

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly gales, mild, rain.

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VICTORIA, B. C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1921

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Variety—The Orphan, Dominion—Queen's, Royal—Over the Hill, Capitol—Enchantment, Columbia—Red Courage.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

North-Hall Charges Produce 5 Slander And 1 Libel Suits

Detectives Sue Both Police Commissioners; Mayor Fights North For Family's Sake; Crop of Lawsuits Reported To-day.

Three suits for slander have been filed by city detectives, a fourth will be started immediately by Inspector of Detectives George Perdue and a fifth will be commenced without delay by Mayor Porter against Police Commissioner Joseph North as a sequel to the Hall-North meeting of last week.

Detectives also have started a joint slander suit against Police Commissioner Dr. Ernest Hall, while Mayor Porter is planning libel proceedings against a new and at present nameless weekly newspaper, edited by A. J. Hall, Jr., for its report of Mr. North's now celebrated "horse" story as told at last week's meeting.

Summary of Cases. These briefly were to-day's developments in the storm which the two Police Commissioners raised when they hurled charges and insinuations at the Mayor and city detectives at their meeting.

Writs for slander against Mr. North filed to-day were brought by: Detective Sergeant Ezra Carlow; Detective H. Macdonald; Detective Sam Higgins.

The writ against Dr. Hall was filed by the three detectives jointly. Inspector Perdue's slander suit against Mr. North will be filed to-morrow. Mr. Harding announced to-day that he had instructed W. J. Taylor to commence suit.

Mayor Porter had not decided at noon to-day whether he would commence action. The matter is in the hands of his solicitor, C. L. Harrison, and I will act upon his advice," he said. "For myself I care little about Mr. North's charges, but for my family I conceive it to be my duty to fight back. I do not want money damages. I merely seek to protect my character, and I intend to bring definite charges against me over his signature—to act in a manly way instead of playing the part of a coward and stabbing people in the back."

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POLICE STATE ATTEMPT TO SMUGGLE CHINESE FOILED

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 12.—What Royal Canadian Mounted Police believe was an attempt to smuggle six Chinese from Ontario, into Detroit, was prevented shortly after midnight Friday with the arrest of six Chinese in an automobile driven by George Paquette, of Monroe, Michigan. Inspector revealed the police said, that Paquette had driven the six Chinese all the way from Vancouver in the motor car. They started the journey several weeks ago.

COURSE OF SENATE IS DISCUSSED

Conservatives' Upper House Majority Over Thirty

Bostock Is Expected to Be Minister

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—(Canadian Press)—With a majority of more than thirty members against the Government of the day, the situation in the Senate will be interesting. Of the ninety-six members of the Senate, there only remain some thirty appointed by the Laurier Government, while the rest of the Red Chamber membership is composed of men who received their appointments through the Borden, Union and Meighen Governments, in addition to four of the Senators appointed by the Macdonald Government previous to 1896.

From the thirty, the Liberals will choose a Speaker, and if custom is followed, the choice will probably fall on one of the English-speaking Senators, since the House of Commons will in all probability be presided over by a French-speaking Speaker. Senators P. Watson and F. P. Thompson are both being mentioned in connection with this office. It is presumed that Senator Bostock, who has been Liberal leader in the Senate, will at the next session lead the Government group and also probably be the senatorial representative in the Cabinet.

The Progressives, with their lone representative, Senator J. C. Turfitt, will be hopelessly outnumbered in the Upper Chamber, but their difficulty will hardly be as great under the circumstances as it would have been had the Progressives won a majority of the Commons seats, since Senator Turfitt could hardly have been both Speaker and Government leader in the Senate at the same time both moved and seconded the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, all of which duties, by custom, fall to the shoulders of the same man.

The former Minister had been in poor health for the last year, but his condition did not give rise to serious fears until about two weeks ago. On Saturday, however, Mr. Crothers appeared in the House of Commons for some days past and during the afternoon went to his room at his home on Carling Avenue with the intention of resting. When his wife went to call him to meet an old friend who had called she found he had died in his sleep.

Born in Ontario. Thomas Wilson Crothers was born January 1, 1850, in Northport, Prince Edward County, Ontario. He was educated in the public schools and at Albert College, Belleville, where he received the degree of B.A. After completing his education, Mr. Crothers became a member of the Ontario Bar and began to practice in St. Thomas, in 1880. He was first elected to the House of Commons in 1898 and in 1911 he was sworn in as a member of Sir Robert Borden's Cabinet, taking over the portfolio of Education in the public schools and administered his duties with ability and care until his retirement on account of ill-health in 1918. He was appointed to the Senate in succession to the late Hon. W. G. Edwards.

Mr. Crothers visited Victoria during his term as Minister.

BANDITS IN ILLINOIS GOT AWAY WITH \$25,000

Greenville, Ill., Dec. 12.—Four bandits entered Panama, near here, on Saturday night, and carried off between \$25,000 and \$30,000. They were seen by seven men in a poolroom next to the bank, wounded a motorist, whom bandits believe was pursuing their car, and escaped.

Health Not Good. The result of the inquiries had proved especially interesting to Mr. Rourke, who had lately been engaged on the matter. Since early in the war he had been working without respite and his health had not been of the best. Police officials and officials of the Department believe that the strain of the last month had proved too great for him and that his mind became temporarily unbalanced. At times recently, and especially on Saturday, they state, he showed signs of unreasonable depression, but otherwise seemed to have full control of himself and no one for a moment thought it anything more than a slight nervous condition, to strain and overwork. Apparently his condition must have been much worse than was thought by his family and friends.

Mr. Rourke is described as a most devoted official, and his work was largely increased by the war and, in addition to purely Canadian work, he was largely concerned in the handling of the war.

NEW ZEALAND TO RAISE LOAN FOR DEVELOPMENT

London, Dec. 12.—A Reuter dispatch from Wellington, N. Z., states that when the bill authorizing a loan of \$5,000,000 was introduced in the House of Assembly, Premier Massey explained that the money was required for development work such as hydro-electricity, railroads, roads and opening new lands. It is now proposed to raise the loan until the next fiscal year.

117 LIBERAL M.P.'S ELECTED

Latest Commons Summary Includes All Seats

Progressives Have Sixty-five Members

Conservative Members Number Fifty-one

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The following is the Canadian Press summary of the standing by parties as the result of the Federal election as revised on the basis of dispatches received this morning. All doubtful seats being cleaned up:

Table with 5 columns: Province, Libs., Prog., Cons., Labor. Rows include Prince Edw. Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon, and Totals.

Port Arthur, previously doubtful, now goes into the Progressive column, while the Yukon goes to the Conservative column.

HON. T. CROTHERS DIED IN OTTAWA

Ex-Minister of Labor Succumbed at Home

Only Recently Appointed to the Senate

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—(Canadian Press)—Death came suddenly on Saturday evening to Hon. T. W. Crothers, former Minister of Labor in the Borden Cabinet and recently appointed to the Senate, when he was found dead in his room at the Hotel Carling.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—(Canadian Press)—J. E. Rourke, comptroller of Currency, died in Ottawa Saturday night, after a long illness.

Faithful Official Had Done Much Work

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CANADIAN CRUISER AND DESTROYERS GO TO BERMUDA

Halifax, Dec. 12.—The Canadian cruiser Aurora and destroyer Patriot, and the West Indies to spend the winter.

CITIZEN! A MOMENT, PLEASE!

Are you taking an interest in civic affairs? Are you securing from the press the platform and from conversation a knowledge of municipal matters and municipal candidates? If you are doing these things it is well. If not, do them.

MR. KING SEES FEW VISITORS

Busy Catching Up With His Work

Meantime Speculation About Cabinet Continues

Much Gossip About the Possibilities

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—(Canadian Press)—Gossip as to the possibilities and probabilities as to the next Cabinet continues to flow in all directions, but apparently the man least excited over the prospect is Hon. Mr. King, Prime Minister-elect, on whose shoulders falls the duty of choosing the incoming Ministers.

Since the day of the election Mr. King has spent most of the time at his apartment, where, in comparative quiet, he has been able to catch up on a multitude of things which have to be left undone while he was away from Ottawa during the campaign.

PRINCE OF WALES IN ALLAHABAD

Tour of India Takes Him to That City

Visit in Lucknow Was Great Success

Lucknow, India, Dec. 12.—The Prince of Wales left last night for Allahabad.

His stay here proved delightful to both himself and the people. The Prince rode in four events in the Lucknow races Saturday. He won two races and finished second in two, the exploit gaining for him much favor with the natives, who gave him an ovation on his return from the course.

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LORD HALSBURY 'DIED IN LONDON; WAS CHANCELLOR

London, Dec. 12.—The Earl of Halsbury, who was Lord High Chancellor in 1895-1905 in Lord Salisbury's and Arthur Balfour's Ministries, died here Sunday morning.

EXPECT STATES TO RATIFY TREATY

British Papers Deal With Four-Power Pact

Harding Administration Is Given Praise

London, Dec. 12.—Ratification of the four-power treaty relative to the solar positions in the Pacific is believed to be assured when the convention is submitted to the United States Senate, in the view of newspaper here. The four journals greeted the terms of the treaty with enthusiasm and based their forecast of ratification upon the fact that Senator Lodge presented the draft at the Washington conference.

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Nations' Delegates Begin Final Part of Their Great Task

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CANADIAN CITIES VISITED BY FOCH

Leader Sees Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec

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Ottawa, Dec. 12.—(Canadian Press)—Marshal Foch yesterday received Ottawa's tributes of admiration and affection. Greeted at the station by the Governor-General, Premier Meighen, high officials of the army and navy and thousands of cheering people, Marshal Foch during the three hours of his stay was everywhere cheered to the echo, tributes which he accepted with smiles and salutes and repaid by declaring the admiration of the French armies for the work of the Canadian corps in France and Flanders.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Marshal Foch, who was the guest of the city yesterday, speaking at His Majesty's Theatre at a reception in his honor given by the Montreal Canadian Club, paid a high tribute to the Canadian Corps in France. "It," he said, "I succeeded on many occasions in holding back the enemy, these successes were due in no small degree to the bravery and activity of the Canadian Corps, which was always ready."

POPUCATAPETL IN ERUPTION

Villages Near Volcano Deserted by Inhabitants

Mexico City, Dec. 12.—Popocatepetl, the great volcano southeast of this city, burst into violent eruption yesterday afternoon, a column of smoke and ashes being thrown 2,500 feet above the mountain summit.

President Obregon was entertaining a party of friends at Chapultepec castle and had strolled with them on the balcony when he observed the eruption. He called for strong field glasses and after closely observing the column of smoke arising forty miles away, directed that two aviators be sent to the mountain to ascertain the seriousness of the outbreak. The aviators reported upon their return that they had heard heavy rumblings in the mountain and that below the crater the slopes below the crater.

Warnings have been sent to the residents of villages near the mountain, but reports indicate that these small towns have been deserted for weeks.

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Peace in Pacific Is Guarded Now by New Four-Power Treaty

British Empire-United States-Japanese-French Pact Replaces Anglo-Japanese Alliance; Forerunner of Other Agreements, Says Australian Delegate at Washington Conference.

By Lukin Johnston, Special Correspondent of The Times. Washington, Dec. 12.—Its bier covered with only the flowers of rhetoric, the Anglo-Japanese treaty was gently laid to rest Saturday at the fourth plenary session of the Washington Conference. Senator Lodge, hitherto most devoted adherent of the policy of American "isolation," delivered the chief funeral oration, diverting the minds of the mourners from the grief of parting with such an old and valuable friend as the alliance by painting with an artist's touch an entrancing picture of the far away islands of the Pacific.

Mr. Balfour followed and in what was the clearest and most powerful speech he has delivered since the conference began, he bade a tactful goodbye to the exclusive and intimate friendship of Britain and Japan, welcoming none the less the new entente as a happy step towards the permanent peace of the world.

Once again a great audience packed the galleries and spectators' seats in the Capitol's rotunda, as the chief actors came on the scene and took their places at the conference table. Flags of all the nations fluttered overhead, while the perfumed, powdered and pampered beauties of the Capitol's rotunda, seated in the boxes and pattered their applause with gloved hands. Mrs. Harding was there in her accustomed place, while in the opposite box sat Mrs. Wellington Koo of Peking, with diminutive staidness, also from Peking, peeping from her muff and looking strangely out of place.

Borden Indisposed. Notable among the absentees was Sir Robert Borden, unfortunately confined to his room with a bad throat.

Hannihara was in the accustomed place of Baron Shidehara, while Viviana had moved up to the place of Briand. Chief Justice Wang, the bolting member of the Chinese delegation, also was absent from the green table. To Senator Lodge was given the task of placing before the world the simple provision of the four-power treaty which is to prevent trouble over the Pacific Islands and to supersede the Anglo-Japanese alliance. He has the reputation of being the most scholarly man in the American Senate, and Saturday's speech is a fair sample of his rhetorical skill; the reputation may not be unmerited.

He stated categorically that no provision was made for the use of force, and that vestiges of irritation which lurked anywhere in the background or under cover of those plain and direct clauses. The Senate gallery was generous in its applause, and the speaker and several ladies sitting near went forward and wrung him by the hand as he resumed his seat.

Tactful Speech. Mr. Balfour's masterly speech showed how well he had divined the feeling of the American people on the matter of the Alliance, while his tactful reference to Japanese loyalty to their obligations must have reined in the ardor of the delegates from Japan over the ending of the partnership.

M. Viviani. M. Viviani followed and treated the audience to such an exhibition of oratorical fireworks as had not been heard in the august assemblage before. It was a wonderful speech, and though they did not know what it was all about till later the crowd applauded wildly at the proper intervals. If they had known what he was talking about they might have been less enthusiastic for his discourse. It was largely, as all French speeches seem to do, with the painful history of the war. But as nobody knew this till Professor Camelryck, the amazing little interpreter, told them, it did not matter and everything went well. M. Viviani gesticulated and thumped the table. He pointed out great acrimony of the stomach, and whenever too much food is taken, it is liable to ferment, and becomes extremely sour, causing heartburn, in such cases vomiting often occurs, and what is thrown up is sour and sometimes bitter.

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FURS AND JEWELRY TAKEN BY THIEVES

\$6,000 House Robbery in Vancouver Reported. Vancouver, Dec. 12.—That furs and jewelry valued at more than \$6,000 were stolen yesterday afternoon from his suite in the Kensington Apartments was the report made to the police last night by A. Patterson of the Merchants' Bank here.

According to a partial list furnished by Mr. Patterson to the police, the thieves took a Russian sable wrap valued at \$700, a Masonic jewel valued at \$700 and a diamond and platinum ring which cost \$1700.

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

R. L. Clothier has announced to The Portland Canal News that it is his intention to work the Salvator group all winter, with a view to taking out ore shipments which he will forward to the smelter at Anox for treatment. The Salvator consists of three claims situated on the south side of the Mar-wood, one mile by air line from tide level. This property was staked in 1919 by Alex McInnis, who did considerable work on the showings, and last Spring sold a half interest to Mr. Clothier. There are two showings on the property, one at an elevation of 806 feet, which is seven feet wide and runs

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LABOR AND GOVERNMENT.

Less than two years ago a Labor Government for Great Britain formed the theme for a number of the most experienced political commentators of the day. But the course of events since these prophecies were running riot has proved that the solidity of the average Briton is not to be disturbed by any material extent by a temporary change in the balance of parliamentary representation.

While there did appear to be a measure of justification for the great railway strike the majority of the people who were inconvenienced during the period took the view that better counsels should have prevailed in the ranks of the National Union. On the other hand any sympathetic tendencies which the people demonstrated at that time were completely smothered in the great volume of popular indignation which sprung into being as a sequel to the long and costly coal strike during the early part of this year.

But it must not be supposed that there is any thought of failure in reaching the great objective. And in this connection it is interesting to observe that the major part of the expense of administering the affairs of the larger Unions is represented by the cost of political propaganda. Take the case of the National Union of Railwaymen. Its latest balance sheet discloses the fact that \$225,000 went in management expenses and only \$97,000 in benefits to its membership.

According to the Secretary of the Sooke Farmers' Institute most of the farmers surrounding Greater Victoria would willingly contribute food stuffs for distribution among the unemployed members of this community if some sort of an organization could be formed to deal with this kind of temporary assistance. The proposal looks like a good one and well worth inquiry by the various bodies instrumental in raising funds to provide the destitute with the necessities of life during the most trying months of the year.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY.

What will Lenin say? Before the end of the present week the existing policies of the Soviet Government of Russia will have undergone intensive discussion and searching scrutiny at the Party congress to be held in Moscow. The general business and ultimate decisions of this important gathering of

all the Soviets will determine national sentiment towards the more drastic economic changes which have been brought about by the chief dictator and his more intimate and plastic colleagues during the last six months. In other words Lenin will have to subject himself to a grilling cross examination and upon the diplomatic nature of his answers will depend the amount of influence he will be permitted to exert in the future.

At this juncture it is difficult to determine exactly what is left of Communism in Russia. It is admitted that bureaucracy long ago nosed out self-government in the industrial field and Lenin himself already has informed us that private capitalism has been restored in relation to the land. Private commerce and private property in small enterprises, and the right of concession and of farming on large ones, are likewise phases of the substituted procedure that may arouse the curiosity of more than one delegate to the Congress. Justification very probably will be demanded for the offer to accept responsibility of Tsarist debts if only for the reason that the admission in itself strikes at the principles upon which the Soviet Government is supposed to have been established. It can be assumed that Lenin will find a good deal of argument to support him in the famine. At the same time he cannot call Russia a Communist state—and no Socialist would own it. It remains for him to admit defeat. Is he ready to confess this much to the Congress?

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

Germany's economic plight and Russia's mess in general are reason enough for a world economic conference and if the Washington gathering shall be followed by a real attempt to put international business upon a practical foundation we can echo the sentiments of The Daily Express and say "it is the best news the world has had in many years." The United States surely would welcome a gathering of this kind in order to shorten the distance which separates her from an appropriate share of foreign trade. Her sales abroad are automatically restricted. She holds about thirty per cent of the total gold reserve of the world and the European purchaser cannot afford to pay the cost of the American dollar. The present condition of depreciated exchange can only be remedied by the natural interchange of commodities. An economic adjustment is the international and logical sequel to the present gathering.

AN EVENTFUL WEEK.

Little or nothing appears to have developed over the weekend that would seem to presage anything but a happy outcome of the final phase of the Irish negotiations. Rather than prejudice ratification of the Treaty by the Dail Eireann it looks as if the premature statement of de Valera will have the effect of rallying support to the Griffith-Collins faction. His published intention to lead the "die-hards" in hostility to its provisions has completely bereft him of all outside support. Many of the advocates of actual separation of Ireland from the British Empire find no quarrel with the settlement and do not disguise their disappointment at de Valera's line of action. The press of the British Empire and practically every newspaper of importance in the United States find plenty of material for genuine congratulation in the Treaty. Added to the influence which these agencies impart to Anglo-Irish relations is the virtually unanimous endorsement of the settlement by the Roman Catholic hierarchy. That Mr. Lloyd George will have fairly smooth sailing in the House of Commons can be taken for granted. And as world opinion begins to get in its effect upon the members of the Dail Eireann a sufficient majority in support of the Griffith motion ought to be in sight.

PANTING FOR BREATH.

When he says that the good pace which has been set by the Washington Conference has left the wreckers and intriguers panting for breath by the wayside Mr. Wickham Steed furnishes all the reply that is necessary to dispose of

the Hearst writers. Of course it is frightfully distressing to the men who have attempted to place obstacles in the way of the gathering to find that in one short month the great powers of the world have done more to remove the causes of war than has been done since the commencement of time. It puts their noses out of joint and forms the square peg for the round hole of their pernicious scheming. They did not expect that events would move so quickly. Peeps at other historical attempts to create machinery for the preservation of universal peace furnished them with material for their dangerous scepticism. But their vision of the future is as obsolete as the old diplomacy. They had better get their second wind and catch up with the march of events. Until they do they will remain in hopeless and ignominious minority.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Not a single battleship builder has launched a libel suit against President Harding.

Mars in his capacity as the God of War will treat with disdain all the things that have been said about him. He spurs the law of libel.

Victorians owe it to themselves to vote at the civic elections. The whistle will remind the tardy ones that the Gyros are on the warpath.

Jupiter-Pluvius has rather overdone it during the week end. It is true that the medical profession contends that the city is healthier after a good old natural street cleaning; but there is reason in all things.

It should be remembered that the five aldermen heading the list after counting the ballots on Wednesday will remain in office for a term of two years and the other five for one year only.

LLOYD GEORGE TO SPEAK WEDNESDAY

Handicapped by all the complimentary things the British press has been saying about him since the settlement was reached.

In the British Parliament ratification is considered quite safe. It is admitted that Andrew Bonar Law, even if not approving all the clauses of the treaty, has decided to accept it in principle or at least not to offer substantial opposition, his view being that Ulster is sufficiently protected by the privileges of contracting out.

OTTAWA OFFICIAL KILLED HIMSELF

Of gold for the British Government, over \$1,000,000,000 of which passed through the Department. On more than one occasion Sir Thomas White, when Minister of Finance, eulogized the work of the officials, including Mr. Bourke, in carrying the extra burden of work caused by the war.

EARNINGS OF RAILWAYS REPORTED

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended December 7 were \$1,939,599, a decrease of \$739,000 from the corresponding week last year. The gross earnings from January 1 to date were \$102,925,898, an increase of \$1,362,433 over the corresponding period last year.

McMONTREAL, DEC. 12.—Grand Trunk Railway earnings for the week ended December 7 were \$1,414,952, as compared with \$2,460,528 for the same week of 1920, a decrease of \$644,471.

CONDITION OF THE MALAHAT

The motoring public is warned against using the Malahat Drive, where washouts have occurred in three places. The bridges have a foot of water flowing over them in the worst cases, and travel is regarded as dangerous.

ANNUAL DINNER OF CAMPAIGNERS

Lieut.-Col. W. W. Foster to Speak of Vimy Ridge Battle

Arrangements have been completed for the annual dinner of the British Campaigners' Association, which will be held this year at the Douglas Hotel on the corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, December 16. The annual dinners of this association have for many years been quite a feature, and this year will be no exception. The principal speaker will be Lieut.-Col. W. W. Foster, D.S.O., whose address last year on "The Retreat From Mons" was long remembered. He will take as his subject the memorable action in which the Canadians took such a glorious part—the Battle of Vimy Ridge. The dinner of the Campaigners has been a commemorative of some one incident of the wonderful annals of the Empire's forces—the army and navy. There have been Crimea dinners for the annual dinner of this year is to commemorate that outstanding feat of the European war, the capture of Vimy Ridge.

REPEAL TAXES ON RAIL TRANSPORTATION IN UNITED STATES

Taxes levied for war purposes are being repealed in the United States. After the New Year it will be cheaper to travel in the United States. A circular received by Fred O. Finn, local agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, makes the important announcement that taxes on all kinds of transportation "are repealed effective January 1, 1922. There will be no war tax in rail transportation or on sleeping or parlor car tickets on and after January 1, 1922.

NORTH-HALL CHARGES PRODUCE 5 SLANDER AND 1 LIBEL SUITS

The main reason why these slander actions have been brought against Messrs. Hall and North is to force a full investigation by an impartial tribunal as to the administration of the Police Department," he said. "It is common knowledge that the police have been for some time past clamoring for an investigation into the indefinite charges that have been made by Messrs. Hall and North against them, but they as police commissioners, contrary to the ordinary principles of British fair play, have invariably blocked such an investigation.

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Provision Counter Bulletin. CASH AND CARRY Phone 3268. Spencer's Prime Butter at, pound 44¢. Or 3 pounds for \$1.29. No. 1 Alberta Butter at, pound 42¢. Or 3 pounds for \$1.23. Springfield Brand Butter at, pound 40¢. Fine Cooking Butter at, pound 35¢. Smoked Picnic Hams at, pound 22¢. Unsmoked Cottage Rolls, half or whole, lb. 23¢. Armour's Star Bacon, sliced, at, pound 50¢. Choice Hams, half or whole, at, pound 38¢. Side Bacon, sliced, at, pound 35¢. Sweet Pickled Bacon at, pound 25¢. Bacon Ends at, pound 25¢.

Fresh Meats. Cash and Carry as Cut in Cases—Not Delivered Phone 2072. Pork Steaks at, a lb. 25¢. Lamb Steaks at, a lb. 30¢. Sirloin Steaks at, a lb. 23¢. Round Steaks at, a lb. 15¢ and 18¢. T Bone Steaks at, a lb. 27¢. Beef Stew at, a lb. 22¢.

Grocery Delivery. Phone 2077 and 2079. Spencer's Extra Choice Ceylon Tea, per lb. 60¢. Spencer's Royal Roast Coffee, per lb. 60¢. Crystallized Cherries, per box 65¢. New Season Jordan Almonds, lb. \$1.20. Spencer's Pure Dutch Cocoa, per tin 30¢. Emmer Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin 25¢. Crystallized Ginger, per lb. 35¢. Velvet Pastry Flour, 7-lb. sack 34¢. Sugar House Molasses, per tin 15¢. Bulk Dates, per lb. 12¢. Royal Standard Graham Flour, 49-lb. sacks \$2.05.

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- Picture Handkerchiefs, for children, in pleasing patterns, each **15¢**
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- Silk Handkerchiefs, in choice designs, at **35¢**
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The Hon. Dr. King and Mrs. King, left on Saturday for Cranbrook, where they will visit for a short time.

Col. and Mrs. Homer Dixon have returned to their home in Victoria after visiting Lady Cameron in Vancouver.

Among the arrivals at the Empress Hotel are: Dr. R. Jeffries, Portland; Parth Williams, New York; and F. S. Kennedy, of Swanson Bay.

POPULAR COUPLE IN PRETTY WEDDING AT PRINCE RUPERT

One of the most charming weddings of the winter season, and one which will be long remembered by many friends in Victoria, was solemnized in St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Prince Rupert, on Thursday, December 8, at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

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The public are urged to request to obtain their tickets as early as possible so as to prevent any chance of disappointment at the last moment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart entertained at supper last evening at "Benvenuto," Top Inlet, in honor of the C. P. R. officials.

FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

Once there lived a little Princess in a beautiful white marble castle. There were many servants to wait on the Princess and grant her every wish, and she should have been gentle and kind, for there was nothing in the world that she did not have to make her happy and beautiful.

SATURDAY'S RECITAL

Interesting Programmes Given Each Week at B. C. Academy

THE WEATHER

Victoria, Dec. 12.—5 a. m.—An ocean storm is hovering on the Coast, accompanied by heavy rains there and inland to the Lower Mainland.

Lady Douglas Chapter.—The monthly meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.O.F., will be held in the headquarters, Jones Building, on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock.

Chapter Bazaar.—A sum in the neighborhood of \$80 was realized for the funds of the Robert Burns Memorial Chapter, I.O.O.F., as the result of the sale of work held at the Criterion on Saturday afternoon.

Mooseheart Legion.—Very Rev. Dean Quinlan formally opened the sale of work and bazaar convened at the Orange Hall on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Mooseheart Legion, Victoria Chapter, No. 25.

EXPLAINS PRESENT SCOPE OF WORK

Col. Hodgetts Visits Victoria For Examinations St. John Ambulance Association Progressing

The message was brought to the people of Victoria during the week ending Saturday by Col. Charles Hodgetts of Ottawa, who arrived in the city on Saturday evening after conducting examinations in First Aid work in Nanaimo and Campbell River.

Dr. Hodgetts told The Times at the Empress Hotel Saturday that the establishment of home nursing units in order to divert the talent of young women into voluntary association with the regular nursing bodies, has been particularly beneficial.

Dr. Hodgetts observed that the First Aid work among the police in Canada has not developed so much as had been hoped for, but much rests on the attitude of the various police commissioners, he points out.

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I believe in placing the chief in full control of all branches of the department and putting the responsibility for its service on his shoulders.

If possible I will endeavor to reduce the cost of administration. No members of the force must be discharged unless good and sufficient reasons can be shown to the Commissioners by the Chief of Police, or through an investigation which may be deemed necessary by the Commission.

THOMAS WALKER.

MAIN STREET

THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT
By SINCLAIR LEWIS

"No, really! And when you say the wives of the doctors share these jealousies—Mrs. McGanum and I haven't any particular crush on each other, she's so stolid, but her mother, Mrs. Westlake—nobody could be sweeter."

"Yes, I'm sure she's very bland. But I wouldn't tell her my heart's secrets if I were you, my dear. I insist that there's only one professional-man's wife in this town who doesn't plot, and that is you, you blessed, credulous outsider!"

"I won't be cajoled I won't believe that medicine, the priesthood of healing, can be turned into a penny-picking business."

"See here: hasn't Kennicott ever hinted to you that you'd better be nice to some old woman because she tells friends which doctor to call in? But I oughtn't to—"

She remembered certain remarks which Kennicott had offered regarding the Widow Bogart. She flinched, looked at Guy beseechingly.

He sprang up, strode to her with a nervous step, smoothed her hand. She wondered if she ought to be offended by his caress. Then she considered if he liked her hat, the new Oriental turban of rose and silver brocade.

He dropped her hand. His elbow brushed her shoulder. He flitted over to the desk-chair, his thin back stooped he picked up the cloisonne vase. Across it he peered at her with his eyes fixed into impersonality as he talked of the jealousies of Gopher Prairie. He stopped himself with a sharp, "Good-Lord, Carol, you're not a jury. You are married, your legal rights in refusing to be subjected to this summing-up. I'm a tedious old fool analyzing the obvious, while you're the spirit of rebellion. Tell me your side. What is Gopher Prairie to you?"

"A bore!"

"Can I help?"

"How could you?"

"I don't know. Perhaps by listening. I haven't done that to-night. But normally—can't I be the confidant of the old French plays, the tiring-maid with the mirror and the loyal ears?"

"Oh, what is there to confide? The people are savourless and proud of it. And even if I liked you tremendously, I couldn't talk to you without twenty old hexes watching, whispering."

"But you will come talk to me, once in a while?"

"I'm not sure that I shall. I'm trying to develop my own large capacity for dullness and contentment. I've failed at every positive thing I've tried. I'd better 'settle down,' as they call it, and be satisfied to be—nothing."

"Don't be cynical. It hurts me, in you. It's like blood on the wing of a humming-bird."

"I'm not a humming-bird. I'm a hawk; a tiny leashed hawk, pecked to death by these large, white, flabby, wormy hens. But I am grateful to you for confirming me in the faith. And I'm going home."

"Please stay and have some coffee with me."

"I'd like to. But they've succeeded in terrorizing me. I'm afraid of what people might say if I were here to-night? (Yes, I'm begging!)"

"I'm not afraid of that. I'm only afraid of what you might say." He stalked to her; took her unresponsive hand. "Carol, I've been happy here to-night? (Yes, I'm begging!)"

She squeezed his hand quickly, then snatched hers away. She had but little of the curiosity of the flirt, and none of the intrigues joy in futurity.

ness. If she was the naive girl, Guy Pollock was the clumsy boy. He raced about the office; he rumped his fists into his pockets. He stammered, "—I—I—". Oh, the devil! Why do I awaken from smooth dustiness to this jagged rawness? I'll make—I'm going to trot down the hall and bring in the Dillons, and we'll all have coffee or something."

"The Dillons?"

"Yes. Really quite a decent young pair—Harvey Dillon and his wife. He's a dentist, just come to town. They live in a room behind his office, same as I do here. They don't know much of anybody."

"I've heard of them. And I've never thought to call. I'm horribly ashamed. Do bring them."

She stopped for a very clear reason, but his expression said, he faltering admitted, that they wished they had never mentioned the Dillons. With spurious enthusiasm he said, "Splendid! I will." From the door he glanced at her, curled in the peeling leather chair. He slipped out, came back with Dr. and Mrs. Dillon. The pair of them drank rather bad coffee which Pollock made on a kerosene burner. They laughed, and spoke of Minneapolis, and were tremendously tactful; and Carol started for home, through the November wind.

She was marching home.

"No! I couldn't fall in love with him. I like him very much. But he's too much of a rector. Could I kiss him? No! No! Guy Pollock at twenty-six—could I have kissed him then, maybe, even if I were married to some one else, and probably I'd have been glib in persuading myself that 'it wasn't really wrong.'"

"The amazing thing is that I'm not more amazed at myself. I, the virtuous young matron. And I to be trusted? If the Prince Charming came—"

"A Gopher Prairie housewife, married, and yearning for a 'Prince Charming' like a backface of sixteen! They say that marriage is a magic change. But I'm not changed. But—"

"No! I wouldn't want to fall in love, even if the Prince did come. I wouldn't want to hurt Will. I am fond of Will. I am! He doesn't stir me, not any longer. But I depend on him. He is home and children."

"I wonder when we will begin to have children? I do want them."

"I wonder whether I remembered to tell Bea to have hominy to-morrow, instead of oatmeal? She will look upon me as a backface. Perhaps I'll be up early enough—"

"Ever so fond of Will. I wouldn't hurt him, even if I had to lose the mad love. If the Prince came I'd look upon him as a backface. Darn fast—Oh, Carol, you are not heroic nor fine. You are the immutable vulgar young female."

"But I'm not the faithless wife who enjoys being that she's 'misunderstood.' Oh, I'm not, I'm not."

"Am I?"

"At least I didn't whisper to Guy about Will's faults and his blindness to my remarkable soul. I didn't matter to him, I probably understand me perfectly—"

"How many, how incredibly many wives there must be who tangle over the first Guy Pollock who smiles at them. No! I will not be one of that herd of yearners! The coy virgin brides. Yet I probably—"

"I would just back me up in rousing the town."

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"I'm not half as well oriented as the Mrs. Deans. So obviously adoring her dentist. And seeing Guy only as an eccentric fog."

"They weren't silk, Mrs. Dillon's stockings. They were lisle. Her legs are nice and snug. Even her hair than mine. I hate cotton tops on silk stockings. . . . Are my ankles getting fat? I will not have fat ankles! I wonder if I'll ever have a heavier coat?—one farmer he pulls through diptheria is worth all my yammering for a castle in Spain. A castle with lilies."

"This hat is so tight. I must stretch it. Guy liked it."

"There's the house. I'm awfully chilly. Time to get out the fur coat. I wonder if I'll ever have a heavier coat? Nutria is not the same thing. Beaver—glossy. Like to run my fingers over it. Guy's mustache like beaver. How awfully absurd."

"I am, I am fond of Will, and—Can't I ever find another word than 'fond'?"

"He's home. He'll think I was out late."

"Why can't he ever remember to pull down the shades? Cy Bogart and all his beastly boys peeping in. But the poor dear, he's absent-minded about minute—minish—whatever the word is. He has so much worry and work, while I do nothing but jabber to Bea."

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Boudoir Cap of satin, comes in sky, flesh or orchid; the top is made with wide French Valenciennes insertion and inset of pin-tucked Georgette; is edged with shirred ribbon and lace and trimmed with French flowers—\$2.50.
Boudoir Cap of crepe de Chine in flesh or sky, is trimmed with flat lace and French knots, and has ribbon bow—\$2.50.
Other styles range in prices to \$5.00.
- Envelope Chemise**
Envelope Chemise of China silk, has yoke top, daintily embroidered in light shades and trimmed with hemstitching; is shirred across the front and finished with rosebuds; has ribbon shoulder straps—\$3.50.
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Envelope Chemise in flesh color satin; has yoke of pin-tucked net and is trimmed with Valenciennes lace and dainty ribbon bows; is finished with ribbon shoulder straps—\$7.00.
Envelope Chemise of flesh color satin, with deep yoke of double Georgette; edge of garment is finished to match with yoke; is ribbon threaded and pin tacked with yoke—\$8.75.
- Camisoles**
China Silk Camisole with shirred-top and elastic threaded through ribbon shoulder straps; shown in flesh, white and navy—\$1.00.
Crepe de Chine Camisole with deep yoke of flat insertion and lace and ribbon trimming; has lace shoulder straps and comes in flesh or white—\$1.75.
Camisole of pink or white satin, has built-up shoulders of flat lace, ribbon shoulder straps and is finished in front with rosette of ribbon—\$2.50.
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MAYOR ANSWERS HIS OPPONENT
(Continued from page 1.)
and if they have anything to bring against me why don't they come out and put it in writing.
On Eve of Better Times.
"In connection with the position of the city of Victoria, it is very hard to promise anything, but I believe that we are on the eve of better times and I am very hopeful. I believe we will pull through these times of stress and come out on top again. The unemployment situation is serious here as elsewhere. We are doing everything possible, and we cannot do more. We have, you know, two main classes to consider, the unemployed and the taxpayer."
"You have heard quite a lot lately in connection with civic finance, but you have only heard a portion of it from our opponents. The city is not in the dire position they would have you believe. You would gather from my opponents that the city was on the eve of bankruptcy, but that, as the expression goes, is all bunk. I heard only the other day that we had disposed of bonds at a better rate than ever before."
"It is a difficult work to finance a city's requirements. The School Board alone requires \$460,000, and you can see that that requires some levy. Last year and the year before we only collected 75 per cent of the general taxes but we had to pay the 100 per cent to the School Board on their appropriation, and make up that loss of 25 per cent by the other funds."
"The Diversion of Sinking Funds.
"The diversion of the sinking funds about which we are hearing so much has been very fully explained in the papers, where all can read and understand it. There is no diversion of the general sinking fund and the local improvement, the first we have allowed to be kept intact."
"An effort is being made to discredit me and my aidmen in this connection, but we have men on the Finance Committee who are above reproach, and incapable of any act that is not above board and straight."
"The city's debt is \$18,000,000 compared with \$10,000,000 in 1910. The public do not realize that this money would have to be paid back, they wanted roads, paving and other things, and they got them. Our general taxes are low as compared with the cities of the Northwest, fifty per cent lower than they pay in most cities."
"If we can only hold the taxes as low as they are until we get the debt paid off we have nothing to fear."
"Folly and Waste of Money.
"My opponent has been attacked, and I will not lay down when he is attacked. My opponent in this contest has promised you everything under the sun, except a bridge across Seymour Narrows, and I guess he forgot to mention that. He promised you the Rock Bay Bridge, and only the other day the City Engineer told us that the old bridge would cost \$90,000 to repair for use, at this time it would be a folly, and a waste of money."
"My opponent also referred to business methods. Has it ever occurred to you that a gentleman so gifted in business acumen would be in business for himself and not an employee in the government service? Another thing he promised you is the reduction of water rates which were raised at the request of the Victoria West residents, who were paying an unequal share of the burden, and making up for the loss from the Skoke Lake supply. We have letters on file protesting against the old rates in this section, and we raised the water rates to a minimum of \$1.50 a month, which, however, is not as much as in other cities."
"In connection with the financial situation it was pointed out that I was the pilot at the wheel of the post. I don't remember which, but did my opponent tell you who was at the wheel when the Point Ellice Bridge was built? He was not, and the courts decreed that the city officials were to blame, and the city had to pay costs of some \$450,000, and the re-erection of a new bridge?"
"Then again he promises to find employment for the unemployed, Summer and Winter. Now, if he can do that he will be doing something that I cannot do. There are 1,700 unemployed now working for the city. If he found employment for those others would come and soon we would have a city of unemployed working for the city (laughter)."
"I have absolutely no apologies to make for my administration and unless the city is granted more money from the government, I could not promise to do better in the future. The citizens are paying all they can, and in many cases more than they can now, and we have \$5,000,000 worth of reverted lands on our hands as the result of the taxation, so you can see that it will not do to raise the taxes that way. In conclusion if you think my services satisfactory, I want you to vote for me, and if not, I am quite willing if you decide against me."
Mayor Porter was accorded a very attentive reception, and greeted with considerable applause at the conclusion of his address. One question was put to him, and that was from a gentleman who asked that the old council could not be held to blame for the failure of the Point Ellice Bridge, which had, he stated, been inspected by the regular inspectors prior to its collapse, the Mayor accepting the explanation in silence.

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FIFTH REGIMENT ORDERS

By Lieut.-Colonel F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., commanding 5th Regiment C. Victoria, B. C., December 10, 1921.

Part I.
Parades—The regiment will parade next Wednesday evening, December 14, at 8 p.m. Exercises will be held in the Drill Hall at 8 p.m. All ranks will attend in the lecture room to hear a lecture by Major W. B. Shaw. Subject of lecture, "The American Revolution."

Swimming—The swimming tank at the Drill Hall will be open every Wednesday evening for the use of all ranks.

Return of Rifles—All rifles on loan to members of the regiment for shooting at the ranges are to be returned to Quartermaster Stites forthwith.

Distinguished Shoulder Patches, C. E. F.—It is notified for the information of all concerned that all members of the Canadian Militia who whilst serving in a theatre of war belonged or were attached to a unit or formation which was authorized to wear distinguishing shoulder patches, may also be permitted to wear distinguishing shoulder patches under the same conditions as outlined in Part I above.

An officer or other rank who served in more than one unit, under the conditions laid down in Part I, may choose which unit patch he will wear. As these patches are not to be worn as a unit patch, but only by such individuals as are entitled to them, it is to be distinctly understood that they are to be immediately removed on mobilization, so that they may if necessary be replaced by patches allotted to units concerned under the regulations which may be put into force at the time. Patches cannot be supplied from Ordnance Stores. Individuals entitled to and desiring to wear patches, must obtain them at their own expense.

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WITH THE BOWLERS

In an exciting game at the City Bowling Alley the Colonist bowlers Saturday night defeated the Travellers by 215 pins.

Table with bowling scores for Colonist and Travellers teams.

JIMMY MURPHY WINS 'FRISCO AUTO RACE

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Jimmy Murphy, San Francisco, pilot, winner of the French Grand Prix last August, won the 250-mile international sweepstakes automobile race at San Carlos Speedway here Sunday.

BARRISTERS HONOR SIR J. AIKINS

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—A loving cup from the Bench and Bar of the Province of Quebec was received by Sir James Aikins, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba and president of the Canadian Bar Association, on the occasion of the seventieth anniversary of his birthday Saturday.



CRUSHED TO DEATH BY PROPELLER SHAFT

Richard Kreaks, Deckhand of Tugboat B.C. Boy, Terribly Mangled

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—Richard Kreaks, deckhand of the tugboat B.C. Boy, died on the way to the General Hospital Saturday morning from injuries received when caught and crushed by the propeller shaft of the vessel on which he was employed.

According to the information received by the police Kreaks had gone into the hold of the boat to draw off water from a top over the tail-shaft and lost his footing when the vessel lurched in the tide rip of the Narrows. He was thrown against the rapidly revolving shaft and a heavy shirt he was wearing caught on a projecting nut, drawing him partially beneath the shaft and crushing him terribly.

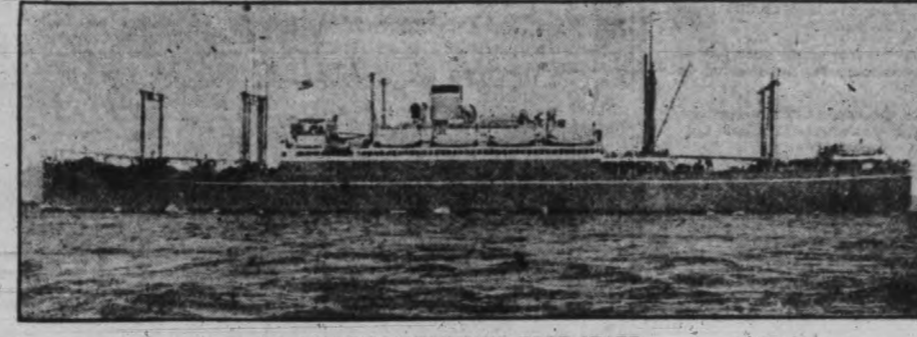
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Damage estimated at \$25,000 was caused by the SS. Pine Tree State, when the Admiral liner Pine Tree State, becoming unmanageable as she was lining up for her berth, crashed into the westerly end of the wharf and gouged her way into the structure for over one hundred feet, fetching up amid a mass of wreckage and with her bows wedged up to the freight warehouse.

On board the liner it was stated by her officers that there was no hitch in the engineering. As she was heading up to her berth the liner sheered bodily and without warning, except from shouts from aboard the ship, the huge steel craft came steadily on and her knife-like bows cut clean through the piling, stringers and timbers, crunching and crashing its way to a standstill in the wreckage.

Someone on the wharf blandly remarked that the crescent "pine trees" were left in the Outer Dock in the unexpected manner in which the vessel made her acquaintance with this port.

A large crowd of people had gathered at the Outer Dock to witness the arrival of the Pine Tree State, which was on her maiden trip. When it was seen that a crash was inevitable there was a general retreat for safety. The entire wharf rocked and quivered with the tremendous force of the impact. Over two hundred Chinese booked as stowaway passengers by the Pine Tree State for China, were marshaled in the shed, and when wharf appeared that it would be completely demolished by the weight and horsepower of the ship, pandemonium reigned in the Oriental ranks and flight was instantaneous.

Ship Intact. After the liner had been backed out from her resting place among the wharf wreckage and put alongside what was left of the dock, a survey was conducted and the ship found to be intact apart from a few dents and mused paint on the plates. The passengers boarded the liner, which cleared about 3 o'clock for the Orient. A tug was requisitioned to assist in navigating the ship out of her berth. The extent of the damage to the wharf is being surveyed to-day, and it is expected that tenders will shortly be called for repairs.

Previous Mishaps. Pier 2, Outer Docks, has been the victim of two marine crashes in the past, but neither were of such a serious nature as the most recent one. Many years ago the steamship Queen, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, rammed the wharf, and on another occasion the steamship Glenogle cut into the structure.

CONFERENCE ON FISHERIES OPENS

Preservation of Sockeye Salmon Is Purpose of Meeting at Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—To settle a 16-year-old dispute, to try and conserve one of the great natural resources of the Coast, six men conferred this morning at a round-table conference in the office of Major A. Motherwell, Chief Inspector of Fisheries for the Dominion.

Members of the Fisheries Board of the State of Washington represent American interests in person. W. A. Found, assistant Deputy Minister of Fisheries for Canada, represents the Dominion. Supporting him is Major Motherwell, chief executive officer in British Columbia for his department, and J. P. Babcock, assistant Commissioner of Fisheries for British Columbia.

Hitherto it was pointed out the effort has been made to settle the conservation problem by international treaty. As this meant reference to Parliament and Congress in Canada, treaties which have been effected have been found unworkable and have been repudiated.

Board Created. "The State Board of Fisheries was created so that this issue could be handled directly," said Captain Ramwell. "Our board can within twenty-four hours enact and promulgate whatever regulations are necessary to make effective the agreement that we reach with Mr. Found. Similarly the Ottawa Government can make Canadian regulations effective by order-in-council without further delay. That is the fortunate position in which we enter this conference."

MOPLAH REBELS IN INDIA ARE SURRENDERING

London, Dec. 12.—A cable from Reuter's correspondent at Delhi says it is officially stated that nearly 8,000 Moplah rebels have surrendered to the authorities in India in the past fortnight, while the remainder of the rebels are on the run. The militia hope to conclude the operations against them by January.

F. STORK LEADS IN SKEENA

Prince Rupert, Dec. 12.—(Canadian Press)—With six polls, which may not be available for several days, still missing, Fred Stork, Liberal, leads Lieut.-Col. C. N. Peck, Independent, by a majority of 88 in Skeena constituency. Seventy-four polls out of eighty give Stork, 2,028, and Peck 2,950.

MARINE NOTES

The freighter Canadian Freighter, last of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine ships built by J. J. Coughlan & Sons, is due to go on berth at Vancouver to-day, to load fish, grain and lumber for the Orient. The Canadian Freighter will be commanded by Capt. Carl Bissett, who was in command of the Canadian Importer when that vessel had her notable adventure in the Pacific.

Dr. L. T. Seavey, of the United States quarantine service, boarded the O. S. K. liner Manila Maru at this port, and made his inspection during the run across the Strait, thus facilitating the arrival of the Japanese ship at Seattle.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Manila Maru, arriving here on Saturday, brought in a baseball team which has been touring the Far East as the Canadian Stars.

The steamship Great Northern, one of the crack ships formerly operated by the Hill interests between the Columbia River and San Francisco, and which established a notable record as an army transport during the war, has become the U. S. A. Columbia, flagship of the United States Atlantic fleet. The selection of a vessel of noncombatant character as a fleet flagship marks a departure from naval practice. It is in conformity with the change in naval warfare resulting from the Great War, and is in consonance with the new theory that a fleet commander's headquarters on the sea, like an army commander's headquarters on land, are more nearly an executive office than part of the fighting force.

The S. S. Northern Pacific, sister ship to the Great Northern, as previously announced, will be sold by the United States Shipping Board. It is reported that the Northern Pacific, when sold will pass to registry outside the United States.

The Admiral liner Keystone State sailed from Hongkong December 7 for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.

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AUTOMOBILE DEATH NEAR VANCOUVER

Man in Stolen Motorcar Was Killed

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—With the neck broken and pinned beneath the windshield and steering column of an automobile stolen from its Vancouver owner on Saturday night, the body of an unidentified man was found last night on Royal Oak Avenue near River Road, Burnaby. Two companions of the man, one of whom left a trail of blood behind him, fled following the accident, but are believed to have removed all means of identification from the pockets of the dead man, as all the police could find was 25 cents and a pocket knife. The automobile was the property of A. C. Lumsden, 2924 Pine Crescent, and was stolen from Robson and Seymour Street, Vancouver, at 10.45 p. m. Saturday.

According to residents in the vicinity of the accident, the car which was traveling at a high rate of speed, failed to turn the corner at Royal Oak Avenue and River Road, and turned completely over. Two men were seen to extricate themselves from the wreck, and after examining the body of their companion fled.

The body is that of a man about twenty-three years of age.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Band Concert.—The Salvation Army band will give a concert in the Parkside Presbyterian Church, Harriet Road, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, in aid of the children's Christmas tree.

Social Hygiene Council.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Council for Social Hygiene will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Arcade Building, on Tuesday evening, December 13, at 8 o'clock. Reports will be given of the year's work and officers and committees will be elected for the ensuing year.

Many At Concert.—In spite of the rain nearly 1,200 people gathered to hear the community concert at the Armory on Saturday evening last. The Fifth Regiment band, under Albert Rumsby, delivered a promenade concert of half an hour, which was followed by an excellent basketball game between the Fitzmaurice and Jordan River five, being won by the latter by a score of 20-17. Dancing followed, the Armory being well patronized until the close at 11 p.m.

Will Appeal Case.—It was announced to-day that Frederick W. Zeigler, who lost in the damage action against the city of Victoria recently, in connection with his dismissal from the Victoria Fire Department following the collision between a street car and a fire truck in July last, would take the matter to the court again by way of appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court. J. R. Green will appear for the appellant.

Ireland From Within.—To-night at 8 o'clock "Three M Society" of First Congregational Church will hold their weekly meeting, the meeting to-night being in charge of the Literary Committee. The convener of the Literary Committee has been fortunate in securing as the speaker for the meeting to-night the Rev. T. McConnell, who will speak on "Ireland From Within." In view of recent developments in Ireland, this talk by an Ulsterman should prove of exceptional interest. The meeting will be held in the church parlors and is open to all.

Nurses' Alumnae Sala.—Delicious cakes and pies and other good things to eat found ready customers on Saturday morning at the Jubilee Nurses' Alumnae Association stall at the Hudson's Bay store on Saturday morning. Mrs. L. S. V. York was the convener and was assisted in selling by Mrs. Harwood, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Curd. As a result of the sale a substantial sum was realized for the Alumnae fund for the furnishing of the women's ward at the hospital. The nurses wish to express their thanks to the management of the Hudson's Bay for its courtesy in placing space at their disposal.

Victoria Dramatic Society.—The regular meeting of the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society which was to have been held on Wednesday evening of this week, has been postponed on account of the rehearsals for the pantomime which are occupying the stage of the Little Theatre nightly. The ladies of the costume committee who are responsible for the costuming of the Christmas pantomime are working hard, and are asking for help from members of the society in order to have all the costumes made this week. Any members of the society who have not already promised to help in this work and are willing to lend a hand to assist an overworked dress committee, are asked to telephone Mrs. Bellby, No. 5465Y, and arrange which days they will attend the sewing meetings which are being held at the Arion Club hall.

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In Police Court.—J. Garrick, charged with an offence under the Liquor Act was fined \$50 in the police court to-day. Maggie Jack, an Indian, was fined \$5 for being drunk in public.

Kumtuku Club.—The Kumtuku Club will hold its usual business meeting to-night at 8 o'clock, in the Alexandra Club, Porterton Building. All members are asked to make an effort to attend.

Steamer on Sunday for Seattle.—U. T. P. dock 88, "Prince Rupert" leaves at 11 a.m. and arrives Seattle at 4 p.m.

Christ Church A. Y. P. A.—Christ Church Cathedral A. Y. P. A. will hold an informal dance at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, on Tuesday, December 13, from 8 to 12 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from the members or at the door. There will be a five-piece orchestra in attendance and refreshments served.

Approves Action.—The Chamber of Commerce directors at their luncheon to-day endorsed the resolution of the Electrical Association suggesting that the City Council should see that a clause is placed in all contracts for city work to the effect that contractors sub-letting sections of the work shall give local houses an opportunity to bid on the work. The action arose as a result of the sub-contract for the electrical work on Johnson Street bridge being given to a Vancouver concern.

Will Stand for Office.—James Owens has announced his candidature for the Saanich police board. Mr. Owens has been four years on the Saanich school board, and six years on the police commission of the municipality. He has been a ratepayer in the municipality of Saanich for the last 30 years. It was previously announced that Mr. Owens would retire from the board without seeking re-election, but his candidature is now certain, and he has stated definitely that he will run for re-election.

RECORD RAINFALL IN PAST TWO DAYS

Four and a Quarter Inches Fell in Thirty-four Hours

Unless there is an abatement of the rainfall before 5 o'clock this afternoon Victoria in the past two days will have experienced the heaviest two days' downpour since 1874, according to the statement made by Superintendent Denison of Gonzales Heights Observatory this morning. For the thirty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock this morning, the rainfall was 4.24 inches, with every prospect of continuing. Tracing the weather records back to 1874 the heaviest two days' rain recorded in Victoria was on November 28 and 29, 1909, when 4.74 inches was registered.

Rain is generally heavy all over the Coast and a sixty-mile-an-hour gale is hovering over the mouth of the Columbia River.

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HUNTER DIES AFTER SEEMINGLY TRIVIAL INJURIES RECEIVED

Harry Rickleson Passed Away at St. Joseph's Hospital

As the result of blood poisoning which set in from a gunshot wound in the head, Harry Rickleson, well known in local sporting circles, died at St. Joseph's Hospital at 4 a. m. on Sunday morning.

A post mortem examination will be held on the body to-day at Thomson Funeral Home, to be followed by an inquest at ten o'clock to-morrow at the same place.

Mr. Rickleson was the victim of a hunting accident, when with his friend Bert Hill, well known in local football circles, he is said to have received two or three pellets in the head by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Hill. The accident took place about ten days or so ago, and for several days no ill effects to cause alarm were noted. Slightly before Saturday he complained of pains in the head, and on Saturday took a decided turn for the worse.

PROCLAIM HOLIDAYS

Proclamation fixing December 26 and January 2 as official holidays in British Columbia because Christmas and New Year's days come on Sunday this year, was issued by the Government to-day.

CIVIC POLITICS IN THE PULPIT

Rev. Wm. Stevenson Speaks on Needs For Christian Men in Council

Speaking on the civic election, Rev. William Stevenson last evening at Emmanuel Baptist Church appealed for the election of men of proven Christian character, and straightforward business ability.

Right Kind of Men.

"On Wednesday we are asked to elect men to fill the highest positions in the government of the city," he said. "It is impossible to exaggerate the importance of electing the right kind of men. The City Council with the Mayor and Police Commissioners not only handle vast sums of money, but also have the responsibility of regulating life in the city. Too many electors look upon their voting with the idea that property is the chief concern of civic government, but there are big moral issues at stake too, and if the right kind of men are not placed at the head of affairs there is sure to be reaction that eventually touches the moral life of the people," he said.

A Moral Paradise?

"Victoria is not quite a moral Paradise. There are evils here which are hard to cope with, and which only an administration controlled by the best class of citizen can handle with any degree of success.

Pagan Ideals.

"We have sometimes elected men to fill responsible positions whose ideals of life would have made a Pagan blush for shame. We ought to have done with Pagan ideals. Men with Christian ideals were wanted. He urged that the citizens should look at their city as an enlargement of the family idea.

"A Black Hole."

"If there is a black hole in the city through which boys and girls may be dragged to ruin it is just like having a black spot in the family life. As citizens we cannot get away from sharing in the moral failures of the community."

Mr. Stevenson closed his address with an earnest plea for the election of men of known Christian character and straightforward business ability to the various positions to be filled.

For Sailors' Benefit.—Ladies of the Esquimalt Sailors' Club Committee and of the Sailors' Guild are selling a week at David Spencer's holly for a week at David Spencer's store to raise funds for the entertainment of the sailors on the Raleigh which arrives this week. The holly sale commenced on Saturday under the co-operation of Mrs. Hadden, Mrs. G. P. Clarke had charge of the stall on Saturday and the following being among the ladies who are assisting during the week: Mrs. Geiger, Mrs. White, Mrs. Mossop, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Cave and Miss Pooley. The ladies have been fortunate in getting generous gifts of richly-berried holly from numerous friends in Esquimalt and elsewhere.

Leaving Town for Christmas Holidays.—The new transcontinental route of the Canadian National Railways will carry you in comfort across Canada to any Eastern point. The "Continental Limited" leaves Vancouver daily at 7:45 p.m. Reservations may be made at Tourist and Travel Bureau, 911 Government Street.

John McClary DIED IN ONTARIO; WAS NINETY-THREE

London, Ont., Dec. 11.—John McClary, founder of the McClary Manufacturing Company, to be the largest stove industry in the British Empire, died at his home here to-day, aged 93. He was very active and was at his office on Friday when he caught a cold which, with complications, caused his death.

THIEF ACCEPTS OFFER.

Taking an unexpected advantage of the offer of the firm of J. N. Hill, Ltd., to "give away a \$5 bill" with each suit of clothes or overcoat sold, a thief on Saturday night forced the rear window of the premises on Government Street and took away \$78. Taking their time about the work the thieves turned the forms around in

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the window and stripped the \$5-bills, and found the clothing forms turned from each, working in the cover of each, around with their backs to the window and the \$5-bills missing from each. The rear window was then found to have been forced. The thieves are working on the case, though they had not entered the premises through certain leaky windows at the rear, recovery of the money.

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Ohio woman for three years could hardly keep about any of her housework she was so ill. Made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; Fayette, O.—"For about three years I was very nervous and had backache, aching, dragging-down pains, could not sleep at night, and had no appetite. At times I could hardly do my housework. I got medicine from my doctor but it did not help me. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in a newspaper and took it with good results, and am now able to do my housework. I recommend your medicine to my friends and you may publish my testimonial."—Mrs. CHRISTINA A. BALL, R. 15, Fayette, Ohio.

An Illinois woman relates her experience: Bloomington, Ill.—"I was never very strong and female trouble kept me so weak I had no interest in my housework. I had such a backache I could not cook a meal or sweep a room without raging with pain. Rubbing my back with alcohol sometimes eased the pain for a few hours, but did not do it. I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and six bottles of it have made me as strong and healthy as any woman; and I give my thanks to it for my health."—Mrs. J. A. McQUERRY, 610 W. Walnut St., Bloomington, Ill.

The conditions described by Mrs. Cassen, Mrs. Ball, and Mrs. McQuerry will appeal to many women who struggle with their daily tasks in just such conditions—in fact, it is said that the tragedy in the lives of some women is almost beyond belief. Day in and day out they slave in their homes for their families—and beside the daily routine of housework, often make clothes for their selves and for their children, or work in their gardens, all the while suffering from those awful bearing-down pains, backache, headaches, nervousness, blues, and troubles which sap the very foundation of life until there comes a time when nature gives out and an operation seems inevitable. If no woman would only profit by the experience of these three women, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the natural restorer for such conditions it may save them years of suffering and unhappiness.

There is hardly a neighborhood in any town or hamlet in the United States wherein some woman does not reside who has been restored to health by this famous medicine. Therefore ask your neighbor, and you will find in a great many cases that at some time or other she, too, has been benefited by taking it and will recommend it to you. For more than forty years this old-fashioned, reliable and herb medicine has been restoring suffering women to health and strength.

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CHAMBER GOES AFTER INDUSTRY

Expect to Land Tweed and Worsted Mill For City

Hearing that certain Old Country interests were looking for a site for the manufacture of tweeds and worsteds, the Chamber of Commerce got quietly to work and as a result one of the parties interested met the Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Committee of the City Council Saturday afternoon and discussed terms. Climatic conditions are very favorable and the wool can be obtained here for this industry in 1914 the same interests negotiated for a site on the Fraser River, but the war intervened and held up the arrangements. The parties are very sincere in their belief that Victoria is an ideal location for such an industry, which, however, would not interfere with the class of industry proposed by Mr. Hirst, whose plans involved the manufacture of woollen wear. The matter will be brought to the attention of the City Council to-night by way of an application for certain concessions.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE IS HELD

Nine Hundred Attend First Presbyterian Church

Some nine hundred persons gathered at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday to attend the annual memorial service which is held throughout the city of Victoria, but from now will be held each year as an annual event in accordance with other clubs in the various cities of Canada. It is the first of its kind in the city of Victoria, but from now will be held each year as an annual event in accordance with other clubs in the various cities of Canada. It is the first of its kind in the city of Victoria, but from now will be held each year as an annual event in accordance with other clubs in the various cities of Canada.

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Sunbeam Dairy Sale

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12 HEAD OF VERY FINE MILKERS

without reserve, seven of which recently freshened. Number of other good cows calving at later dates will be offered; also several fine Dairy Cows from Duncan; also Milk Cows, Milk Cans, etc. Stable Fittings, Stanchions, etc., by private sale, when barn is dismantled, also Bottle Washer. Full lists on application to

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Continuation of Sale

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Isaac Curtes Patrick, whose death occurred at his home, 432 Durban Street, took place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and friends were present and the many beautiful flowers testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Abide With Me." The following acted as pallbearers: C. E. Swain, A. C. Lindsay, Russell Ross, J. P. Watson, A. D. Straith and G. A. Strickland. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Hilda Mary Isabel Mycock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mycock, took place Saturday afternoon from the residence, Royal Oak, at 2.45, according to St. Michael's Church, where service was conducted by Rev. A. L. Nixon. Many friends attended and numerous floral tributes covered the casket. Two hymns were sung, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "When He Cometh." Interment was made in St. Michael's Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Charles Pimlott, Alfred Pimlott, James Ferris and William Horsland.

There passed away yesterday at the St. Joseph's Hospital Mary Ella Goodrich, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Goodrich, of 1244 Dallas Road. The remains are resting at the Thompson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, and will be forwarded to to-night's boat for Vancouver, where interment will take place.

TO OTTAWA. Fort William, Ont., Dec. 12.—Hon. R. J. Manion, whose election has been conceded, has gone to Ottawa, where he will remain for the rest of the week.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Trading in futures was not active on the local wheat market today and prices were steady. There was a little buying of May wheat around 100 which looked like exporters working grain at lower rates. Futures closed with a loss of 1/4 to 1/2 from Saturday's close. There was no trading for spot wheat offerings were quite liberal and there was apparently a general clearing up at the Fort William and Port Arthur markets. The premiums were lower again to-day, the coarse grains were not active to-day. There was a fair demand for oats and barley, but very little inquiry for flax or rye.

MONTHLY MARKET

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Barley, Oats, etc., and their prices.

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TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Table with columns for various exchange rates like New York sterling, Canadian sterling, etc.

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LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for local stock prices like Atchafalca, B.C. Fishery, etc.

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Children's printed handkerchiefs, three in a box; Charlie Chaplin series. Per box **35c**

—Main Floor



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Of good quality Georgette, in tie-back or over-blouse styles, kimona or set-in sleeves, fronts trimmed with all-over embroidery in wool or silk; one style trimmed with panel and embroidered with black beads; come in navy and henna, nigger and bisque and orange and black. At each **\$10.75**

—Second Floor

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We are confident that a glance at our stock of very reasonably priced Ivory Goods will give you the solution of some of your Christmas problems.

- Trays, from, each **\$1.00**
- Pin Cushions, from, each, **\$1.65**
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- Jewel Cases, plush lined; from, each, **\$3.75**
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—Third Floor

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Standard size Window Shades in green opaque cloth; 65 only offered at this price; each shade complete with brackets and ring pull; size 37 inches by 6 feet. Regular \$1.00 each; Special for Tuesday's Selling, each **79c**

—Third Floor

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Doll Pin Cushions From \$5.00 to \$6.00 Each
Daintily gowned and with real hair. Each at **\$5.00** and **\$6.00**

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For rouge and powder, in oval, square and round shapes; comes in old rose and blue. Each, from **\$1.00** to **\$1.75**

Hand-Made Silk Corsage Bouquets at 75c Each

Candy Boxes From \$1.00 to \$2.75 Each
In Dresden cretonne; each, from **\$1.00** to **\$2.75**

French Party Bags From \$4.50 to \$6.00 Each
In mauve, green, blue, pink and shot effects; each, from **\$4.50** to **\$6.00**

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In various materials and colorings; each, from **\$2.50** to **\$15.00**

—Main Floor

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Pint size, each **\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50** and **\$4.25**
Quart sizes, each **\$4.25, \$4.75** and **\$6.00**

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The Ever-ready is the best on the market; gives better service and satisfaction than any other make. Each, from **\$1.20** to **\$4.50**

Dependable Alarm Clocks

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—Lower Main Floor

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Hampton's Plum Puddings

- No. 1 Size, each **75c**
- No. 2 Size, each **\$1.00**
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Come To-morrow for a Free Sample

- Hampton's Christmas Cakes, decorated and bearing appropriate mottoes, each **\$1.65, \$2.25** and **\$4.00**
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- Santa Claus Stockings, each, 35¢ to **\$4.00**
- Crosse & Blackwell's Walnuts and White Onions, bot. **75c**
- Crosse & Blackwell's Pure Orange Marmalade, per 1-lb. glass jar **33c**
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- Fine Coconut, per lb. **20c**
- French Walnuts, shelled Bordeaux halves, per lb. **\$1.10**
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—Lower Main Floor

50c Luncheon

Served daily from 11.30 to 2.30 at the Victorian Restaurant on the Fourth Floor.

Orchestra in Attendance

Santa Claus Invites Everyone to Visit Our Moving Picture Theatre On the Fourth Floor

Three performances to-morrow, 2 o'clock, 3 o'clock and 4 o'clock. Santa Claus will appear at each performance.

No Charge for Admission

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These Beautiful Crepe de Chine and Satin Nightgowns Will Make Ideal Xmas Gifts

Crepe de Chine Nightgowns at \$6.50 Each

With square neck, yoke and shoulder straps of heavy lace and finished with satin bows; come in flesh only. Each **\$6.50**

Very Dainty Nightgowns at \$9.50 Each

In flesh crepe de Chine, with top of tucked Georgette, finished with hemstitching and rows of shirring, trimmed with dainty Lady Fair satin ribbon; one sleeveless style, with pointed shoulder yoke, elaborately trimmed with shadow lace and rows of shirring and satin ribbon. Each **\$9.50**

A Beautiful Model in Flesh Satin at \$11.95

With square neck, top trimmed with wide insertions of shadow lace; pin-tucked Georgette edged with lace over shoulder, rows of shirring and fold of Georgette, run with mauve satin ribbon **\$11.95**
Other dainty models to choose from. Each from **\$7.50** to **\$18.50**

—Second Floor

Women's and Misses' Evening Dresses Reduced to \$35

For Tuesday's selling we have grouped together several beautiful Evening Dresses, made of satin, taffeta, Georgette and silk combination; also silk net and taffeta. These come in the newest shades of flesh, Bermuda, Nile, white and black. Sizes 16 to 40. Styles to suit women and misses. Special for Tuesday, each **\$35.00**

—Second Floor



Men's Suits—Values to \$40.00 for \$29.85

We have a very large assortment to choose from at this price, in shades of grey, brown and green. Made of all wool tweeds and worsteds. Styles to suit the most particular. Double-breasted, two-button coat for the young man or the three-button coat for the more conservative man. Buy your Christmas suit now. Values to \$40.00. Special for Tuesday's selling, at, each **\$29.85**

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Boys' Jerseys at \$1.45 Each

English-Made Pure Wool Jerseys, in shades of sage, brown and navy; a medium weight jersey with polo collar; very suitable for Victoria Winter. Values to \$40.00. Special for Tuesday's selling, at, each **\$1.45**

A New Tie Will Please Him

Boys' Tubular Ties; easy-to-put-through collar and you have here a good selection in fancy stripes. Price, each **\$1.00**

Boys' Jerseys at \$3.00 and \$3.25 Each

Plain blue, grey and brown as well as color combinations; a jersey of pure wool that will fit in every way—
Size up to 20, each **\$3.00**
Sizes 22 and 24, each **\$3.25**

Boys' English 4-1 Rib Cashmere Hose

Pure Wool Cashmere Hose. An exceptional value; all sizes. Per pair, 50c, 65c and **75c**

—Main Floor

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Three Outstanding Values in Trunks
Steamer Size, each **\$39.00**
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These Trunks are fitted with every convenience for the traveller, presenting an atmosphere of dignity and beauty, making it an acquisition to the traveller's equipment which commands instant appreciation.

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—Lower Main Floor

Men's English Cape Gloves at \$3.00 a Pair

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The Times

AMATEUR HOCKEY

Elks Going Out To Tamp the Senators

Thrilling Games at Arena To-night — Champions Have Players on Injured List—War Vets and Garrison Hot After Each Other

Folks traveling on the inside track of amateur hockey are looking for the Senators to take a cropper at the arena to-night. The Elks are to meet the champions in the first game of the double-header. Old Dame Rumor says that the Senators will be injured considerably, through in-laws to players. Hughie Burnett, captain of the squad, is limping about on a stick as the result of a sprained ankle. His absence will make a difference to the team as Campbell will be shoved back on the defence, leaving but one man available for substitute duties.

The Elks are anxious to make the best of the Senators' weakness and will endeavor to give the champions a trip down the slippery slope. They will turn out a team which is slated as being in better form than the one which went down to defeat before the Garrison last Monday night.

Garrison vs. Vets.
The second game to-night will feature the Garrison and War Vets in what will more than likely be the tightest and closest game of the evening. The Garrison played fine hockey last Monday night and are all spruced up and ready for their second win.

The War Vets will prove a formidable aggregation as they have their come stage-fright which made them look weak in the game with the Senators last Monday. The Vets have their forward line working better and their defence will not be the sieve it was last week.

Engleham, the Garrison goalie, will have plenty of chance to-night to shine like a solitary star. The sticks of Outman and Miller will be busy trying to find the corners.

The games will be exceptionally close and interesting and a full house will be present to glimpse the action.

ALLAN CUP SERIES SET FOR TORONTO

Games to Be Staged in East to Determine New Champions; Revive Sport

Lacrosse Representatives Gathered on Saturday and Discussed Proposals

Toronto, Dec. 12.—An attempt will be made to get the amateur lacrosse representatives from every province in the Dominion together at a meeting to be held in this city early in March while the Allan Cup series are on, with the object of adopting uniform rules and making an effort to revive Dominion championship matches.

A meeting of representatives of the Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association, the Pacific Coast Association, the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, and the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse Association was held Saturday afternoon and it was decided to communicate with the leading supporters of the national game in different provinces.

Has Been Dormant.
The C. A. L. A. has been more or less dormant since the tournament held in Winnipeg in 1919, when the Foundation team of Victoria was the winner.

At Saturday's meeting, G. E. Riley, of New Westminster, represented the Pacific Coast Association; Leonard Smith and J. L. Abbott, while Secretary and a number of other delegates were present from the A. A. U. of C.

LOCAL "HIGH" SQUAD WINS OVER NANAIMO

The local High School basketball five defeated Nanaimo here on Saturday night in a fast basketball game by 25 to 8. The game started with a rush by the Victoria forwards. Cap Moore, scoring the first basket.

For a while the local boys dazzled the Nanaimo crew by their snappy combination, and commenced to run up a big score, some nine baskets being scored by Gosse and Nachtrieb, while McMillen gave the spectators a great treat with a beautiful back-shot after receiving a fine pass from Moore.

After the interval the Nanaimo boys came back strong and held Victoria at bay, their centre making a conspicuous factor in their play. In this frame Brackenbridge at guard did fine work by his interception of passes.

'ARRIES LOOK FOR ANOTHER WIN AWAY FROM HOME TO-NIGHT

Big Game in Vancouver: Millionaires Confident Week's Rest Will Favor Them

Eddie Oatman will lead his fast-going party of Arries against Vancouver for the first time this season at the Mainland Arena. So far the local squad has figured in two games and has not yet tasted defeat. The team is all keyed-up for the scrap, and although they know they have a tough ordeal before them they are confident that they will give the Millionaires the scare of their lives.

Vancouver has only figured in one game to date and has that tucked away in silk. The Millionaires defeated Little Met's last Monday night and has had all week to re-organize their team. However, it is possible that "Moose" Johnson will cook a few tricks that the Crooks have up their sleeve.

Only Won Two Games.
Battling against Vancouver on local ice for the past two seasons the Aristocrats have only won twice in a dozen encounters. The year before last they were the long end of the count twice. Last year the Millionaires tumbled the invaders in every match played on Vancouver ice.

There were six games Vancouver was five goals up in five of them with Victoria's scores ranging from zero to three. One match resulted in a tie, but the chance was on the heavy end. Altogether they scored a total of 31 goals in matches played here against Victoria's 11.

Lester Patrick will stick to his old religion to start the game. Eddie Oatman at right, Tommy Dunderdab at left and "Freddie" in centre will compose the line when the teams face each other. The reliable Moose will be in the cover position where his extraordinary reach can be used to advantage. The two Loughlin brothers, who were the mainstay of the defence last season, with Heck Fowler guarding the nets. Halderston and Harry Meeking will fill the utility.

The Vancouver team, with a week's rest behind it, should be in better shape to put up its best game than the Cape. The Islanders have taken part in a number of battles in the last five days and several of the players have been nursing a few sore spots which might prove troublesome to them.

Cook Under Weather.
Manager Lloyd Cook of the local team has been under the weather for several days, but was announced last night that the Millionaire leader would be shipshape and in his old position—alongside Art Duncan this evening. Hughie Lehman, at right, will be in his little cage ready to turn back any meddlesome Aristocrat who should venture through Cook or Duncan. Mickey Mackay, who turned in one of the finest games of his career last Monday against the Mets, has been sailing along nicely in practice and is looking forward to showing the Vics another great exhibition of puck-pushing.

The Vancouver scoring division has been working nicely together in practice and combination such as has never before been displayed by a Vancouver team has been given the defence boys a serious time. Jack Adams, Alf Skinner and Smokey Harris will again start on the line, but Ernie Parkes, who made an auspicious debut last Monday night, will be given plenty of opportunity to relieve a regular when the occasion arises. Syd Desreux, with club-swinging tactics, will be given a chance to bowl over a few ambitious Arries.

QUOTERS TO MEET

A special meeting of the Victoria Quoters Club will be held at the Willows this evening at 8 o'clock. A list of names to be appointed to arrange for the Quoters' annual dance to be held about the end of the month.

PRAIRIE PRO HOCKEY LOOP OPENS TO-NIGHT

Regina, Sask., Dec. 11.—With the weather continuing mild, which means poor ice, the stage is set for the opening of the Western Canada Professional Hockey League here to-night when the Regina Capitals will be hosts to the Saskatoon Crescents in the initial set-to. Ever since ice making was begun at the Stadium here, the weather has been unfavorable for the project, but the officials in charge have finally managed to manufacture a pretty fair ice surface.

Tickets for the game have been going fast and officials of the local club look for a crowded house. A hard game is anticipated, but local rooters are confident because of the fact that Abbie Newell, one of Saskatoon's defensive stars, will be out of the game.

Deficit of \$3,000 as Result Of Scottish Footballers' Tour

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—(By Canadian Press)—Figures available from the incomplete statement of the tour of the Scottish professional footballers through Canada and the United States last summer, indicate the likelihood of the deficit over all being in the neighborhood of \$3,000. It was stated yesterday by David Roy, secretary of the Dominion Football Association. Mr. Roy is putting the finishing touches to the financial statement, which will probably be ready in full detail Monday night.

Figures already tabulated show the gross receipts in Canada to have amounted to \$83,731, against which the expense for the conduct of games alone were \$17,467. The latter sum is exclusive of berths, meals, hotel expenses and other incidentals. The net receipts from games played in the United States were \$10,550, making total receipts of \$74,281. In addition to the game expenses of \$17,467, there is an equal sum for transportation, and the \$25,000 paid over to the players. Total expenses in connection with the tour will approximate \$78,000, according to Mr. Roy's report.

Fast Forwards Give Victoria a Victory Over Husky Visitors

Harry Robinson scored only try of game after brilliant dribble almost length of field; locals with full team were easily better than Vancouver Rep. Squad; Victoria Boys were game to core.

Victoria, 3; Vancouver, 0.

Fast work by the forwards, combined by the splendid tackling and kicking of the back division, resulted in the Victoria rep. squad emerging victorious over Vancouver in the McKechnie Cup game at Oak Bay Park on Saturday afternoon. Although the Capitals were only fortunate in getting across the visitors' line once they were far more superior to their opponents than the score indicates. Through the speed of the Victoria forwards the Mainlanders were continually forced inside their twenty-five yard line. Vancouver was only dangerous when their three-quarters got moving. While the visiting three made great gains they never fast enough to get by the Victoria backs.

Victoria was faster in every department of the game. The forwards ran the Vancouver line off their feet, and the three-quarters ripped through the visitors' lines with bursts of speed. Boss Johnson at full back was one of the outstanding individuals on his field and was head and shoulders better than Keeling, the visiting full-back. Johnson has a wonderful toe. His kicking to touch the locals were outweighed by ten counteracted many of the gains which the Vancouver three-quarters made.

Forwards Were Brilliant.
Vancouver came over boasting of a scrum that would wear Victoria down in short order. It is true that the local forwards were not so slow to recognize this and quite often he called for a scrum instead of a line-out. As a result of this advantage the Vancouver three-quarters were often in the play, but brilliant tackling by the local backs brought them down before any damage was done. Had Victoria had an even break the three-quarters would have been able to show their real speed. Whenever they did pick up the ball in the loose they were away for big gains. Every once in a while the Victoria three-quarters were in some sparkling plays. Webster appeared to be entitled to a try just before the final whistle as he was over and underneath. McInnes led a number of fast rushes, which gained ground. Tommy Heyland was credited with the two longest runs of the game, pulling one just as the whistle sounded. Edwards was in fine form and twice only brilliant tackling saved him from getting across.

The Web Boy Was Right There.
"Scour" Anderson, the smallest man on the field and at the same time the pickiest, played a whirlwind game at half-back. Whenever he had a chance he snapped the ball from the scrum break. Lumsden and McNaught alternated with Anderson behind the scrum. Lumsden played the first half at five-eight and McNaught was at half-back in the second half and the team's attacks were greatly bolstered.

Lumsden, playing his first rep game, was a little erratic in the first half and made several faulty passes as well as kicking with his wings open. However, in the second half he more than justified his place on the team. He fobbed Vancouver of the advantage of the long throw-in. Time and time again he leaped into the air and went for big gains. His kicking was also good in the second half.

McNaught played a sparkling game in the second half, his kicking to touch being exceptionally good and he made several openings for the three-quarters.

Every Forward Good.
Every man in the scrum, from the hefty Windy Toimie to "Cotton" Brynjolfsson, the web but aggressive player, worked like trojans and capitalized every opening by splendid foot work. The pace was tireless and made the heavier Vancouver forwards drop fast in their own half. The Victoria forwards, towards the close of the game began to tell a little, but the spirit and nerve of the locals, every man, ever represented the Capital in the McKechnie Cup series.

Victoria Opened Well.
The game opened with a fast dribble by the Victoria forwards and the ball was within fifteen yards of the Vancouver line when McNaught failed in his pass to the three-quarter. Another advantage was lost when Lumsden punted with his toe spread out and the ball headed for the centre of the field but Webster's quick touch back inside Vancouver's twenty-five yard line, Hunter, being well at this stage of the game and made several good gains. McInnes, stretched out on the field and when the Vancouver forwards came back, Heyland picked up the ball and gave the fans a thrill by tearing across the field and gaining forty yards.

A Fine Mark.
Edwards got a mark in front of the visitors' posts and the chances looked good for a score, but the kick was poor. A fine kick by Johnson prevented Vancouver from bringing the play out of their twenty-five yard line. The Victoria three-quarters were often in the play, but brilliant tackling by the local backs brought them down before any damage was done. Had Victoria had an even break the three-quarters would have been able to show their real speed. Whenever they did pick up the ball in the loose they were away for big gains. Every once in a while the Victoria three-quarters were in some sparkling plays. Webster appeared to be entitled to a try just before the final whistle as he was over and underneath. McInnes led a number of fast rushes, which gained ground. Tommy Heyland was credited with the two longest runs of the game, pulling one just as the whistle sounded. Edwards was in fine form and twice only brilliant tackling saved him from getting across.

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TO-NIGHT Elks vs. Senators Vets. vs. Garrison

Four Teams Contest Lead in O.C. Soccer

EVERY PLAYER ON TEAM TOOK MONEY, OFFICIALS STATE

Montreal, Dec. 11.—In a statement handed to The Montreal Standard Saturday, Herbert R. Ram, business manager, and Louis E. Ram, president of the Ram-Hockey amateur hockey club, a member of the Montreal Hockey League, stated that every player excepting one or two of "our team" received payment for their services during the season, that "our team" operated in the said league. They added that they were compelled to pay their players in order to have the \$200 deposited by them as a guarantee of their intention to finish the season.

touch. Harry Robinson led the forwards in a rush, and the play went inside Vancouver's twenty-five yard line. Vancouver came back strongly, and McNaught relieved with a good kick to touch. A lot of hard kicking followed, in which Victoria eventually gained territory, Johnson getting a wonderful kick to touch.

The Only Score.
Then came the only score of the game. The Victoria forwards broke in one of their spirited rushes with Robinson, Pendray and Brynjolfsson right out in front. Vancouver was forced to block the effort and across the line they went. Robinson covered the ball and Brynjolfsson made no mistake about it, and he covered Robinson, every man, ever represented the Capital in the McKechnie Cup series.

Vancover Rush of No Use.
Vancouver fought hard to get the play out of their territory and a rush by the forwards followed by a long run by the three-quarters, resulted in the ball getting within Victoria's five yard line. The Victoria forwards came to the rescue and when they were eventually stopped the play was again in Vancouver's five yard line. A free kick was awarded and Johnson tried to drop a goal, but the ball fell short.

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Crusaders showed great speed in the first period, Bickett and Dowds doing most of the scoring, the score at half-time being Crusaders 16, Belmonts 7.

Looked Like a Win.
It looked like a sure win for Crusaders, but as the second period progressed Vernot Jones suddenly discovered that he had not scored a point in thirty minutes of play and proceeded to rectify the error on out by netting twelve points in the last ten minutes. Moore and Brindley aided Jones in his remarkable rally by adding nine more points amid great excitement among the Belmont supporters, bringing their score up to 32 points.

Crusaders in the meantime had slowed up considerably and seemed unable to stop the Belmont rally, eight points being all they managed to secure in the second period, bringing their final score up to 24, just eight points behind the Belmonts.

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WIN FOR REVERCOMB'S

Revercomb's septette scored another victory on Saturday night in the Victoria Motors League. They defeated Jameson and Willis by 6-1. The Revercomb tribe had their machine well-oiled, while the losers seemed bothered by a lot of carbon.

Burnley Has One Point Lead on Sunderland, Liverpool and Middlesboro — Huddersfield Drops Through Losing to Burnley on Saturday

London, Dec. 12.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Saturday's Old Country soccer football results again left things very open, with at least four strong possibilities for the leadership in each division.

Huddersfield lost to Burnley on the latter's field, owing to erratic shooting, although both sides were in top form and a keen encounter resulted in which Davis, Huddersfield's goalkeeper, gave a fine account of himself.

The feature of the second division was the sensational defeat of Barnsley at home by Rotherham, Pape's brilliant goal for the latter being the only score of the contest.

Worthy of Cup Tie.
In the third division, Southampton's recent form did not disappoint a crowd of 14,000 who saw them down Bristol Rovers, 1 to 0. Yesterday's battle was worthy of a cup tie, and no blood was drawn until within five minutes of the finish, when Foxhall, for the winners, scored from Campbell's well-directed pass.

Millwall Athletic, with their meagre goal total, most look enviously toward Broad, their old centre, who has displayed extraordinary marksmanship for Stoke, their old centre, who has displayed extraordinary marksmanship for Stoke, netting six tallies against Crystal Palace in two games, two of which he scored yesterday.

The London teams, with the exception of Westham United, made a poor showing.

Clapton Orient at home found the Wednesday a stiff proposition, but the visitors were handicapped by the injury to Thompson and the game ended in a 1-1 tie.

Southampton, having once taken the lead in the third division, boast that they intend to keep it, but Bristol Rovers' past record suggests that there will be trouble ahead for the leaders in their return fixture at Bristol.

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throughout the game, scoring twenty points himself and is evidently out after a scoring record which will make Frederickson take a back seat.

The game was close and exciting throughout, neither team keeping a safe lead. Will McGregor proved a master at free throws, scoring five in succession for the On-we-gos, besides adding two field baskets.

Gordon Sword scored four spectacular long shots from outside the three-mile circle, while Alex Bell also scored several nice baskets for the losers.

The Crusaders won by superior combination, proving stronger at team work than their opponents.

The teams were: Crusaders—Sid Mills, Bud Bass, W. Holman, Sid Helle, Eric Grass, On-we-gos—W. McGregor, Alex Bell, Gordon Sword, Bob Stewart, Homer Caviness.

The game this week in the Sunday School League will be as follows: Tuesday, December 13, at First Presbyterian Gymnasium—Ladies Juniors, Belmonts vs. Harmony, Boys Intermediate "A", St. Andrew's vs. James Hays, Ladies' Senators, Christ Church vs. First Presbyterian.

Wednesday, December 14, at M. C. A.—Men's Senior "B", St. Andrew's vs. Metropolitan, Men's Senior "B", Tillicum vs. James Hays, Men's Senior "A", First Presbyterian vs. Christ Church.

The breast-stroke championship of B. C. was an easy victory for Barclay who was first, followed second by Trip. For excitement the boys' novice race couldn't be beat, Bobby Moffat winning a great race from McClay, both holding their own for almost the whole distance. The swim neck and neck practically the whole way until the last stretch, when Moffat put on an exceptional spurt and lengthened the distance between his opponent.

There is no need to ask who won the ladies' 50-yard race, as every one knows the ability of Kathleen Weiburn for the sprints. At the end of the race Kathleen had secured the victory over her sister, Grace Weiburn, in the long distance swim.

The plunge for distance was exceedingly close, there being but a margin of an inch between the contestants. The result was Kathleen a distance of 42 ft. 5 inches; W. T. M. Barratt, with 42 ft. 5 inches; and Mrs. Leo Dalziel, with 41 ft. 6 inches.

Following are the result of the gala: The events and winners were as follows: 100 yards breast stroke championship—D. Barclay; 3, Tripp; 3, Barratt; time, 1:24 4-5.

30 yards ladies (open)—K. Weiburn; 2, G. Weiburn; time, 48 2-3. 100 yards free style championship—1, Dick Bell; 2, A. McKinnon; 3, Weiburn.

Y.M.C.A. boys' novice race—1, Bobby Moffat; 2, W. McCloy; 3, J. Zuick.

40 yards girls under 16 years—K. Weiburn; only entry, swim course. 40 yards boys under 16 years—1, Peden; 2, Dodd; 3, McCloy.

Plunge for distance—1, J. Cameron; 2, W. T. M. Barratt; 3, Leo Dalziel.

Exhibition dual crawl relay race—1, A. McKinnon and S. Young; 2, McKinnon and S. Young; 3, Weiburn; T. Weiburn, W. T. M. Barratt and J. Clyde.

Polo game—Won by "A" team. A life-saving exhibition was given by W. T. M. Barratt and J. Cameron and an exhibition of fancy swimming by Mrs. R. W. Giberson, Dorothy Melville and Grace Weiburn.

GARRISON DEFEATED THISTLES SATURDAY

The honor of winning the last football game in the First Division went to the Garrison. The Thomies encountered the Thistles at the Stadium on Saturday afternoon and emerged with a lot of mud and a score of 4-1 in their favor. The Thistles started off as if they intended making short work of the Garrison, Bloom, scoring a pretty goal right off the reel. A little later the Garrison were favored by a lucky goal and before half time they added another. In the second half the Thistles went to pieces and the Garrison scored two more goals.

The teams were as follows: Garrison: Weir; Gibson and Allen; T. Ward; Edwards and Mitchell; Cummings; Stewart; J. Wait, Spiers and T. Wait.

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Dean Gives Big Park Adjoining Mount Newton To People of Saanich

Eighty-Three Acres of Beautiful Woodland to Be Accessible to Public.

John Dean, large property owner in Victoria and adjacent districts, to-day presented the people of the Saanich peninsula with a park.

Mr. Dean's gift to the residents of the Peninsula consists of 83 acres in the North Saanich district, but lying along the boundary line of Saanich municipality, so that it will be available equally to the people of the municipality and those of the district which is governed directly by the Government.

The park, which will likely be known for all time as the John Dean Park, lies on the northern side of Mount Newton. It consists almost entirely of primeval forest, the trees there being the finest on the Saanich Peninsula.

CITY ELECTION NEWS

A Challenge. Thomas Walker, candidate for police commissioner, issued the following challenge to-day: "As the present police board will continue in office until December 31, if I am elected on Wednesday next, will the majority commissioners at once call a special meeting of the board, reconsider the resolutions of dismissal, and have these rescinded, and at once call for an immediate investigation by themselves, or an independent commission?"

KEEP LAND FOR INDUSTRY.

Cultivation of reverted lands but the preservation of suitable lots for industrial sites is a proposal which Alderman Robt. Dinsdale will advance. "I believe in cultivating vacant land and I would favor free water and free rent on them for a certain period," the Alderman stated to-day. "But I would reserve all suitable factory sites from cultivation so that we should be prepared to give accommodation to those industries seeking the opportunity of establishing here. It is really up to the people to seize the opportunity and make the best of their reverted lands. Industrial development unquestionably is the remedy for unemployment and must be the chief basis of this city's future development. Even the establishment of a jam factory here as a result of the civic Industrial Committee's work, will give employment to a considerable number of men and will encourage the growth of fruits, notably raspberries on the Peninsula."

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Victoria Phonograph Repair Shop, 2212, Douglas. Phone 2455. (W.C. call).
The Dug-out Cigar Store, 1097 Government, next to White Lunch. Roy S. McPhee, prop. late Colchester stores.
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Weal's Outline of History, one volume edition, now on sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited.
Great Bargains for Christmas Presents - Come and see the goods made by the natives of British India at the Permanent Crease and Pressing Store, 821 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone 1089.
"Handel's Messiah" at St. Columba Church, Wednesday, the 14th, by the choir augmented under the leadership of Mr. F. J. Mitchell. Tickets \$5c, obtainable from Fletcher Bros.
"Handel's Messiah" will be rendered at St. Columba Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening next by a chorus of 75 voices, under the leadership of Mr. F. J. Mitchell. Admission 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Fletcher Bros. Music Store.
The Messiah will be rendered in St. Columba Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, December 14, by a chorus of seventy-five voices. Tickets, 25c. On sale at Fletcher Bros. All members of the chorus are requested to be present at the final rehearsal on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock prompt.
Sale of Work and Tea - Y. W. C. A. Yates - Street, Thursday, December 15, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

RAISE AGE OF CHILD DELINQUENTS
Reforms in the administration of criminal law in the Province are aimed at by two orders-in-council passed by the British Columbia Government under Premier Oliver.

COMMISSIONERS TO ANSWER PERDUE AT MEETING TO-MORROW

Call Second Rally at Pantages Theatre
To answer Detective Inspector George Perdue and tell the public more facts about the city's police administration, Police Commissioners J. C. North and Dr. Ernest Hall will hold another meeting in the Pantages Theatre to-morrow night at eight o'clock. Mr. North announced to-day.

LETTERS

MR. STANLAND'S POSITION.
To the Editor: -Wishing to place my views and aims clearly and concisely before your readers and, particularly, wishing to clear up any doubts that may linger in their minds arising from reading the reports of the local statements which I have made from the public platform, appearing in the local press, may I ask you to be kind enough to publish the following in an early issue of your valuable paper?

BASIS MUST BE SOUND OR PLANS WILL ALL FAIL

R. P. Clark Tells Gyros That "Appreciation of the Situation" is Necessary
That an "appreciation of the situation" is necessary for the success of all civic problems, was the contention made by R. P. Clark, in a short address before the Gyro Club at its luncheon to-day.

ROTARY FUND OVER \$2,000 MARK NOW

Table listing names and amounts for the Rotary Christmas Fund, including M. Menkus, J. C. Foote, W. A. P., Howard Reid, Audrey Hadow, H. Webster, A. Friend, Ray Grant, Beverley Grant, Dr. J. F. Grant, H. J. Pollard, Mrs. Jimmy Matthews, Mutt and Jeff, J. O. Y., Order of the Royal Purple, Howard Bourne, Mrs. H. F. Bourne, Mrs. C. Reynolds, A. Friend, J. B. Corley, O. H. Dorman, James Maynard.

CAR SERVICE BLOCKED

When the motors of a Gorge car went dead as it was crossing Yates Street on Douglas at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, cars were piled up on Douglas Street beyond the City Hall and the whole street car service to the northern part of the city thrown out for nearly 45 minutes.

FOR ALDERMAN

I respectfully solicit your support for Alderman GEORGE SANGSTER TO THE ELECTORATE.

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I respectfully solicit your support for Alderman REGINALD HAYWARD AND AN INFUSION OF NEW BLOOD AND NEW IDEAS INTO THE CITY COUNCIL.

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I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman, and respectfully ask for your support and influence. I am in favor of industrial expansion, and will support all measures having for their object the best interests of the City.

FOR ALDERMAN

I am a candidate for re-election and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. JOHN HARVEY

WALTER E. STANLAND.
DR. HALL'S REPLY
To the Editor: -In Friday's issue of The Times there appears the report of an interview with Mr. Perdue in which he states "with reference to certain charges made at the Victoria Theatre meeting, 'Deny it, I cannot deny it, if I did so, I would be admitting that a lie or evil has power, and, according to my understanding of the truth, it cannot have.' And then in Saturday's issue of the same paper and in Sunday's Colonist a letter appears addressed to me and signed by Mr. Perdue, in which he attempts to reply to very much more than can be charged to me, but since we have his own statement that a lie 'cannot have power' we can pass the mantle of charity over all discrepancies and inaccuracies."

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IF YOU REQUIRE A BOOSTER NOT A KNOCKER - OPTIMIST NOT A BLUE RUINER - BUSINESS MAN NOT A POLITICIAN - THEN VOTE FOR PORTER FOR MAYOR

To the Citizens of Victoria: To the Electors: I beg to submit my name as a candidate for the Aldermanic Board for the coming term. I believe that Victoria should offer every encouragement for the establishment of new industries, and should take full advantage of climatic and scenic attractions.

David Leeming For Alderman I am a candidate for Alderman this year and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

To the Electorate: J. HEBDEN GILLESPIE Respectfully Solicits Your Vote for ALDERMAN and if elected will render Loyal and Efficient Service.

FOR ALDERMAN Ladies and Gentlemen: I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman, and respectfully ask for your support and influence. I am in favor of industrial expansion, and will support all measures having for their object the best interests of the City.

FOR ALDERMAN W. F. FULLERTON I again offer myself as a candidate for aldermanic honors, and solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

FOR ALDERMAN Robt. Dinsdale City Finances How Used? Hear the Truth Public meetings are called by W. Marchant at the following places: St. James Douglas School, Mass Street, Monday, 8 o'clock. Southside Street Hall, Monday, 8 o'clock. MASS MEETING ON TUESDAY, Trades and Labor Hall, Broad Street, Mayor Porter and all candidates for municipal honors invited to speak. Ladies especially invited. Friends willing to lend aid for election day are requested to telephone to Committee Rooms, 831 Johnson Street, Phone 2227, 2217, 2426.

at the Theatre

"OVER THE HILL"

OPENS AT ROYAL

Can in Six Different Theatres in Broadway

In these days of carping criticism of motion pictures and everything pertaining thereto, it is gratifying to realize that there is at least one film production in the field in which the most zealous hunter for things to criticize can find not the least fault. There is not one in the entire subject. Crime suggestions—none, unless one who sees the picture feels a strong impulse to do violence to any man or woman caught in the act of abusing his or her aged mother. This photoplay is the production "Over the Hill," a picture of two of the most popular poems in Will Carleton's "Farm Ballads." The film scenario was made by Paul H. Sloane, and the picture was directed by Harry Millarde.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal—"Over the Hill."
Dominion—"Quo Vadis."
Capitol—"Enchantment."
Variety—"The Orphan."
Columbia—"Red Courage."

screen success for many months in New York City. "Over the Hill" is noted as the most persistent breaker of theatrical traditions that ever located in Broadway. In the first place, the traditional New York screen success in a picture that enlists the services of highly paid screen luminaries, who work amid massive and gorgeous settings in stories that sometimes fail to appeal to the best instincts. In the second place, tradition has held that a play could not, without financial damage, change its theatre in the midst of a successful run. Yet "Over the Hill" has occupied six different Broadway theatres since its premiere a year ago.

"QUO VADIS" NOW AT DOMINION

Roman Story Is Told in Fine Setting

The horrors of the Roman arena, which for 1,500 years have made the reign of Nero a synonym for all that is cruel and blood-thirsty, are the latest events of ancient history to be reincarnated for modern eyes through the marvelous realism of the great revival of "Quo Vadis," the photo-spectacle supreme, which opens at the Dominion Theatre starting to-night.

Anybody may now look upon the same gruesome scenes over which Nero and the people of Rome gloated. They will see the Emperor's favorite amphitheatre rising tier on tier and filled to overflowing with gaily clad merrymakers. There is music in the air, and every face shows eager anticipation of the bloody programme which a cruel tyrant has prepared for the amusement of his people.

Across the hot sands of the arena comes the pitiful band of martyrs.



Baby's Own Soap

Delicately fragrant
Absolutely pure
Best for Baby—Best for You

Just as they often came in the early years of the Christian era. Goaded by brutal guards, jeered by the mocking crowds, they advance with faltering steps to the spot appointed for their fate. Strong men are there and fair women and helpless babies—all doomed for their religion's sake to make the holiday for Rome by meeting death in the most horrible manner human depravity could devise.

And now the long awaited moment has arrived. A hush falls over the vast enclosure, the crowds bend forward in order not to miss a single detail of the tragedy which is to come. Making the sign of the cross again and again, the terror-stricken Christians fall on their knees and lift their hands in prayer.

Lions Are Let Loose. At a signal from Nero's throne, the massive bars which guard the cages are withdrawn. A mighty roar is heard—the padded fall of two hundred heavy paws—and out into the glare of the arena dashes the amazing pack of ferocious brutes.

All this is vivid in the screen production of "Quo Vadis," from Henryk Sienkiewicz's famous novel of the same name. Even the most ardent lover of realism will not be sorry that the scene may stop where it does and that the merciful limitations of motion picture production prevent his seeing, as Nero did, the animals tear the Christians to pieces.

MARION DAVIES STARS AT CAPITOL

Belgian Boy Tenor Will Be Vocalist

Marion Davies, one of the most beautiful screen stars of to-day whose work in such pictures as "Buried Treasure," has raised her to the highest ranks of screen fame, will be seen in her latest picture, "Enchantment," at the Capitol Theatre, this week. Miss Davies, because of her beauty and charm, has become one of the most famous and popular of all picture actresses.

"Enchantment," which was directed by Robert Vignola, who has been at the helm in the making of previous successes starring Marion Davies, is a story of the modern society girl, adapted from a novel by Frank R. Adams. The characterization is remarkably human, and few pictures have so accurately described the life of a modern girl.

PRINCESS FOUR DAYS Commencing Wednesday Dec. 14

Matinee Saturday
Denman Thompson's Great Rural Comedy

"The Old Homestead"

With All the Feature Hits That Made This Play World Famous

Prices
Evenings 80¢, 55¢, 30¢
Matinee 55¢, 30¢

Sailors' Week
Reduced Price to Sailors in Uniform all This Week 40¢

Any Seat on the Main Floor

MATINEE
20c-25c
EVENINGS
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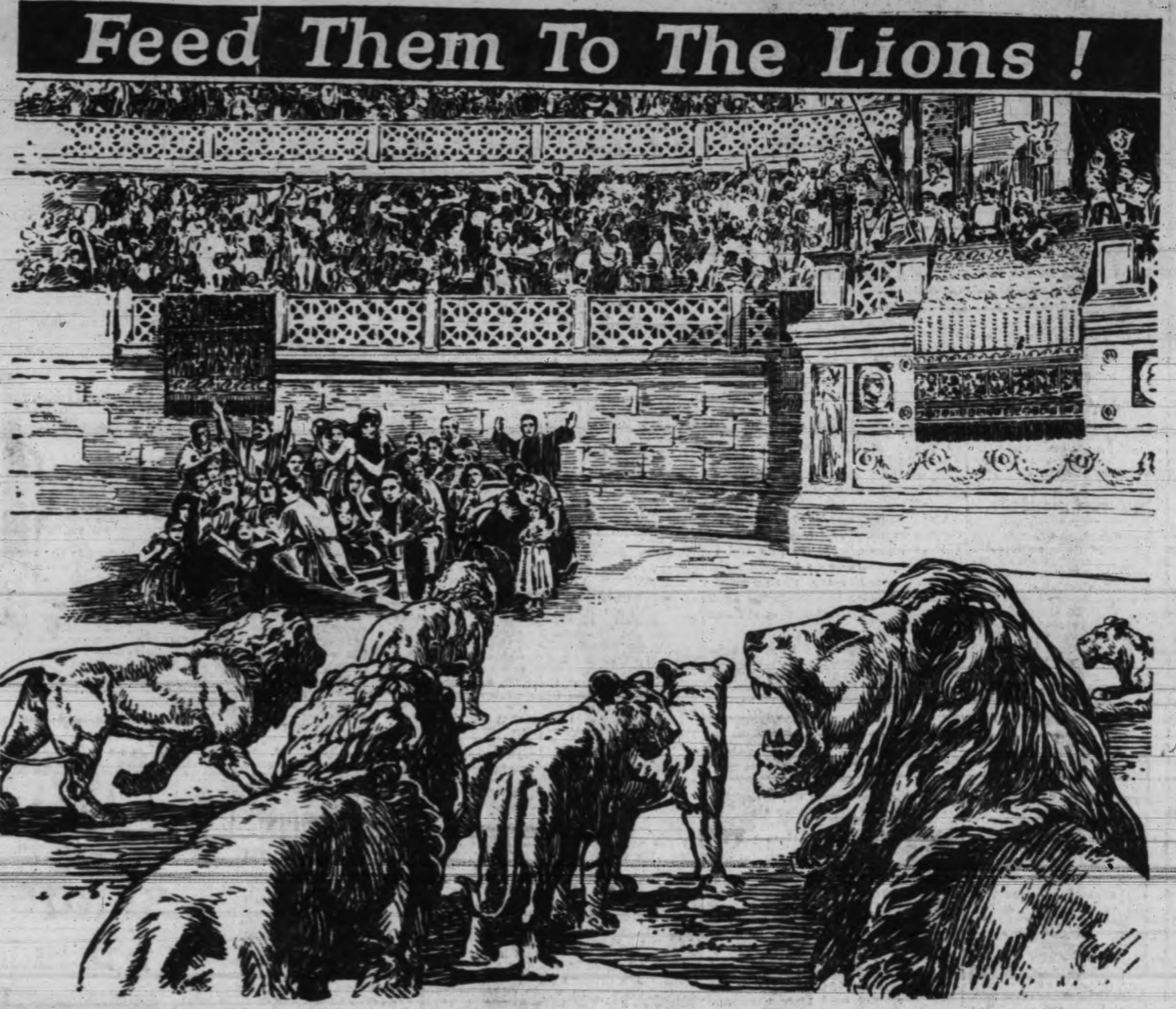
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No Advance in Prices

Presents the Stupendous Classic of the Motion Picture Art—A Magnificent Revival of the Gigantic Spectacle

"QUO VADIS"

("Whither Goest Thou?") "Feed Them to the Lions!"



VARIETY PRESENTS

WILLIAM FARNUM

Popular Star Appears in Western Play

That popular idol of the screen, William Farnum, is now at the Variety Theatre to-day and all week in his latest William Fox production, "The Orphan," a stirring story of the West, written by Clarence E. Mulford.

In "The Orphan" Mr. Farnum has one of the most powerful roles of his career, according to advance reports. He is cast as an outlaw hated and feared more violently by the cowpunchers than anyone known to the little town of Ford's Station. It is said that Mr. Farnum puts tremendous dash, vigor and fire into this powerful story of the days of bandits and Indians and stage coach holdups.

Mr. Farnum appears as The Orphan, a victim of misfortune and circumstance, who has been accused of committing numerous crimes, the worst of which were not of his doing. How he gains the friendship of the Sheriff—who has come out to capture him—and subsequently makes a new start in life after winning the love of a beautiful girl, is told in the development of a plot which, it is declared, never has been surpassed by any in which Farnum has figured on the screen.

The support includes the beautiful Louise Lovely, Henry J. Hebert, G. Raymond Nye, Olive White, George Nichols, Earl Crain, Harry De Vere, Al Fremont and Carrie Clark Ward. J. Gordon Edwards directed the picture.

Corinne Griffith, Vitagraph star, is in Florida, looking over special locations for her next Vitagraph picture. Miss Griffith will leave for Havana, Cuba, from where after a rest of a few days, she will return to the Florida locations to start actual work under the direction of Webster Campbell.

FRONTIER POLITICAL

BATTLE IN PICTURE

Story of Western Town Politics at Columbia

Hoot Gibson, the smiling western star, comes to the Columbia Theatre to-day in a new Universal pulse from the famous Peter R. Kynne story, "The Sheriff of Canebar," by Harvey Gates. Reeves Eason directed the production.

Panamint had tolerated Joe Redley and his political gang so long that it didn't seem natural unless someone was grafting or being double-crossed. But Jane Redley, "the boss's" niece, fell in love with Pinto and assisted in the dauntless fight which the Gazette waged to clean up Panamint.

FOURTH WEEKLY

ECKHARDT PLAYERS

Rural Comedy Will Be Presented This Week

"The Old Homestead," will be the attraction at the Princess Theatre, starting on Wednesday, to continue through the balance of the week, including a matinee on Saturday.

All the favorite players have most congenial roles. Nina Gilbert will be in her element in a hoydenish country girl, with little Miss Dooley playing opposite her in a precocious free-lance county kid, and incidentally both doing a screeningly funny double vaudeville turn. Mr. Coats will be most happily cast in a young knight of the road, not the dapper drummer type but the kind that acquires corns from walking railroad ties. Mr. Coats will render a song typical of the character. Oliver

J. will portray Joshua Whitcomb, the kindly hearted old New England farmer, who comes to New York searching for his wayward son Reuben. The part of Josh is famous the world over, originally written by that sterling actor, Denman Thompson, and played by him with immense success for over twenty years.

Mr. Sullivan will have a part in his liking as Henry Hopkins, the successful city man and lifelong friend of Josh. He will also essay the excruciatingly funny character of the village fiddler in the last act. Mr. Campbell as the comedy Old Country suitor bell as who has courted Aunt Tildy for thirty years, will give a good account of himself. Mr. Elton will also appear as a rube comedian. Seth, who continually scraps with his rival in love, Cy. Mr. Jaxon, as Reuben, son of Josh, has a small but effective part different from the usual allotted him, and in which he will surprise his many friends with unsuspected talent as a serious actor. Mr. McDonnell, who is rapidly being recognized as a finished versatile performer, will play several important roles particularly suited to him. Miss Dumbelton and Miss Lisle and the balances of the cast have effective parts, making a cast of players that assure a finished performance.

ROYAL

WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

Matinee—Monday and Saturday
Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society Presents

The Christmas Pantomime

"BABES IN THE WOOD"

Large Beauty Chorus of Fifty Voices
Wonderful Lighting Effects
Special Scenery
Augmented Orchestra
Prices: Night, Lower Floor, \$1.10
Dress Circle, \$1.10; Balcony, 55c, 50c
Matinee, Lower Floor, 55c
Dress Circle, 55c; Balcony, 50c
Prices include Tax.
Mail Orders Now. Seat Sale, Friday, December 22.

ROYAL ONE WEEK COM. Mon., Dec. 19

MATINEE WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN CANADA

ALBERT DE COURVILLE

THE PRODUCER OF LONDON'S GREATEST MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS
WILL HIMSELF PRODUCE

HULLO CANADA

A SPECTACULAR ENTERTAINMENT ESPECIALLY DEVISED FOR THIS COUNTRY WITH

Shirley KELLOGG Harry TATE

Forty English Beauties

A \$200,000 PRODUCTION
TOUR under direction of Trans-Canada Theatres Limited

WHAT THE TORONTO CRITICS SAY
"Hullo Canada" made good most emphatically. Mr. de Courville has brought us a well-dressed and snappy entertainment."
"Scenes of surprising and unique novelty and costumes of rare and effective design."—Globe.
"Packed houses are in sight for 'Hullo Canada,' and Toronto theatre-goers will be grateful to Mr. de Courville."—Evening Telegram.
"It is a very high type of theatrical hash, colorful and full of peppermint."—Daily Star.

Prices—Night: Lower Floor \$2.50, Balcony \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00
Matinee: Lower Floor \$2.00, Balcony \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c
Add 10 Per Cent. Tax—Mail Orders Now—Send Stamped Addressed Envelope if You Wish Seats Mailed
Seat Sale Opens 10 a.m. Friday, December 16

VARIETY THEATRE

ALL THIS WEEK
PRICES:
Matinee 20c - - - Nights 20c-25c,
Children - - - - - 10c

WILLIAM FOX Presents

WILLIAM FARNUM in "THE Orphan"

"THE ORPHAN" is another great Farnum picture. It is another of the splendid William Fox productions. It is another of the popular appealing stories that reach out and hold.

ALSO

AESOP'S FILM FABLES
Modernized
"THE CAT AND THE CANARY"

FILM-CRAFT NATURE CLASSICS
Purely Canadian
"IN VULCAN'S WORKSHOP"

COMEDY—Featuring EDDIE BOLAND In
"ON THEIR WAY"

Music by Variety Orchestra
Direction of MRS. WARDEL

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TWICE DAILY ROYAL ALL THIS WEEK

Matinee, 2.30; Evening, 8.30

Matinee, 25c, 35c; Evening, 25c, 35c and 50c

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WONDER PICTURE OF ALL THE AGES

The camera never has recorded a finer, more finished piece of acting. A picture that will live forever.

Whatever you do don't fail to see this film event - it is full of that happy blend of hearty laughter and genuine sentiment.

It plays upon the emotions of an audience like wind blowing across a field of waving grain.

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SPECIAL MUSICAL SCORE

Value Supreme
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Every little leaf will yield its full quota of generous 'goodness'. Sold in sealed packets only.

HALL & NORTH MEETING

Tuesday, December 13, 1921
PANTAGES THEATRE

Admission, 25c and 50c. Box Seats, 75c.
Secure Ticket at Box Office.

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Was Nervous 12 Years Due to Gas on Stomach

"For 12 years I suffered from gas on the stomach and was nervous and short of breath. Adierika (intestinal antiseptic) is fine—it has done me more good than anything. Words cannot express my gratitude." (Signed) Lela Cook.

Intestinal Antiseptic. There is now offered to the public a preparation having the DOUBLE action of an intestinal antiseptic and a DYSPEPTIC system cleanser. This preparation, known as Adierika, acts as follows:

It tends to eliminate or destroy harmful germs and colon bacilli in the intestinal canal, thus guarding against appendicitis and other diseases having their start here.

It is the most complete system cleanser ever offered to the public, acting on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removing foul matter which poisoned the system for months and which nothing else can dislodge. It brings out all gasses, thus immediately relieving pressure on the heart. It is astonishing the great amount of poisonous matter Adierika draws from the alimentary canal—matter you never thought was in your system. Try it right after a regular meal and notice how much more foul matter it brings out which was poisoning you. In slight disorders, such as occasional constipation, sour stomach, gas on the stomach and sick headache, one spoonful Adierika ALWAYS brings relief. A longer treatment, however, is necessary in cases of obstinate constipation and long standing stomach trouble, preferably under direction of your physician.

Reports From Physicians.

"I congratulate you on the good effect I had from Adierika since I prescribed it." (Signed) Dr. L. Langlois.

"I have found nothing in my 50 years practice to excel Adierika." (Signed) Dr. James Weaver.

"I use Adierika in all bowel cases. Some require only one dose." (Signed) Dr. F. M. Prettymann.

"After taking Adierika feel better than for 20 years. Haven't language to express the AWFUL IMPURITIES eliminated from my system." (Signed) J. E. Puckett.

Adierika is a constant surprise to people who have used only ordinary bowel and stomach medicines, on account of its rapid, pleasant and COMPLETE action. It is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Sold in Victoria by Wm. Ivel, Druggist, Douglas and View Streets, and other leading druggists. Adv.

"HULLO, CANADA!" COMING SOON

Will Be Feature Production of Next Week

A glitter in a gala display of brand new costumes, scenery, and with the famous Gaiety chorus of fifty picked British beauties. Mr. Albert de Courville's big London revue "Hullo, Canada!" will open a week's engagement at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday evening next.

Heading the organization are Harry Tate and Shirley Kellogg, known the world over as the greatest revue artists on the English-speaking stage, who will be seen here in exactly the same line of work that made such favorites with the boys who were overseas during the war.

Mr. Tate will be seen in "Motoring," as well as several other screamingly funny skits, while, as usual, the stunning Miss Kellogg will be seen to the greatest advantage in a series of catchy musical numbers.

DROPS POLITICS, BECOMES ACTOR

J. A. Shanks Absent From Victoria City Election

J. A. Shanks, of Five Points, Victoria, formerly prominent in municipal campaigns and known as a "peripatetic" candidate, has now become a motion picture star in California.

Five pictures in which Mr. Shanks takes an important part have already been completed, and will be exhibited in theatres in all parts of the United States and Canada. Later the films will be shown in England and as soon after that as titles can be translated will be put on the screens in other countries of Europe.

A few months ago Mr. Shanks dropped out from the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, of which he was vice-president and went South. It was not known what his purpose was but now it comes out that as soon as Mr. Shanks arrived in Los Angeles he started on his work before the cameras. Directors found that he filmed better than they thought, and that his personal appearance was effective in character parts which had before been difficult to fill. Some of the directors predicted a great future for Mr. Shanks in comic roles as he is said to have the same power over screen audiences as Harold Lloyd has, but needs training and development.

Antonio Moreno, who recently completed "A Guilty Conscience," a story of India, will make an "Old Mission" trip through southern California before beginning his next Vitaphone production. Mr. Moreno was born and spent his boyhood days in Spain and always has been interested in Missions, although he has had but little time to study them since he came to this country and made a name for himself on the screen.

MADAME VALDA TO DIRECT DANCES

Rehearsals for "Babes in the Wood" in Progress

One of the outstanding features of the pantomime "Babes in the Woods," at present in rehearsal for presentation at the Royal Victoria Theatre during Christmas week, will be the extremely unique and dazzling dances which are being arranged and rehearsed under the able direction of Madame Valda, who has recently come to Victoria after several years in the ballet de l'Opera in Paris. Madame Valda has danced professionally since childhood, her last engagement being as leader of the ballet in the Paris Opera House. During the war this "petite madame" gave her entire time to entertaining wounded soldiers in France and England. Special mention might be made of the statue, and shepherdess dances, in which she has been particularly successful and charming. Victoria's younger set take part. These dances are further enhanced by the special scenic and lighting effects on which no effort or expense is being spared to make them one of the most spectacular pageants yet seen here.

DOMINION FEATURE



Nero, the last of the Caesars, in the wonder picture of the century, "Quo Vadis"

WHO'S WHO In Orchestras of Victoria

THE CAPITOL THEATRE
Part IV.
By George J. Dyke.

The Capitol Theatre, owned by the Paramount Victoria Theatres, Ltd., and one of the theatres of that name built in recent years throughout Canada, was completed and opened in the early Fall of the present year. Not only is it a "movie" house, but it embraces, like its many branches, a system of additional attractions, the foremost of which is in the local and instrumental spheres of music. And it, too, with the same thought and care bestowed upon the standard of maintenance in its orchestras, has given the same attention to the orchestra of the Victoria Capitol. In the present orchestra are many of wide experience and excellent talents, and in perhaps one of the most important in numerical strength and musical capability in the community.

Leslie Grossmith, Conductor.

The director and pianist of the Capitol is Leslie Grossmith. His appointment here came through, and was made by John Arthur, of Toronto, who is the director of music and production for all the Capitol Theatres. Mr. Arthur at once recognized the considerable versatility in the choice of his appointment. His first professional engagement was as violinist in an orchestra of an Italian Opera Company, of Milan, under Signor Hason, conductor. When in his teens he became a member of Dion Boucault's theatre orchestra, and during this period learned much in piano and entente. Later he was a member of the Municipal Orchestra in Melbourne, under Sir Frederick Cowan, and other notable conductors. His other experiences include that of chorus master for the Montague and Turner English Opera Company, and has conducted light opera productions at many important events. He now began to tour as solo pianist and entertainer, presenting a programme similar to that of his uncle, the famous George Grossmith. He has visited Australia, New Zealand, the Straits Settlement, Burma, India, Arabia, Egypt and different parts of the Mediterranean, and has toured the British Isles many times. When residing in England he was conductor of the Moss-Stoll Empire, and for three years directed the orchestra at the Royal Comedy Theatre, London. Previous to his present appointment Mr. Grossmith toured for three years, visiting many cities and towns throughout Canada and country of his birth, Cumberland, England, where he gained many

William Fletcher Tickle. Mr. Tickle occupies the "first chair" in the orchestra. He received his early musical training in the district and country of his birth, Cumberland, England, where he gained many

honors in the senior examinations of the London College of Music and the Royal College. He came to Canada in 1914, and served overseas during the war. Returning to B. C. in 1919, he soon secured a position as leader at the Columbia, later being transferred to the Variety Theatre. Through Mr. Grossmith he occupies his present position as concert master.

Archibald Hunt.

Archibald Hunt, first violin, has had remarkable experiences, particularly in orchestral work. He was well schooled in his native Yorkshire, England, being born in Walsall, and studied under that wonderful violinist, W. H. Henley, and other well-known teachers. He held many positions in his home town, the first of which was in the Grand Theatre, and was director at many provincial theatres, and acted as leader of the Boston Minstrels on their English and Scottish tours. For ten years he was director at the Theatre Royal at Wednesday, and has acted as violinist at Her Majesty's Theatre, Walsall, also taking part in F. R. Benson's "The Merry Widow" at the Theatre Royal, and in the English opera, and Carl Rosa Grand Opera Companies. He, like his present director, has won many prizes in competitive musical compositions.

He came to Canada in 1909, and has added to his many experiences throughout different places in Western Canada. His war services were with the 88th Battalion, C. E. F.

Enid Gregory.

The 'cellist of the orchestra' was born in London, England, and studied her favorite instrument at the Royal College of Music, her masters being the well-known teachers, Messrs. Pezzer and Whitehouse. She is an A. R. C. M., and her concert work includes successful appearances at the Queen's Hall and Imperial Institute. She came to Canada twelve years ago, and settled in Toronto, where she joined the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, and became associated as teacher with the Toronto Conservatory of Music. She came to West and was 'cellist at the Hotel Vancouver for a period of twelve months, and was for a time a member of the fine Clerbois Trio.

Harry Ball.

The double bass player was born in St. Catherine's, Ontario, and came to Victoria in 1920, studying under the well-known local teachers, Mr. Haynes and Signor Chaudin. He was a member of the old Victoria Theatre orchestra, and later at the Variety and Royal Victoria Theatres. Mr. Ball is also a born player, and has been a member of the Fifth Regiment band, and is now a member of the G. W. V. A. band. He succeeded Jack Hunt, who has accepted a similar position in Vancouver.

Rhos A. Dyke. The clarinetist is Rhos A. Dyke. Born in South-Shropshire, England, he took an active interest in music, and was associated with many choral and orchestral societies of his native country. Coming to Canada in 1906, he still retained his interest in music and joined various orchestras and bands. He served overseas and was a member of the 1st Canadian Reserve. He played a solo clarinet in military bands at Vancouver, and came to Victoria at the opening of the Capitol.

W. V. North.

"Wally" North is a native of New Zealand and was born in Christchurch. He came to Victoria when eight years of age, where his first teacher was the late Mr. J. M. M. Swifmore. Becoming a member of the C. Battery band under Emil Pfedger, and for twelve years he was solo cornet on the Fifth Regiment band under J. M. Finn. Mr. North has had the unique experience of performing the celebrated trumpet obligato in the "Messiah" on the famous instrument used by the renowned Thomas Harper, on the occasion of the first performance of that work at the Crystal Palace. He has had much experience in orchestras, and has played in the Royal Victoria, the Grand and Pantages Theatre orchestras, in solo cornet of the G. W. V. A. band.

Henry P. M. Pigot.

Mr. Pigot holds the important position as trumpet, etc. Born in Lancashire, England, he came to this country ten years ago and joined the Variety Theatre. Returning from war service he again became associated with the Variety orchestra. Mr. Pigot is also a trombonist, and has played in several military bands. He is also an efficient "marimba" player, an effective and beautiful instrument which lends much charm to the orchestra. His equipment is unusually large, and of the best, and is much admired.

MISS CAMPBELL, OF WINNIPEG, REGAINS BOTH WEIGHT AND STRENGTH IN A SHORT TIME

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Victoria West Electors Aroused Over Election Issue

Candidates Walker and Staneland Address Meetings

Thomas Walker and Walter E. Staneland, candidates for police commissioner, set out their views on Saturday in regard to the administration of the police department at the two Victoria West meetings.

Mr. Staneland, at Temple's Hall meeting that he was a member of the School Board when most of the city schools were built. He had been connected with almost every organization which had had much to do with the affairs of the city and he had always taken a keen interest in these matters. He could honestly say that his activities had always been along right lines, the speaker claimed.

"It was a bombshell to me to learn that Dr. Hall would not be a candidate through disqualification. Up to the last minute I was under the impression he was going to run," said Mr. Staneland, who said that he had verified the report that a certain gentleman had been going around paying the registration fees to get men on the voters' list.

"My candidature was not acceptable to Mr. Joseph North and when anyone says that I am here to represent the views of Dr. Hall or Mr. North they are stating what is a deliberate lie," declared the speaker.

"If I am elected I will think and act for myself and no clique or organization is going to tell me how to vote," he continued.

Regarding the case of the proposed dismissal of detectives, Mr. Staneland said: "I am not satisfied to pre-judge a case. I do not know much about the police administration. I would be a wonderful man if I did. If I have confidence in the chief of police I will ask for his programme and back him. I do not believe in the chief's advice and I have copies of the resolutions of the present board, of September 20, here," continued the speaker reading the resolutions moved by Mr. North and seconded by Mr. Walker. I have copies in dissent in all cases, which abolished the office of deputy chief, and tendered dismissals with three months' notice to Detective Inspector George M. Verdue, Sergeant Carlou, Detec-

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policy, except that in conversation with Dr. Hall I asked him: was it true that he dismissed these detectives on grounds of economy and he said, 'Yes.' I therefore accept that policy."

Mr. Walker.

Thomas Walker, candidate for police commissioner, said that as the hour was late he would be brief. He had been the first in the field, he said, and the first to enunciate a plan which he found his friend Mr. Staneland had swallowed.

Mr. Walker explained that he had expected to have as his opponent in the contest for the vacancy on the Police Board the present incumbent, Mr. Ernest Hall, and not Mr. Staneland.

Referring to the resolution of Commissioners Hall and North providing for the dismissal of four detectives on December 31, Mr. Walker proposed that in order to give the new commissioner an opportunity of dealing with the case on its merits he would propose that the present commissioners be asked to rescind their resolution and cancel the dismissals.

Lord and repeated interruptions met this suggestion as it was here that Mr. Walker failed to make himself clear, and a voice was heard exclaiming: "That's the Conservative Association."

"Do you think I am a Conservative?" demanded Mr. Walker, who then proceeded to clarify his position by explaining more clearly. He said that if the chief recommended dismissals that recommendation would be approved.

"If you defeat me, you support the Commissioner's resolution of dismissal, but if you elect me you will show that you do not approve of the dismissals of these men without a trial," concluded Mr. Walker, whose suggestion that Mr. Staneland take one side on this issue and the speaker the other was declined by Mr. Staneland.

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Nansimo News.

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Duncan Seniors—Dr. French, A. Dirom, P. Forrest, B. McNichol, V. Fariton.

Mr. J. S. Henderson, of the Bank of Montreal, very kindly played for the enjoyable dance which followed.

Election of Officers.

Courtenay—The election of officers of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association resulted in the following being elected:

President, W. A. Urquhart.

Vice-president, H. Bridges.

Second Vice-president, R. Crockett.

Treasurer, Merle Halliday.

Secretary, G. J. Hardy.

Directors—H. P. Aliberry, Mrs. McKenzie (Comox); T. D. Smith, R. U. Hurford, Rev. J. W. Flinton, Theed Pearce, W. T. Wain, Mrs. A. W. Duncan, Dr. Worthington, H. S. Hopkins, John McKenzie, (Comox); and W. A. W. Paul.

To Save Berries.

Courtenay—After a long meeting with representatives from Merville and other small fruit growers the Comox Creamery has pledged itself to put in a small kettle and sufficient containers to take care of any surplus of small fruits grown here that cannot be disposed of as fresh fruit by local buyers, says The Comox Argus.

R. U. Hurford explained that as far as they could size up the situation it appeared that in 1922 Merville would have about eight crates of berries with a production of about 2,000 crates, unless they had a bumper crop. As to local consumption, it was estimated that in Cumberland, Courtenay and Union Bay between 1,500 and 2,000 crates would be consumed, and this market should easily be held with the co-operation of the local merchants if the fruit was properly graded and put up in good shape. The Cowichan Fruit Growers' Association was marketing eleven acres of raspberries and strawberries through the Cowichan Creamery and they had not put in a jam factory. It would be best for next year, at any rate, to secure a small kettle and sufficient containers to take care of any surplus and to try and put up the surplus fruit of 1922 with voluntary help, so that the growers should get all the profit out of their crop that it was possible to get.

On the other hand, if the growers of the district would organize and guarantee a minimum crop of 25,000 crates, they would guarantee them a jam factory, he said.

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Lecture, with lantern slides; and a visit to the Experimental Farm at Sidney. The average attendance at the meetings was about 95, which is a splendid average, considering the scattered district.

When asking for nominations for the new Board of Directors, Mr. Griffiths asked the members to bear in mind the fact that the institute needed a really live executive to manage its affairs, and work for the advancement of the district—men who would attend the meetings and who were prepared to give time and energy to the work of the Institute.

The following directorate was then elected by ballot from the nominations received: C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, President; A. Wale, Vice-president; Directors, R. I. Van der Byl, H. G. Pierce, E. P. Ashe, H. R. Brown and G. D. Sloan. The appointment of Secretary was left until the first directors meeting. A. Harkin, former secretary, consenting to act until then. Mr. J. S. Smart was re-elected auditor. The speaker of the evening, Mr. Laing, temporary editor of the Agricultural Journal, then addressed the meeting, giving an account of the origin, object and policy of the Journal and spoke of his plans for the future regarding

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the serving of refreshments musical numbers were given by Mrs. E. P. Ashe and the Methosin Male Quartette. The meeting concluded with a dance.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F.—It was decided at the last meeting of this lodge to hold a meeting of members who feel an interest in athletics, on Thursday evening next, to consider the advisability of taking steps to promote the cultivation of athletic exercise among the members

of the order. As Christmas and New Year's Day will fall on a Sunday and the day following is usually observed as a holiday, it has been decided to omit the meetings of the lodge on those dates. The first degree will be conferred on a member this evening.

Handel's "Messiah"—Mrs. S. M. Morton, who is taking the contralto solos in Handel's "Messiah," which will be given at St. Columba Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening next, is well known in local musical circles, being contralto soloist of the Metropolitan Church, which in itself is a guarantee that these solos will be rendered with the highest possible proficiency. Mrs. Morton is a pupil of Mr. G. A. Downard, of this city, and also studied extensively at the Alberta College of Music. Mrs. Morton proved herself an artist by her previous performances in oratorio connection with the Ladies' Musical Club, both here and in Edmonton.

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REDPATH—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 11th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. B. Redpath, of Oak Bay, a daughter.

MARRIED

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GYROS ARE FIGHTING CIVIC INDIFFERENCE

Club Has Non Voters Under Fire in Present Campaign

Civic slackers, those citizens who take no interest in the city's affairs, and who do not trouble to vote in the municipal elections, are under fire. The Gyro Club, with its "Civic Interest" Campaign, is fighting indifference and endeavoring to make the

poll on Wednesday next the largest ever known in this city as far as a municipal election is concerned.

The Gyros are urging the public to follow civic affairs through the press, the platform, and through conversation. They are asking that the citizens vote on Wednesday. The club would have the public intelligently consider the merits of the candidates for office in view of the problems that face Council and Police Commission at this time.

"For Your City's Sake" is the slogan adopted by the club briefly to set forth the reasons why the citizens should do these things.

Your work will be made two-thirds easier if you use the classified columns, constantly. Phone 1690, Times Adv. Dept.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION CENTRE HERE URGED

Food For the Asking in Country, Says Institute Secretary

Establishment of a food storage and distribution centre in Victoria to care for the needs of the poor this winter is the plan advanced by A. Kohout, secretary of the Sooke Farmer's Institute, in a statement to-day to The Times.

"The statement appearing in both the local papers that there are 290 families in Victoria lacking food reveals an intolerable situation," says Mr. Kohout. "There are plenty of foodstuffs to be had for the asking on the farms around Victoria, particularly when it is a question of feeding hungry people."

"I therefore suggest to the Rotary Club to get a storage and distribution centre in Victoria, say near the Government Employment Office, then ask the Secretaries of Farmers' and of Women's Institutes around Victoria, through the Provincial Department of Agriculture, to canvass their district for free contributions of foodstuffs such as sacks of potatoes, fowls, eggs and apples. Goods to be shipped daily by the regular stages, which ought to do it free."

Mr. Whitney Griffiths, Mr. Kohout says, would make a good organizer. Mr. Kohout offers, as soon as preparations are made to receive the goods, to canvass the Sooke district. It will be recalled that the Great War Veterans Association established a food distribution centre here last Spring, but relied on contributions from residents of the city, with great benefit to the indigent.

GRANT HALL ON BRIEF VISIT

Party of Canadian Pacific Officials Here

On a periodical inspection trip, Grant Hall, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by D. C. Coleman, Western Vice-President; Andrew Kelly, of the Western Canada Tour Company; E. H. Macklin, President of The Winnipeg Free Press; W. H. May, of Montreal, and George W. Allan, late Federal member for South Winnipeg.

They reached here in the morning, and will remain until the evening steamer to-day with the exception of Mr. Coleman, who returned on the afternoon steamer yesterday.

Mr. Hall, in a brief chat with The Times, intimated that the appropriate times for next year's work would not be made up at Montreal before January, and under the circumstances it was impossible to say what work of that contemplated to be done in Victoria and on Vancouver Island would be undertaken. The object of the present tour is to get information in preparation for the 1922 appropriations.

Generally he finds conditions quiet throughout the West.

The party was met by H. E. Reaney, General Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on their arrival here.

G.W.V.A. BAND CONCERT PLEASURES

Large Crowd Last Evening, in Spite of Rain

Another of the enjoyable Sunday concert given by the G. W. V. A. band, took place last evening at the Capitol. Again there was present a large number of the band's supporters, in spite of the inclement weather. The band was unusually pliant and responsive to Bandmaster Miller's bidding, and in the numbers the "Seminole" overture, the "Hunting Scene" (Bucalossi), which was redemanded, and in the contest selection Rossini's "William Tell," there were delightful moments of charm of detail and some telling climaxes.

Mrs. Jessie Longfield, one of the assisting artists was Mrs. Jessie Longfield. Though frequently before the public of late, she is as great a favorite as ever, and as was again the case last evening, she at anytime can command the attention and delight of her fellow citizens.

The audience is never slow in acknowledging their appreciation of Ernest Butterworth's vocal attainments. Last evening he sang "Rip Van Winkle" (Leslie Stuart), in which there is plenty to do for both singer and accompanist, in excellent voice and style, arousing the audience to enthusiastic applause, and having again to appear with the glorious "Soldier's Song," by Maccheroni.

Mrs. A. J. Gibson at the piano was again excellent in support and effect.

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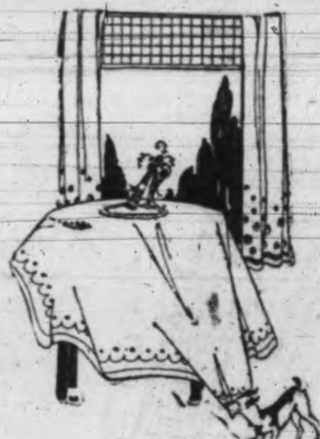
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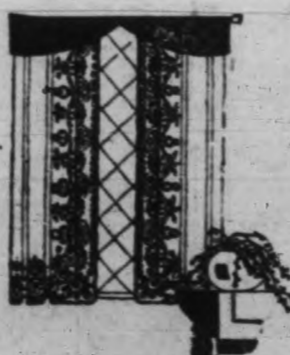
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 English Doeskin and Chamois Leather Gloves with elastic wrist. Special pair **\$2.45**
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 Sizes 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 7 and 7 1/4; reduced from \$2.75.

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So many pretty things can be made up from these novelty ribbons—girdles, vests, bags and many other novelties for gift-giving. Come in and view our selection.

4 to 5-Inch Novelty Ribbons in satin and moire stripes, in a large range of colors; splendid for gift novelties. Per yard **69c**
 Best Duchesse Satin Ribbons in all wanted colors; widths from three-quarter to four inches. Per yard, 15c to **\$1.95**
 Lingerie Ribbons of fancy satin, in shades of blue, pink and white. Price, 2 yards for **15c**
 Lingerie Ribbons in dainty shades of mauve, lemon, sky and pink. Price, 3 yards for **10c**
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 Harvey's Vests of silk and wool mixture, opera style, low neck, no sleeve style; sizes 36 to 40. Prices **\$2.25** and **\$2.50**
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