confounded the prophets. Mr. Massey having swept the country and Ward himself having failed to secure re-election.

If prohibition proves to have been carried, the result will entirely reverse that of a few months ago, when the "wet" won mainly through their fairly solid soldiers' vote. Ward had the liquor interests solidly behind him, and although Massey was believed to be only lukewarm toward prohibition, it seems he received the prohibition vote. Ward advocated Irish Home Rule, and Massey is an Ulsterman.

The New Zealand Parliament consists of an appointed Legislature Council and an elective House of Representatives. The former has twenty-four members and the latter eighty. The population of the Dominion is 1,162,922. The members of the House are elected for three years, and four of them are Maoris elected by the natives. Women are entitled to vote, but not to be elected as members.

Right Hon. W. F. Massey is the Prime Minister and Sir G. J. Ward had been the Minister of Finance. Hon. G. W. Russell, who was defeated, was Minister of Internal Affairs.

## RESTRICTIONS ON ARNOLD'S STEEL INVENTION REMOVED

London, Dec. 20.—Notification has been given by the Government to John Arnold, Professor of Metallurgy at Sheffield University, that the embargo affecting his invention of a new steel has been removed. He is now free to proceed with his patents on the metal.

Announcement of the invention of the new steel, described as far in advance of any high speed steels hitherto made, was made by The Daily Mail on Thursday.

### MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—At the conclusion of the inquest held before Coroner McConnell last night, in respect to the death of seven-year-old Louise Dahlstrom, who was fatally injured Tuesday last when struck by an automobile alleged to have been driven by Paul Magnusson, Crown Prosecutor R. D. Graham announced that a charge of manslaughter would be preferred against Magnusson.

## OVERSEAS FORCE DOWN TO 1,930

Greater Speed Made in Canadian Demobilization Than Expected

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Greater speed has been made in the demobilization of Canada's fighting men than was believed possible at the time the armistice was signed, according to a statement handed out by the Department of Overseas Military Forces of Canada. By the end of the present month the total number of all ranks remaining in the United Kingdom will have dwindled to 1,930, while the number of active pay accounts dropped from 412,458 to 16,474 within a year of the signing of the armistice.

The statement shows that the policy is to obliterate the organization of the overseas military forces as quickly as possible and the hope is expressed that it will not exist, even in a minor capacity, after the end of the next Parliamentary session. The bulk of the Headquarters Staff, formerly located in London, has been removed to Ottawa, leaving a small organization overseas to clean up, under the direction of Major-General J. H. Macbride.

## MILLERAND MAY BE PREMIER OF FRANCE AFTER CLEMENCEAU

Paris, Dec. 20.—(Havas).—Alexander Millerand, former Minister of War and at the present time Governor of Alsace, will, according to reports, succeed Georges Clemenceau as Premier of France, says The Echo de Paris. It is asserted that M. Millerand will, in addition to being Premier, hold the portfolio of Foreign Affairs. Stephen Pichon, at present Foreign Minister, is considering resigning from the Cabinet because of his health, it is said.

## GUN IN SEATTLE.

Seattle, Dec. 20.—A 100-millimetre Austrian cannon, captured during the war by Italian troops, arrived here yesterday to be placed in a Seattle park. The cannon probably will be on exhibition in the downtown section during the holidays.

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## KOWALSKI HANGED AT HAMILTON

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 20.—The triple murderer, Paul Kowalski, a Pole, was hanged here yesterday at sunrise for the murder of a fellow-countryman named Knott Tremluk.

Some weeks ago, while awaiting execution of the sentence for the Tremluk murder, Kowalski got loose in the local jail and attacked his death watch, County Constable A. C. Springstead, killing him with a sharpened spoon. When Chief Turnkey Arthur Awtry and others sprang upon the powerful prisoner and forced him into his cell, Awtry was so badly injured by Kowalski that he died shortly afterward.

The hanging this morning was carried out without a hitch, after the condemned man had sobbed out a few words in a foreign language to a

Polish priest, who administered the last sacrament.

Father Ostaszeski, interpreting, said: "He says he is innocent and had nothing to do with the first crime."

Kowalski's last statement was only in keeping with the pretension of innocence which he had repeatedly made. The priest, after the trap had been sprung, declared he believed Kowalski was innocent of the first crime, the slaying of Tremluk, and that the killing of the two guards was a deed born of desperation.

## \$175,000 FIRE

Casselman, N.D., Dec. 20.—The local mill and elevator of the Farmers' Co-operative Milling and Elevator Company were destroyed by fire of undetermined origin last night. The loss is estimated at \$175,000.

No man can avoid his own company, so he had better make it as good as possible.

## CAMPANINI DIES IN UNITED STATES

Pneumonia Claims Famous Director of Chicago Grand Opera Company

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cleofonte Campanini, director-general of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, died of pneumonia yesterday.

Messrs. Campanini was in a weakened condition when he came to Chicago to direct preparations for the opening of the grand opera season on November 20. A few days after the opera season began his condition became worse, and he was confined to his room.

He gradually grew weaker, and three weeks ago was removed to a hospital. There pneumonia developed, and heart trouble defeated efforts of four physicians to aid his recovery.

Cleofonte Campanini was born September 1, 1869, in Parma, Italy, and first studied music in the conservatoire there. While still a youth he took the first violin desk at the Parma Opera. At the age of twenty-three he was made director and conducted Carmen, his brother, Italo Campanini, a famous tenor, playing Don Jose.

Henry Abbey, the American impresario, was so impressed with the production that he offered Campanini an engagement at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. There he conducted the second performance given at that house for the debut of Sennrich in La Sonnambula.

The following year he produced for the first time in America "Otello," in which his brother, Italo, appeared in the title role and his wife, Eva Trazzini, appeared as Desdemona.

His reputation established, he went from one musical centre to another until he had conducted every big opera in France, Spain, Italy and South America. Every singer of note in the last thirty years has sung under his baton. John McCormick and Mary Garden are among the famous stars who were brought out under his direction.

## \$175,000 FOR TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The directors of the Canadian National Exhibition yesterday handed over to the city a cheque for \$175,000, the profits of the exhibition of 1919. The financial statement shows the 1919 receipts as \$774,559.29, and the disbursements as \$570,729.12.

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## WILL NEGOTIATE WITH THE CHINESE

Japanese Government and Future of Concession in Tsing-tau

London, Dec. 20.—A delayed dispatch received here from Tokio says: "Whether the concession in Tsing-tau shall be made an exclusive Japanese concession or an international settlement is to be fixed by negotiations with China, which will be opened after the establishment of a perfect peace, according to a statement of Premier Hara in an interview with Japanese newspapermen."

"The Premier is quoted as saying: 'No decision has been made as yet as to whether Japan will abandon the exclusive settlement plan. The question is still in course of consideration and the Government is not in a position to make any definite statement on the subject.'"

## GERMAN MINISTERS TO VATICAN HAVE RETURNED TO ROME

Rome, Dec. 20.—Von Berger and Von Ritter, respectively German and Bavarian Ministers to the Vatican, have returned to Rome from Switzerland for the first time since the war. When Italy entered the conflict the diplomatic representatives of the Central Powers accredited to the Vatican left Rome for Switzerland, fearing their presence here might cause unpleasant incidents.

The first great state banquet since the war in honor of newly-elected cardinals will be given on Sunday by Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State. By a strange coincidence, Von Berger and Von Ritter will be the only representatives of belligerent powers present, as neither the British nor Belgian Ministers are at present in Rome.

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Several have asked that the recipe for making butter be repeated as they missed it. Empty 1 small tin of Pacific Milk into a saucepan. Heat it to the boiling point.

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Natural Chamotte Gloves, with strap wrist. At, per pair, \$3.75  
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## Christmas Sale of Aprons

Fitted Print Aprons, without bibs. Sale price 50¢  
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O. S. Size Bungalow Aprons. Sale price 1.35  
50 Dozen Print Apron Dresses. Wonderful value, at \$1.25 and \$1.50

## Gift Neckwear

Many women will choose Christmas remembrances from this showing of beautiful holiday neckwear. Every conceivable style of collar and vest will be found in this display and at prices that will prove most interesting.

## Hand Bags and Purses

Gift Handbags of Silk, Leather and Plush; also smart strap-back Purses of leather are here in a wonderful variety of styles and colors. Nothing is more acceptable than a handbag or purse and nothing quite as useful.

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## Silk Stockings

Fibre Silk Stockings, heavy quality; black, white, brown, grey, champagne. At, per pair, \$1.00  
Fine Quality Fibre Silk Hosiery, black, white, grey, champagne, navy and cordovan. Pair \$1.35  
"Luxite" Silk Stockings, heavy quality, ribbed tops, black, white and colors. At, per pair, \$1.75  
"Venus" Pure Silk Thread Stockings, black and colors, splendid wearing. At, per pair, \$2.00  
Drop-Stitch Silk Hosiery, black only. At, per pair, \$3.25  
Very Fine Silk Thread Stockings, black, white, navy and grey. At, per pair, \$2.50  
Extra Quality Black Silk Stockings, wearing parts reinforced. At, per pair, \$3.50  
Fancy Lace Stitch Hosiery, in black, navy, grey, cordovan. At, per pair, \$2.50  
Lace Stitch Silk Hosiery, black, navy and pearl. At, per pair, \$3.25  
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Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, with fancy floral and striped colored borders. Special at 25¢  
Initialed Handkerchiefs, pure sheer linen; hemstitched and hand embroidered initial. 50¢  
White Cotton Handkerchiefs, with colored borders and colored initial. Special at 2 for 25¢  
Children's Picture Handkerchiefs. Scores of styles to select from. Up from 10¢  
Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with Irish crochet edge. Sky, pink, heliotrope and white. Special, at 65¢  
Real Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched and scalloped edges and Donegal hand-embroidered. At 50¢, 65¢, 75¢, 90¢ and \$1.00  
Real Madeira Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, very pretty designs. Special, at 90¢  
Dainty Handkerchiefs, all white and colored edges, with embroidered corners. At 35¢  
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THE ATTACK ON VISCOUNT FRENCH.

Between its conspiracy with Germany during the war, and its sedition, punctuated by the murder of policemen and other outrages, since then, the cause of the Sinn Fein was made hopeless enough without involving it in an attempt to assassinate Viscount French. No movement with such a record and employing such methods has the slightest chance of succeeding in any English-speaking country, and nothing could show the utter ineptitude of the leaders of the revolt in Ireland and their stark incapacity for running the affairs of a sovereign, independent state if they had one—than the way in which they hug the delusion that they are bringing an Irish republic into existence by this means.

The pity of it is that it does infinite harm to the cause of Ireland, which is a totally different thing from the cause of the Sinn Fein, for it makes the task of reconciling the conflicting elements of the country to some satisfactory programme of self-government or settlement doubly difficult. The murder of Lord Cavendish and Thomas Burke in 1882 on almost the identical scene of the attempt upon the life of Viscount French yesterday, seriously compromised the efforts of those statesmen who were endeavoring to find a solution of Ireland's political problems. It is high time the British Government stamped Sinn Feinism out of existence and made it clear to would-be revolutionists in Ireland, and their friends elsewhere, that no independent republic is going to be established there. Unquestionably self-government under conditions similar to those existing in the other British Dominions must be given to Ireland, since it is desired by the majority of the Irish people, but the sooner the promoters of Irish independence are brought to realize the grotesque futility of their aim, and the fact that methods of terrorism will be put down with a heavy hand, the sooner will it be possible to prepare the way for the settlement of the real problem.

ACT COULD BE EXPANDED.

When the Premiers of the various Provinces met in Ottawa in November last year one of the chief items of the agenda was a British Columbia proposal in relation to the settlement of returned soldiers on the land. It may be taken for granted, therefore, that the Dominion Soldier Settlement Act is the child of the conference although, perhaps, its features are somewhat different from those of its sponsors in the abstract would have designed.

Premier Oliver, for instance, we believe, advocated that the Dominion Soldier Settlement Board acquire the land intended to be settled by soldier farmers and obtain title. Once this was done it would then have been the Premier's plan to provide the settler with his necessary equipment, to execute a lease and take the value of improvements as security for money loaned between settlement and production. At the end of that time the Soldier Settlement Board would have been in a position to judge the capabilities of the man and enabled to enter into a permanent arrangement with him. Instead of this, however, the intending applicant for a loan under the Federal statute is required to satisfy an examining body as to his ability to farm successfully, to be in a position to take the risks attendant upon such a venture until such times as the fruits of his labor are represented by profit, and to make an initial payment of ten per cent. Nor is this a principle that the Board could afford to ignore.

Unfortunately the shoe pinches on the ten per cent. and, in many cases, prevents the qualified soldier-farmer from gratifying his desire and displaying his adaptability. The provisions of the Federal Act make no provision for men so placed, although the agricultural development of the country may be traced in many instances to the men who, while possessed of experience and brawn, had mighty little capital.

The Act, we think, could profitably be enlarged, thereby removing some of the limitations under which the Board is laboring and probably facilitate its work.

NEW ZEALAND'S ELECTION.

The Massey Government of New Zealand did much better than the Hughes Administration in Australia. It obtained a big majority over all the opposing groups and, therefore, will not have to rely upon a coalition with some other element to retain office. Indeed, the Government itself seems to have been surprised at its showing, for it was under heavy attack on its financial policy and anticipated trouble from the general dissatisfaction incident to reaction from the war.

Premier Massey and his colleagues made capital out of the necessity of stable government at this time and of a strong policy against revolutionary agitation and agitators. The issues were almost entirely domestic, as both the Premier and Sir Joseph Ward, his leading opponent, who represented New Zealand at the Peace Conference, were united on the various international issues raised on that occasion.

It is believed New Zealand prohibitionists have won their fight this time, returns available so far indicating a majority on their side. On the last occasion a vote was taken on this question the result was adverse to prohibition, but the majority was not sufficiently large to dampen the ardor of the prohibition advocates, who looked for victory in the present voting.

CHANGE WANTED.

Present indications are that the Municipal Council this year will be the producer of some valuable material for the reconstruction of Victoria's system of municipal government. Alderman Sangster has given notice of a resolution in favor of the reduction of the City Council from its present number to five, consisting of the Mayor and four aldermen. George McGregor, who has announced his candidature for the mayoralty, declares his intention of working for the commission form of government for this city. No doubt, we shall hear of other schemes for improving our civic government system from various candidates, and this, in all likelihood, will be one of the outstanding issues of the campaign.

All this agitation for a change of system is good to see, and it is to be hoped something practical will flow from it. The Times has long urged the abandonment of the present archaic system under which no Mayor and Council, whatever their qualification, can do more than give the most superficial treatment of pressing civic problems. They have no assurance that what they may do in office will not be completely reversed in less than twelve months, and how can they develop policies with any measure of permanence under conditions of so much uncertainty?

The fact is we are governed municipally by improvisation and we always will suffer from the disabilities of that unavoidable practice as long as we retain our existing moth-eaten municipal system.

EARTH STILL DOING BUSINESS.

Professor Albert Porta predicted great things to happen between December 17 and December 20. Storms, earthquakes and eruptions were among the various vaudeville items promised. Today is December 20 and in the City of Victoria the sun has shone out brightly for several hours; the Parliament Buildings are still intact; scarcely a ripple has disturbed the cool waters of the harbor; all three golf courses are boasting their ability to provide good sport in December as well as in June. Whatever the seven planets appear to have decided to do to the sun during the four-day "show," the people of British Columbia will continue to do their Christmas shopping—and this provides an opportunity to suggest that it be done as early as possible to relieve the inevitable rush at the last minute.

"United we stand; divided we fall," is a very ancient motto, but it should not be allowed to get out of date in Victoria. It is very popular in Vancouver, Seattle and other bustling communities, which are constantly enlarging their places in the sun.

Two hundred and ninety-four Germans who were recently expelled from Brazil arrived at Rotterdam yesterday and proceeded to the Fatherland. Brazil is a great country for nuts; but not German "nuts."

If Mr. Lloyd George's Irish bill, which he intends to outline in the House of Commons on Monday, is the road to a quick settlement of the Irish problem, the Government may be able to devote more attention to the diversion now being created from time to time by the Nationalists in Egypt.

According to a London dispatch anti-British feeling has increased in Turkey, and it is difficult for the Allies to exercise control over the Turkish army. The Sultan is desirous of an early peace. He had better use what influence he has left with the realists or somebody may get hurt.

Great Britain's Labor Party hopes to bring out 400 candidates at the next general election, all pledged to the one plank of nationalization. This looks very much like a case of all eggs in one basket.

British Columbia lumbermen are reported to be in possession of so many orders for lumber that they regard the possibility of providing the timber for wooden houses for export as something little less than a nuisance. If this is true it should be made known to the British investor who might be persuaded to come out here and establish a big concern on his own account.

On Wednesday afternoon the lower classes in Mexico City thronged the churches to wait for the end of the world. It failed to arrive; but a slight earthquake shook the same evening sent the people into the streets where they fell on their knees. No doubt Professor Porta is saying "I told you so."

A GLANCE INTO AUSTRIA.

At nine o'clock, our train pulled into Salzburg. The street was empty, only a few lights glimmered. A hollow-cheeked concierge greeted me at the hotel. Next morning early I threw open my blinds. A thin stream of people were moving across the bridge over the river; children on their way to school, women with little baskets on their arms. The children didn't hop or run. They emulated little limbs moved listlessly. They smiled at each other and talked in soft, low voices. The women were shabby and angular. Many were mothers, but they had neither hips nor breasts. They had given their nourishment to the children.

ANGLO-SAXON STRENGTH.

The two great Anglo-Saxon communities are the most powerful and influential in the world. Jealousy and suspicion by either one or the other must vitiate the whole international atmosphere. Frankness and cordiality, on the other hand, will go far to sweeten and elevate international relations everywhere. Those who foster or create Anglophobia in the United States, or who misinterpret American sentiment to the British peoples may do harm infinitely greater than they realize now. The task of those who desire that wars should cease and nations co-operate instead of quarrel is to promote understanding between the great English-speaking democracies, and to strengthen the bonds which already unite them. Their common origin and ideals, combined with confidence in each other's integrity of purpose will make them, united, the most powerful factor in the evolution of the new world-order, for which so much of the real work of preparation has been done by the American and British people.

ONLY THREE SAVED WHEN OIL TANK VESSEL WRECKED

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List of Crew.—San Francisco, Dec. 20.—The names of the crew of the wrecked steamship J. A. Chanlor, when she sailed from San Francisco, follow: Master, A. A. Sawyer; first mate, W. H. Reese; second mate, F. Norton; third mate, E. Rose; carpenter, E. Stringer; boatswain, C. Plantsch; chief engineer, Thoms Seymour; first assistant, F. Rowcliffe; second assistant, J. Tibbitts; third assistant, W. Jorday; wireless operator, F. Tamboosh.

Water tenders—E. Hanech, F. Baldwin and D. Muller. Oilers—M. Jones, V. Missov and B. Axelsen.

Firemen, G. Santos, J. Kritikos, B. Avelo, Y. Tanstrup, J. Kavangough and A. Graham.

Steward, F. Cashen; first cook, F. Scott; second cook, J. K. Leinhaus; waiter, C. Conley; messman, L. DeLor; messboy, J. Goglio.

Seamen, D. Driscoll, D. Merhel, F. Hall, A. Hahne, H. Vink, E. Smith, F. Fredericksen and W. Rasmussen.

The J. A. Chanlor was built at Newport News, Va., in 1910 for the Associated Oil Company. She was one of the latest designs of French oil tankers of 4,500 tons gross, being 378 feet long, 52 feet beam, with a depth of 23 feet. The vessel had a capacity of 30,000 barrels of oil in bulk.

Captain Sawyer, master of the vessel, is one of the best known mariners plying out of this port. Most of the crew were San Franciscans, it is said.

NO ARRESTS IN DUBLIN AS YET

(Continued from page 1.)

Evidence Secured.—Dublin, Dec. 20.—Government police are engaged in tracking down the men who yesterday attempted to assassinate Field-Marshal Lord French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Belief is expressed that evidence has been secured that may result in the arrest of several of those who planned and carried out the attack. Documents were secured by the authorities last night when a store in this city was raided, the officers having been led to the place by papers found on the person of a man named Savage, who was killed while running from the scene of the attempted assassination.

Reports Varied.

Absence of independent witnesses and the quickness of the attack caused a number of discrepancies in accounts of the affair. It was at first said the policeman, Loughlin, a guard at the Ashton crossroads, had been killed, but it was shortly after he was only wounded. When the firing began he ran in the direction of the Viscount's motor car, but tripped and fell. While he was lying on the ground, a bullet passed through one of his feet. He is now in a hospital, where it is said his injury is slight and that he is progressing well.

Detective Sergeant Halley, who also was wounded, is at the Vice-Regal Lodge. He was a bodyguard of Viscount French, having succeeded Constable Hoey, who recently was killed by parties unknown.

Most recent reports state that the motor car in which the Viscount was riding was not struck by bullets, the attacking party centering its attention on the automobile immediately behind, which was empty.

The car was shattered by a bomb which burst inside the vehicle.

Guarded Closely.

The Vice-Regal Lodge is under close guard of police, no one being allowed to enter. Large crowds from Dublin visited the scene yesterday afternoon. Viscount French and Mr. Stedman, his secretary, refused to see newspapermen and the officials generally are reticent. It is stated, however, that the Lord Lieutenant probably was the least surprised of anyone by the attempt on his life. It is known that he expected an attack, and is quoted as saying recently he was "governing Ireland, pistol in hand," but that he "was not going to evade danger."

It is recalled that the Sinn Fein newspaper Republic, edited by Darrill Figgis, printed in one of its September issues: "Viscount French will not be here much longer, but the nation will continue to be free when French has passed from the scene."

FIFTEEN WERE KILLED IN A SMASH ON C.P.R.

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also was rushed from Megallowick, Me., a trainload of medical equipment was waiting to be rushed to the scene of the wreck.

300 Passengers.

The crews of the trains came from Brownville, Maine. The steamship special carried 300 passengers, mostly men, women and children immigrants bound for Western Canada points.

Eleven Recovered.

Onawa, Maine, Dec. 20.—By noon eleven bodies had been removed from the wreckage of the C. P. R. trains which collided near here this morning. Other bodies were known to be in the ruins, including those of the two firemen.

The death list is fifteen. Thirty-five were injured.

The bodies of Fred Wilson, engineer of the passenger train, and Ernest Badley, of the freight, were identified. Both were residents of Brownville.

The passenger train was the second section of a train carrying passengers who were landed at St. John, N. B., yesterday, by the steamship Empress of France, from the United Kingdom.

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containing negro immigrants, were telescoped by the freight train, many of the passengers being injured or killed outright in the crash. Others met death or were seriously burned by the fire which ensued.

MINIMUM WAGE SET FOR FRUIT INDUSTRY

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Fractured Limbs

Many of the thirty-five persons injured have arm or leg fractures. They were cared for by doctors and nurses.



A Few Christmas Cards Left

We will print them same day order received.

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COW GREW FAMOUS; SHE ATE DYNAMITE. Washington, Dec. 20.—The cow that burned up Chicago, the cow that jumped over the moon, the cow that raised the fatted calf and the cow that died on one tune—they will have to recognize an addition to their celebrated quartette now. She's the cow that ate up \$60 worth of Government dynamite out in Willard, Wash., and made the wheels of Congress go around until her owner got \$60.

Open Until 9 o'Clock To-night. MINIMUM WAGE SET FOR FRUIT INDUSTRY. (Continued from page 3.) It is pointed out in the recommendations of the Conference that any orders issued by the Board arising out of these recommendations do not apply to any establishment governed by the provisions of the Factories Act, wherever any such orders may be contrary to such provisions.

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Victoria Boys Obtain Old Hudson's Bay Klondike Supply Farm

The big Hudson's Bay Company's ranch, famous in Klondike days, known throughout the Northwest as the "Black Jack McDonald" ranch, in the heart of the wonderfully productive Bulkley Valley, has been taken over for \$22,000 by four Victoria returned soldiers, with the assistance of the Land Settlement Board.

This is the largest deal that the Land Settlement Board has put through with the exception of the community settlements. Then men who have taken the ranch are: Alfred M. Howell, customs broker here before the war; B. A. Howell, former member of the Hinton Electric Co.; Ernest G. Howell, also customs broker; and A. E. Newens, formerly of Salt Spring Island. The Howell boys are sons of Robert G. Howell, of the Dominion Customs.

**A Klondike Post**  
The ranch which is seven miles out of Smithers was established by the Hudson's Bay Company at the end of last century to supply food for the animals and men who plodded up the old Telegraph trail through the Rockies. Queenell, the Blackwater country, the Bulkley Valley and on into the Yukon. It was the last big stop where the gold chasers halted to replenish their supplies before they made the dash into the inhospitable Northland.

**Hudson's Bay Sell It**  
The old Telegraph trail runs through the ranch. So thoroughly did the gold placers beat it down during the rush that it has not even yet been obliterated. The trail was opened in the early 60's and was part of the main trail across the continent used by the colonists before the advent of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

**Pedigree Stock**  
The ranch comprises 640 acres of which 400 are under cultivation now. With the land and equipment, the purchasers have taken over 120 head of range cattle, the stock of a Government pedigree short horn five-year-old bull, twenty horses bred by a Milwaukee pedigree Percheron stallion, and sixty pigs raised from Pole Angus pedigree boar.

**To Harness Water-Power**  
Near the ranch is the famous Carr ranch of 1,200 acres, the Jack Seely ranch also of 1,200 acres and the Chapman ranch of 1,000 acres.

**GW.V.A. BAND CONCERT AT PANTAGES SUNDAY**  
The G. W. V. A. band will have the assistance of three artists at its concert on Sunday evening, namely, Mrs. Wallace Whidden, soprano; W. Syson, baritone, and Master Vernon Smith, violinist. With these three artists and the band up to its usual high standard the patrons can be assured of another splendid concert.

**LONDON MARCH PAST**  
Victoria possesses a number of unique and beautiful show windows this Christmas season. Among the windows which is attracting much attention is that of W. J. Clubb, tobacconist, corner of View and Broad Streets.

**The Columbia Records**  
For January are now in stock. Come in and Hear Them in Our New Gramophone Department.

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Shop in the Forenoon If Possible

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**Net Waists in White and Ecu at \$8.75 and \$10.75**  
One of these is a very pretty model, with an over-blouse effect, in ecru net, with a front panel trimmed with fine tucks and dainty lace edging. This is a beauty at, each, \$10.75.

**A Pretty White Net Waist at, Each, \$8.75**  
This is a waist very prettily made, with a square neck, round collar, vestee and cuffs. It is neatly finished with narrow self-ruching. A splendid value at, each, \$8.75.

**Crepe de Chine Waists at \$5.75 Up**  
In these you will also find pleasing styles; tucked, beaded and embroidered in all the desired shades.

**Beautiful Georgette Waists at \$6.75 to \$23.75**  
Excellent models in white, flesh and maize; all possessing superior style and quality. Call and ask to see them.

**Dainty Gift Lines in Silk Lingerie**

**Nightgowns**—Made from Japanese silk, embroidered in pretty French color designs, the neck and sleeves finished with narrow satin ribbon. Moderately priced at, each, \$4.75

**Envelope Combinations**—Of silk and satin; made in various styles; some have embroidered fronts and others are nicely trimmed with lace. Special value at, each, \$3.75

**Dressing Sacques**—Of silk, in white and pale pink; made in slip-over styles and lace trimmed. At, each, \$3.75

**Camisoles**—Of satin, in white and pale pink; hand-embroidered and made in slip-over style. At, each, \$3.75

**Attractive Christmas Gift Values in Sweaters for Women**

**Wool Spencers**—Made in plain weave, with sleeves, an un-belted, loose-fitting coat style and waist-line length, with draw string; the colors represented are rose, Copenhagen, white and flesh. At, each, \$2.50 and \$3.75

**Women's Wool Sweaters**—In slip-on styles, with or without sleeves; in fancy weave. At \$2.90, \$5.75, \$8.75 and \$15.00

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**A Pair of "Brogues"**  
A Most Practical and Appreciable Christmas Gift

Brogues are the popular footwear of the season for both men and women. Therefore you who purpose presenting a gift of real usefulness to a man or woman will find our suggestion of "brogues" most interesting.

**The Celebrated "K" Brogue**—Made for men, in black and brown calf. Is offered at, a pair, \$16.00 and \$15.00

**Women's Brogues**—In brown and black calf; is made on a very smart last and fitted with low heels. Moderately priced at, a pair, \$13.00

**Christmas Gift Handkerchiefs for Men**  
Just Arrived From England

**Men's White Lawn Handkerchiefs**—Full size, with hemmed borders; the lawn in extra good quality. The handkerchiefs are special at, each, 25¢

**Men's White Lawn Handkerchiefs**—Fine material, thirty-two and a half inches by twenty-two inches, with tape border. Special value at, each, 50¢

**Men's White Lawn Handkerchiefs**—Medium size, one inch hemstitched. At, each, 25¢

**Men's White Lawn Handkerchiefs**—A larger size in the same quality, one inch hemstitched. At, each, 35¢

**Men's White Lawn Handkerchiefs**—Or three for, \$1.00

**Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs**—With fancy colored border. At, each, 35¢

**Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs**—Or three for, \$1.00

**Men's Printed Cotton Paisley Handkerchiefs**—Colored in various shades; full size. At, each, 50¢

**Special Christmas Values in the Millinery Section**

Now, you who have been thinking of something special in a hat for Christmas, here is an opportunity to secure real good value at a small price.

**Velvet Tams**—In all colors. At, each, \$2.50

**Soft Crush Hats for Women**—In velvet and cloth. At, each, \$2.50

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All these specials are superior value and real bargains at the prices quoted.

**Two Special Values in Percolators**  
The "Universal" Best on the Market

**No. 86, Regular \$5.90 at \$4.98**  
An aluminum percolator, fitted with cold water pump—six cup size.

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A percolator, nickel plated on copper, fitted with cold water pump—six-cup size.

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DESSERT SIZE	TABLE SIZE
Lexington pattern; regular \$6.50. At, half dozen \$5.90	Regular \$7.50. At, per half dozen \$6.50
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Raleigh pattern; regular \$7.90. At, half dozen \$6.93	Regular \$8.25. At, per half dozen \$7.49
Reverse Pattern; regular \$6.00. At, half dozen \$4.98	Regular \$6.90. At, per half dozen \$5.98

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**You Will Find All Kinds of Gift Lines**  
In Our Crockery Department

Including hand-painted china, vases, jardiniere, cups and saucers, tea ware, dinner ware, cut glass and fancy tea sets.

**Special on Saturday**—Hand-painted cups and saucers; regular \$9.00 a dozen. At six for \$3.90

**Give a Carpet Sweeper**  
A Practical Gift

**The "American Queen"** At \$6.25  
The "American" is a high-grade Bissell sweeper, and one of the best made. It is finished to perfection and represents splendid value at, each, \$6.25

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A well-made, efficient carpet sweeper; will do its work neatly and well. Here is an opportunity to secure a practical gift at a moderate price. Each, \$2.75

**Women's "Watson's" Combinations and Vests**  
Good Quality Moderate Prices

**Women's Watson's Combinations**—In an extra good mixture; low neck, no sleeves and elbow sleeves, knee length only; all sizes. At, a garment, \$3.50

**Women's Vests**—"V" neck and low neck, elbow sleeves; good quality of fine cotton; white only; all sizes. At, a garment, \$1.50

**Women's Fine Mixture Vests**—"V" neck with elbow sleeves, low neck with no sleeves; finished with silk thread; nice and warm; all sizes. At, a garment, \$2.50

**Shopping Bags**  
Made in Cretonne and Shadow Cloth  
Make Ideal Christmas Gifts

In the Drapery Department you will find a large selection of shopping bags, made from materials in attractively designed patterns. The materials include first quality cretonne and shadow cloth, and the bags are manufactured in our own workrooms.

The bags represent special values at, each, \$1.35 to \$3.95

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**The Best Chocolates in the World**

**Cadbury's Chocolates**—We have just received a large consignment of these chocolates and invite your inspection. There are boxes of all the different brands of chocolates made at Bournville, including: King George, Bournville, Mexican, Neapolitan and chocolate bars at, each, 5¢ and 10¢

**Special Values in Toyland This Evening and Monday**

**Chi Chi**—The old Chinese fortune teller, complete with book of instructions; lots of fun for the family and at parties. Regular 65¢. Special at, each, 50¢

**Aluminum Toy Tea and Cooking Sets**—At 50¢, \$1.00, \$1.75 and \$2.50

**Wooden Boats**—Strongly made and well shaped. Regular \$1.75. At \$1.50

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**Christmas Crackers**—Your last chance to purchase these, therefore buy as early as possible in order to secure a sufficient supply. At, a box, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

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**CHAMBERS DAY SET FOR DECEMBER 30**

During the Christmas vacation in the Supreme Court only one chambers day will be held. It has been set for December 28.

**MURDERER KILLED IN THRILLING GUN DUEL NEAR ROPE**

John Canon, Who Shot Returned Soldier, Resisted Arrest

In a fierce gun duel with a posse close to the banks of the Coquahalla River in the vicinity of Hope, B. C., John Canon, a former convict, shot and killed a returned soldier, James Harold Crate, who was killed on Thursday afternoon. Information to this effect was received this morning by W. McMynn, superintendent of Provincial Police. The battle was one of the fiercest the Provincial Police have engaged in for some time. Canon resisted arrest, and when the posse advanced to take him, he opened a very vigorous fire. The posse took cover and finally closed in. A well-directed bullet crashed into Canon's body and killed him.

**Killed in Quarrel.**

The murder for which Canon was wanted, was committed on Tuesday morning last at a camp not far from Princeton. Crate, who was a returned soldier, was waiting on the table and before the morning meal was finished the men came to words. A few minutes later the quarrel was resumed in the bunkhouse and Canon suddenly produced a revolver and shot the bullet striking Crate in the head.

None of the other men in the bunkhouse were able to render assistance as Canon covered them with his gun and beat a hasty retreat. As rapidly as possible the news of the murder was scattered broadcast and Provincial Police officers from the various sections of the neighboring country rushed to the scene. At 9.30 o'clock the same morning Constables Arden and Spill instituted a search. Shortly afterwards Constable Arden encountered the man on the road; but Canon "got the drop" on the officer and succeeded in escaping.

**Tracking Fugitive.**

The two officers then commenced to track the fugitive. The following day at 3 o'clock they came to a farm where Canon had eaten a meal. The officers decided to send out a number of posses and a systematic search of the country adjacent to the murder was started. One of the posses ran into Canon in a small wood on the side of the Coquahalla River. A gun duel commenced. Canon was well supplied with ammunition and kept up a fire. Finally the murderer was seen to fall and the posse cautiously closed in on him. They found that a bullet had struck Canon with fatal effect.

Canon was 30 years of age, and claimed to be a Russian. It is thought he was an Austrian.

**COUNCILLOR WATSON ENDORSED FOR REEVE**

Ward Four, Saanich, Ratepayers May Nominate Candidate for Councillor

A meeting of the Ratepayers Association of Ward 4, Saanich, was held last night at the Mackenzie St. School, with Trustee P. C. Coates as chairman.

Messrs. J. M. Bryden, Percy Fisher, and F. Mellor were appointed delegates to the Central Committee with a recommendation to support Councillor Watson as Reeve at the meeting.

Councillor Henderson, representative of the Ward, spoke for an hour on work done during the past year, and expressed his willingness again to act as Councillor if the Ratepayers wished. He had definitely decided not to run for Reeve, he stated.

A further meeting of the Association will be held shortly when St. W. Raven will be proposed as candidate for the Ward.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: President, J. M. Bryden, vice-president, P. C. Coates; secretary, Reginald Gunn. Messrs. King, Nix, Fisher, Lawrence, Watson, Thompsett and Mellor will be the Committee.

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by clogged pores, pimples, blackheads, redness or roughness, gently smear the face, on rising, with Cuticura Ointment on the end of the finger. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, using plenty of soap, best applied with the hands, which it softens wonderfully, and continue bathing a few minutes. Finally dust on a few grains of Cuticura Talcum, the most fragrant and healthful of Talcum Powders.

**If Dandruff Menaces Your Hair**

touch spots of dryness, dandruff or itching, on retiring, with the Ointment on end of forefinger. Cover head for night. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse with tepid water. Repeat in two weeks if needed.

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**Gaunlets,** strap wrists, in grey mocha; \$4.95 pair.

**Heavy Quality Suede** pique sewn, in grey, tan or brown; \$3.50 pair.

**Trefousse Suede,** over-sewn; grey, tan or brown, \$3.25 pair.

**Women's Wool Gloves,** in white, black, grey, brown and heather mixture, 50¢, \$1.00 and \$1.50 a pair.

**Trefousse Extra Heavy Glace Kid Gloves;** two dome, pique sewn, in champagne, tan, brown, grey, taupe, wine, purple, green, black and white; self, black or white stitching. \$3.50 pair.

**Trefousse Kid Gloves,** heavy quality, pique sewn in black, white, champagne, grey, brown, with heavily sewn points, \$3.75.

**Fur-Lined Mocha Gloves,** in grey or brown, \$7.50 a pair.

**Wool-Lined Gloves,** in grey or brown, \$6.75 a pair.

**Silk-Lined Mocha Gloves,** in grey, brown or black, \$4.50 and \$5.75 a pair.

**Cape Gloves,** in tan, grey, brown, beaver or Havana. At \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair.

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Canteen Boxes, in the newest and smartest of shapes, fitted with mirror and various toilet articles, \$12.50 to \$27.50.

**"Mark Cross" Leather Goods**

These high-grade leather novelties offer many suggestions for gifts for both ladies and gentlemen. Included are writing companions, telephone records, needlework baskets, jewel boxes, clothes brushes, bill folds, coin purses, card cases, tobacco pouches, cigarette cases, key cases, photo frames, etc.

**Women's Silk Hosiery**

Heavy Silk Hose, with ribbed tops and reinforced heels and toes, in pearl, gunmetal, dark tan and champagne, \$1.50 pair.

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**Evening Gowns and Dancing Frocks**

In Elegant Styles

Those women who anticipate the purchase of an Evening Gown or Dancing Frock are invited to inspect the collection of distinctive models that we have gathered here. They represent the latest in style and are featured in the newest and most becoming color effects. Worthy models are priced as low as \$39.50, \$49.50 and \$59.50 and up to \$150.00.

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A special quality All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, suitable for children's hair bows. A good range of colors. Special, 25¢ a yard.

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**DRAFT BILL TO DEFINE STATUS**

Profession of Engineer May Be Regulated; Some Provisions

F. W. Anderson, M. P. P., a civil engineer, will have charge in the Legislature of the bill to incorporate the engineering profession in British Columbia.

To Cover Profession. The preliminary draft of the bill is being prepared by Prof. Matheson's committee for a wide circulation as possible among the engineering profession throughout the province. One feature emphasized is that it is in no sense class legislation, but rather popular legislation, in that the interests of the public in the expenditure of capital on construction in every branch of business enterprise is protected by the clear definition of the profession and practice of engineering.

Also the creating of a responsible body charged with the regulation of the profession is pointed out by those behind the movement as an important forward step.

The scope of the bill covers civil, mining, mechanical, and electrical engineers, and all others properly to be classified as professional engineers. Under the bill, for which legislative sanction is sought, permission to use the title "professional engineer" will be given only to registered members of the association, and these only will be entitled to practice as such.

Features of the Bill. As at present drafted, the bill fixes January 1, 1921, as the time limit in which all practicing engineers in British Columbia shall register under the act. To qualify for such registered membership it will be necessary to have had at least five years' experience in the active practice of some branch of the profession. Admission to the association is to be

**OAK BAY VOTING ON BY-LAWS TO-DAY**

Oak Bay to-day is voting on the by-law to establish a municipal golf course and the Uplands proposal, whereby the Uplands company is to extend the Marine Drive from Beach Drive to the pavement in Uplands, planting trees along the roadway in return for the municipality giving them a fixed assessment which is one-third higher than the present assessment.

Up until 1 o'clock 108 persons had voted. Advocates of both by-laws have an organization and are carrying voters to the polls in motor cars. This afternoon members of the Rotary Club with a force of cars entered the campaign to get the golf links by-law through.

Those in charge of the campaign expect that between 500 and 600 persons will vote. The polls close at 7 o'clock.



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**Salvation Army's Appeal.**

The Salvation Army has had its collecting pots out for some days and many friends have contributed generously, with the result that so far \$400 has been raised for relief work and Christmas Hampers. So great is the need of the poor, however, owing to unemployment and the high cost of the bare necessities of life, that the army will require at least \$1,000 to carry on their work among the destitute, and to this end they make earnest appeal to those who are thinking of a happy Christmas, not to forget the least fortunate.

**ROTARY FUND WILL CLOSE THIS EVENING**

Amount previously acknowledged	\$4,206 06
The Girls	2 00
R. Doveswell	10 00
J. J. Johnston	2 00
H. W. Brown and staff	18 00
M. B. G.	1 00
H. Mel	10 00
J. C. Poole	10 00
C. J. Proctor	10 00
T. Lefebvre	20 00
J. S. Walsh	5 00
Two Bully Boys	5 00
Arthur E. Haynes	5 00
Methody	3 00
Dr. M. J. Keys	10 00
Mrs. John Birch	5 00
Thora & Sonny	1 00
Raffle at Rotary Lunch	41 55
Wilfrid Gibson	25 00
Gordon Jamieson	5 00
Ella & Bernadette	2 00
Jack Petich	2 00
Griffith Co.	5 00
Friend	5 00
A. W. McMorran	2 00
Cal N. Dar	1 00
Mrs. F. W. Fawcett	2 00
Barnard Robertson	5 00
Heisterman & T.	2 00
Mrs. E. A. Jalland	2 00
B. S. Heisterman	5 00
M. K.	2 00
Mrs. G. F. M.	2 00
E. V.	1 00
Mrs. D. Poupard	2 00
Miss	2 00
Miss R.	1 00
F. M. C.	2 00
Mary E. Campbell	5 00
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Capt. Wm. Sewall	2 00
Memory of A. W. C.	2 00
L. M.	2 50
Ruth	1 00
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Sympathy	2 00
Kirby	1 00
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B. C. Widderstein	1 00
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Colonial Store	2 50
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Mrs. E. D. Todd	10 00
F. Moore	10 00
Baby Ella	1 00
Calgary	1 00
Anon	2 00
Geo. Anstey	5 00
J. H. H.	1 00
Grandma B.	1 00
Fred Fawcett	2 00
May & Gertrude Fawcett	2 00
Miss Hemming	5 00
Total	\$1,680 11

Amount previously acknowledged to Mrs. Oliphant as \$2 should be \$10.

**KEARNEY WON HIS CASE ON ARGUMENT**

Man Charged With Retaining Stolen Goods Discharged by Magistrate Jay

On the grounds that there was no evidence to show that the accused had obtained certain articles of jewelry from a stolen box, Magistrate Jay discharged him.

stolen, Dennis Kearney was this morning discharged in the police court by Magistrate Jay. For two hours yesterday the court heard the evidence of ten witnesses for the prosecution. In his address to the court Kearney informed the magistrate that there was a mistaken idea as to the charge he was facing. The point to be decided was whether or not he, the accused, had purchased the jewelry knowing it to have been stolen.

In delivering judgment Magistrate Jay admitted that the goods had been stolen and were found in a coat which was owned by the accused. According to the evidence of Kearney, he claimed to have purchased a handful of jewelry from an unknown person on Tuesday night last and among the purchased articles were several which were identified by witness for the prosecution. He thought that the accused was in such a muddled state of intoxication that he did not know what he was doing that night. However, whether the accused had stolen the goods was not for him to decide. The point requiring decision was whether or not Kearney had kept the articles in his possession knowing them to have been stolen. The evidence did not show that Kearney knew the articles had been stolen when he purchased them. The magistrate told the prisoner to let the charge be a serious warning to him, and then discharged the prisoner.

Through inadvertence in a previous issue of this paper it was made to appear that Kearney was charged with the theft. This should have read being in possession of goods known to have been stolen.

S. C. R. Men Held Reunion.—A number of the former patients of Craigdarroch, St. Joseph's and Esquimalt Hospitals, now under the S. C. R. held reunion last evening in St. John's Hall. The arrangements were under the able supervision of Mrs. G. Simpson, who had prepared for the boys dainty refreshments, which were served during the evening. Cards were indulged in prior to a dance, which lasted until 1 o'clock. Music was provided by Miss Thain's orchestra. The committee in charge, which rendered valuable assistance to Mrs. Simpson, were G. Chester, W. H. Brown, T. Bowler and W. W. Oliver.





## How the Apple Got into the Dumpling

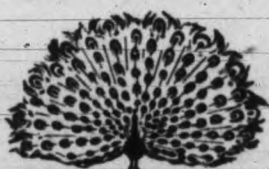
—is a small mystery compared to how the maraschino cherry is made to float inside its chocolate coating.

To one who has never seen it done, it may well seem difficult—if not impossible. Let us tell you how we do it.

First of all we make a delicious boiled cream. This is then placed in heated containers to keep it soft. The maraschino cherries are next examined to see that each one is perfect. Then one at a time, the perfect cherries are picked up with a fork, dipped into the cream and laid aside to set.

The second stage takes place in the chocolate dipping room. Here the cream-coated cherry is rolled in warm liquid chocolate. As this cools and sets, the cream melts, and—presto!—the cherry floats.

As for the result—well, you must taste Neilson's Maraschino Cherries—they are more luscious—we were about to say—than mother's apple dumplings.



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### WANT OFFICIALS TO INVESTIGATE BATHS

Swimming Bath Backers Say Officials Have Not Now Necessary Knowledge

A delegation headed by Frank Higgins, K. C., asked the City Council in Streets Committee yesterday to send the City Engineer and the City Health Officer to cities where they could investigate the workings of modern swimming baths. It was the contention of the delegation that the civic officials had not sufficient knowledge to deal with the swimming bath scheme intelligently. The Council took no definite action on the matter, but promised sympathetic consideration of these representations.

Mr. Higgins suggested that, as the city contemplated some structural alterations to get rid of certain smells emanating from the Inner Harbor, the baths might be installed at the Causeway.

"On one hand the men behind this plan are practical people who know the scheme as experts, while the Council committee does not understand the situation at all. The lack of knowledge is startling. Naturally if you can purify water from Dallas Harbor you can purify the water in the Harbor."

That is just what our Health Officer says you can't do," interrupted Alderman Patrick.

"We can't deal with the matter with people who have no knowledge of the matter," continued Mr. Higgins.

"The Causeway site is splendid. We don't want to make any blunder. You gentlemen are in no position to say how these baths should be installed. Neither am I. It's a question for experts, and you have none. I think money would be well spent to send the Engineer and Health Officer to find out just how big baths are operated."



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### CALL FOR STATED CASE ON BRIDGE

Saanich Council Dissatisfied With Decision on Gorge Crossing

Saanich Council desires to have a judicial opinion in regard to the administration of the Gorge bridge. At the meeting last evening it was suggested that a stated case should be submitted to the interpretation of a Supreme Court Judge on Clause 338 of the Municipal Act. A motion to that effect carried.

The Esquimalt Council asked for the opinion of the Council with regard to the joint repair of the bridge, as directed by the Department of Public Works.

The Deputy Minister wrote stating that the Department has been legally advised that the responsibility lay with the municipalities.

The chairman of the Works Committee, Councillor Henderson, remarked that the effect of a stated case, if the judgment of the court was adverse to provincial responsibility, would be an amendment of the statute next session, in favor of municipal responsibility.

Councillor Watson thought the decision of the Attorney-General's Department conflicted with the opinion of the municipality's solicitor, as they already had learned.

The clerk, supporting a stated case, remarked: This is the first time that the Government has interpreted its own law.

Councillor Watson thereupon moved a motion, which Councillor Pim seconded, challenging the municipal jurisdiction and responsibility, pending judicial interpretation.

Mr. Henderson: I think we have told them that already.

The chairman declared that serious delay would result from the course suggested, meanwhile the public was inconvenienced.

The Clerk: If you proceed with repair of the bridge at this time, any ratepayer can challenge your act, and make the councillors personally responsible.

Councillor Terrell: In the face of that communication?

Clerk Cowper: Yes.

Councillor Watson's motion for a stated case was adopted unanimously. Meanwhile the Esquimalt proposal for joint repair was tabled.

### BURNSIDE PARK RESIDENTS ISOLATED

Ask Saanich Council to Give Proper Access to Interurban Track

It is not surprising that Burnside Park residents require a good road into Eberts Station, as owing to the contours most of the east-west roads drop sharply to Hughes Road, parallel to the track.

Last evening the Saanich Council received a petition from 26 to 35 residents for a road to be graded, and the road so made to be put in good condition for travel, running direct to the B. C. Electric Railway.

The Council determined to recommend to the incoming Council to make arrangements for a road to be constructed through the park, running preferably north of the Beaver pond.

In acceding to a request to lease land in Sunnyvale sub-division, adjoining Burnside park, to J. Murphy, Mr. Murphy notified the Council that if any residents in the park fenced the registered roads he would remove notification to be filed, as he understood such was the intention of the residents in portions of the park sub-division.

### "POPLARS" STUDENTS GIVE PLAY SCENES

Miss Phyllis Barton won the "Noblesse Oblige" badge at the Poplars School for this term. It is the highest honor to be gained at this institution. The award was made at the closing yesterday.

With the awarding of the prize announcement was made of the success of last year's winner of this honor, Miss Janet Tully, who has just headed the list of civilians in the Dominion Civil Service Examination. She obtained 740 out of 800 marks.

Dean Quainton presided at the exercises. Heading the programme was a playlet, "Stella." Shakespearean characters were presented. "Miss Milligan's Girls" was also given. Miss Phyllis Barton succeeded particularly in the "Stella" scene. Three dialogues, from the "Merchant of Venice" were given by Miss Marjorie Oates as Lorenzo, Miss Dorothy Grant as Miss Jessica, Miss Marjorie Judd as Portia, Miss Ethel Gardner as Nerissa, Miss Phyllis Barton and Miss Phyllis Woodward were entertaining as the Two Gobbos.

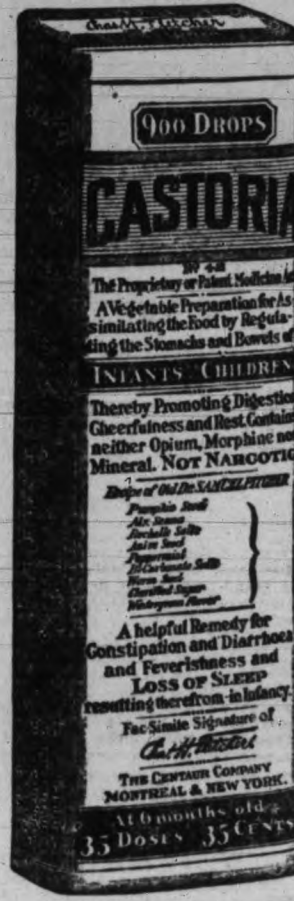
Other items on the programme were: Pianoforte solos, Phyllis Woodward, Marjorie Judd, Muriel Johnston, Daisy Genn, Beryl Nelson, Marjorie Oates; pianoforte duet, Miss Archbutt and Aldersey Hallam; recitation, Betty Newton.

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THE responsibility attached to the preparing of a remedy for infants and children is undoubtedly greater than that imposed upon the manufacturer of remedies for adults whose system is sufficiently strong to counteract, for a time at least, any injurious drug. It is well to observe that Castoria is prepared today, as it has been for the past 40 years, under the personal supervision of Mr. Chas. H. Fletcher.

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The company is supplying such a form that patrons may be able to telegraph seasonal greetings and expressions of their wishes to relatives and friends in other localities, with the assurance that their message will be delivered on such a blank and that in this form it will be most acceptable, conveying the proper atmosphere of the season.

### October Prescriptions Reached 35,012 — 423 Doctors Prescribing Alcoholic Cures — No Medical Man Issues More Than 200 Monthly Now

In eight months—March to October inclusive—Vancouver doctors issued 113,273 prescriptions for liquor. In the same period Victoria medical men have written 27,204 prescriptions for the prohibited liquid. Medical men in other parts of the Province combined issued 47,643 prescriptions in the eight months. In the month of October there were 35,012 prescriptions for liquor honored by the vendors and druggists combined. No doctor in British Columbia is now issuing more than 200 prescriptions for liquor per month.

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Want License Change.—That the \$40 license tax on small establishments selling soda water be reduced was the request made to the City Council yesterday by a delegation of merchants. Members of the Council stated that the city probably would apply to the Legislature for power to graduate license fees.

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Mr. Farris's Statement.

During the month of May of the present year—the last month in which a doctor was allowed to prescribe liquor on his own prescription form—one medical man in this Province issued no fewer than four thousand prescriptions. Nor was he alone in the more or less wholesale plan of distribution. Several other members of the profession issued as many as five and six hundred prescriptions in the same month. On June 1, however, the doctors of the Province were provided with an official prescription form in accordance with the provisions of the amendment introduced by the Attorney-General and passed by the Legislature. To-day no doctor in British Columbia is issuing more than two hundred prescriptions for liquor per month.

Refutes Charge.

In authorizing the foregoing details for publication, however, Mr. Farris refutes the charge levelled at him persistently of late that he is in a position to curb the prescription condition. And again reverting to the "few" medical men who are charged with abusing the privilege which the Act confers upon them.

The Attorney-General's rejoinder is a quotation of figures based upon the official records of the Prohibition Commission. In the table which is set out in fuller detail below it will be observed, for instance, that during the month of May last, there were fifty-two doctors in this Province issuing more than one hundred prescriptions in one month. In the month of October there were 423 physicians who issued prescriptions for liquor, 153 issued more than one hundred each.

Official Form Helps.

These comparative figures, the Attorney-General explained to the Times representative this morning, indicate the existence of a very clear condition. And again reverting to the month of May for comparison with October, Mr. Farris observes that where there were fifty-two doctors issuing more than one hundred prescriptions each in May and that the total from all sources reached 25,577, 153 doctors were exceeding one hundred per month in October, although the complete total did not exceed 35,012. The Attorney-General has an explanation for this—and in drawing attention to the fact he is mindful of the limitations of the statute—in the fact that the official prescription form has greatly facilitated a check on what, in the opinion of the Prohibition Commissioner, has appeared from time to time to be a wanton abuse of the prescription privilege by some members of the medical profession.

He goes further, however, and reminds his critics that the Act sets no limit on the medico, and only by an exercise of judgment on the part of the Prohibition Commissioner has the Attorney-General's Department found it possible to give effect to such interpretation of the intent of the Act calculated to discourage a too free use of the prescription by a small number of practising physicians, against whom, however, the statute does not specifically discriminate.

The Human Touch.

There is another phase of the situation to which Mr. Farris has not alluded before, one into which the human conception of the law of the land has entered. Using May as the example again it will be seen that fifty-two physicians were issuing more than one hundred prescriptions per month—in some cases a good deal more. In October there were 153 doctors absorbing more than one hundred out of a total of 423 members of the profession using the liquor prescription. Therefore, those doctors

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The address to be delivered by Lord Leverhulme, the noted British manufacturer and philanthropist, at the Canadian Club luncheon arranged in his honor on Monday next at noon at the Empress Hotel, is being anticipated with much interest in view of the industrial unrest throughout the world at present.

Lord Leverhulme has ideas of his own along some lines of industry and has put these into practical effect.

His address entitled "Sweet the Machine, Improve the Man," will treat of these matters.

Members of the Canadian Club are reminded that tickets for the luncheon are now on sale at Cochrane's, Hibben's, O'Connell's, Ltd., and the office of the Great West Permanent Loan Co.

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### A Boy Who Used His Brains

From Tit-Bits.

The first of the great London Exhibitions, held in Hyde Park in 1851, was so great a success financially that to-day, nearly seventy years after, the surplus funds are still employing science, scholarship and literature.

One of the factors in the success of that wonderful exhibition was the enterprise of a boy of seventeen named John Cook, who personally helped to convey 165,000 visitors from the Midlands to London.

This lad conceived a brilliant idea for securing support. Hiring an empty excursion train at Derby, he would take it to one of the big Midland manufacturing towns, parade the place with a brass band and banners, meet the hands leaving the works on play days, and carry them off to the train. Having thus filled his train, he would take it to London, escort his crowd to the exhibition, collect them again, bring them back to their homes, and then start all over again.

At that time he was sometimes up all night for five nights in the week, just snatching a nap when and where he could.

But John Cook, at seventeen, was already a practised traveller. The son of a Leicestershire temperance lecturer, he had been brought up in very poor circumstances and had learned early to look after himself.

As a mere child he had been noted for his amazing muscular strength and independence. When only six years of age, he left home on his own account, and made a three days' journey by road, omnibus, rail, and canal, returning quite safe and cheerful. He had been, he said, to see his mother's "bonnie" brother, who was when, at the age of ten, he helped to handle 500 children on the occasion of an afternoon excursion from Leicester.

### Mad On Travelling!

Before he left school at the age of fourteen, he was already earning wages by setting type in a printing office.

From the beginning he was mad on travelling. There never has been a plainer illustration of the old saying about the boy being father of the man than was afforded by John Cook. His father, Thomas Cook, had at this time taken up the tourist business, but on a very small scale. John Cook's chance came when, at the age of sixteen, he was entrusted by his father with the care of 100 tourists in the "Islands of Scotland."

In 1855, when John Cook was twenty-one years of age, his father moved his office from Leicester to London. Some idea of the way in which it grew can be gathered from the fact that, within thirty years, the staff had increased from three to more than four thousand!

All was fish that came to John Cook's net. He was ready personally to conduct a tourist to Pampeluna or Patagonia, to fit him out with letters of credit, supplies of foreign money, couriers or guides, provisions or passports. He originated the hotel coupon system, by the aid of which a tourist always finds a room ready in whatever town or village he wishes to stop at.

It was John Cook to whom the British Government turned when they were anxious to send a relief expedition to General Gordon, "bearded in Khartoum."

On this occasion, 18,000 troops, 130,000 tons of stores, and 70,000 tons of coal had to be conveyed up the Nile. The vessels provided for the purpose were twenty-seven steamers, 550 sailing craft, and 500 whaleboats. No fewer than 5,000 Egyptians were hired to assist in "the matter of transport."

It was this firm, again, who, in 1888, acquired the cable railway which has since garnered tens of thousands of visitors to the summit of Vesuvius. The Vesuvius railway was at that time in a bankrupt condition, and John Cook had to fight all sorts of claimants in the Italian law courts. Then, when at last the ownership was settled, the people of the village of Resina went on strike.

For years these truculent mountaineers had extorted a poll-tax on all travellers who came up the mountain, besides forcing the previous owners of the line to pay blackmail to the tune of £500 a year. When these robbers offered similar terms to John Cook he quietly, but absolutely declined to pay them one penny. Thereupon the ruffians attacked and burned the railway station, seized the rolling stock, and flung the carriages down the crater of the volcano.

The line was repaired, and then wrecked again. Then the iron hand of John Cook descended. He closed the line absolutely, and would not open it again until the Resina people came to his agent in Naples and almost on their knees begged for peace at any price.

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built for work on the Nile. This steamer had a novel steering apparatus, to which the "raja," or captain of the vessel, a native Egyptian, had an old-fashioned prejudice.

The "raja," who was a giant of a man, took the wheel, and the steamer began to proceed up-stream in zigzag fashion. John Cook saw at once how the land lay. Excusing himself to his visitors, he stepped up alongside the "raja."

"Can't you keep her on a straight course?" he asked, quietly.

"Impossible," growled the giant. "It is this new steering apparatus."

"Impossible," reported Cook. "Well, if you can't steer I don't want you here any longer."

With that he seized the tall Egyptian round the body, carried him to the side, and lifting him as if he had been a child, flung him into the muddy Nile. Without one glance at the swimming man he went back and took the wheel and steered a straight course with his own hands.—Tit-Bits.

### HEARST'S MAGAZINE.

Hearst's Magazine for November is a most remarkable issue. The table of contents reads like the roster of a Hall of Fame. No less than twenty-nine of its forty-five contributors are listed in Who's Who in America, the English Who's Who—or both. For instance Maurice Maeterlinck, the great Belgian, writer on Gamsberg; Vicente Blasco Ibañez, author of The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, tells what Europe thinks of American soldiers. Gilbert K. Chesterton has an article on Democracy vs. Diplomacy; and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, continues his astounding articles on spiritualism. Walt Mason contributes a laughable article on "Salesmen."

### A CHANGE OF AIR.

"Hallo, Martin!" said Jinks, as they met in the street. "You don't look up to much." "I have been of color lately," replied Martin sadly. "Saw the doctor the other day, as the wife was rather worried." "And what was his verdict?" "He said I needed a change of air." "Oh, and what did your missus say?" "Nothing," Jinks answered frankly. "She only went out and bought a new record for the gramophone."

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"Dear me! Of all the things I don't like to do this is the worst!"

This is what Uncle Wiggily heard Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy saying one day as he poked his head out in the kitchen of his hollow stump bungalow where the muskrat lady was working.

"I hope Nurse Jane isn't saying she doesn't like to make cherry pie and pumpkin turnovers," said Uncle Wiggily to himself. "That would be too bad! I must see what it is she doesn't like to do."

So, making as little noise as he could, Uncle Wiggily looked around the edge of the kitchen door, and he saw Nurse Jane putting black polish on the stove. She dabbed on some black powder, mixed up with water, and then she rubbed it with a black brush.

"I certainly don't like to black the stove!" went on Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy, talking to herself, as she didn't know the bunny rabbit gentleman was near. "It makes my nose so much like the coal bin. But still I s'pose it has to be done, and she gave a long sigh like the air all coming out of an automobile tire on a hot day."

Uncle Wiggily suddenly thought of something, as he hid himself behind

## HEALTH OFFICIALS WARN THE PUBLIC

### Prompt Treatment of Every Case of Cold is Advised

When the flu epidemic swept the country last year it was truly agreed by medical men that there would be a recurrence of the ailing this winter. So far it has not swept with the violence of last year but there is, hardly any large community in which it is not present to some degree.

In view of ever present danger of the disease breaking out health officials are everywhere advising the public to observe extraordinary precautions. One of their first advices is to treat all cases of colds as dangerous, the conditions in such cases being similar to those in the first stages of flu.

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Board of Health will also be held to discuss the administration of the venereal diseases regulation, for which there will be established a hospital in Victoria.

Eight Hour Nursing Day.

Eight hour day for pupil nurses, vacation allowance for pupil nurses, supervisors and the superintendent of nurses and the question of salaries for war supervisors was brought up by the house committee and approved.

Because of the completion of the installation of the electrical wiring in the laundry all hospital laundry except that from the Nurses' home, servants quarters and operating room will be done in the hospital laundry.

The recent cold spell forced the electric heaters had to be installed in some of the rooms. The purchase of a new heating boiler has been recommended. Electrical heating of food carriers is also being experimented with.

Would Raise Hospital Charges.

The house committee recommended that the Board authorize the holding of Sunday services in the chapel, the expenses to be paid by the interest on a Victory Bond donated by the late Mrs. Pemberton.

Fifty dollars was voted for Christmas expenses, and the staff are to receive their salary cheques before the holiday. There will also be a Christmas tree in the Children's Ward.

The "Z" room in Strathcona Ward provided by the Agnes Deans Chapter, and the Campbell Patriotic Club is now completed.

November expenditures amounted to \$11,360, of which salaries accounted for \$4,629. The daily cost per patient for the month was \$2.61, a slight decrease from the previous month.

Because of the increasing cost of commodities and salaries, the finance committee has recommended that the rates for rooms in Strathcona Ward be raised to \$4 a day, and other rooms to \$2.50.

ALDERMAN HARVEY WOULD CLEAR UP VACANT LOT

Alderman John Harvey is pressing for the clearing up of the vacant and somewhat disorderly lot at the corner of Government Street and Fort Street. The alderman fears that the sign boards at present on the lot may blow over in a strong wind and injure pedestrians. In addition, he is informed that the water is draining from the lot under the sidewalks and undermining them. Besides, he states, the place is an eye-sore. As a result of the alderman's suggestion, the City Engineer is investigating the matter.

LETTERS

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LUMBER MILLS.

To the Editor, I often have wondered why some of our returned soldiers have not started into the lumber business locally, especially when lumber is at the present very high prices, and apparently easily saleable. Within fifteen miles of Victoria, especially round Tod Inlet and Brentwood, right at the water's edge, there appears a lot of fine timber that could easily be cut down and with a slight push sent right into the water. I know of one mill near that place where the owner has sold every foot that he has cut. The cost of a mill would not be more than possibly \$6,000, and barge or even vessels could load the lumber with but a small outlay for a jetty. I am told that fully seventy-five per cent of the lumber interests here are American-controlled, and the labor is mostly Chinese. Why cannot British citizens have a look-in as well?

WALTER DANDRIDGE.

ESQUIMALT'S PROPOSED TOWN HALL.

To the Editor:—It is inconceivable to me, these hard times, that men acting as Town Councillors should be so callous of the fact that so many are needing bread, more than Town Halls, that these calls for food are more distressing and demand more sympathy than the outraged dignity of the Councillors. It is the general opinion of the tax payers that these Councillors show little business tact in this matter. They have too expensive notions in running the Municipality and do not practice economy as the occasion calls for.

Since the Municipality was formed, taxes have mounted by leaps and bounds. From \$23 under the Provincial Government, mine has mounted to \$125, and with little or nothing to show for it.

There are many more who tell the

same tale, and we are going to vote against the money by-law, and do all we can to defeat it, and those who introduced it as well.

When times are better we will do what is wanted, but which can be done without now.

EDGAR FAWCETT.

"Dingy Dell", December 18, 1919.

FILTHY MILK TO CONSUMERS.

To the Editor, I read in The Times of the 16th instant the results of the November tests of milk by the City Board of Health, and notice that out of twenty-eight vendors only eight could be classed as clean, fifteen were classed as fairly clean, and the remaining five were classed as dirty.

At this moment I am wondering what the Health Officer is going to do about it. Are we still to go on using this fairly clean of dirty milk, and is there no remedy?

Among those classed as fairly clean I note the name of a vendor from whom I purchased a quart of milk recently. Upon pouring it out I found at least half an inch of sediment containing pus and blood. This is classed as fairly clean. What must the dirty be?

How can the rising generation be expected to be healthy if they are fed upon filth like this?

A man selling meat unfit for human food, in the market, was punished recently. Then why should the vendor of unclean milk which we give our infants, who cannot renege? Myself and others are anxiously waiting to see what Dr. Price is going to do with the vendors of dirty milk. There is no medium, milk is either clean or dirty.

A MOTHER.

26 Chester St., City, Dec. 17, 1919.

FACTS FROM THE PREMIER

To the Editor—Regarding a letter in this morning's Colonist, signed by Charles P. Beaven, I would direct the attention of the people of Victoria to the following statement contained therein: "I don't blame the Hon. John Oliver or the C.P.R. for making the best bargain they can for themselves, as the building of that bridge will make this Indian reserve a very valuable asset to the people of British Columbia in general."

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asset to the people of British Columbia in general. "What I think is that the Government and the railway company should have relieved the city of a greater portion of the cost, for the bridge will prove more valuable to the people of British Columbia and the C.P.R. than to the people of Victoria."

In its general effect upon the public mind this is a mischievous statement, and it would be well for the people of the city of Victoria to bear in mind the following facts: The Province of British Columbia as a whole was the owner of the land comprised in the former Songhees Indian Reserve, subject only to a right of user by the band of Indians.

In obtaining a surrender of the Indian rights upon this reserve, in the purchase of a new reserve for the use of the Indians, in commissions and other expenses and in expenditures for improvements upon the said former Indian reserve, the Government has paid out in cash over \$1,000,000, and has received for the sale of certain lands to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company and by way of rentals, etc., the sum of \$131,000, so that, without including any interest upon monies already invested, the Province has invested \$869,700, plus \$200,000 towards the proposed grading of Johnson Street through the reserve, thus bringing the investment of the Province to over \$1,100,000.

I venture to think that, up to the present the city of Victoria, by way of railway terminals, shipbuilding sites and land for park purposes, is the only part of the Province of British Columbia which has received any benefit from the investment of provincial monies in these reserves, and that the Province will be very fortunate if, after a return of the monies already invested, plus interest, it has any residue left as to the original value of the lands, which, as above stated, were owned by the people of the Province as a whole.

JOHN OLIVER

MAY BE MR. SHANKS

Barbers Plan to Have One of Their Union Members as Official-Labor Candidate for City Council.

J. A. Shanks, of Five Points, former secretary of the Barbers' Union, is likely to be one of the two labor candidates for the City Council to be nominated by labor next week, according to word given out to-day by members of the barbers' organization.

Action to secure formal endorsement by labor of Mr. Shanks' candidature will be taken by the barbers at the union meeting Monday night, when barber delegates to the nominating meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be instructed to support the nomination of Mr. Shanks by the labor body.

RETURNING TO-MORROW



LIEUT. G. H. MULLIN, V.C., M.M.,

who is returning with his bride on to-morrow morning's boat, will be met at the wharf by the British Campaigners' Association, of which the V.C. hero is an honorary member. It is hoped there will be a representative gathering at the wharf.

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NEW AIR ASSOCIATION

Flying Men Here to Be Approached to Form Branch of Provincial Organization. Arrangements are now being made to hold a meeting of all returned members of the R.A.F. with a view to forming a branch of the Air Ser-

vice Association of British Columbia. A branch has been formed in Vancouver. On Monday Lieuts. J. I. Gray and Allan, of the Maritime Association, will arrive here to take steps to form a Victoria branch. Each Province now has an Air Service Association. The first Dominion Conference of the Canadian body will be held in Calgary on January 17.



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# SPORTING NEWS

## Hockey Rugby Billiards Boxing

### Seasoned Hockey Players Step Into Vacancies on Pacific Coast Teams

League Statistician Predicts the Most Interesting Tilt in History of Coast Body

P. C. H. A. Championship Record.

Year.	Winner.	W.	L.	P.	A.	Pct.	Leagues
1912	Westminster	9	6	78	77	.500	3
1912-13	Victoria	10	5	68	56	.666	3
1913-14	Victoria	10	6	86	80	.525	3
1914-15	Vancouver	13	4	115	71	.764	3
1915-16	Portland	11	5	69	50	.722	4
1916-17	Seattle	14	8	123	82	.567	4
*1917-18	Vancouver	11	9	73	63	.511	3
**1918-19	Vancouver	12	8	72	55	.569	3

\*Vancouver defeated Seattle in play-off, 3 goals to 2.  
\*\*Seattle defeated Vancouver in play-off, 7 goals to 1.

P. C. H. A. Individual Scoring Champions.

Year.	Player.	Games.	Goals.	Assists.	Points
1912	Lalonde, Vancouver	15	27	22	27
1912-13	Dunderdale, Victoria	15	24	5	29
1913-14	Taylor, Vancouver	16	24	15	39
1914-15	Taylor, Vancouver	17	23	22	45
1915-16	Taylor, Vancouver	18	22	13	35
1916-17	Morris, Seattle	24	37	17	54
1917-18	Taylor, Vancouver	23	32	11	43
1918-19	Taylor, Vancouver	20	22	13	35

By A. P. Garvey.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 20.—After months of waiting, Pacific Coast hockey fans will come into their own next Friday night, when Seattle Mets, champions of the universe, will cross bludgeons with the Victoria Aristocrats in the Island city in the first tilt of the 1919-20 championship campaign. From then until March 10 clashes will come at the rate of three each week, and following that date will likely come the usual play-off between the teams standing first and second in the race.

A Trio of Experts.

With several new players in the lineups and the majority of the regulars of last season's squads the coming race promises to be the most interesting in the history of the Coast body. The loss of several players including Mackay, Stanley and Dick Irvia caused the fans and officials a lot of worry a few weeks ago, and Cully Wilson a regular with Seattle for the past few seasons, will also be among those to be posted absent, but the vacancies have all been filled by seasoned players of whom great things are expected, and while Coast fans are going to miss Mickey Mackay's spectacular rushes down the ice, strength has been added to the Coast lineups by the inclusion of Doc Roberts, Alf Skinner and Gordon Meeking, three of the best known puckchasers in the Dominion, men who have had a world of experience in the ice sport, and who should provide plenty of thrills for the fans.

Well Conditioned.

Boosters of the Coast clubs, with the possible exception of a couple of players, have been completed and several of the players are already in training. Skinner and the Adams brothers, along with Gordon Meeking, are en route from the East and will be in action before the middle of the coming week. Alf Duncan has arrived here and the majority of the players on the other clubs have reported. A few days workout and the Mets and Aristocrats should be well conditioned for their opening battle. Skinner, Bill and Jack Adams and Gordon Meeking, will be the new men to exhibit their wares in Coast hockey society this season. They all hail from Toronto where they saw service in the National Hockey Association. Skinner is said to be a sensation and Meeking comes highly recommended by hockey experts. Vancouver will make use of the Adams brothers in the utility roles. They are said to be young and strong and are rapidly developing into stars. In past seasons the Millionaires have been weak in the matter of substitutes but this season will start well.

Here are the rosters of the Pacific Coast clubs, with the last season records of these players who will again be doing duty on the Coast loop:

Vancouver.		G. A.	
Lehman	.....	.....	.....
Cook	.....	.....	.....
Duncan	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	.....	.....	.....
Harris	.....	.....	.....
Johnson	.....	.....	.....
J. Adams	.....	.....	.....
Roberts	.....	.....	.....
W. Adams	.....	.....	.....
Victoria.		G. A.	
Fowler	.....	.....	.....
Patrick	.....	.....	.....
Genge	.....	.....	.....
Johnson	.....	.....	.....
C. Loughlin	.....	.....	.....
Marple	.....	.....	.....
W. Loughlin	.....	.....	.....
Kerr	.....	.....	.....
Outman	.....	.....	.....
Meeking	.....	.....	.....
Ricky	.....	.....	.....

Seattle has yet to fill a couple of places. Bernie Morris would add a lot of speed and scoring strength if available. His record shows that he has always kept Seattle up in the fight for titular honors. Vancouver will stand on the present array, while Victoria may secure another good scorer.

A Brace of Titles.

Pacific Coast league championships have been pretty well distributed in past seasons. Vancouver copped a couple of titles. Victoria is credited with the same number of victories, while Seattle has proved a consistent winner in recent years and has won the two. The Aristocrats, while The Mets lost out in the play-off two seasons ago after heading the field to the wire, while last year they copped the honors in the play-off after the Vancouverians had set the pace in the closing stages of the league fight.

The same trio of officials are at the head of the clubs again. Frank Patrick still takes a personal interest in the Millionaires although Lloyd Cook is manager. Lester Patrick is piloting the Aristocrats, while Pete Muldoon is out to give Seattle another winner. They have been working hard to secure the best talent available and a perusal of the various lineups indicates that the fans will have plenty of opportunity to enthuse this season. The clubs appear evenly balanced and a good race is in sight.

TRAPSHOOTING POPULAR WITH RETURNED MEN

Apparently there are still some soldiers who have a lingering longing for the sound of shot and shell, and they are sick men at that. The Y. M. C. A. headquarters at Vancouver has received from Capt. G. E. Shaw, the officer in charge of the T. E. Sanitarium conducted by the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Board at Balfour, B. C., a request from the men there for a thousand rounds of ammunition.

Trapshooting is one of the most popular pastimes at the Balfour Sanitarium and this is the second thousand rounds of ammunition the Y. M. C. A. has sent there, within a few weeks. The military department of the Y. M. C. A. for Alberta and British Columbia, has authorized the expenditure of \$250 for Christmas comforts for the men at the three Sanitariums at Balfour, Tranquille and Frank, in addition to the supplies already sent.

### FORMER B. C. PLAYER IS KING OF HURLERS



DUTCH REUTHER

New York, Dec. 21.—Dutch Reuther, Cincinnati, and Grover Alexander, Chicago, were leading hurlers in the National League last year—depending on how you figure the standings. Pitching averages made public by President John Heydler showed Alexander permitted 1.72 runs per game in 1919. Reuther won 19 games and lost six for the Reds for an average of .769. Vaughn, in average runs per game was next to Alexander, and Reuther third, indicating the value of the Red pitcher. Next to Reuther in percentage of games won was Bill Sales, and the second was Ray Fisher of the same team. Jesse Barnes, of the Giants, was third. Barnes, of the Giants, won the most games last season. Alexander led in shutouts; Meadows, St. Louis and Philadelphia, pitched the most and lost the most. 20. Cooper, Pittsburgh, pitched 27 full games and Vaughn, Chicago, worked 307 innings.

TO MANAGE OMAHA.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Jack Lovell, veteran Major League and American Association baseball player, has been obtained from the Minneapolis club to manage the Omaha Western League team next year, Bill Bourke, owner, announced here to-day.

### TEAMS FOR INTER-CLUB GOLF TOURNEY

United Services and Victoria Players in Second Encounter

Victoria Golf Club and United Service Club players will meet in the second of three encounters to-morrow, the game being staged on the Oak Bay links. In the first game, played on the Colwood course, the Oak Bay players secured a useful lead. Teams have been announced as follows:

Victoria.  
Macan, E. Wilson, H. G. Wilson, H. G. Garnett, John Hart, J. E. Wilson, A. P. Boultbee, J. W. Corning, J. W. Ambery, J. S. Hargreave, Cerew Martin and T. E. Lampman.

United Service.  
Thomas, Price, Edmalle, Foulia, Freeman, Woods, DeCarteret, Edwards, Rogers, Fairbairn, Collings, Youngman.

The third game will be played on the Esquimalt links.

### CALGARY CURLERS TO BOOST PRIZE DISPLAY

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 20.—The Alberta branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Association, at a representative meeting here last night, decided to boost the prize list of the annual provincial bonspiel which starts January 19, from \$2,500 to \$3,500. It will be the most elaborate display of silverware and cut glass ever offered for a similar sporting event in the world.

FARMER WON.

Tacoma, Dec. 20.—Frank Farmer won a decision from Jack Reeves of California in a six-round bout here Thursday night. Farmer had no trouble with his opponent but he was unable to land with his right, his best blow. Reeves did much of the leading and was beaten only by a shade.

(Additional sport on page 13)

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## SPORTS

### Black and Gold Supporters Two Hundred Strong in City To-day

Some of Energetic Athletes Take Part in Three Games—Visitors and Island Club Stage Stirring Battles

Ice hockey, rugby football, soccer, basketball and grass hockey teams from the University of British Columbia flocked to Victoria to-day full of enthusiasm to do battle with the Victoria and Island Athletic Club, sponsors of the big varsity day in Victoria each year.

A few of the varsity supporters wearing the black and gold colors arrived in the city yesterday; but the main body arrived on the scene on the early morning boat. The party included over 200 supporters out for a real varsity day and to celebrate the beginning of the Christmas vacation and the finish of the exams.

There were a large number of ladies among the elated visitors from the Terminal City, the ladies being out to meet the Island Club's representatives on the grass hockey field and at the Foundation Hall at basketball in the evening, the last sporting event before the eagerly anticipated banquet at Burleigh, enchantingly decorated for the occasion.

On the arrival of the party it was found necessary to change the time of the ice hockey tilt as three of the star performers on the steel blades were also much needed men on the oval ball field, so the time of the encounter with a representative fifteen of Oak Bay and Victoria High Schools was changed to 12 o'clock. The varsity sportsman generously agreed to place three substitutes on their fifteen but rather than weaken the side the postponement was agreed to.

At the Arena. The yell leaders first gave a sample of their stirring cries, which helped stir up enthusiasm during an exciting tussle at the Arena this morning when they clashed with a septette organized by Cook, the defence player on the Elks city league team. In spite of the change of time there was a good number of spectators on hand to swell the varsity attendance at the noon rugby fixture.

Simultaneously. The Firemen and the Ladies Grass Hockey teams and ladies' grass hockey team in the afternoon before the big feature of the day, the rugby game between the V. I. A. A. and the Varsity fifteen, was scheduled to start.

Captained by Lord. The Varsity men brought over a strong fifteen, captained by Art Lord, the speedy young player who so capably headed the representative Vancouver selection in the inter-city tilt against the Capital City. Several other players who have won a place on the representative fifteen were included in the line-up. The U. B. C. teams were as follows:

Senior Rugby. Hatch, full-back; Heyland, Morrison and Wallis, three-quarters; Ross, Terman, two-eighths; Hunter, right and Toft, half-backs; Gross, Gwythers, Rolston, Carlisle, Swanson, James, Art Lord (capt.)

Ice Hockey. A. J. Russell, goal; J. Grimmett and W. Bradford, defence; N. T. Grimmett (capt.), forwards; C. Hunter, right; H. Hunter, centre; Jack McPherson.

Senior Basketball. Sanderson (capt.) and G. Dixon, forwards; A. Buchanan, centre; A. Lord and G. Gross, guards; Taylor and Callaghan, spares.

Intermediate Basketball. R. Anderson and Arley, forwards; C. Mathers (capt.); R. Hunter and Peterson, guards.

Girls' Basketball. K. Stuart and E. Everleigh (capt.) forwards; Wells, centre; R. Kilpatrick and M. Gordon, guards.

Continuation page 27 "Varsity Men"

### LOOKING THINGS OVER

Player Encroachment. One battling soccer team that started out in a manner that indicated that they would make the race for the pennant interesting has had to drop out of the contest to-day because of the fact that they are unable to field an eleven. Encroachment by other clubs on their players has been the reason of Yarrow's downfall, but with a sportsmanship characteristic of the Yarrow Club, they are not dropping out of the race on that account, but are scouring the city for unattached players. Many a team under similar circumstances would have thrown up their hands and quit as they saw their star players gradually leave the fold, and there would not have been much room for criticism had Yarrow done so.

Limited Enrollment. For several weeks past at each league meeting several transfers of Yarrow players have been put through, and while in most instances the players cannot be criticized, as the most important consideration of securing work often had a finger in the pie, it is a state of affairs that goes a great way to help spoil the race. A little re-arrangement of players at the beginning of the season to even up the race is commendable, although it may not meet with the approval of the managers who scout for players, but when clubs suffer throughout the season as Yarrow and the Great War Veterans have done it is extremely disappointing to their supporters. A limit of players a club is allowed to enroll in one season might meet the situation, together with the limitation they are allowed to carry at one time during the season.

Next Summer's Baseball. Bob Brown, the Vancouver baseball magnate, has given some more information on the prospects for next season's baseball which Jim Brown announced to The Times a few days ago. It is possible that Bob will cooperate with John Barnes, of Seattle, veteran Northwestern baseball man, in launching the new circuit. They have exchanged views on the proposal to organize a new league and a conference is planned for Seattle to-morrow, when all details in connection with the new league will be discussed. As already announced, President Brown is figuring on a six-club league, embracing Vancouver, Victoria, Tacoma, Spokane, Butte and Great Falls with an eighteen-weeks' playing schedule. The teams on the western end of the circuit would make one trip across the mountains, according to present plans. John Barnes' plans, unfolded a couple of weeks ago, did not provide for the class of ball desired by Vancouver and Victoria fans, but if he is willing to fall in line with the proposal for a larger league circuit under class B rating, it is altogether likely that the B. C. cities will co-operate with him. There is persistent talk of a semi-pro league being organized in Victoria.

### NINE MEN NOW ON ARISTOCRATS ROSTER

Harry Meeking Signed For Victoria Pivot Position

Lester Patrick released a piece of good news this morning that he has been holding up his sleeve for some time. With a broad smile illuminating his countenance the local boss of the puckchasers to represent Victoria in the coast loop announced that none other than Harry Meeking was the dark horse he had hinted about for several days past when anxious fans inquired who was to take the centre position on the line-up. Meeking appended his signature to a Victoria contract weeks ago, and arrived on the scene of action this morning. He will put on a uniform to work out with the other pros. to-night, when they get into action for an hour between 7.15 and 8.15.

Dunderdale Here. Tommy Dunderdale was one of last year's aggregation who reported yesterday and was out working during the afternoon. Tommy makes the ninth man on the roster.

Victoria fans are promised a pleasant surprise when they see Meeking in action. He is a left-hander, as are ninety per cent. of the puckchasers, and was signed for the coast games immediately he was released in the Toronto squabble. He is a young player, with four years' experience in pro. hockey and experience in amateur hockey dating back to the time he was first big enough to get a pair of skates small enough. His stick-handling is great to watch, and since he broke into the game he has been one of the great goal-getters of the Eastern circuit. Coast hockey players had a sample of his ability when Vancouver went in search of the championship laurels, and Toronto won out in the play-off in 1917-1918. On that occasion they found out to their cost how well Harry works as the pivot man of the team.

Fowler Wires. Fowler has wired that he will be on hand to-morrow, which takes care of the tender's position. Johnson, Clem Loughlin and Genge comprise the trio from which the defence will be selected. Lester plans to use Wilf Loughlin as rover, leaving the very aggressive looking quartette of Meeking, Oatman, Kerr and Dunderdale to make up the forward line. The team on paper looks the most formidable crowd that was ever chosen to represent the Capital City.

### OLYMPIC PRESIDENT OBJECTS TO PURSE

Geneva, Dec. 19.—Baron Pierre Coubertin, president of the international Olympic committee, has sent a letter to the Swiss press condemning plans for a boxing bout between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier. He says he objects to the size of the purses involved and says he believes the fight would be "immoral from a financial point of view."

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### SELKIRK SEPTETTE DEFEATS BRANDON

Brandon, Man., Dec. 20.—Watched by a crowd of 1,000 hockey fans, the Selkirk team defeated the Brandon boys by a score of five to one in the opening game played here last night in the Manitoba Hockey League. It was one of the most thrilling contests ever witnessed on local ice and it was not until the last period that Selkirk clinched through and won the game.

### MOOSE JAW LEAFS DEFEATED REGINA

Regina, Dec. 20.—The Moose Jaw Maple Leafs invaded Regina here last night and defeated the Victoria five to four in one of the grandest exhibitions ever seen in this city. The game was late in starting, due to the tardy arrival of the special train from the mill city. Once started the match was a hummer. Cecil Brown and Sparrow starred for the winners; George Hay was good for the home team, as also was Barker. More than 5,000 attended the contest.

### VICTORIA AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

Ladies wishing to join the January term at the Y. M. C. A. Pool are requested to give their names to Mrs. G. Stout, secretary, Phone 1374, or Mrs. H. Carter, 2677, at once. Session, January 7 to April 20, Wednesday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Tuesday, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Fee for the season \$1.

### BRITISH OUTBIDDING FRENCHMAN FOR FIGHT

New York, Dec. 20.—George B. McDonald, the British boxing promoter, representing C. B. Cochrane, arrived in America this morning on the British ship Baltic. McDonald comes with an offer to Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion for a bout with Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe, the bout to take place in London. According to rumor, McDonald is prepared to offer Dempsey a greater guarantee than ever was made to any boxer in the history of the sport. British sportsmen are evidently determined to outbid their French and American rivals for this event.

### LAST NIGHT'S BOUTS

Halifax, Dec. 20.—Sallor Blakey, of Halifax, and Joe Burns of Montreal, fought fifteen rounds in this city last night, in which Burns won the decision. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20.—Frankie Mason, of Fort Worth, out-boxed Mike Ertle, St. Paul, bantamweight in a ten-round bout last night. Ertle's eye was badly cut in a head-to-head collision in the third round. Lewiston, Idaho, Dec. 20.—Morris Lux, of Seattle, knocked out Charles Lawson, of Lewiston, in the second round last night of a scheduled ten-round bout. The men are welterweights. Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—Al Grunau

### TO CONSIDER CHALLENGE.

New York, Dec. 20.—Definite announcement of the acceptance or rejection of Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's Cup, the racing classic of the yachting world, will be made at a meeting of the New York Club on January 15.

The committee in charge of the challenge announced at the annual meeting Thursday night that negotiations with the Royal Ulster Yacht Club for the proposed race were proceeding satisfactorily. J. P. Morgan was re-elected commodore of the club.

### WILL TRAIN AT HANFORD.

Seattle, Dec. 20.—The Seattle club of the Pacific Coast Baseball League will train at Hanford, California, next spring. It was announced here Friday. Announcement was made of the sale of Ed Sweeney, Seattle catcher, to the Kansas City club, of the American Association for \$1,000.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 20.—The Harvard football team departed for Pasadena, Cal., where they will meet the team of the University of Oregon on New Year's day.

### What Every Sportsman Should Know About Canvas

Every man who enjoys outdoor life—camping, hunting, fishing, etc., should know about the greater protection and increased service that may be had by using PRESERVO-treated canvas. For experience has shown that untreated canvas does not provide economical weather protection because it is not water-proof against any but the slightest rains. Moreover, untreated canvas is short lived, moisture soaks into the fabric, mildew forms, causing decay and rapid disintegration. PRESERVO is a scientific, soft finish water-proofing of unsurpassed preservative qualities. Canvas treated with PRESERVO at once becomes water-proof, mildew-proof and rot-proof, and best of all, will wear at least twice as long as untreated canvas. In fact, PRESERVO has given such universal satisfaction that it is recognized as the standard soft finish waterproofing for canvas. PRESERVO is inexpensive and easily applied to new canvas or old canvas. You can be assured of satisfaction by having your tents, ground covers, bed-rolls, pack saddles, canvas wearing apparel, duffie bags, supply covers, etc., PRESERVO-treated. Add new life to your old canvas by treating it with PRESERVO. Almost any canvas goods dealer can supply you with PRESERVO-treated canvas or with the liquid PRESERVO. Insist on PRESERVO. While there are other methods of waterproofing canvas, there is only one PRESERVO. You can insure maximum service and economy by insisting on the genuine. Write us about your canvas needs and let us tell you about the saving you can make by using PRESERVO-treated canvas. Ask for our special book for campers and sportsmen.

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Morning, "GOD'S GOOD-WILL."

## "STOP THIEF!"

Mr. Spence's Evening Subject.

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**BIBLE LECTURE**  
Sunday Evening, 7.30  
Princess Theatre  
Subject: \*  
**Second Coming of Christ**

Speaker:  
**CLIFFORD ROBERTS**  
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Seats Free. No Collection.  
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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Yates and Quadra Streets. REV. P. C. PARKER.  
**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**  
A. M.: "The Coming of Christ." P. M.: A musical evening of 2.30: Sunday School. Christmas Carols.

Carol Service.—The annual Carol A. C. Benson, viz.: "O Little Town Service to be given next Sunday of Bethlehem," and "O Sing a Song evening at St. John's Church will of Bethlehem," with the subjoined consist of an old carol setting to programme: "The First Nowell," "While Shepherds Watched," as sung "Like Silver Lambs," "Organ Passages for generations past in the south of torals," "Sleep, Holy Babe," "When England and harmonized by the or-Christ Was Born," solo, "Night of the night, also two original musical set-Nights," Miss Holdsworth; organ, tings to the peculiarly beautiful "Christmas in Sicily," Yon; "Holy words words of Bishop Brooks and Night."

### SERVICE OF PRAISE AT ST. ANDREW'S

To-morrow special Christmas praise will be given at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, for which the following programme has been prepared:

**Morning.**  
Organ Prelude—"Pastorale Symphonic"  
Solo—"The First Christmas Morn"  
Mrs. Dorothy Dorell.  
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds"  
With quartette, and solo by Mrs. Wm. Grant.  
Organ Postlude—"Grand Choeur in D"  
Gulmont.  
**Evening.**  
Organ—(a) "Christians Awake" (varied)  
Hassard  
(b) "Pastorale"  
Yon  
Anthem—"O Come All Ye Faithful"  
Novello  
With solos and quartette by Miss Morton, Mrs. Hall, Messrs. Petch and W. Melville.  
Solo—"The Star of Bethlehem, Adams"  
Mr. Edmund Petch.  
Carol Anthem—"The Christmas Story"  
Hearns  
With solos by Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Longfield and Mr. George Petch.  
Solo—"He Shall Feed His Flock"  
Handel  
Mrs. Longfield.  
Solo—"Come Unto Him"  
Handel  
Mrs. Grant.  
Anthem—"Glory Be to God on High"  
Farmer  
Solo—"Nazareth"  
Gounod  
Mr. W. Melville.  
Organ—"Marche, Feste"  
Wetz

### WAR GAVE TO WORLD FORWARD MOVEMENT

Rev. Dr. John Pringle Gives Stirring Address in Presbyterian Church

"The Forward Movement was born among the people. It got its starting place in the tragedy of the four years of war. The Christian people are saying that if we could give our sons to war we can give them now to the cause. The British people went into the war for righteousness. The boys did not fight and die for their country, but for what they thought was right. If those boys who paid the supreme sacrifice could be brought to us here to-night and we were to ask them what they wanted us to do, they would undoubtedly say: 'Live for what we died for.' In this significant paragraph Rev. John Pringle, M. A., D. D., Moderator of the Presbyterian Church, carried home to a large audience in the First Presbyterian Church last evening the reason for the great Forward Movement drive which has been launched by the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches.

**Never Forget Calvary.**  
The Moderator made the prediction that 200 years from now any teacher who wished to impart knowledge of the Great War would have to search history books in Normal schools and universities, but that the great sacrifice of Calvary would still then be known to all. In the world at the present time, many men who spoke pessimistically of the church, "The man who speaks pessimistically of the church to-day must have something wrong with his indignation," he stated. "To-day every church and Sunday school is overcrowded. There is neither institution nor organization in the world that has progressed as rapidly as the church. The movement now started, however, has got to be accelerated. We have got to lengthen our stride." The preacher referred to many of his experiences during the thirty-eight years he had been following his Master in Canada. He told of his trials and triumphs in Northern British Columbia, the Yukon and the East. He did not omit to say a few good words on behalf of the returned boys. The Moderator spent considerable time in France as a padre.

"There was a lot of rubbish talked about the boys at the front," he said. "They were just the same as all boys—good, bad and indifferent. There were some blatherers, but all the blatherers did not go over there. Lots of them stayed at home."

### ORDAINING ELDER

Special Service at First Presbyterian Church To-morrow Morning.

At the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning an ordination service will be held to ordain three new elders will be ordained. Rev. J. G. Inkster, the pastor, will preach a special sermon to the elders and the congregation. The elders to be ordained will be as follows: John Fullerton, James Gray, A. W. Agnew, George Chambers, Herbert Dan, Donald A. Fraser, Benjamin Goodfield, Robert S. Howell, Robert W. Mayhew, Peter McLean, Fred L. McPherson, J. W. McKeown, Archibald Rankin, John Wallace and James Walker. Owing to the great increase in the congregation and the number of families that have to be visited before the communion services each quarter, it has been found necessary to increase the number of elders. The size of the districts are to be materially reduced to ensure that every member is visited.

### METROPOLITAN CHURCH

At the Metropolitan Methodist Church to-morrow Christmas Sunday will be observed. There will be exquisite Christmas decorations and special music. At the evening service, the large choir under the direction of Mr. G. A. Downard, will render the following programme from the "Messiah":  
Solo—"Comfort Ye" and "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted."  
Chorus—"And the Glory of the Lord"  
Solo—"Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive"  
Chorus—"O Thou That Tellest"  
Solo—"For Behold Darkness Shall Cover the Earth"  
Chorus—"For Unto Us a Child is Born."  
Solo—"Rejoice Greatly."  
Final—"The Hallelujah Chorus"  
At 7 p.m. Mr. Edward Parsons, the organist, will give an organ recital.

### DIOCESAN BOARD AT ST. BARNABAS

Mrs. Wollaston Presented With Life Membership; Gratifying Reports

The monthly meeting of the Diocesan Board was held on Friday afternoon at St. Barnabas School, where the Rector, Rev. N. E. Smith, welcomed the members of his parish in the opening words of his address. Quite a new field of missionary endeavor was opened up by Mr. Smith of his work in Zanzibar diocese under the Universities Mission in East Africa. This organization has been at work for the past forty years, having for its object a chain of mission centres across East Africa, staffed by native clergy of the Basuto race, who are trained by the white missionaries sent out by this society. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Smith for his interesting and instructive address.

The organizing secretary of the Diocesan Forward Movement, Mr. Merrix, also addressed the meeting, and received a promise of further active support in the work. Encouraging reports were received from the Diocesan officers, the organizing secretary, Mrs. Dickson, being able to announce two new branches formed, with two others in process of formation.

**Christmas Sales.**  
The Diocesan secretary, Mrs. Heathcote, reported a very generous response to the appeal for articles for the Christmas sales, which were valued at \$250, and had been dispatched by the schools at Albert Bay, and to the Rev. R. Antle for his travelling Christmas tree, as well as to the hospitals of the Columbia Coast Mission. Generous gifts of money had also been donated, and six well made scrap-books from the Boys' Branch at Nanaimo, for the Christmas treat held on Thursday last at the Chinese Mission, where they were much appreciated.

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### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH 8 A.M. Holy Communion 11 A.M. Morning Prayer 7 P.M. Singing-CAROL SERVICE

### ANGELICAN.

ST. PAUL'S ROYAL NAVAL STATION AND GARRISON CHURCH—Esquimalt, B.C. Rev. W. Baugh-Allen, chaplain. Parades service, 10.15 a.m.; choral evening, 7 p.m.; choral celebration every first Sunday in the month at 10.15 a.m.

ST. BARNABAS—Corner Cook and Calcutta. Sunday services: 8 a.m., holy eucharist; 10.30, matins and litany (solo); 11 a.m., holy eucharist (solo); 7 p.m., evensong. Car No. 3 passes the church.

CHRIST CHURCH, CATHEDRAL—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; preacher, the Dean; Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.; evening sermon, 7 p.m.; preacher, the Rev. Ver. Rev. C. S. Qualton, D. D., dean and rector.

ST. JOHN'S, Quadra Street. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M. A. At 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer, sermon by the Rector; 2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 7 p.m., evensong (shortened) and carol service.

ST. MARY'S—Burns Street, Oak Bay. At 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., matins and sermon, preacher, the Lord Bishop of Columbia; 2.30 p.m., Sunday School; 4 p.m., holy baptism; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon. Rev. G. H. Anderson, M. A., rector.

### METHODIST

HAMPDEN ROAD—Services 11 and 7.30 Sunday School, 2.30. Morning subject, "The Background and the Day Star." Pastor, evening, Mr. Keen. Christmas Music. Special Masses from 10.15 to 11. Dr. Miller, Hall and Clerk, 20 Daily, pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

ST. AIDAN'S, Mount Tolmie. Morning subject, "God's Purpose in His Church;" evening, "Great Things for Us." Preacher, the Rev. Lister. Every body heartily welcome.

ST. COLUMBA, Oak Bay, corner Mitchell and Granite Streets. Pastor, Rev. T. E. Burns. Evensong service, 7.30. The evening service will be a united one with Knox Church, and the preacher will be Rev. John Pringle, D. D., Moderator of the Assembly. He will deal with the Forward Movement. The joint choir, with additional voices, will also render the first part of the "Messiah." Everybody heartily welcome.

GORGE, Tillicum and Walker. Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock. A message for the Christmas season. Special Christmas carols will be sung by choir. Sunday School, 2.15. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor. A special offering will be taken.

BERKIN, Harriet and Boleyns Roads. Sunday evening service, 7 o'clock; subject, "For Unto Us This Day is Born a Son." Christmas carols will be sung. Sunday School, 2.30. A real, hearty service will be given. Rev. Daniel Walker, pastor. A special offering will be taken.

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### ST. PAUL'S Presbyterian Christmas Messages and Music

Victoria West.  
11.00 a. m., Subject, "JESUS."  
2.30 p. m.: Sunday School (other Sundays, 2.30).  
7.30 p. m.: LIEUT.-COL. JOHN PRINGLE, D. D., will address public meeting and unveil MEMORIAL SHIELD. Special offering at this service.  
7.30, Subject: "Precious Possibilities."

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. JNO. GIBSON INKSTER, B. A.  
8.45 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
11.00 a. m.: Ordination of Elders.  
7.30 p. m., Subject:

### "Is Prohibition a Failure?"

Prairie people specially invited. Splendid music.

### FAIRFIELD METHODIST CHURCH

Five Points Corner. Minister, REV. S. COOK  
11.00 a. m.: "THE STAR OF HOPE."  
2.30 p. m.: Sabbath School and Adult Bible Classes.  
7.30 p. m.: "CHRISTMAS STORY," interspersed with songs by the choir. Special Christmas Carols at each service.  
NOTE: "White Gift Service," with supplied choir, on Tuesday, December 23rd, at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

### WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

McPherson & Fullerton. R. M. Thompson, Pastor.  
WHITE GIFT SUNDAY  
Special Christmas Services, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.  
The Pastor will be the preacher for the day.  
A hearty welcome to old and young.  
Christmas Carols, Friday Evening, December 23.

### TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Fairfield. Pastor, REV. B. H. WEST.  
11.00 a. m.: "BAPTIST MISSIONS IN INDIA."  
2.30 p. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.  
7.30 p. m.: "THE LIFE AND DEATH OF A NATIONAL HERO."  
Strangers are invited to worship.

### EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Parowood Car Terminal. REV. WILLIAM STEVENSON.  
CHRISTMAS SERVICES  
Hymns, Carols and Anthem.  
Sermons by REV. WILLIAM STEVENSON.  
Christmas morning service, Thursday, 11 o'clock.

### METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH

Cor. Quadra and Pandora. Pastor, REV. M. S. OSBORNE, B.A., B.D.  
CHRISTMAS SUNDAY  
11.00 a. m.: Public Service. Preacher, the Minister.  
7.30 p. m.: MUSICAL SERVICE.  
The following programme from the "Messiah" will be rendered:  
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Chorus—"And the Glory of the Lord."  
Solo—"Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive" and "O Thou That Tellest."  
Chorus—"O Thou That Tellest." Mrs. Morton  
Solo—"For Behold Darkness Shall Cover the Earth and the People Shall Walk in Darkness."  
Chorus—"For Unto Us a Child is Born."  
Solo—"Rejoice Greatly."  
Final—"The Hallelujah Chorus."  
7 p. m.: Organ Recital. MR. EDWARD PARSONS.  
Beautiful decorations—splendid Music—interesting services.  
10.00 a. m.: Classes.  
2.30 p. m.: Sunday School.  
Strangers and All Others Heartily Invited.

### Centennial Methodist, Gorge Road.

Pastor: REV. J. L. BATTY. Parsonage, 612 David St., Phone 652  
Pastor will preach at both services.  
11 a. m.—Subject: "THE PROOFS OF THE REALITY OF HEAVEN."  
7.30—Subject: "THE WISE MEN FROM THE EAST."  
Song Service at 7 p. m. Christmas Service on Thursday, 11 a. m.

### FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH

St. John's Hall, Herald Street. Sunday, Dec. 21, 7.30 p. m. CHRISTMAS SERVICE.  
Soloists, Mrs. E. S. Baker and Mr. J. H. Griffiths.  
Come and partake of a Spiritual Feast.

### OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL

Hillside Car Terminal.  
Christmas Meet. 7.00: Bright Gospel Address.  
11.00 a. m.—Worship. Speaker: MR. CHARLES INNES, Toronto.  
3 p. m.: School. All Welcome.

### NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

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DR. T. W. BUTLER will speak at 11 a. m. Subject: "ON EARTH PEACE."  
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### ANCIENT JEWELRY SEEN IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 20.—Jewelry worn by an Egyptian princess of the Twelfth Dynasty, 1500 years before the Christian Era, is now on display at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. It is declared to be the finest collection of personal adornment ever brought out of Egypt.

When marauders entered the tomb of Princess Sathathorunut at some odd moment in the last 3,800 years, they took away her mummy and even, the wonderfully wrought funeral trappings, but overlooked a niche containing the wonderfully wrought ornaments she wore in attending the ancient equivalent for a first night at the opera.

Professor William Flinders Petrie, head of a British archaeological society, dug the collection out in 1914, and to-day it looks as bright as if it had just come from the makers. The jewels are identified as belonging to the princess by her name and the name of her father in cartouches on the larger pieces.

### HARRY DASKALUK ON WITNESS STAND

But Attempt of Russell's Lawyers at Winnipeg Failed

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—In the presence of a crowded courtroom counsel for the defence of R. B. Russell failed yesterday in their attempt to introduce evidence establishing allegations of bribery and coercion made against the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in connection with Witness Harry Daskaluk.

Daskaluk took the stand but was not allowed to give evidence calculated to prejudice the jury toward the evidence of other crown witnesses or the force of which he had been a member.

Limited Questions. It was ruled by Mr. Justice Metcalfe that as the defence had forced his appearance on a bench warrant, he was their witness, and could only be examined on matters directly connected with the accused.

He was not allowed to tell what money he had received for his services, what had caused his dismissal from the force, whether he had been confined in police barracks in Vancouver or as to who had paid his fare to Vancouver. Neither was he permitted to say whether he had received money from the R. N. W. M. P. while in Vancouver.

Daskaluk said he was in Winnipeg a few days ago, and had been in the courtroom once before during the present trial.

The defence was held within legal bounds of examination. Allowed to Go. After asking scores of questions which could not be answered, Mr. Cassidy said, laughingly: "My lord, I am afraid I have exhausted my repertoire. He is concealed by such a defence of protests that I can do nothing."

Witness was allowed to go, and the bench warrant under which he was held was withdrawn.

Acted as Reporter. F. J. Dixon, M. P. P., was called and testified that he approved of the general strike and acted voluntarily as a reporter for The Western Labor News during the disturbance. He produced voluminous notes of speeches he reported.

Colonel Sterne, officer commanding the R. N. W. M. P., in Winnipeg, was present in the court during the proceedings.

At the request of the defence, the accused, R. B. Russell, was permitted to leave the prisoner's box and sit at the counsel table during the remainder of the trial.

Photographs. When the strike of Alberta miners was launched last May, Edward Brown, of Calgary, now a One Big Union worker, but then an official of the United Mine Workers of America, wrote advising that snapshots of the men who refused to go on strike should be secured with the object of placing them in a "scab" gallery. The object in exhibiting the photographs in this way at the miners' hall was to enable the boys to recognize the "physiognomies" of the men who left Drumheller after the strike for outside places and tried to get work under assumed names, and "to run them out of camp."

Brown's letter was put in by counsel for the crown at last night's session of the trial. It was submitted while P. M. Christopher, formerly an official of the United Mine Workers Association, and now president of No. 1, One Big Union, was undergoing a grilling cross-examination as to the causes of the Alberta miners' strike and his attitude on certain correspondence that had passed.

Approved. Expressions in the letter were taken up by Mr. Justice Metcalfe. Christopher told His Lordship that he did not remember whether he had stated his approval of snapshots being taken for a "scab gallery," but he approved them. This statement brought the sharp query from His Lordship: "Do you approve of forwarding photographs so that these men may afterwards be run out of town?"

To this witness gave an evasive reply, but added that he would approve of their being forwarded with a view to the men being run out of the organization.

### STORES IN FRANCE SOLD TO GERMANS

Paris, Dec. 20.—Deputy Paul Lafont deposited in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday a demand for an interpellation of the Government on the scandal of the pillage of American stocks.

Dispatches from Paris under date of December 11 said that the French Department of Justice had ordered an investigation of unauthorized sales to Germany of American war stocks purchased by the French Government. It was alleged that millions of francs' worth of goods bought from the United States and released for sale in the various departments of France by the French Government had been shipped to Germany and disposed of at an enormous profit.

### A FAIR-MINDED WOMAN.

"I forgot myself and spoke angrily to my wife," remarked Mr. Meekton. "Did she resent it?" "Not Henrietta is a very fair-minded woman. After she had thought it over she shook hands with me and congratulated me on my bravery."

### LEADERS OF RUSSIAN PARTIES NEGOTIATE

Copenhagen, Dec. 19.—Via London, Dec. 20.—Negotiations are proceeding at Vienna between leaders of various Russian parties with the object of drafting a scheme for the consolidation of Russia, says a dispatch to The Berlingske Tidende from the Austrian capital. The conference agreed that the resignation of Lenin and Trotsky was essential.

The conference suggested the retirement of Admiral Kolchak and General Denikine, so that a democratic coalition could be formed.

### BOLSHEVIK DEMANDS.

London, Dec. 20.—The Bolsheviki demands in the prisoner exchange negotiations at Copenhagen were given in a Moscow wireless message received here last evening. The release of all British prisoners is offered in return for 100 Bolsheviki and 25 others mentioned in a special list. Removal of obstacles preventing the return of 2,000 Bolsheviki who went to Denmark from Germany also is demanded.

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## MRS. GREEN PLAYS AT

### "DICHMONT" CONCERT

Victoria Pianist Scored Triumph at Concert in Vancouver Thursday

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—The Vancouver Women's Musical Club turned out en masse on Thursday afternoon for the William Dichmont music which comprised the programme, says the Vancouver Province. The hall was filled to capacity and many had to stand, but it was well worth while even for those who had to stand and enjoy it. It was made up of vocal and instrumental numbers, the first being rendered by Mrs. Herbert Wood, Mrs. Edythe Lever Hawes, Miss Amy Wilson, Mr. Andrew Milne and Mr. J. E. Pacey, while the pianoforte number were played by Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, a Victoria, a warm friend of the composer who came over from the Capital to lend her talents to the affair. Mr. Dichmont had several times to present himself to receive the very enthusiastic and sustained applause which greeted his compositions.

What was probably one of the most difficult of the songs rendered was that entrusted to Mrs. Herbert Wood, "A Woman's Love," from the dramatic lyrics by Robert Browning. This was rendered with fine dramatic effect and it was remarked that Mrs. Wood excelled herself in this performance.

Mr. Milne, who next appeared, sang three numbers from the cycle of Arabian songs in which his well modulated tenor voice was heard to excellent effect.

Miss Amy Wilson was well received in her offering of three numbers "Bonnie Brown Head," "Where Violets Grow" and "Such a Life Fellow." Mrs. Green's three pianoforte numbers were "Souvenir," "Valse," and "Babilage," all of which are extremely musical and in the hands of such a talented player as Mrs. Green, made a very decided hit. The last-named appeared to be the favorite. Mrs. Green is a mistress of technique and her performance was that of an artist. There must be many who are awaiting with interest the publication of these three numbers.

Mrs. Edythe Lever Hawes in the brief spell which has elapsed since her arrival in the city, has established herself in a warm place in the hearts of music-lovers here, and she enhanced her reputation in her fine performance when she sang "Garden Song," "Spring Morning," "South Wind," and "Spirit of Love." Four of the numbers containing many happy contrasts. The last number is particularly charming. Mr. Dichmont has essayed a setting of Col. McLean's immortal lines, "In Flinders' Fields," and this was rendered by Mr. J. E. Pacey. It is a commanding work which arrests one's attention from the first note of the very imposing introduction. Full justice was done by Mr. Pacey and by Mrs. Douglas Johnston at the piano. Mrs. Johnston also played all the other accompaniments in her outstanding fine style.

The audience was thoroughly pleased with the Dichmont programme and Mr. Dichmont must also have been pleased at the very genuine enthusiasm it evoked. His compositions are in a style all their own; they are musically and harmonically there being in none of them any trace of an effort to command attention by the unusual. There is character in every line and such pieces which were played yesterday are destined to travel far afield of Vancouver which saw the birth of many of them.

### READ MUSIC MENTALLY.

Kests says, "Heard melodies are sweet. But those unheard are sweeter," and just as a book lover revels in a new literary work so should the musician be able to take up a piece of new music, and find in it as he looks at the notes all its beauties of composition; every shade of feeling; all that its composer has put into it, enhanced may be as he turns to his piano to use its notes to help him out. If it be new songs and he a singer, he will use his voice as the instrument with which the music of the piece is expressed, while should the piece be concerted, how much more will his pleasure be if he can call in other vocalists gifted in the same way to help in the interpretation of the composition.

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## MUSICAL NOTES

(By George J. Dyke.)

Popular songs occupy an important place in the realm of music in Spain, and strange to say they are the best expression of the life and thought of the Spanish Peninsula, and stranger, too, is the fact that the most of the best songs of Spain are the compositions of untaught musicians. It is difficult, however, really to determine whether these are more properly songs or dances, for the favorite songs of Spain are sung as accompaniments to dancing. The greatest number of these are love songs, which are sung with a fierce and restless passion, full of suspicion and above all permeated with a strong, almost morbid, melancholy. The following—a love song—is certainly somewhat different from the love songs we are accustomed to hear: "I have been told that thou art betrothed—So people say—and all will be in one day Thy marriage and my death. When to thee is given the diamond ring. To me shall be given four candles set before me." Perhaps not far distant the Land of Don will give birth to a native composer who will bring forth some nationalism in music based upon the melodic and rhythmic expression peculiar to the Spanish, for Spain awaits a great national composer.

Major Henry Lee Higginson, banker and founder of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, died a few days ago at the age of eighty-five. Major Higginson was a remarkable type of man, and his memory will be kept alive by the community an endowed orchestra. A great music lover, he brought the blessings of the art to his fellow citizens, and for thirty-six years he gave unflinching support—his most conspicuous public service—to the Boston Symphony Orchestra. He has provided in his will that the Higginson library of music, including scores and musical instruments to be for the use of this internationally known orchestra. Two of his favorite works were Beethoven's Fifth and Schubert's "Unfinished" symphony. In his tribute to his memory the string section of the orchestra played at his funeral the "Largo" from Handel's Fifth Concerto in D major.

Tetrastini is a firm believer in luck, so was Adelina Patti, but these are not by any means the only ones who believe in lucky and unlucky omens, or in carrying around mascots. The Irish are particularly susceptible to such ideas as to omens and portents.

Chamber music needs all the support and encouragement bestowed upon it. The more we have of such music and the more it is encouraged the better. It is of the best educational value, but we are all so apt to devote too much attention to opera, symphony orchestras and recitals given by a few artists of the highest ranks.

A new \$700,000 high school is going up in Dubuque, Iowa. It will contain music rooms, an orchestra room, and a concert auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,400 people. The Dubuque schools give credits for orchestra and glee club work.

The Civil Service Operatic Society, Ottawa, an organization composed entirely of Government employees, was formed last year and achieved a remarkable success in the "Pirates of Penzance." They propose to give several Gilbert and Sullivan productions this winter.

Ottawa is to have violin classes in the public schools. For several years past, theory, sight-reading and singing have been taught free in the schools, under the supervision of James A. Smith, and this has been so successful that the violin will also be taught free. Donald Heins will supervise this important work. The trustees are to be highly commended for this progressive move, which is bound to have far-reaching consequences in the development of our future musical life.

The Board of Education of Des Moines, Iowa, has adopted the system of giving credit to High school students for the outside study of music under private instruction. Provision is made for credits toward graduation of the piano, voice, pipe organ, violin and other instruments of the symphony orchestra, such as the flute, oboe, clarinet, English horn, etc.



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### Proposal to Permit Students to Attend Symphony Orchestral Rehearsals

Every now and again there comes to the front some good suggestion aimed at the widening and deepening of the educational influences at work developing the love of music among the general public. This time the suggestion hails from New York, which city poses as the hub of at least some fairly important musical activities. And on the fact of it, it looks worthy of further discussion by the leaders in the musical life of every Canadian centre that possesses an orchestra.

The sponsor of the proposal is Herbert F. Peyer, who says: "One superlatively important rehearsal has done more for the educational value of orchestral rehearsal is curiously and persistently overlooked. There are naturally many practical reasons that prohibit the indiscriminate use of the rehearsal period. But—the measures these hours can contribute to the educational benefit of deserving students is a matter suited to very serious recognition. We have in New York at least three orchestras of the highest pretensions that could enlighten by illustration the understanding of the pupil or the nascent composer as six months of classroom discussion could not. By opening to the properly accredited their hours of rehearsal they would forfeit nothing and aid much. If the symphony concert is in the surest sense an institution of cultural force, why so—and from a most constructive standpoint—is the preparatory labor that goes to mold interpretations, insure executive smoothness and generally illuminate works of the understanding of those who present them."

### Prospective Composer.

"Beyond question rehearsal attendance would appeal to the prospective composer in his desire to study at first hand the value of timbres, of combinations, of balance, of effects. And there is no strictly valid reason why the admission of untroubled observers should be distasteful to the conductor or instrumentalists. At need a very nominal fee could be charged, a slight increment, perhaps, but not to be altogether scorned. For quiet and becoming behavior adequate provision could easily be made. At need a system of credentials might be devised to assure the

conductor of the seriousness and merit of his auditors. "Some years ago, when there was less music but more taste than today, the custom of 'public rehearsal' was an approved one. These rehearsals, which at best approximate the actual concert conditions, were of recognized interest and value. The term has practically vanished today. It was, to be sure, only to final and hence fairly finished rehearsals that admission was made. But as the architect is engrossed in the minutiae of construction so is the tonal builder in the handling of his materials from the ground up. It is not without significance that many of the supreme masters of orchestral revelation lived, as it were, in the orchestral pit in their impressionable days."

## MUSICAL GOSSIP

The Winnipeg Women's Musical Club is opening the 21st season with a membership of 500.

The Municipal Band of Wichita, Kansas, forty-five musicians, gives free weekly concerts the year around.

A Paris once more listens to Wagner, for at a concert given recently in that city the "Meistersinger" prelude was included in the programme, and at a vote taken at three Paderloup concert audiences on the subject, 4,983 favored the return of German music, whilst 213 opposed it.

There is included in the French Government a Minister of Art, and the new Lord Mayor of London, Sir Edward Cooper, a keen disciple of music, has again raised the question as to whether it would not be good to have a Minister of Art in the English House of Commons as they have in France.

In the Foundling Hospital, London, established by Royal Charter in the year 1739, is a very fine organ built in the chapel, the gift of George Frederick Handel, who was one of the foremost benefactors to that institution. Here, in this chapel, Handel frequently performed his oratorio, the "Messiah," the score of which he left by will to the hospital, engaging most of the performers to contribute their assistance gratis. As the place was always crowded the profits to the charity were very considerable, some instances approaching nearly \$5,000—a huge sum in those days. Altogether in the course of a period extending over twenty years, during which the "Messiah" was performed in this chapel, no less a sum than \$50,000 was added to the funds of the hospital. Some of the announcements of these performances read curiously nowadays, and the following are quite interesting: "General Advertiser of May 17, 1751: 'Yesterday the oratorio of 'Messiah' was performed at the Foundling Hospital to a very numerous and splendid audience, and a voluntary on the organ was played by Mr. Handel, which met with universal applause.' The Gentleman's Magazine observes: 'There were above five hundred coaches, besides chairs, and the tickets amounted to a very numerous and splendid audience.' The Public Advertiser of May 2, 1751, thus notices another performance: 'Yesterday the sacred oratorio called 'Messiah' was performed in the chapel at the Foundling Hospital under the direction of the illustrious composer thereof, George Frederick Handel, Esq. who

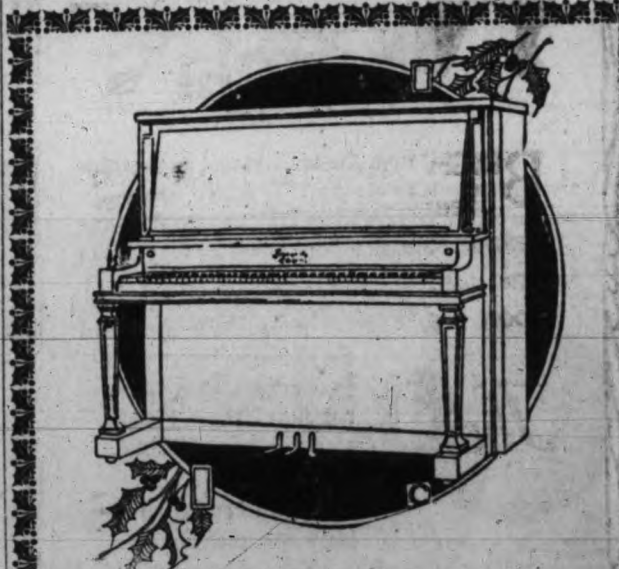
in the organ concerto played himself a voluntary on the fine organ he gave to that chapel.' The organ is still in use and the alter piece, "Christ Blessing Little Children," is considered one of Benjamin West's finest productions. It is interesting to note that Hogarth, too, took a pride and pleasure in the institution. Hogarth liberally gave his time, his labor and his money towards its aid, and the famous painter's masterpiece, "March to Finchley," "Moses Brought to Pharaoh's Daughter," and an original portrait of Captain Coram, who established the hospital, were given the institution.

## THE MODERN ORATORIO

The modern Oratorio, as it is known to-day, with full orchestra, recitatives and grand choruses, is a product of the early 18th century. As in the case of the opera, it had its origin in Italy. For a long time the oratorio and the opera flourished side by side. They were composed by the same men and shared the same process of development. However, gradually their way diverged, opera tending more and more to the realistically dramatic, and oratorio farther and farther away from the stage. At the present time the gap between the two forms of music is very marked. The big distinctive feature is that the oratorio lacks scenic decoration and stage-play, its action being contained wholly in the words.

## A MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA.

If we cannot have a big orchestra, let's have a small one. The small orchestra has many advantages from the practical standpoint. It is easier in the average city to find twenty-five or thirty players than to find sixty or eighty. It is easier to blend twenty-five or thirty players to the conductor's liking, than to blend sixty or eighty. Singers, do you want a really creepy song? Here is one called "The Rat," a setting by John Ireland of Arthur Symon's poem. It is written in B minor, it is very chromatic and its tempo is "lento." It is not what one would call an easy song either to sing or to accompany, but when mastered should be educationally uplifting.



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**Saanich Council Continues  
 Negotiation With Victoria &  
 Sidney Railway Liquidator**

The Saanich Council last evening decided with a recommendation of the Assessor, determined to take rigorous methods to protect the municipality with regard to the Victoria & Sidney Railway dismantling.

The Assessor said he had assessed the land as railway property as on October 1, 1918. No returns had been made as required by law.

The Council wanted to know what would happen if the lands were sold without reference to the Council.

It was stated in reply that the Council could lodge objection with the Inspector of Legal Offices, to prevent registration of title.

The Council agreed it would be unwise to antagonize the liquidator of the company, with whom they were in negotiation for rights-of-way of the railway, embracing nearly forty crossings.

So the communication recommending a summons against the liquidator for failure to make a return was tabled, pending the completion of negotiations.

On Reeve Jones's suggestion the Council will endeavor to secure the abandoned right-of-way from Saanichton northerly to the C. N. R. junction.

A resolution was adopted instructing the superintendent to repair the road crossings, and keep a separate account of the cost, such cost to be charged up to the purchasers of the railway material. The liquidator will be so notified.

**VICTORIAN KILLED  
 BY HIGH VOLTAGE WIRE**

**Arthur M. Nicholson Electro-  
 cuted in Portland Was Born  
 and Educated Here**

Arthur M. Nicholson, a native son of Victoria, last Wednesday night went up a wet fire escape of the Park Apartments, Portland, of which he is manager, to clear some ice from a pipe leading from the roof. He began moving the ice with an iron bar. In his anxiety he pushed the bar too far and it struck a high voltage wire. Persons in rooms fronting on that side of the building noticed a bright flash and those who were close smelt a burned oil odor. The current had surged along the bar through Mr. Nicholson's body and down the fire escape.

Persons in the apartments rushed to Mr. Nicholson's assistance, but although a pulmotor was used they could not resuscitate him.

Mr. Nicholson was born in Victoria thirty-eight years ago, educated in the public and high school here, worked in the importing house of S. J. Pitts & Co. and, nineteen years ago moved to Portland. He leaves a wife and eight-year-old daughter, Dorothy. His mother, Mrs. E. Nicholson, two sisters, Mrs. S. Morris and Miss E. Nicholson and one brother, R. Nicholson, live in Victoria. Two sisters, Mrs. F. A. Fletcher and Mrs. E. Morrill, and two brothers, Dr. F. J. Nicholson and T. Nicholson, live in Vancouver. Ex-Reeve Joseph Nicholson, of Saanich, is a cousin.

The funeral will take place in Portland on Sunday under Masonic auspices.

**VANCOUVER ISLAND  
 NEWS**

The Ladysmith public school concluded its work for the term yesterday morning, amid scenes of rejoicing and festivity. The schoolrooms had been very beautifully decorated, there being great rivalry and competition between the various rooms. For several days preparations had been made for this occasion, and the results fully repaid the labor expended, the rooms being gayly festooned with holly boughs and cedar and mingled with strings of Christmas papers and decorations. The idea of the teachers had been to create a feeling of Yuletide and happiness, and judging by the remarks of the visiting parents and friends, this idea was successfully carried out.

**Forward Movement.**

St. Andrew's, Nanaimo congregation was addressed Thursday evening on the Forward Movement by Rev. A. F. Munro, of Duncan, who outlined the organization required in each congregation to bring the movement to the entire constituency. A nominating committee of six was appointed to draft the various committees and prepare for the Thanksgiving peace-offering to be contributed by all the Protestant churches in Canada during the second week in February.

For the first time in the history of the Public Schools of Nanaimo, samples of the term's work have been taken from each room of the Public Schools twenty-four in all, and brought to the Quennell School for exhibition. Each grade had its allotted room, each teacher an allotted space, and no small trouble and taste were displayed in showing off the children's work to the best advantage. The excellence of the work, penmanship, composition, handwriting, modeling and drawing, was a surprise to many a visitor who had


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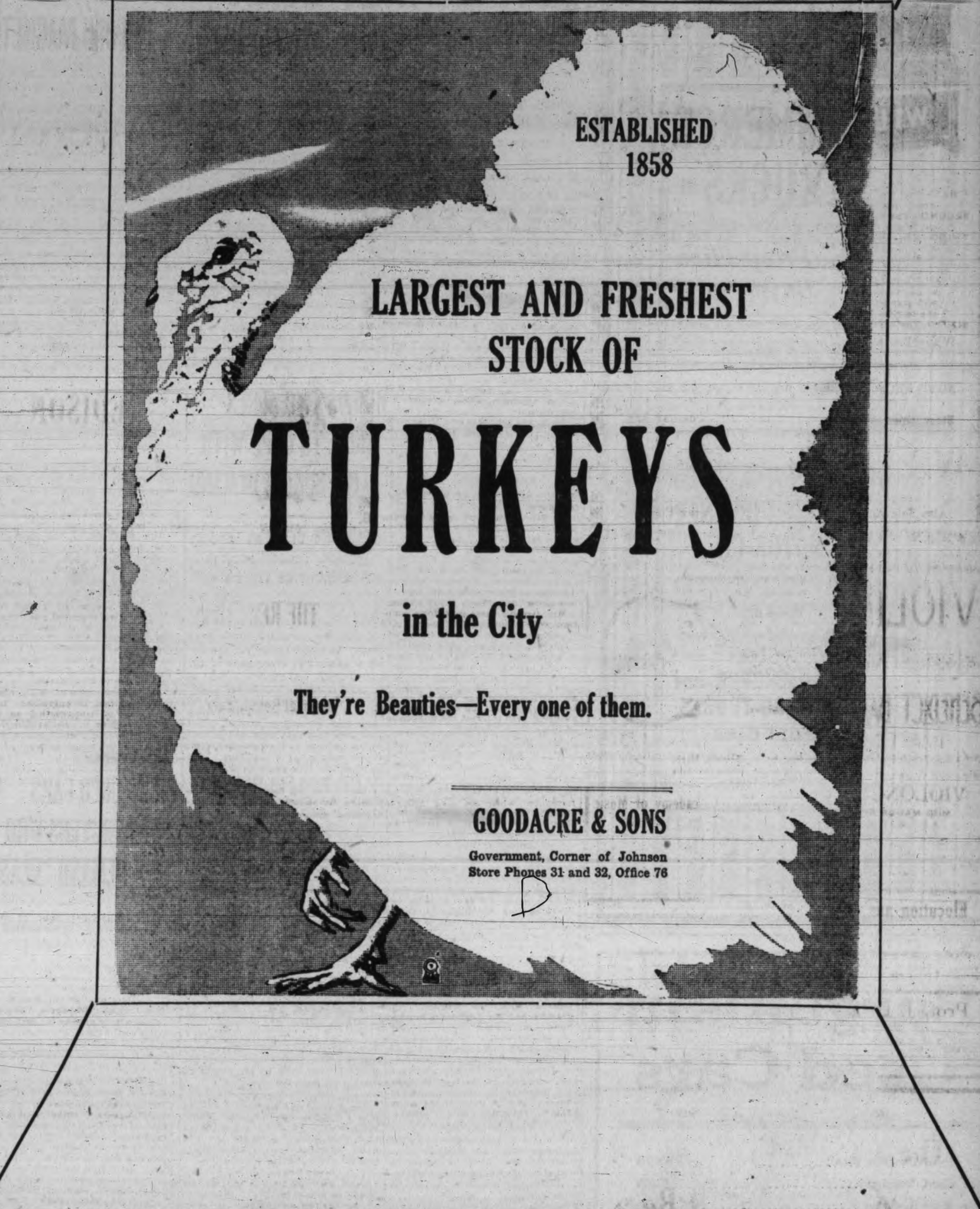
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**Presented Prizes to Pupils.**

G. W. Beattie, manager of the Dominion Theatre, Nanaimo, paid a brief visit to the High School yesterday for the purpose of presenting the cash prizes offered by himself for the best essays on the picture drama, "Cleopatra," lately shown at the Dominion theatre.

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**WILL DEMAND GORGE  
 BRIDGE BE REPAIRED**

Ratepayers of Ward Seven, Saanich, Held Meeting of Protest Last Night

Prompt action on the part of the incoming Saanich Council in the repairing of the Gorge Bridge is to be demanded by the ratepayers of Ward Seven, Saanich. A meeting of the ratepayers was held last night in the Tillicum School to protest against the present condition of the bridge, and despite the inclement weather there was a large attendance.

R. E. Collis presided at the meeting, and Thomas Knight was appointed secretary.

The question of selecting a candidate for the Council for the coming year was left to the three delegates chosen to represent the Ward on the

Central Ratepayers' Association, Messrs. Collis, Orr and Huddleston.

The ratepayers regretted the decision of Reeve Jones not to contest the election for the Reeveship at the forthcoming election. They were anxious that he should serve for a second term.

Mr. Collis offered some suggestions for reform of the educational curriculum, which will be taken up later.

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**DIMINUTIVE EGG**

White Leghorn Shows Ambition to Rival Canary.

While collecting with appropriate care in view of the soaring prices the dozen or so eggs from his prize stock of White Leghorns, the Rev. J. W. Finlay yesterday was surprised to find that one of his eight months old White Leghorns had made an effort to emulate the example of the canary in egg production. Eggs much smaller than the usual run are not uncommon, but the particular egg that astounded the reverend gentleman may secure a record for smallness. Around the egg from the apex to the base is only 2 1/2 inches, and a tape measure around the egg only registers 1 1/2 inches.





# AUTOMOBILES

## Tilted Lights Remove Glare and Danger From Motorists

What is the greatest unsolved feature of the automobile to-day? This is the question put to Victoria motorists by Charles L. Harris, secretary of the Island Automobile Association.

"It seems like a silly question in this day of advanced automobile construction, when practically everything, it seems, that tends to serviceability, dependability, comfort, beauty and efficiency has been provided," says Mr. Harris.

"But up to this time there has been one basic element in the driving of an automobile that has not kept pace with automobile progress. That has been in the matter of head-lamp glare, the cause of many night accidents, to say nothing of the strain on nerves of car drivers and passengers.

"Head-lamp glare is one of those problems of which the entire country has been aware for years. The Society of Illuminating Engineers, in a report containing recommendations based on scientific tests, which were embodied in New York State's anti-glare law, the only scientific law of its kind in the United States with the sole exception of California, point out that the ideal solution of the blinding headlight problem lay in the tilted or deflected light by means of controllable reflectors."

### Problem Solved.

But the anti-glare problem has been solved and among the lines pointed out as ideal by the Society of Illuminating Engineers and advocated by Mr. Harris.

The solution is in the tilted lights. These lights have met every requirement of the New York State law 100 per cent. Frank B. Ansted, president of Lexington Motor Company, says: "One of the reasons why the blinding glare menace has not been solved is the failure of State and Government authorities to get together and urge a uniform laboratory and road test by such recognized authority as the Society of Illuminating Engineers, and based on the recommendations of this body to pass a uniform anti-glare law."

"Head lamps, for driving at night, are just as essential as the motor itself, in fact, more so because proper head lamps mean so much to the safety and comfort of drivers, passengers and pedestrians. Most methods of controlling headlamp glare do not accomplish, in country driving, the purpose for which they are intended, because they do not give sufficient light, nor, in many cases, eliminate glare.

### Control of Beams.

"It is just as dangerous to have motor vehicles traveling the roads at night without proper illumination for the driver as it is to have them run without lights. So the problem to solve is to give the driver the light necessary for absolutely clear vision under ordinary circumstances, at the same time controlling the projected beam so as not to dazzle or blind the other users of the highway, but also in emergencies, to be able to control this beam so that when the occasion demands they may be projected upward and ahead to determine road hazards.

"What the country needs is definite uniform action along the line I suggest, that this last undesirable feature of the automobile may be eliminated. A study of the laws in some of the States shows the utter lack of uniformity and the dangers of the situation.

### State Laws Vary.

"Ohio, for example, provides that headlights must be dimmed when within 600 feet of an approaching automobile. Dimming of lights, bears an element of danger especially in country driving.

"Michigan provides that motor vehicles must display at least one light in front and also calls for the dimming of lights when another car is approaching. One light is not sufficient on the front of an automobile because of possible confusion as to the character of an approaching vehicle.

"Massachusetts provides that light rays must not be higher than three and one-half feet, or fifty feet ahead. That is somewhat of an improving over some of the State laws, because if the light rays are held to that level they should not hit the eyes of the driver of an approaching automobile.

### Pennsylvania Makes Tests.

"But the trouble has been to get the device that would do that and still disclose danger signals and hazards ahead. Who is to determine if this law is being complied with? How and what are his or their qualifications to determine this question?

"New Jersey had a similar law but it increases the height of the light rays to four and one-half feet. New Hampshire's law is as good as worthless. It provides that the driver of an auto must dim his lights to an approaching car if he can do so without danger to his own auto.

"Pennsylvania has taken the longest step towards a solution of the problem. It seems to me. This State provides that headlights shall be limited to thirty-two candle-power and has provided that no dazzling rays of light shall, at a point of seventy-five feet or more ahead of the lamps, rise more than forty-two inches above the

level surface upon which the car stands.

"An important Pennsylvania law provision is that the State highway commissioner is authorized to make necessary road and laboratory tests to determine which lighting devices, lamps, and lenses best comply with the provisions governing glaring headlights, but why not specifically rout out what constitutes a dazzling ray?"

## BUILDS TWO ACRES MORE TO COPE WITH BIG SPRING DEMAND

Rest of Continent as Well as Victoria Takes Fancy to Commerce Trucks

The Commerce one and one-half ton and two ton motor trucks have caught the popular fancy and are filling a demand in other parts of the United States and Canada as well as in Victoria and on Vancouver Island. Proof of this was given to-day by Milliken & Downer, local distributors, View and Vancouver Streets, when word was sent that work had started on the addition to the factory system of two more acres of buildings. This increase has been made necessary by the huge demand for the Commerce in 1920 following the success of the 1919 model in performance, adaptability and durability.

The new buildings for increasing the daily output of Commerce trucks are being rushed to completion during the cold weather in the East so that the trucks will be rolling out of the factory in an endless stream to meet the spring demand when the season opens.

Arrangements are being made for the delivery during the winter, while the eastern markets are stagnant, of a large block of Commerce trucks to a central point on the Pacific Coast, which will be sort of a common source from which distributors in this whole northwest area can draw at any time that their demand overruns the rate of direct delivery from the factory.

With the factory enlargements and this central pool, this means that buyers will be able to get almost instant delivery even at the height of the buying season.

"The present is an excellent time to give the rims the once over. These parts should be given a coating of aluminum paint, graphite or rim paint before the are replaced to prevent their rusting together.

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## PUTS "PEP" BACK IN FORD MAGNETO

Scientific Invention Brought Here For Students and Car Owners

The scientific way of revitalizing weak Ford magnetos was given its first demonstration in Victoria this week.

It is all done through the Lectro machine and indicators brought over from Tacoma the other day by T. G. Baguley, manager of the Hemphill Trade Schools here. The Lectro machine which is being studied by the pupils at the Schools, revolutionizes the whole system of recharging the magnetos of the electricity producers.

Up until now to recharge a Ford magneto it has been necessary to tear the car to pieces, with a loss of three days' use of the car and a cost of \$30 to \$40. This scientific machine revitalizes the magneto and accurately indicates the source of any trouble within twenty minutes. Ford owners of Victoria as well as pupils of the Schools are being granted the privileges of the service of the machine.

"Figures show that sixty-five per cent. of the trouble with Fords is confined to the ignition and lighting system," said Mr. Baguley in explaining the operation of the Lectro machine.

"The magnets of the magnetos loose their magnetism through the constant jolting when the car is in use and they become weak. The Electro puts voltage and amperage back into the magnets of a capacity equal to that which the car had when it was turned out of the factory.

"The indicators through connections locate the short circuits in the field coils. Recharging and locating the trouble with any Ford magneto takes only twenty minutes and not one bolt has to be removed.

"As a general rule after recharging the Ford driver who has been using batteries to start the car, can turn on his lights, have a parson hold down the electric horn button and start the engine on the first pull-up of the cranking handle."

## PICKS USED CARS FOR BUYERS WHO DEMAND "CLASS"

Gus Masters' Guarantee Is Picking Only Choicest Cars on Market

What "class" means in the profession of gathering in and distributing used cars to the people of Victoria was explained to-day by Gus Masters, managing director for Masters', View and Vancouver Streets.

"In order to protect the public and raise the standard of our business we sometime ago adopted the policy of confining our attention only to the cream of the used car business," said Mr. Masters. "Our experienced and used over scientifically test every used car that is offered us for disposal. If it does not come up to our standards and prove to be in fundamentally good condition we reject it."

"This policy has been adopted to protect the reputation of our house, which has attained the name of being the aristocrat of the used car business. Unless a car is one that we can sincerely sell to a customer as perfect in every respect, we don't bother with it.

"We have abandoned as unethical the old-fashioned and lower standard practice of rehasing old buses and decking them out to appear new and in good running order for a month or two.

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### GRAY DORT GIVES ADVICE TO DRIVERS

"Change Your Oil" Is Recommendation Made by President Gray

A campaign to call attention to the necessity of changing oil in motor ever so many hundred miles has been adopted by Robert Gray, president and general manager of Gray-Dort Motors, Limited, Chatham. He contends that failure to change oil frequently is the main cause of the deterioration of motors. Jameson, Rolfe & Willis are the local distributors of Gray Dort cars.

Mr. Gray points out that there is so much kerosene in gasoline today that it has a tendency to run down past the pistons, get into the lubricating oil and thin it. The kerosene cuts the thin film of oil on the wearing surfaces of the pistons, piston rings and cylinder walls.

With the film of oil on the wearing parts of the motor broken, friction, the biggest enemy of motor efficiency, starts in. The pistons work up and down through broken films of oil in a lubricating substance that has lost considerable of its richness and thickness.

There is little chance of changing the quality of the gasoline. Therefore, to prolong the life of the motor the only thing to do is to change the lubricating oil frequently, possibly every 500 to 1,000 miles, he advocates.

An experiment witnessed by Mr. Gray recently is instanced by him as proof that it is the non-lubricating qualities of the oil that damages motors.

A motor was brought into a shop with almost 415 inches wear. The motor was ground to .028 inches oversize, fitted with new pistons, put on the block and filled with good, clean oil. The motor was then run continuously for sixty hours, and during this time the oil was changed three times.

When the motor was taken down it showed no wear.

The motor was again put together, oil was taken from an old truck and the motor put through the same 60-hour test without any change of oil. It showed .995 inches wear, indicating that it is the non-lubricating qualities of the oil resulting from the kerosene working past the pistons and mixing with it that cause the deterioration of motors.

The age of a motor may almost be said to depend upon the number of times the oil is changed in it.

The keep-to-the-left rule is still the order of the day for British Columbia motorists, despite an item last week advising motorists to keep to the right. Keeping to the right is the rule of the road in practically all other Canadian provinces.

Don't neglect the tires. Carry an air gauge in the car and keep your tires inflated to proper pressure.

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### PAIGE HERE, LEADS MOTOR FASHIONS

Larchmont Model Is 1920 Creation of Motor Car Designers

"The Most Beautiful Car in America" has arrived in Victoria. It is the Larchmont, one of the models now in the show rooms of William D. Cartier, in the Old Church Garage, Gordon and Courtney Streets.

The Paige is a strictly medium priced car, but you have to see the lines of the Larchmont four-passenger sport roadster model to get an idea of what the aristocrat of 1920 cars looks like. It is of that million-dollar type with the big powerful bonnet, top-down body, the richly tilted steering wheel and the small racy windshield.

The motor is fifty-five horse-power and is of the six cylinder "Red Seal" type which in the models for next year is displacing many of the eight-cylinder engines brought out a couple of years ago. Most of these eight-cylinder engines have been found to be much more costly in operation but with no increase in flexibility over the improved six cylinder.

### Not Baffled Yet

To realize the capabilities of this motor you have to ride behind it and step on the accelerator on a hill such as that of Moss Street. To see what the car can do Mr. Cartier for his own satisfaction has tried it out everywhere around Victoria. He has yet to find the necessity of changing gears.

The body finish is in keeping with the exterior appearance and the engine. The doors are of the latest model, big and square with exterior handles. The woodwork is of real mahogany. The carpets and cow lighting are of parlor type.

To add to the riding qualities the car is supported on full cantilever springs which run from the rear axle forward to the middle of the car.

So that those who want a smaller and lighter car can get into the Paige owning class, another model selling at a lower price is provided. This is known as the Linwood. The same fundamental Paige construction characterizes this car.

Because of the winter weather in the east which is holding up all automobile selling, Victoria and other Coast cities are now in the position to obtain regular delivery of Paiges from the enlarged factory. The cars are coming through to Victoria right along now without any delay.

### FROST HERE CRACKS SIXTEEN CYLINDERS

Motor Car Owners Forgot to Drain Water From Engines

The little cold spell of cold weather that Victoria had last week cracked the cylinders of at least sixteen automobile engines whose owners forgot to drain the water off before freezing set in.

But because of the advance Victoria has recently made in the equipment of her motor repair machine shops the owners of these cracked cylinders were neither greatly inconvenienced nor deprived of the use of their cars for any great length of time.

These cylinders were repaired and made whole as fast as they were brought in by the acetone welding plant that has been installed in the motor service station of McDonald & Nicol, 721-723 Fisgard Street.

This acetone welding appliance handles all kinds of metal welding, but is proving particularly useful for rapid and accurate motor repair work.

Automobiles of American make have been imported into Venezuela in increasing numbers of recent years. There are 1,000 privately-owned cars in the capital city of Caracas, which number represents a per capita ownership of automobiles of one to every 100.

### "RED DOGS" HERE FOR FORD SIZE TIRES

New Clinched Weapon Means Much in Saving Motorist's Temper

Excuses on the part of the Ford owner for swearing and shocking the ears of lady passengers, when he meets with a blow-out on other roads from Victoria this week with the arrival at Lillie & Woods' shop of the first consignment of "Red Dogs."

These "Red Dogs" are the long grip clincher tire tool. There is nothing to learn, adjust or fit about its operation. It is to be kept in the tool box. As soon as needed it is ready to wobble, without disappointment, the tire around the tire, a slight movement loosens the inner bead, then by pressing the two handles of the instrument together and putting a little leverage on it, the clincher tire comes right off sufficiently for the rest of the tire to be removed by hand.

By a reverse action the tire is slipped on again.

### VANCOUVER ENDORSES MOVE TO CHANGE ROAD RULE IN B. C.

The proposal of the British Columbia Government to change the rule of the road in this Province from the left to the right has been endorsed by a joint meeting held under the Vancouver Board of Trade of delegates from the Vancouver City Council, Rotary Club, Good Roads League, Union of B.C. Municipalities, Vancouver Automobile Club, and the automobile section of the Retail Merchants' Association of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

After a thorough discussion this resolution was passed:

"That the Committee representing the following organizations: The Union of B. C. Municipalities, City of Vancouver, Vancouver Automobile Club, Rotary Club, Good Roads League, and the Automobile Section of the Vancouver Board of Trade, endorse the proposition of the B. C. Government in the decision to change the rule of the road from driving on the left, to right, and to urge the Government to bring in a bill to that effect at the next meeting of the Legislature."

### Every Woman's Ambition For Rosy Cheeks Now Easily Satisfied

Hollow cheeks with dark lines under the eyes, how a woman hates them! But rosy cheeks, clear skin, and bright eyes, give them to a woman and she is happy.

The woman who attracts, whose fresh, dainty complexion compels admiration, is always careful of her health, particularly of her blood condition. Bad complexion always means bad blood.

Girls, don't let your blood grow thin or watery. To do so brings on haggard looks and declining strength. Many a woman who has allowed herself to run-down, to develop that tired, worried look has built up again in this simple way. Why don't you try it?

At the close of every meal, just take two small chocolate-coated Ferreroze Tablets—any person can do this in a minute. The action of Ferreroze is apparent at once. It sets you up, makes you feel good, starts up your appetite, aids digestion, brings that old-time feeling of youth into the system again.

Ferreroze puts you on the right road—the one leading to health. Not a man, woman or child needing blood, vigor, endurance—not a person who is weak, nervous or sickly, not a person in ill-health who won't receive immediate help from Ferreroze.

As a tonic and restorative, as a health-bringer and body-builder, Ferreroze is unrivalled. It cures because it feeds and nourishes, because it contains the elements that build up and strengthen. For better looks and better health try Ferreroze yourself, sold everywhere, 50c. per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, or by mail from The Cattarhoze Co., Kingston, Ont.

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"As the army needed the Y. M. C. A. the Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army, to keep up the soldiers' morale, so every large industrial plant must have its morale sustaining element or it will fail."

That is the belief of Charles C. Gates, of the Gates Rubber Company, of Denver, who has worked out a plan that is keeping his 1,500 employees enthusiastic and satisfied. Starting six years ago as a two-man shop and doing business against tremendous odds, the Gates plant today is a factory of sixteen units, covering close to fourteen acres of floor space—the largest rubber plant west of the Mississippi.

Athletics, libraries for social entertainments, libraries, night schools, welfare work takes as big a place in the day's work at Gatesville as plans for increasing sales and production.

Here are a few of the things they do at Gatesville besides work, as reported by A. McGavin, manager of the Victoria and Island Gates Half-Sole Institute, 1011 Blanshard Street.

Every day there are two ten-minute rest periods for calisthenics led by a physical director and attended by all the office force.

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Dancing for Employees.

There's a roof garden on the top of unit 4 of the factory at which the employees eat luncheon every working day at a price which causes the company to make up a deficit every month. On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday noon of each week the Gates Orchestra, made up of employees, furnishes music for one hour of dancing, free to employees, and frequently guests are invited. Moreover, the roof garden is open almost any evening for dancing.

Then there is a regular industrial democracy, with a president, senate, and house of representatives that meets every twice a month to "talk shop" and oversee plans for promoting harmony and the welfare of the workers. Membership in this body is representative of every department of the plant. It has supervision over all matters pertaining to employment, wages, working and living conditions, desires and differences, safety, health, sanitation, increased efficiency, greater production, recognition, and promotion for merit.

## GIVE SOMETHING For the AUTOMOBILE

**When in Doubt**

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### Give Something for the Car

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Auto Theft Signals, each	Wind Shield Cleaners, from	\$10.00	\$2.00
Bumpers at from	Ignition Locks from	\$12.50	\$3.50
Covers for Spare Tires, each	Spot Lights from	\$4.50	\$7.50
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Book your order and we will deliver Christmas Eve!

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A night school that is maintained by the management is open to any employee. Books and material are furnished free. At each session of the Gates Girls' Club instruction is given in millinery, dressmaking, manicuring, hairdressing, and other topics of interest to women employees.

Lately a commissary has been opened where any employee can buy his groceries at a 5 to 25 per cent. reduction under prevailing retail prices. This is made possible because there is no charge made for the store room, lights, and heat. Another tumble in the high cost of living was made by adopting a coal purchasing plan which is making a big saving for the employees.

"We think that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," says Mr. Gates. "Because he has put this principle to work he has gone a long way toward solving the human element problem in his fast growing factory."

Don't forget to examine the steering connections. A serious accident is likely to happen should they come loose or fall apart.

Don't fail to remove the mud from the new car as soon as possible. If left on it will ruin the finish.

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1919 Ford Touring	\$650
1918 Chevrolet Touring	\$790
1918 Dodge Roadster	\$1,200
1918 Overland Roadster	\$1,100
1918 Gray-Dort Roadster	\$890
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Improvements will be carried out in The Uplands if the by-law on assessment passes the Oak Bay electors, to-day.



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You don't realize the pleasures of motoring until you've driven yourself. We rent cars, but only WITHOUT DRIVERS.

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Several Fords and Motorcycles.

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## MEANS AS MUCH AS NEW CLOTHES TO MAN

W. H. Hughes congratulated on Anniversary of Introduction of Simonizing Here

Victoria motorists are congratulating W. H. Hughes on the anniversary of the introduction here of system of the Island Simonizing Station for the improving of the appearance of local automobiles.

Figures for the year show that 1,536 cars have been handled by the station, more than fifty per cent of them being completely Simonized.

"A city of well kept motor cars soon gets a name throughout the world, like a city of well dressed women," said Mr. Hughes. "The effect of a well kept car on the owner or driver is even more important. It has the same stimulating effect

both on him self and others as new, neat and tidy clothes on a man. "Simonizing is to automobiles what pressing and cleaning is to clothes. The motor car like the clothes—not only is made to look better, but the new appearance lasts longer and wear is warded off." In Simonizing, a coating of invisible paste is put over the new paint of the car, which when brought to a shine protects the finish of the car from dust, rain and the sun. Mr. Hughes went on to explain. As the dust is prevented from getting in and attacking the finish, it can be quickly and thoroughly wiped off when the car comes in from service and the owner retains the new and unsoiled finish of his automobile. It is necessary to have the paste applied only once in two or three months.

When it is necessary to employ the low gear for a considerable period it is possible to obviate the overheating that would ordinarily result by keeping the mixture in the least possible condition. Many times a troublesome skip in a cylinder is due to an unsuspected leak in high tension wire. When hunting for such trouble go over the wires carefully, raising them slightly from any place where there might be a leak. When found, the place must be covered with electric tape, unless a new wire is installed.

### ON EASY STREET.

Oh, when you live on Easy street you have a host of friends. Who come to drop in on you far visits without end.

They come by twos and dozens, arrive by platoons, squads, some never heard of you before, but, oh, what's the odds?

And others often pass you by with their heads bowed, and you wonder how they admire you when you live on Easy street!

### NOW HE'S HAD HIS PROFF.

She gave him a cabinet photo. He gazed for a moment or two. Then he said, "Sweetheart, won't you give me

"The lovely original too?" "If you're positive, dear that you love me."

She said through a "film" of tears. "A negative I cannot give you. It's yours to the end of our years. Their marriage was "fixed" up in town.

And now in a middle-class suburb. She is steadily "toning" him down.

## SAYS THIS TRUCK NEVER LAID UP BY TRANSMISSION

First Two-Ton Gramm-Bernstein Introduced to Victoria

"You'll never find this one stopped by transmission troubles," said W. J. Rennie, when he brought over to Victoria the other day the first two-ton Gramm-Bernstein to travel the streets of Victoria. The truck which is considered one of the "class" products of the American automobile industry is now being housed at the Rennie's Garage on Cook Street until a permanent home is found for the powerful hauler. Mr. Rennie has just been selected as Victoria distributor for these trucks.

"When one considers that sixty per cent of all ordinary truck troubles are traceable to transmission it is easy to appreciate the superiority of the Gramm-Bernstein truck," said Mr. Rennie to-day.

"Our transmission, the result of years of experiment and practical research, is probably the nearest perfection from the standpoint of utility and durability of any transmission in any truck.

"In these days of heavy railroad traffic when every car is expected to do double duty—it develops upon the concern whose product calls for considerable hauling to look about with the one idea of reducing the demand upon the railroad and economizing on their own cost of transportation.

"To guard against the possibility of any concern purchasing one of our trucks which does not meet the demand of their particular business, we have created a department of haulage engineering at the Gramm-Bernstein factory. This department gives its entire time to the study of various business requirements in connection with motor trucks."

## LOWEST PRICED TRUCK IN WORLD HERE NEXT WEEK

One Turned Out Every Ten Minutes, Cause of Saving in Production Costs

Two carloads of the lowest priced 4,000 pound capacity trucks in the world are on their way to Victoria. The first carload is expected to arrive during the next three or four days. This truck, which is setting the pace in the automobile world for large quantity and low price production is the Traffic. Exclusive distribution of the truck for the Victoria and Island territory has been awarded to Ashton's, Ltd., 405 Bay Street.

To keep pace with the business expansion which the distribution of these trucks here will entail, the firm is opening a "new" garage at 1304 Lansley Street, opposite the Court House. Here the trucks will be on view as soon as they arrive. The trucks will be distributed in Victoria on a quantity basis as they are in other cities throughout the continent.

One complete Traffic truck every ten minutes is turned out from the factories in St. Louis. This is a production record that has "not been equalled" anywhere in the world. The Traffic is equipped with the high grade "Red Seal" Continental motor, high tension Bosch magneto, Russell internal gear drive axle, Dittwiler steering gear, and the Hotchkiss drive.

The reason for the low cost of the Traffic, although it carries all these high standard parts is that the quantity basis of production which brings down the output cost of each individual truck," explained Manager Clark of Ashton's to-day.

Don't attempt to change a tire from a rim with which you are unfamiliar. Serious accidents have occurred because of improper locking, resulting in their flying off when the tire has been inflated.

## CLEAR THE NOSTRILS IN FIVE MINUTES

Routs Out Catarrh, Stops Sniffles, Prevents Sneezing

## Catarrhazone Is a Marvel

It just takes about five minutes for the penetrating vapor of Catarrhazone to clear out clogged nostrils. Hard crusts and accumulations are quickly removed. The soothing balsams of Catarrhazone draw out every vestige of inflammation, nose clogs stop as if by magic, Catarrh is prevented, better health is assured.

To cure colds without taking drugs may seem almost too much to believe, but Catarrhazone does it quickly and effectively. Endorsed by physicians, and in common use by the people of many nations. All dealers sell Catarrhazone, complete outfit \$1.00; small size 50c; sample size 25c. Direct from the "Catarrhazone Co., Kingston, Canada.



# A Gift of Year-Long Pleasure

The Buoyant New Riding Comfort of Overland 4 Four-Door Sedan With Three-Point Suspension Triplex Springs

MAKE your family a gift of this new riding comfort—the kind that takes the roughness out of frozen roads; that smooths out the ruts and bumps. Its lithe buoyancy is the greatest improvement in riding comfort since the introduction of pneumatic tires.

Overland 4 has this unusual quality because of its Three-Point Suspension Triplex Springs. Spring attachment at the ends of a 130-inch frame gives this car the steadiness of a heavy, long wheelbase car, yet

keeps 100-inch wheelbase lightness, economy and ease of riding.

Jar, sway and rebound are cushioned. Shock and vibration are absorbed. Passengers are spared discomfort.

The car itself escapes the constant hammer blows of the road which cause destructive wear.

This means marked economy in upkeep, longer life for all parts and greater mileage on tires.

Overland 4's light weight makes

it, in addition, sparing of oil and fuel.

Overland 4 Four-Door Sedan is a car of substantial quality and smart attractiveness.

In design and finish it measures up to the highest standards.

Equipment is carefully selected and complete from Electric Starting and Lighting to Electric Horn.

See Overland 4 Four-Door Sedan now. The more you ride in this remarkable car the more impressed you will be by its performance.

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## MOTOR NOTES

Gasoline is seventy-five cents a gallon in Buenos Aires.

The number of motor cars in the Mexican republic is 18,000.

Motor cars built in 1895 were officially called "motorcycles"—not automobiles.

Calcutta, India, has about 4,000 privately owned motor cars and approximately 500 taxicabs.

It is estimated that Michigan will have approximately 225,000 licensed cars by January 1.

Approximately twenty per cent of

the automobiles in New York State are owned by farmers.

The highway commission of Massachusetts has taken in \$2,460,024.44 from motorists this year.

In New York, city the number of horses has decreased in the past three years from 108,000 to 76,000.

German and Austrian makes of cars were barred from the recent International Motor Show in Paris.

Placed end to end, the passenger motorcars in use in this country would encircle the United States.

It is estimated by American motor-truck manufacturers that more than 125,000 trucks will be made during 1920.

The first American-made electric automobile that was driven in Paris appeared upon the streets in 1896.

During the recent visit of King Albert of Belgium, he purchased a high-grade American-made touring car.

During the month of August, 287 passenger cars and twenty-six motor trucks were exported from this country to Japan.

Farm carts are seldom found on market days in Scotland on account of the heavy demand for motor cars by farmers.

The latest production in motor trucks is a fifteen-ton refrigerator tractor and trailer in the service of a St. Louis packing firm.

Cuba is discarding the historic two-wheeled mule carts for the American motor trucks in connection with the big sugar industries.

The total fees collected by the highway department of Michigan from motor vehicles so far this year amount to \$2,383,811.76.

France is in need of heavy-duty trucks of from three to five-ton capacity, and will accept quotations on prices not in excess of \$3,300.

California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, New York, Minnesota, and Missouri are recorded with having the largest registration of motor trucks.

On the western front of Paris the British army authorities were em-

ploying in all 48,700 automobiles, of which 30,000 were trucks.

A strong effort to break up profiteering in automobiles is being made by the British Motor Trade Association and the Motor Agents' Union.

The first automobile race in America was held in Chicago in 1895, and the winning car covered a course of fifty-four miles in ten hours and twenty-three minutes.

England is manufacturing light cars which range from 1,000 to 1,400 pounds, carry five persons, and burn gasoline, oil, and tire mileage three times that of the American-made motor cars.

Don't drive fast or apply the brakes suddenly on wet pavement.







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### EXEMPTION FROM PILOTAGE DUES

Canada Shipping Act Revised With Respect to B. C. Coastwise Boats.

The Canada Shipping Act, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, chap. 112, provides in sec. 477, what ships shall be exempted from compulsory payment of pilotage dues. Bill 44, passed by the Dominion Parliament at its recent session, provides further exemptions, by adding the following paragraph to the Canada Shipping Act, sec. 477, subsec. 1:

(b) Ships registered in Canada employed in voyages between any port in the Province of British Columbia, and the port of San Francisco, or any port of the United States of America on the Pacific coast, north of San Francisco, and between any port in the Province of British Columbia and any port in Alaska.

On the motion for the second reading of the bill in the House of Commons, the acting Minister of Marine, Hon. A. K. Maclean, said: "The bill is to enable Canadian registered shipping operating between British Columbia and United States ports, sailing as far North as Alaska, to be relieved of pilotage. We are simply giving the shipping owned in British Columbia the same relief that years ago was given to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and later to Quebec and Ontario shipping. As a matter of fact, the law has been evaded for many years in British Columbia, and the class of shipping to which this bill refers has not paid any pilotage."

### SPECIAL BOAT WILL SAIL FOR VANCOUVER ON SUNDAY NIGHT

The C. P. R. will operate a special boat on the Vancouver route to-morrow night, it was announced at the local offices to-day.

The steamship Princess Charlotte will leave the Belleville Street wharf at 11.45 o'clock Sunday night carrying passengers and mails.

### AFRICA MARU WILL ARRIVE TO-MORROW

O.S.K. Steamship Reports She Will Make Port at Noon Sunday

Terminating a passage of fourteen days from Japan, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Africa Maru is now posted to arrive in port to-morrow at noon. The Japanese liner sailed from Yokohama December 7, and is making a slightly longer passage than usual. She was expected to complete her trans-Pacific voyage to-day.

The Africa Maru has approximately 760 tons of Oriental freight consigned to Victoria and Vancouver, the bulk of which will be discharged here.

Of the 200 passengers aboard, thirty-one cabins and 100 steerage are routed through to Seattle, while sixty-six steerage passengers will come ashore following the arrival of the liner at the Outer Dock.

The vessel is coming in with a full cargo for North Pacific ports and also carries a large shipment of mail matter.

Agents of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha look for the arrival of the steamship Eastern Knight on Monday. The Eastern Knight is one of a number of steel vessels built in Japanese yards for the United States Shipping Board in exchange for steel supplied by the United States Government. The O. S. K. chartered the ship for the Pacific run.

After discharging cargo here the Eastern Knight will go to Seattle, where she will be turned over to the American Shipping Board.

### CHAIN MARKET TO OPERATE IN CITY

The whole of the ground floor of the Moody Block, at the northwest corner of Yates Street and Broad Street, comprising 3,000 square feet, has been leased by the Cameron Investment Agency, owners of the building, to a green grocery market corporation. The corporation operating these markets in all the principal cities of the West.

The market will be opened early in the new year. It will handle the same line of goods as the Victoria Public Market and will be open six days a week. Goods will be sold at cut prices for quick turnover, and the "cash and carry" system adopted. The whole ground floor and frontage of the building will be renovated.

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### NOTABLE MEN ON EMPRESS OF FRANCE

Lieut.-Col. Bishop, V. C., D. S. O., and Others Reach Canada From England

St. John, N. B., Dec. 20.—The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of France arrived yesterday from Liverpool with 1,421 passengers, including some notable men of Canada.

Brig.-General H. T. Hughes was among the passengers. After visiting France and Belgium, where he selected sites on the battlefields on which Canada will erect monuments, he chose five sites in France and three in Belgium. He expects to return to France in February or March to supervise road construction and the erection of monuments.

Another prominent passenger was Lieut.-Colonel Bishop, V. C., D. S. O., M. C., and D. F. C. He went to England some time ago to purchase airplanes, which are to be sold in Canada and the United States.

Hon. G. P. Graham and wife were among the passengers. They are returning home after visiting the grave of their son, the late Captain William N. Graham, who was killed near Gasincourt, May 22, 1918.

H. B. Thomson, formerly Canadian Food Controller, returned home after spending four months in Europe. He went overseas in the interests of the Canadian Trade Commission. He pointed out that Canada had a tremendous opportunity to supply the markets of the world, as there was a great demand for all kinds of products, especially dairy.

### NAVAL LADS SWARMED OVER FRENCH SHIPS

Boys' Naval Brigade Paid Instructional Visit to Ogden Point Plant

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the two subdivisions of the Boys' Naval Brigade paraded outside the Pemberton Building headquarters and, headed by the bugle band, marched in naval formation via Fort, Government and Superior Streets to the ship-outfitting plant of the Foundation Company, where the boys were conducted on an instructional tour over the French wooden steamships lying at the wharves.

The instructional visit to the plant was arranged through the courtesy of the Foundation Company officials. Representatives of the company were on hand to conduct the embryo tars over the vessels lying in the fitting-out basins at Ogden Point.

The youthful seamen displayed a keen interest in the vessels turned out by the local yards for the French merchant marine and gained some first-hand knowledge of the navigating and propelling mechanism of the fine type of standard wooden ships still in use.

Lieut. Hytham was in command of the Boys' Naval Brigade.

### COUNCIL ENDORSES SHIP DELEGATION

Acting Mayor Sends Resolution to Premier and Minister of Agriculture

Civic endorsement was added to a host of telegrams forwarded to Ottawa in support of Victoria's shipbuilding delegation headed by Mayor Porter, when the emergency meeting of the City Council, called yesterday afternoon by Acting Mayor Cameron unanimously passed the following resolution, moved by Alderman Hargett and seconded by Alderman Sargent:

"That the Victoria City Council thoroughly endorses the shipbuilding delegation now at Ottawa, which was selected at a representative meeting of members of the City Council, Board of Trade Retail Merchants, Rotary Club, returned soldiers, Trades and Labor Council, shipbuilding contractors and sawmills."

The resolution was forwarded by the acting Mayor to Sir Robert Borden and the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. S. F. Tolson, Federal representative for Victoria.

The Council Chamber was packed, indicating the interest that is being taken in Victoria's efforts to revive the wooden shipbuilding industry.

### MAKURA GETS AWAY FOR AUSTRALASIA

Left Port at Noon After Taking Aboard Local Export Goods

The Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, Captain Robert Crawford, left here at noon to-day on her return voyage to Australia. The vessel was originally scheduled to sail on Thursday but delay was experienced in loading and the last of the outward cargo was not aboard until within a few minutes of her departure from Vancouver last night. The Makura cleared from the Mainland port about 9 o'clock last night and tied up at the Outer Docks at 7.50 o'clock this morning.

While here she took aboard a shipment of between 500 and 700 fir and cedar doors, supplied by Lemson, Gossman & Co. for delivery at Auckland, New Zealand.

All the passenger accommodation of the liner was taken up, about four hundred being aboard when she cleared port for the South Sea.

### POULTRY SHOW CLOSING TO-NIGHT

The poultry show at the Willows ends to-night. Judging was completed yesterday by Judge Wherry, of Idaho.

The final results are:

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red—Cock, 1, T. W. Edwards; 2, A. Cook; 3, E. H. Van Arum; Hens, 1, W. H. Willins; 2 and 2, T. W. Edwards; Cockerel, 1, 2 and 4, A. Cook; 3, T. W. Edwards; 5, W. H. Willins. Pullets, 1 and 2, T. W. Edwards; 3 and 4, W. H. Willins. Pens, 1 and 2, T. W. Edwards.

White Orpingtons—Cock, 1, R. Clark; 2, E. R. Van Arum; 3, J. Corlette. Hens, 1 and 3, J. Corlette; 2 and 4, E. R. Van Arum. Cockerel, 1, 2 and 3, Mrs. M. Constantine. Pullet, 1 and 4, Mrs. Constantine; 2 and 3, J. A. Corlette. Pens, 1 and 2, J. A. Corlette.

Black Leghorns—All awards, C. Parkinson.

Duckwing Leghorns—All awards, C. Parkinson.

First Unitarian Church—At the First Unitarian Church to-morrow evening an address on "Wish Brown" will be given by J. G. Stanier, a returned soldier.

### B. C. COAST SERVICE

Special Night Boat To Vancouver

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1919  
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### DECKHAND OF STEAMER CHELOHSIN DROWNED

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Jack Simpson, a deckhand on the Union Steamship Company's steamer Chelohsin, was drowned yesterday at 5.30 p.m. as he attempted to board the steamer at the company's wharf. At an early hour this morning all efforts to recover his body had proved unavailing.

Simpson was thirty-seven years of age and was well known among steambot men on the coast, where he had lived for the past sixteen years.

### VESSELS' MOVEMENTS

Steamer arrivals, Dec. 18.—Jutland, at Halifax from Liverpool; Empress of France at St. John from Liverpool; Manchester Hero, at St. John from Manchester; Gramplan, at London from Halifax; Vazari, at New York from Liverpool; Columbia, at Mobile from New York and Glasgow.

Callao, Dec. 17.—Arrived: Redwood, Aberdeen, Wash.

Tacoma, Dec. 15.—Arrived: Str. Stanley, Seattle. Sailed: Str. Jaden, New York.

Portland, Dec. 15.—Arrived: Str. F. S. Loop, San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Cirrus, Australia.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Arrived: Str. C. A. Smith, Coos Bay; Gang Loos, Singapore; Sachem, Honolulu. Sailed: Str. Lake Guitano, Phoenix, Yokohama; Saccharin, Malaya.

Seattle, Dec. 15.—Arrived: Str. West Isan, Vladivostok via Kobe; Klamath, San Francisco; Admiral Dewey, San Diego; Phyllis, San Pedro; motor ship Benova, Newcastle, via San Francisco. Sailed: Str. President, San Diego, via San Francisco; West Alsta, Hamburg, via Cardiff and Rotterdam; Rainier, San Francisco.

### CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

December 20, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.42; 48; sea rough. Spoke str. D. G. S. 29; televis, 8.29 a. m., off Gabriola Reef, southbound.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E. strong; 29.40; 42; sea rough.

Etetevan—Rain; S. E. gale; 29.29; 41; sea rough.

Hay—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.02; 44; sea moderate. Spoke str. Prince John, 10.10 p. m., off Putney Point, southbound; passed out str. Princess Royal, 8 a. m., northbound.

Ocean Falls—Rain; calm; 29.16; 42; sea smooth. Passed in, str. Cosmon, 4 a. m., southbound.

Triangle—Fog; S. E. strong; 29.20; 40; sea rough. Spoke str. Prince George, 8.20 p. m., entering Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound; spoke str. Prince Rupert, 11.10 p. m., leaving Millbank Sound, northbound; spoke str. Iconium, 8.15 a. m., position at p. m., 420 miles from Cape Flattery, westbound; spoke str. Africa Maru, 3.25 a. m., position at midnight, lat. 49.53 N., long. 124.26 W., eastbound; spoke str. Gray, 5.30 a. m., off Danger Rocks, southbound; spoke str. Admiral Watson, 5.45 a. m., 110 miles south of Ketchikan, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.29; 35; sea smooth.

Reda Bay—Rain; calm; 29.24; 40; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.12; 38; sea smooth.

Neon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.70; 45; sea rough.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E. light; 92.55; 45; sea moderate. Spoke str. Prince John, 9.30 a. m., off Campbell River, 8.30 a. m., southbound; spoke str. Prince George, 10.30 a. m., off Marshall Point, 10 a. m., northbound.

Fachena—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.55; 47; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.49; 48; sea rough.

Ocean Falls—Rain; calm; 29.19; 41; sea smooth. Passed out, str. Camour, 11.45 a. m., southbound; passed in, str. Admiral Watson, 11.50 a. m., southbound.

Triangle—Fog; N. E.; 29.30; 42; sea rough. Spoke str. Princess Royal, 9.15 a. m., leaving Port Hardy, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 29.22; 35; sea smooth.

Reda Bay—Rain; N. W. light; 29.24; 44; sea moderate. Spoke str. Gray, 12.10 p. m., at Rose Harbor, southbound.

Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 29.10; 38; sea smooth. Passed in, str. Prince Rupert, 11 a. m., northbound.

### BANDSMEN OF ASIA ARE CHARGED WITH LIQUOR SMUGGLING

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Something unique in the annals of liquor smuggling was exposed to the gaze of Magistrate Shaw yesterday, when eight Filipinos, bandsmen of the Empress of Asia, appeared in court, charged with bringing liquor ashore. Their method, it was shown, consisted of carrying the liquor, which, by its smell, was an inferior brand of moonshine, in long skins, made from the intestines of some animal. These they suspended around their waists by cords. The eight carried sixty-four of the moist reprobates. Each of the skins held approximately a pint of fluid.

As the men claimed they could speak nothing but Spanish, the charges of evading the customs were remanded until Monday in order that an interpreter might be provided.

### GOING TO MAINLAND—Premier Oliver will go over to the Mainland on to-night's steamer to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, at Elgin. The Premier expects to deal with P. G. E. and other matters when in Vancouver on Monday and will return here on Tuesday morning. Presentation to Principal.—On the occasion of his leaving the Burnside School to take over the principalship of the George Jay School, the pupils and staff yesterday presented Principal T. W. Hall with a handsome club bag as a token of affectionate esteem, coupled with regret at his departure from the school. Club Girls to Bazaar.—The "Daughters of the 20th Century Club" organized by Miss Gladys Beal, under the Canadian Girls in Training programme held a sale of work and home cooking in the Metropolitan Sunday School room Friday night. The fancy work booth was in charge of the Misses Bertha Campbell and Olive Dresser and the candy and home cooking in charge of the Misses Blossom Barnett and Violet Dunn. Following the sale a programme was given, opened by a piano solo by Miss Ella Lewis; choruses by the girls and a trio by the Misses Dorothy Morton, Ethelwyn Dee and Blossom Barnett; a reading by Miss Ethelwyn Dee and a vocal solo by Miss Dorothy Morton, and an exhibition of club vesting, in which each of the girls represented a month of the year, and one as Mother Earth, and Miss Beal as Father Time, all appropriately costumed. A very pretty drill and tableau of the seasons concluded the programme. The assistance of the programme, the assistance of Mrs. Morton was much appreciated by the girls.

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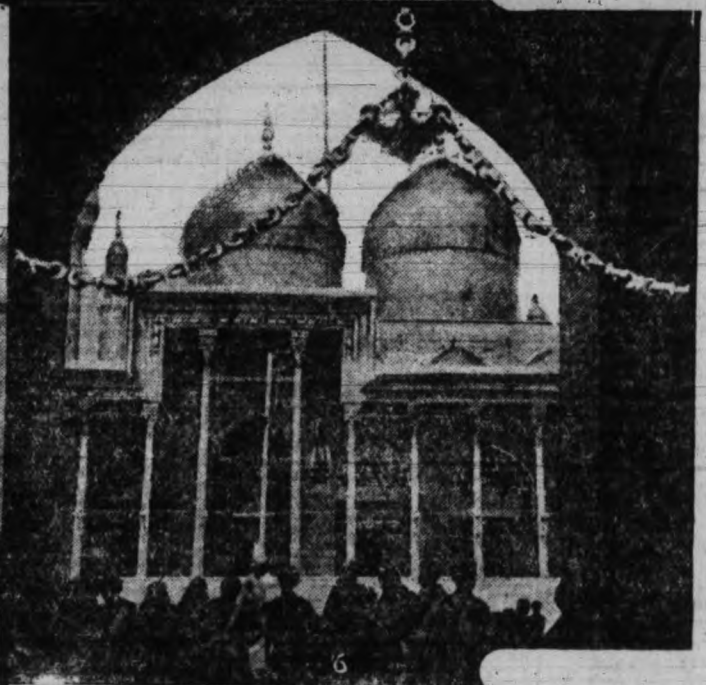
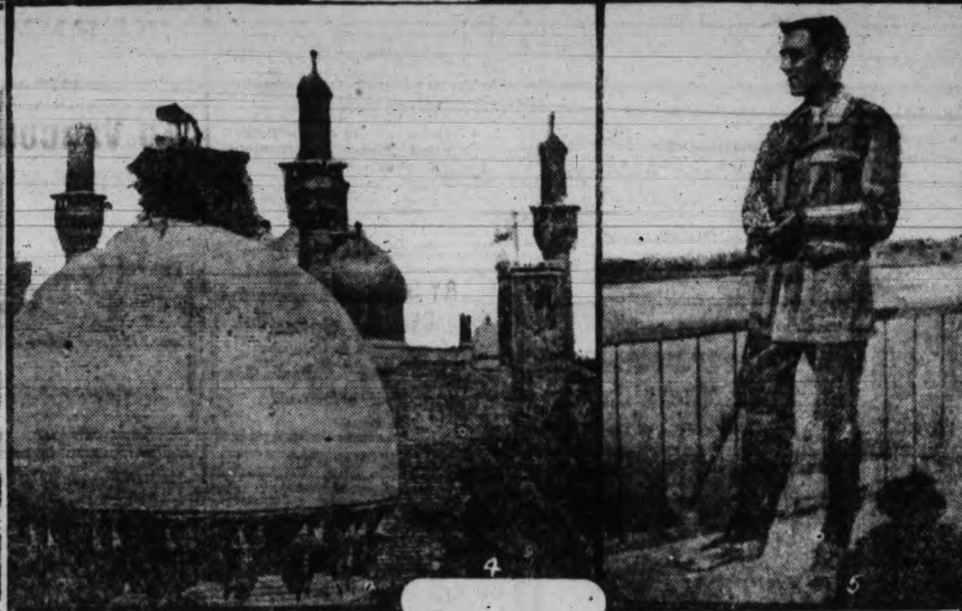
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 (4) Herons' Nests on the Domes of a Mosque.  
 (5) Mr. Con. Hammett, who was in Mesopotamia during the war.  
 (6) Entrance of Mosque of Golden Domes Khazmain.  
 (7) The Prince of Wales at White Sulphur Springs.  
 (8) Sisters' Quarters above Baghdad.  
 (9) The Prince of Wales in New York.—Just arriving from Battleship Renown to inspect British Guard of Honor of Great War Veterans.  
 (10) A Mosque in Baghdad.

## THE PRINCE IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Prince of Wales captured the hearts of the people of the United States just as he did the hearts of the Canadians. Enthusiastic receptions greeted him everywhere he went. In Washington he made a profound impression amongst American statesmen, and in that capital as well as in all the other cities visited the Prince was idolized by the people, who were glad to learn that an English Prince can be as democratic as the humblest of his countrymen. The Prince was made a freeman of New York city. When leaving there he promised to see the United States soon again. The visit just completed will no doubt add to the friendly relations that exist between the British Empire and the great American Republic.

## THE BRITISH AT BAGHDAD.

With the eyes of the world concentrated on that all important area known as "The Western Front," the arena of the greatest crusade in the world's history, the progress of Great Britain's lesser campaigns have passed almost unnoticed. Yet the successful occupation of Mesopotamia was the termination of all Germany's hopes in the East; and in no other area of the war has British prestige suffered greater vicissitudes. With the surrender of that ill-fated band of heroes under General Townshend our prestige in our vast Eastern possessions was at its lowest, and in no instance has it been more brilliantly upheld than in the subsequent route of the Turks and the British occupation of all that vast territory. No other campaign has exemplified with greater clarity the pertinacity of British troops in the face of almost unsurmountable difficulties; no other campaign in proportion has placed a bigger toll on the lives, health and reason of the Empire's defenders.

It is not my purpose in this short article to describe the military operations in detail, these are already, or will in time be adequately recorded in literature. I can, however, try to visualize to all who live under the protection of the British flag the untiring and heroic efforts which have been made to reduce these vast deserts peopled by nomadic and often recalcitrant tribes to some semblance of law and order. The rise and fall of civilization in this country has been affected more than any other by the energy or the laissez faire of its various conquerors, of which the British occupation is the addition of but one more to a list which comprises all the preceding Empires which are recorded in history. Like a page from the history of the great Alexander's triumphant wars in the East, the British occupation has been marked by the same remorseless fights against the enemy, the continual depredations of nomads on its long line of march, the unceasing toll on the lives of brave men by excessive heat and lack of water and transport, and the wastage of every scourge and disease that the flesh of man is heir to. Following in the wake of our disease stricken emaciated but victorious troops, have gone the first missionaries of British law and order. At the call of duty, these men—than whom none are braver—have carried the initial propaganda of the Empire's political policy into the vastness of the desert; here, raising the altars of one warring tribe, there being foully murdered and his body subjected to all the indecencies which religious fanaticism can prescribe. It is in these byways of the world that the Empire puts its greatest test on the loyalty of its subjects.

A contrast of the conditions in Baghdad under Turkish and British rule is in itself a conclusive testimony to the beneficial results which have accrued to the population of this town under our regime. Needless to say the Baghdad of today is very different to the same city in the time of the Great Caliph. It has that worn and dissipated look which is sometimes seen in a man who after a prosperous youth and prime middle-age drags out his remaining years in poverty and make-believe. Any romance which may have existed among its delapidations, the rigors of martial law have successfully exterminated. The bazaars, at one time the richest in the East, consist now of long gloomy alleys of mere holes in the walls, punctuated by gaps of brilliant light where the roofs have fallen in; these spaces only serving to accentuate the tawdriness of the wares and the filth of the merchants. Handicrafts are confined to the crudest only of workmanship, a sufficient indication of the centuries of poverty which by a miracle the place has been able to survive.

At the taking of the city the street bazaars, houses and people were in an appalling condition too loathsome to describe. It is remarkable that any one who entered a Turkish hospital ever left it alive, for on our arrival the patients were slowly being devoured by parasites in the most obnoxious atmosphere and filth it is possible to imagine. Conditions in this last respect are so entirely different now that I can truthfully say that with a few reservations the hospitals of this town can compare very favorably with our home institutions. The streets and bazaars are now clean, wholesome, and moderately passable. There are special sanitary police, who attend to and prevent the necessity for scavenging, a condition very different to affairs under the regime of the Turks, when the streets were the receptacle for all rubbish and the scavenging left to dogs and crows. Since our arrival the main streets, principal houses, hospitals and public buildings are lit throughout by electricity and furnished with electric fans for the first time in their long and varied history.

This area of Mesopotamia, which under an old system of irrigation long since destroyed, enjoyed great prosperity and ranked as the greatest grain producing country of the then known world is with the completion by British engineers of the dam across the Euphrates on a fair way to a return of some of its old grandeur. Efficiently governed its population conserved by modern hygiene, its communications opened up by railway construction, it may quite easily become once again the half-way house between the markets of the Far East and the West.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT. Section 24. In the Matter of the North Island 20 Acres of Land in the County of Island, Seward District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title No. 2582-1 to the above mentioned land, I hereby give notice to issue the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of the lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate to the undersigned, please communicate with the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria, British Columbia, this twelfth day of December, 1919.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE, Registrar-General of Titles, No. 612.

NOTICE. Arrears of Taxes on Motor Cars.

Notice is hereby given that arrears of Personal Property Tax on Motor Cars are required to be paid forthwith. As this tax will be assessed by the Provincial Assessor for 1920 it is necessary to close the Motor Car Roll. Present owners are liable for arrears of tax on a motor car. Proceedings will be instituted if arrears are not paid within one month.

Personal Property Tax arrears on Motor Cars and tax arrears making application for 1920 license.

FRANK J. SEHL, Provincial Collector of Taxes, Victoria, B. C., December 13, 1919.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the next session on behalf of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia for a Private Bill to incorporate the said Association, the said Bill to be known as THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ENGINEERING PROFESSION ACT.

For the purposes of governing and regulating the practice of Civil, Mining, Metallurgical, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical Engineering in the Province of British Columbia, and the qualification, examination and registration of intending practitioners, the discipline of its members and for the acquiring of real and personal property and the disposal of the same, and for the general management of the Association.

Dated at the City of Vancouver, B.C., this 5th day of December, A. D. 1919.

Of the Firm of Patullo & Tobin, Solicitors for the Applicants. No. 6011.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. Section 24. In the Matter of Lot 12, Subdivision of Lots 2 and 3 in Block 12, Victoria City, Plan 1215.

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EDMONTON CHURCH RUINED BY FIRE

Damage \$60,000; Hotel Building in New Westminster Burned

Edmonton, Dec. 20.—All Saints' Cathedral, one of the oldest churches in the city of Edmonton, was practically destroyed by fire which broke out in the basement of the school-room, this morning. The fire was discovered by the janitor of the building, it is very difficult to estimate the damage, but a rough estimate by the rector places it at approximately \$60,000. The insurance amounts to only \$20,000.

The origin of the fire had not been determined, but it is believed to have started in the basement of the frame school-room.

Hotel Burned. New Westminster, Dec. 20.—The Surrey Hotel building, corner of the landmarks of this city, was burned to the ground last night. The place was unoccupied.

Ignorant Mexicans Frightened by Quake. Mexico City, Dec. 20.—The lower classes in Mexico City who thronged the churches Wednesday afternoon expecting the end of the world, were badly frightened when a small earthquake shook the city late this evening. Although no damage was done, hundreds of people rushed into the streets, falling on their knees and praying. The churches were emptied in a second and small parks near the churches were crowded with frightened men and women.

Official statements say no damage was reported.

Congress suspended its session as a result of the earthquake.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Oats closed unchanged for December, 3c lower for May and 3c lower for July. Barley closed 1c higher for December, 1c higher for May. Flax closed 1c lower for December and 4c lower for May. Rye closed 2c higher for December and 3c lower for May.

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### UNIVERSITY WOMEN TO MEET TO-NIGHT

A Christmas Musical Programme at Home of Mrs. J. W. de B. Farris

Music will be the outstanding feature of the December gathering of the Women's University Club which is to be held this evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. de B. Farris, 519 Fowl Bay Road. The meeting will open with routine business which will be dispatched with celerity and at the close a musical programme will be given, followed by a social hour. Miss Louise de W. Moore is the convenor of the programme and under her able direction a veritable feast has been prepared. The programme will be arranged in two parts, the first being devoted to general music and the second being a Christmas character.

The complete programme follows: Part I. Instrumental Trio—"The Eagle's Nest" Overture; The Isenman Mr. Thornborrow, flute; Mrs. Thornborrow, violin; Miss L. de W. Moore, piano. Vocal—(a) "Think Love of Me" Gray (b) "By the Waters of Minnetonka" Lieurance Mrs. Bick. Part II. Reading—"The Christmas Mystery," Mrs. Henry E. Young. Vocal—"Ring Out Ye Merry Bells," Mrs. Hamlet. Instrumental Trio—"Liebestraum," Blon. Vocal—Selected. Mrs. Meskin-Mahoney. Reminiscences—in Paris Mrs. Sanderson-Mongin. Vocal—"Cantique de Noel," Mrs. Waddington. Ensemble—"Holy Night," God Save the King.

### WILL ADMINISTER FEDERAL RELIEF FUND

Victoria Patriotic Fund Branch Organizing to Help Unemployed ex-Service Men

The Victoria Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is now organizing for the purpose of administering the Federal Emergency Fund in so far as it relates to the District which has been under the jurisdiction of this branch. The branch has not yet been advised as to the exact circumstances under which relief can be given.

In order, however, that there may be no delay in the distribution of the funds when the regulations and instructions are received, it is requested that information be given at once of all cases where ex-soldiers or their dependents require assistance owing to unemployment who were formerly domiciled in Canada before the outbreak of war and have returned, or are ex-members of the forces, who have continuously resided in Canada for two months prior to making application for assistance. Applications for grants should be made at the office of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, Room 2, Winch Building, Fort Street.

## SIX PARTIES ARE NOW IN FIGHT FOR MUNICIPAL CONTROL

Reduction of Council Membership is Now Advocated

### ANDROS WOULD ABOLISH ALDERMEN'S SALARIES

Six distinct parties, each striving to bring about different reforms in the civic administration, appear to have evolved from the present conflict of municipal politics. First of all there is the "Old Guard" of the City Council; then the business men who desire to get a "progressive" municipal government; organized labor, which probably will have two candidates in the field; the women of the city; J. I. Seabrook's "Industrial" ticket, and last, the recently formed Sangster-Patrick alliance which is going to press for the reduction of the City Council to a Mayor and four Aldermen.

The activities of the Sangster-Patrick alliance is holding the centre of the election stage just now. It appears that Alderman Sangster a year ago intended to move for the reduction of the Council, but, on canvassing his colleagues, found that he could not get a three-quarters majority necessary for the passage of the scheme. This year he considers conditions more favorable.

Two weeks ago it was intended the idea was to be "sprung" Alderman Sangster was very busy at the time with the Housing Scheme, however, and the matter was delayed. However, Alderman Sangster, after various conferences with Alderman Patrick, posted a notice of motion on the matter late yesterday afternoon.

Alderman Sangster's View. This action caused a considerable feeling in the opposing factions. It was interpreted both as a method of re-electing Mayor Porter and the two aldermen who supported it, and as a counter move induced by the Progressive proposal to establish a commission form of municipal government. To both of these ideas Alderman Patrick and Sangster give strong denial. "I am quite willing to be defeated for the general good," declared Alderman Sangster. "I think that far too much time is wasted by a council of eleven men, and I want to see the number reduced. I am not opposed to a commission form of government, but I don't think things are in shape for the establishment of this system yet. If, however, a smaller council makes good it would be plenty of time to establish a commission."

Regarding the election of Mayor Porter, whose campaign Alderman Sangster managed last year the alderman said, "I have nothing to do with the Mayor's campaign, and I am not his manager. However, I will support him. I would buck anyone who would prevent the Mayor from having a second term."

### CHINESE CHILDREN GAVE PROGRAMME

Evidence of the very excellent work carried on by the Methodist Chinese kindergarten mission was shown at the annual entertainment given at the Oriental Home School, 523 Fisgard Street, yesterday afternoon. The children gave a most creditable entertainment, reflecting much credit upon their teacher, Miss Martin, and her assistant, Miss Henderson, and each of the numbers was warmly applauded by the appreciative audience.

The complete programme follows: Opening chorus, "Merry Christmas," song, "Welcome to You," "Thank You" song and creed; Lord's Prayer in Chinese; motion song, "Master Thumb, Where Are You Going?" play-lets, "The Little Chickadee," and "Little Ducks," song, "Jack Frost" playful games, of single and double hand skipping; sense-testing game, motion song, "Little Soldiers," "Dolly" Chorus by twelve girls; march, "The Thread Follows the Needle," hymn, "God Loves His Little Children," full chorus, "Little Heart Doors," and a patriotic marching song, followed by the singing of the National Anthem, and accompanied by the waving of the Union Jack and the Canadian standard.

An interesting feature was the presentation of certificates to five of the senior girls, graduating from the school, these being presented by the principal, Miss Martin, with the Chinese pastor, Mr. Y. N. Kwan, interpreting for his fellow countrymen. The entertainment was followed by a Christmas tree, from which each child received a gift, while candy and fruits were passed around among the children and the visitors.

Sentenced to Three Months—Lena Brown, colored, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment this morning in the Police Court by Magistrate Jay on a charge of conveying venereal disease.

Naval Exhibit Open To-morrow—For the benefit of citizens who were unable to attend during the week-days, the Royal Naval exhibition of pictures of naval warfare, now being shown at the new Armory, Bay Street, will be open to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon from 2 till 6 p.m. free of admission. During the ten days since the exhibit opened, 5,800 school children have viewed the pictures.

### CHILDREN NEED HELP

Spanking doesn't cure bed-wetting—the trouble is due to weakness of the internal organs. My successful home treatment will be found helpful. Send no money, but write me today. My treatment is equally successful for adults, troubled with urinary difficulties. MRS. W. SUMMERS, Box 951 Windsor, Ont.

### TWO SOCCER GAMES OFF

Two soccer games have been called off this afternoon. As previously announced Yarrows, through lack of players, had to forfeit the game with the Knights. The game with the Great War Veterans' Association were also unable to field a team to play the Harbor Marine this afternoon.

### VARSITY MEN HAD CAUSE FOR ROOTING

Swamped Victoria Puck-chasers Eight Goals to Three

The exuberant varsity supporters had good cause for rooting at the hockey game at the Arena to-day. They piled up the counters on the Victoria squad led by Cook until they had nine goals registered, and held the local players down to three. The yell leaders and their party had made a raid on the Victoria balloon taggers and liberally decorated themselves with the gaily colored balloons. Hooters and every conceivable noise making instrument was also used to assist the harmonious visitors.

As soon as the puck was faced the visitors who play in the Vancouver city league games were after goals, and in the first period they chalked up four and held the home players scoreless. Norman Grinnett, the visitors' captain set a good example by putting a hot one past Vic Gravell, while the game was only a few minutes old, and then Broadfoot finished a fine solo effort by hanging up another. Grinnett tore the hemp for the fifth, and McPherson also broke into the scoring column before the interval.

Guy Patrick registered the first score for Victoria, breaking away from the defence line and working his way right down to the visitors' citadel, where he banged in a shot that gave the university goalies no chance.

G. Ternan and Norman Grinnett took the score to six two and the University yell party proceeded to announce the score in loud triumphant notes with an impressive interval between each call. "One, two, three, four, five, six." Allen broke away for another goal for Victoria, and Guy Patrick also registered another. G. Ternan scored two in succession, and Grinnett also added another for the University men, making the score nine-three.

### AMNESTY FOR ALL MILITARY OFFENDERS IN THE DOMINION

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—An Order-in-Council granting amnesty to military offenders has been passed by the Cabinet. It stops all prosecutions and pending prosecutions and releases prisoners under the Military Service Act.

With regard to liquor, it is understood that an Order-in-Council will be passed to-day rescinding all the war-time restrictions with a few exceptions, as from January 1.

### A SOLDIER-FARMER OTTAWA CANDIDATE IN YALE RIDING

Pentticon, Dec. 20.—Farmers and war veterans of the Okanagan probably will enter a soldier-farmer candidate in the next election in the Federal riding of Yale, which comprises the Provincial constituencies of North Okanagan, South Okanagan, Similkameen, Greenwood and Grand Forks.

This was the decision which, it is said, was reached at a conference between representatives of the United Farmers and the G. W. V. A. at Kelowna. About twenty-five delegates were in attendance at the gathering, which was private.

### OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Edward W. Hartley, whose death occurred at the residence of his stepson, James Bellanger, 1111 MacKenzie Street, on Tuesday, took place yesterday morning, the cortège leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 10:15 o'clock. Fifteen minutes later mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father McDonald. Relatives and many friends were present, and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: B. J. Mulloy, J. Clark, J. Graham, H. M. Bruce, W. R. White and J. Russell. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

### Government Launch Burned To-day at New Westminster

New Westminster, Dec. 20.—The fisheries patrol boat Gannet was burned in the Government boathouse here at 4:30 o'clock this morning and is supposed to be a total loss. Gannet was a gasoline launch valued at approximately \$5,000, belonged to District No. 2 and came down here for repairs a month ago. The boathouse was partially destroyed.

### VARSAITY MEN TOOK FIRST RUGBY GAME

Beat Combined High School Team To-day Twelve Points to Nil

The Varsity Intermediate Fifteen had no difficulty in taking the game from the combined fifteen of Victoria and Oak Bay High School players this afternoon at Oak Bay.

The visitors played a forward game in the first half but a lot of good kicking by Green and Riley helped the home players to withstand their onrushes and keep the score sheet blank for the first part of the game. The soggy state of the ground in the home team's territory also helped in preventing the Varsity men crossing the line. The Victoria players heeled the ball three times out of five, but the three-quarters could not make headway.

The visitors changed their tactics to good advantage in the second half and registered tries at regular intervals, although the kick was unsuccessful in every instance. Mochison, Solloway, Peterson and Baker were the scorers. Riley made a good effort to score but no one showed enough speed to help him. Bond and Green were held on to the ball a trifle too long.

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## NEW ARTS INSTITUTE MAKES GOOD HEADWAY

F. Giolma, M. P. P., Elected President; Other Societies Affiliate

Great success is attending the efforts of the newly-organized Provincial Arts and Industrial Institute of British Columbia. At the first regular business meeting which was held last evening in the Provincial Library communications were read from the Vancouver Exhibition Association, the B. C. Society of Fine Arts and the Arts, Historical and Scientific Society which stated that they had under consideration the matter of affiliating with the Provincial Institute.

About twenty-five members were present last evening and they were greatly pleased with the progress the Institute was making. They decided to proceed with their organization and approved of the constitution and by-laws and elected the following officers: Honorary president, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education; president, Frank Giolma, M.P.P.; first vice-president, H. P. Eldridge; second vice-president, H. Hunter; secretary-treasurer, John Forsyth. The four directors elected were Mrs. Napier, Mr. Walter Harvey, J. C. M. Keith and John Hosie.

The new room in the Provincial Library which has been set aside for the Government for the use of the Institute, will be ready for occupancy by the middle of January.

The next meeting of the Institute will be held on January 9. Then a lecture will be given by W. F. Best on "Switzerland—its Arts and Industries."

### ALBERT HEAD SCHOOL'S CLOSING ENTERTAINMENT

Albert Head School held its closing exercises yesterday, residents of the surrounding district turning out in large numbers for the interesting little event. Flags, kindly loaned for the occasion by Col. E. C. Hart, transformed the interior of the school forming a gay setting for the entertainment given by the kiddies under the direction of their teacher, Miss Doris Graves.

The principal feature was a playlet entitled "Uncle Joe's Will," the children acting the parts with ease and clear enunciation. The cast was as follows:

Uncle Joe . . . . . Mrs. T. Hart  
 Mary . . . . . Mary Higgins  
 Paulie, her son . . . . . Burt Higgins  
 Clarence Bunker . . . . . Tom Bannister  
 Mr. Bunker . . . . . Leslie McIlwaine  
 Percival de Montmorency . . . . .

Other items on the programme included a sailor's hornpipe danced, in costume, with much grace by Norah Trotter and Josephine Hart; a recitation, "Under the Table Manners," by Chas. Trotter; recitation, "The Mountain and the Squirrel," by Josephine Hart; recitation, "Cheating Father Christmas," by Stanley Hodgins; and a song by the whole school, "Merry Christmas." Mrs. Trotter officiated as accompanist, Mrs. Duke kindly loaning the organ for the event.

At the conclusion Santa Claus made his appearance to the delight of the youngsters and distributed gifts from the gaily-decorated Christmas tree. Trustee Higge, of the local School Board, in a brief little address called for a vote of thanks for Miss Graves, warmly congratulating her on the excellent training of the children.

Royal Oak School.

The hall at Royal Oak was the scene of a charming little entertainment last evening when the pupils of the Royal Oak School held their closing exercises. A pleasing musical programme was given by the children, and Councillor Watson, chairman of the School Board, addressed the gathering, congratulating the kiddies and their teachers on the excellence of the entertainment.

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