

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Royal—Oliver Twist, Capitol—Black Home and Brink, Playhouse—Big Boys, Columbia—The Green Trail, Dominion—Quincy Adams Sawyer.

FRENCH SEND MORE TROOPS INTO RUHR DISTRICT

TURKS MAY FORWARD TREATY REPLY FROM ARMY HEADQUARTERS

Ismet Says That If Allied Delegates Leave Lausanne February 2, Turks Will Return Home and Communicate With Allies From There.

Lausanne, Jan. 26.—The Turkish delegates to the Near East Conference answered the Allied project to adjourn the conference by the end of next week, whether peace was signed or not, by announcing to-day they were having their passports vised for their return to Turkey.

The Turkish journalists here, forwarded to Constantinople a statement by Ismet Pasha that if the Allies should leave Lausanne February 2, as they have stated in their intention, his delegation also would depart the same day. If he were not given sufficient time to reply after the presentation of the Allied draft of the peace treaty next Wednesday, he would send his reply later from Angora or his army headquarters, he declared.

Ismet's statement added that unhappily there was divergence between the Turks and the Allies on many points, including the disposition of the Mosul oil territory and the question of the captivities, war damages and the disposition of the town of Karagatch, opposite Adrianople.

COURT RULES BONDS ARE NOT "MONEY"

Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald Holds Bearer Victory Bonds "Valuable Papers"

Retired Street Car Conductor of This City Left Fortune

A case without precedent affecting the estate of a local man was decided in Supreme Court Chambers at Vancouver yesterday before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald. The learned judge ruled that Victory Bonds, payable to bearer, did not constitute money in the sense of cash, and were in fact only valuable papers.

The matter arose when Rev. Father O'Boyle, executor in the will of the late Honore Larose, applied to the Court for a declaration. Larose, it was stated, was a retired street car conductor who resided at 20 George Road, after many years service with the B. C. Electric Railway on Victoria street cars.

In the presence of God alone. The testator drew his first will alone, and first wrote "in the presence of Almighty God alone." Later he redrafted the will in the presence of three witnesses. The estate consisted of over \$13,000, including \$3,000 in bearer Victory Bonds, \$2,700 in cash in the Vancouver branch of the Bank of Montreal, \$1,150 in real estate in the City of Winnipeg, and certain stocks now considered worthless.

Under the terms of the will Larose left \$1,900 to be divided between four relatives, and directed that the balance of his money be divided between one nephew and two nieces. Appended to this clause in the will was the direction that "any and all valuable papers in my possession at the time of my death be given to the St. Joseph's Orphanage (Winnipeg)." The will was executed in 1919 and the testator died in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, on January 3, 1922.

The testator had previously bequeathed \$500 to the orphanage, \$100 to the Catholic Church, \$100 to his brother, \$500 each to three cousins, and "the rest of my money" between a nephew and two nieces in Montreal. They were: John Voyer, Valad (Concluded on page 3.)

ONTARIO FIRE CAUSED POLICE OFFICIAL'S DEATH

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 26.—Having contracted double pneumonia from a cold suffered during the recent Haileybury fire, Captain J. W. Boyles, 51, inspector of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, died here yesterday. He was a member of the force for over twenty-eight years.

U.S. DESERTER TRAVELED FAR NOW DESTITUTE

London, Jan. 26.—After wandering nearly 10,000 miles through Asia and Europe, Russell Patterson, of Roadhouse, Ill., who according to army records deserted to the American Expeditionary Forces in Siberia on January 17, 1920, is destitute in London.

PROTESTING WAGE CUTS, WOODWARD RESIGNS POSITION

Ignored by Council, He Resigns as Head of Parks Committee

Says Cuts Made Without Thought; Dripping Scraped From Poor's Bread

Charging that the City Council, in ignoring his recommendations, had treated him with discourtesy, greater than he had ever before witnessed in municipal life, Alderman E. S. Woodward to-day resigned as chairman of the City Parks Committee, which controls Victoria parks, boulevards, stores, the Public Market, the City Pound and the Old Men's Home and which is regarded as one of the three most important Council committees.

In a letter to Mayor Hayward, Alderman Woodward declares that, as the Council saw fit at its meeting Wednesday to make drastic reductions in the estimates under the control of his committee, without even consulting him, he cannot continue in his present position. "Under these circumstances," he concluded, "I must ask you to accept my resignation from the Committee."

The Alderman Woodward's letter to the Mayor, which caused a sensation when its contents became known at the City Hall to-day, reads as follows:

"On Wednesday last very drastic changes were made in two of the civic departments by the Committee on Estimates. These changes were made without the least consideration and in utter disregard of the respective committees having jurisdiction in those departments. The Works Committee has never been consulted concerning the desirability or otherwise of dispensing with the services of one of the chief foremen, or as to the feasibility of operating with a large reduction in the working staff. Neither was the Parks and Boulevards Committee consulted when it was decided to disburse four of the five foremen who now have charge of our parks and boulevard system. This will not consider his report until early next week. The date will be fixed at to-day's meeting of the Council."

"Alderman G. Sangster, chairman of the Works Committee, is so far from giving any responsible answer to proposals above mentioned, that he stated that the engineer had approved the change in the Works Department, but he did not state why a similar opportunity for approval or disapproval had not been given to Superintendent Purdy. Whilst I have more than a little respect for the opinions of the engineer, I think I am justified in insisting that on a matter of such importance he should report in writing, giving details and figures in support of his opinion. The figures should then be subjected to the strictest scrutiny by the Works Committee before being referred to the Council on Estimates. Let me present to you a few figures concerning the elimination of one of the two (Concluded on page 3.)

NO HAPPINESS FOR ROSENZOLLEEN

Already He and Second Wife Are Disagreeing

London, Jan. 26.—The correspondent of The Yorkshire Evening News says:

"In spite of elaborate efforts to hide the truth, I have discovered that the second marriage of the former German Kaiser has been a complete failure and that at the present moment he is living in one part of the castle while his wife and her children are in another. I am told that a very few weeks sufficed to bring about the breakdown.

PROF. LEACOCK ARGUES AGAINST PROHIBITION

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Addressing the Club Canadien here last night, Prof. Leacock, speaking on the future of prohibition, said:

EXPECTED TO DISCUSS DEBT; SIR A. GEDDES



It is the expectation in London that Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, who will report on the discussion his mission had with the United States Commission regarding terms of settlement of the British debt to the United States, will not return to the United States, but that the necessary further negotiations will be completed by Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States.

BALDWIN WILL PRESENT REPORT

British Cabinet Next Week Will Debate Debt to U.S.

Chancellor to Talk With Premier To-morrow

London, Jan. 26.—Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who headed the British Debt Mission to the United States, will report immediately upon his arrival in London to-morrow to Premier Bonar Law, but it is believed the Cabinet will not consider his report until early next week. The date will be fixed at to-day's meeting of the Cabinet.

W. HAYS CALLED "FIXER OF FILMS"

Not Moral Uplifter Declares Douglas Fairbanks

Actor Says True Status Should Be Made Known

Los Angeles, Jan. 26.—Douglas Fairbanks, motion picture star, in an interview published to-day by The Los Angeles Times, described Will H. Hays, titular head of the film industry, as "the hired intermediary or fixer of the films."

TWO VANCOUVER BOYS DROWNED

One Fell Into False Creek; Other Attempted Rescue

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—Clasped in each other's arms, the lifeless bodies of Alex and Willie Walker, aged respectively ten and twelve years, were taken from the waters of False Creek this forenoon by Captain Hann and the crew of the police patrol boat.

RHODES SCHOLAR

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 26.—Edgar W. McInnes, 24, of Charlottetown, has been awarded the Rhodes Scholarship for Prince Edward Island.

THREE MEN IN IRELAND WERE EXECUTED TO-DAY

Dublin, Jan. 26.—Patrick Cunningham, William Conroy and Colonel M. Kelly, all of Tuam, were executed at Birm. King's County, to-day for possessing arms and ammunition and for thefts from residences.

VLADIVOSTOK REFUGEE SHIP REPORTED LOST

Manila, Jan. 26.—One ship of the divided fleet of Russian ships carrying anti-Bolshevik refugees from Vladivostok has been wrecked off the coast of Formosa, according to an unverified report received here.

HU HON MIN NEW CANTON GOVERNOR

Appointed by Sun, Who Will Return to City

Yang Hsi Yen New Commissioner of Finance

Canton, Jan. 26.—Sun Yat Sen, still in Shanghai, appointed Hu Hon Min as "Civil Governor" at Canton. Hu was installed yesterday with public approval. The foreign consulates also were officially notified that Yang Hsi Yen assumed office as Commissioner of Finance on January 24.

GOODS STOLEN IN IOWA WERE SOLD FOR \$52

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 26.—Stolen merchandise recovered at the homes of those implicated in the \$5,500,000 Council Bluffs robbery was sold at auction for \$52.

SUPPORTS COAST ROUTE FOR GRAIN

Maharg, the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' President, Addresses Convention

Says Compulsory Wheat Board Best Plan

Saskatoon, Jan. 26.—(Canadian Press)—Compulsory wheat board is far superior to any kind of a voluntary pool, under present conditions at least, in the opinion of J. A. Maharg, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, as expressed this afternoon at the twenty-third annual convention of that organization in the course of his presidential address. It was a mistake, he added, to introduce any alternative proposition which might weaken in any way the chances of getting such a board.

ASK GERMANS TO GIVE UP LUXURIES

President and Chancellor Issue Appeal to the People

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The German Government has issued an appeal to the nation, signed by President Ebert and Chancellor Cuno, urging the people to renounce luxuries and extravagances of every kind and to make the greatest possible sacrifices "in view of the common need of the whole country, which involves the very existence of all future Germany and the liberties and rights of the whole people."

NO MORATORIUM FOR GERMANY

Commission Declares Default on All Obligations

No Vote Cast by the British Delegate

Paris, Jan. 26.—The Allied Reparations Commission this afternoon declared Germany in default on all her reparations obligations to France and Belgium under the Treaty of Versailles. The vote was the same as in previous default decisions, France, Belgium and Italy favoring the declaration and Great Britain abstaining from voting.

CABINET DISCUSSES TROOPS' POSITION

Rhine Decision Being Made by British Ministers

London, Jan. 26.—The French occupation of the Ruhr district and the question of maintaining or withdrawing the British Colonge garrison were understood to be the chief topics of discussion at a full meeting of the Cabinet to-day. While it was believed the recent assurances given Lord Curzon at Paris had been accepted as removing the likelihood of a recurrence of such incidents as the Laxenauer expulsion, it was said the whole situation regarding the Government increasing anxiety and that the time had come when in the opinion of some of the Cabinet members the whole question of the British attitude toward the French policy must be reviewed and perhaps revised.

DISORDERS IN RUHR RESULT IN NINETEEN ARRESTS BY FRENCH

Dusseldorf Officials to Be Court-martialed; French Commend Action of Essen Police; 150,000 Coal Miners Now Idle.

Dusseldorf, Jan. 26, 5:35 p.m.—Fresh contingents of troops are arriving in Dusseldorf bound for the Ruhr Valley. Infantry patrols are maintaining order in the streets of Dusseldorf in the absence of the German police.

The miners throughout the Ruhr district are gradually leaving the workings.

Essen, Jan. 26.—Normal conditions so far as street demonstrations or rioting are concerned were resumed throughout the Ruhr Valley to-day, but unemployment is steadily increasing, the railroad strike continues effective and navigation is at a stop on the Rhine between Wesel and Cologne. Some 150,000 coal mine workers are idle.

Nineteen arrests were made in Dusseldorf in consequence of last night's affrays and General Degoutte has announced that the German Security Police will be severely punished for their failure to remain on duty and maintain order. "The General, however, has congratulated the Essen police for the effective assistance they afforded the French patrols in quelling the disturbance here."

International railway trains which normally should cross the Ruhr Valley are being diverted by way of Darmstadt and Elberfeld.

French military train crews are ensuring sufficient service to bring supplies for the troops, but are not handling trains with food for the civilian population.

MOUNT MATESIC, ALASKA VOLCANO, STILL ACTIVE

Anchorage, Alaska, Jan. 26.—Mount Matesic near Mounts Shushaldin and Pavloff, which were recently in eruption, was today emitting a large volume of smoke, according to a wireless message here from the lower Alaska Peninsula.

This activity of Matesic began yesterday and was accompanied by two other shocks. The first broke bottles in drug stores and dishes in homes. The second was less severe.

VENIOT SUCCEEDS FOSTER AS PREMIER

Latter Will Resign in New Brunswick Feb. 1.

Business Considerations Caused Foster's Decision

St. John, N. B., Jan. 26.—Hon. Walter E. Foster, Premier of New Brunswick, will resign from office on next Thursday, February 1. It was announced to-day following a meeting of the Government.

Announced intention. St. John, N.B., Jan. 26.—Hon. Walter E. Foster, who announced his resignation as Premier of New Brunswick at a caucus of Liberals last night, when Hon. P. J. Veniot was chosen to succeed him as leader of the Government, will continue to sit as a member of the Legislature.

The caucus was held at the Cliff Club, a short distance from the city, where the members were the guests of Premier Foster at dinner.

On their return to the city a statement was issued by Premier Foster in which he explained that he no longer could spare the time required from his private business and that he therefore felt it necessary to retire and give way to one who could devote more time to the office.

In the discussion which followed his announcement the names of Hon. Peter Veniot, Hon. Fred Magee, Hon. C. W. Robinson and Dr. L. M. Curran, member for St. John County, were mentioned as successors, but all but Mr. Veniot declined to consider acceptance.

Unanimous vote. Mr. Veniot was tendered the leadership by unanimous vote and he accepted.

Though Mr. Foster will continue as a member of the Legislature, he has not announced whether he will remain in the Government as a Minister without portfolio.

MAILLARDVILLE POST OFFICE ROBBED

Second Crime of Kind in B.C. Town in Two Years

Mailardville, B.C., Jan. 26.—For the second time inside two years the local post office was broken into last night and \$58 taken out of the safe, which was almost totally destroyed. The newly appointed receiver of the municipality, G. H. Frouin, operates the post office in conjunction with his store.

DISARMAMENT GROUP OF LEAGUE TO MEET FEB. 9

Geneva, Jan. 26.—M. Viviani, as president, has called a meeting of the Commission of the League of Nations for the Ratification of Armaments to open here February 9.

THIEVES ESCAPED BUT GOT ONLY \$58

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No other damage was done on the premises. The thieves got away.

LABOR OPPOSES MOVE IN RUHR

British and Continental European Groups Planning Protest

Others Are Looking to Britishers for Lead

London, Jan. 26.—British labor organizations are planning a campaign against the Ruhr occupation and are arranging an international protest against continuance of the situation.

Secret communications are constantly passing between the leading British and Continental labor organizations, including French, German and Dutch.

The Continental workers are reported to be looking to British labor to lead in the movement by exerting pressure upon the Government here to recall the British troops on the Rhine and to refuse countenance further the Franco-Belgian policy.

Some of the British labor leaders are now on the Continent arranging for combined international action, and Edo Pirman, secretary of the International Federation of Transport Workers, is here on a similar errand.

It is said United States labor is moving in the same direction. (Concluded on page 3.)

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INDUSTRIAL GROUP TALKS EXPANSION

John Wood is Re-elected Chairman To-day

Year of Activity Promised in 1923

John Wood was elected chairman of the Industrial Group of the Chamber of Commerce at the luncheon to-day. It was the first meeting of the group for 1923, and there were present representatives from neighboring municipalities who have full voting powers with the members of the group.

Interlocking Ideas. Capt. Matheson, secretary of the Equimatt Board of Trade, said he did not think much progress could be made in marketing farm products of the neighborhood unless there was an industrial population in Victoria and vicinity.

List of Local Factories. H. C. Hall, K.C., dealt with local industries that might be extended. He advocated preparing a list of everything manufactured in Victoria and vicinity and have a copy sent to every household, with the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce.

Victoria West's Activities. C. F. Banfield, representing the Victoria West Brotherhood, said there were seven manufacturing concerns in that district. He instanced a toy company as a case where co-operation between the company and the departmental stores would do good.

Printing Orders. A. F. Stevens, representing the printing industry, pointed out that if people would place their orders for large quantities in Victoria, as in the East, he was satisfied they could get them at as good prices.

Claims of Agriculture. R. E. Collis advocated the claims of agriculture as a basic industry. The Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association had an industries committee in operation, and expected to hold a conference next week with merchants of Victoria to see what could be done towards putting more Saanich products on the market.

Chinese Peddlers. James A. Griffiths endorsed the suggestion made by Mr. Hall and suggested that farm products be advertised along with manufactures. There should be a curb market for farm produce. While growers could beat the Chinese hands down when it came to getting down to business and specializing, he said there should be a by-law forbidding the Chinese to peddle before one o'clock on market days.

Hon. F. A. Pavline said these group meetings and luncheons would have the important result of creating a community spirit, including Victoria and the various views.

R. L. Van der Byl, of the Metchoan Farmers' Institute, said that more Victoria spirit would have to be greatly increased if they were to get anywhere. He said that the people of Metchoan looked upon the Chamber of Commerce as good starters, but poor finishers.

John Wood complained that the City's appropriation for publicity was applied mainly for tourist purposes, rather than industrial. He suggested that some of the money be used to advertise a list of industries in Victoria and vicinity.

John Day told about the place he intends to open where everything made in Victoria will be found. There would be space for growers and it would be practically a daily market, as well as a place to put local manufactures before the people.

Long Time Coming. Alderman Todd thought the development association should be supported by the whole southern part of the island, on a population basis. Similar movements to this kind had not gone far in the past, but perhaps the present spurt would mean success.

The chair was empowered to name a committee to look into the feasibility of the proposition. The group then adjourned for two weeks, when the discussion will be resumed.

REPORT OF HOLD-UP

Alleged to have been held up and robbed by a bandit at the Hillside terminal B. C. E. R. tracks at 10 o'clock last night detectives of the city force were seeking C. Hemstreet to-day to ascertain the truth of the report. The report was telephoned to the police station last night, and so far police investigation has failed to find either the man said to have been robbed or the bandit.

A TORONTO DEATH

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Charles W. Watson, 53, a retired banker of Toronto, died here last night from peritonitis resulting from a gunshot wound received accidentally, while hunting last August.

SPRING ASSIZES SET

Published in the current issue of The Provincial Gazette the date of the Spring Assizes in the County of Victoria is set for May 6, for criminal cases.

ELECT OFFICERS OF DIOCESEAN BOARD

W. A. of Columbia Diocese Holds Session

At this morning's session of the Columbia Diocesan Board's annual convention the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Beaton; first vice-president, Mrs. Quinlan; second vice-president, Mrs. Hilscocks; third vice-president, Mrs. Vincent; recording secretary, Mrs. Bishop; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Walker; treasurer, Mrs. Nivivin; leaf secretary, Mrs. Code; Ch. Emb. Miss Cowley; organization secretary, Mrs. Dickson; diocesan secretary, Mrs. Norrish; social secretary, Mrs. Goodve; C. C. M. S. Mrs. Redpath; thank offering, Mrs. Hartley; prayer, Mrs. Ermattinger; junior secretary, Mrs. Little; Little Helpers, Mrs. Nichols; girls' secretary, Miss Duncan; candidates, Miss Turner; literature secretary, Mrs. Ermattinger; junior secretary, Mrs. Chow; leaflet editor, Mrs. Archibald.

A committee was constituted for the purpose of aiding the Cathedral Fund in every way possible. Numerous reports were read, received from various branches. The thank offering collection had been expected, and expressed the hope that donations would be generous as it was planned to supplement the salaries of retired missionaries.

Mrs. Ferryman, of Alert Bay, gave an address on the Indian Life. The Dean, Mrs. Ermattinger, delivered a noon-day address. Both were thanked.

HYDRO CAN STAND ON ITS OWN FEET

Sir Adam Beck Advocates Independent Development Suggests Ontario Build Own Canal

Toronto, Jan. 25.—The development of the St. Lawrence Waterways on a big scale and entirely independent of any co-operation on the part of the state of New York or any American organization was urged by Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, addressing members of the Association of Municipal Electric Utilities last night.

He said the time had come when the hydro could stand on its own feet, offer its own bonds and in this manner finance its development through its own resources and future possibilities. He suggested that the Ontario system should break away from co-operation with the American organizations and that it should build its own canal on the Canadian side of the river at Morrisburg and at the Long Sault Rapids. Sir Adam proposed that the Federal Government should advance forty per cent of the cost of the canal project, leaving the hydro to meet sixty per cent of the cost by the flotation of its own bonds. He said there are about a thousand horse-power from the St. Lawrence would justify the expenditure.

OBITUARY RECORD

With military honors the remains of the late Pte. Walter Day, late of the C.A.M.C., were laid at rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The casket was conveyed on a gun carriage draped with the Union Jack, and followed by a large number of relatives and friends.

The remains of the late Herman George Sherwood will be laid to rest to-morrow afternoon. Private service will be held at the family residence after the funeral service at Emmanuel Baptist Church, when the Rev. William Stevenson will conduct the service.

There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday evening David Houston, aged 46 years. He had been a resident of this city for the past six weeks, coming here from Starbuck, Manitoba. The late Mr. Houston had been a contractor in Starbuck for many years. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and one son residing at 1723 Duchesne Street and one brother in Winnipeg.

FEWER SETTLERS COME TO CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—During the nine months, April to December, inclusive, immigration decreased twenty-five per cent as compared with the nine months of the preceding year. The following table shows the origin of the immigrants, compares as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Origin and Number. Includes British (28,525), From United States (18,982), From other countries (12,740), Total (60,274).

GOVERNOR-GENERAL IS INDISPOSED

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Lord Byng, Governor-General of Canada, is confined to his room to-day with a cold.

WE'D HAVE DISPLAY ON VIEW FOR HOUSEWIVES

Permanent Exhibit of Made-in-Victoria Products Are Suggested

At the meeting of the Industrial group of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon it was suggested that the organization should establish a display of articles made in and around Victoria, and that housewives should be asked to see them.

Mr. Banfield suggested that all the manufacturing companies be asked to display a sample of their goods in show cases and place them all around the walls of the Auditorium, so that everyone who comes into the Chamber of Commerce quarters could see being manufactured here.

FORMER FOOTBALL LEADER IN COURT

D. Roy on Preliminary Hearing in Winnipeg Charged With the Theft of \$4,157; Asks Jury Trial

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—David Roy, former secretary of the Dominion Football Association, charged with the theft of \$4,157 from the organization, pleaded not guilty and elected for trial by jury when his preliminary hearing was opened in the city police court here to-day.

Little progress was made and after a brief session the case was again adjourned until next Wednesday morning, pending the return of the Ontario Football Association, who is a witness for the prosecution.

Robert Gallagher, manager of the Hillhurst Club of Calgary, was the only witness called to-day. He testified to the expenses of a trip made by his team in August of 1921 to Toronto to contest the Connaught Cup finals and to settlement of accounts between the club and the Dominion Association. The prosecution failed to introduce any direct charges of irregularities, standing the case down with the evidence of the one witness.

Papers Shown. Papers produced by the Crown and said to be accounts and memoranda which passed between Gallagher and Roy were shown to the jury. Gallagher, asked if he had received \$458 duplicate payment in connection with one account, the witness replied that he had received the money in the initials "R. G." on a memorandum in his handwriting.

Although the club was allowed by the judge to conclude the trial on February 1, when examination of the witness by Donald Sinclair, counsel for Roy, adjournment was taken.

NEW YORK KLAN MEMBERS ARRESTED

New York, Jan. 25.—Eight alleged members of the "inner circles" of the Ku Klux Klan in Brooklyn, arrested after a meeting of the "Marine Circle" last night, were held to-day in \$1,500 bail for further examination on February 1, when they were arraigned before Magistrate DeLoe, seven of them on charges of possessing blackjacks and one on a charge of possessing a bottle of whisky.

M. P. Matheson, attorney for six of the men, admitted they were attending a meeting of the Klan.

The eight were taken by detectives who followed them in a swift car through Brooklyn streets after the meeting in a lighted limousine. The detectives claim to have found in the machine, besides two blackjacks and the bottle of whisky, a hooded costume of the Ku Klux Klan and a quantity of Klan literature.

SUPPORTS COAST ROUTE FOR GRAIN

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—Arthur E. Parker, editor of The Canadian Finance, Winnipeg, was to-day appointed managing secretary of the Winnipeg Board of Trade. The position carries a salary of \$7,000.

INDIA ANTICIPATES BETTER WHEAT CROP

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(Canadian Press)—India probably will not be in a position to export wheat until she is assured of a crop in 1923 of something approaching ten million tons, reports H. A. Chisholm, Canadian trade commissioner in Calcutta. Mr. Chisholm adds that India's interior wheat reserves were almost entirely depleted by the poor crop of 1920-21 and that these reserves are in process of being restored from the proceeds of the 1922 harvest.

RECRUITS JOIN ARMY IN IRELAND

Dublin, Jan. 25.—There has been an enthusiastic response to the appeal of Defence Minister Mulcahy for army recruits to enlist under the short service agreement, not exceeding a year, to meet the present emergency. The Government plans do not call for any addition to the permanent national army, which is already recruited to practically the full number allowed under the Anglo-Irish Treaty. Enlargement of the regular army would require negotiating with Great Britain.

MISSING AFTER EXPLOSION

Oil Tank Steamship Destroyed at Tampico

Twenty-two Persons Were Injured

Tampico, Mexico, Jan. 25.—Ten persons are missing and twenty-two were injured as the result of an explosion which destroyed the Mexican Eagle Oil Company's tank steamship San Leonardo, loaded with 30,000 barrels of fuel oil, at the Aguilar wharf in the lower Panuco River last night.

The fire caused by the explosion threatened for a time the refineries and tanks of the Mexican Eagle and Royal Dutch Shell Companies. The destroyed ship flew the British flag.

BOOTLEGGERS NOW TRAVEL IN CONVOYS

Seattle, Jan. 25.—Activities of "hijackers," who hold up liquor runners and rob them of their cargoes have become so serious that bootleggers operating between British Columbia and Puget Sound points are now traveling in convoys, according to Federal prohibition agents who last night arrested four men and seized two automobiles and a quantity of whisky.

Police, noticing a boat without lights discharging cargo at an unused wharf in West Seattle early to-day raided the wharf, arrested two men and seized 125 cases of whisky said to be worth \$14,000 at current prices. The boat escaped. The men, when questioned, implicated two former police officers in liquor running, according to the police.

LABOR OPPOSES MOVE IN RUHR

Special to The Times. London, Jan. 25.—While Premier Bonar Law is anxiously canvassing opinion among his lieutenants in an endeavor to find a solution of the problem as to whether to withdraw the British troops from the Ruhr, his Parliamentary opponents, the chiefs of the Labor Party, likewise have sent out scouts.

The two chief branches of the Government's opposition, which are known in the Commons as the Labor Party and the Socialists, are in favor of the French occupation of the Ruhr district, but from being an instrument of peace, it has become an excuse for a renewal of warfare against Germany.

Representative to Report. At Independent Labor headquarters to-day it was said the party—and the Independent Laborites—control the majority of the votes of the Labor Party in the Commons—would be in a position to formulate a policy regarding the British troops in about a week, when Roden Buxton, one of their members, returns from a personal investigation in the Ruhr area. Mr. Buxton also is conferring with Labor and Socialist leaders elsewhere on the continent. When he returns and the British Laborites decide upon their policy, a determined campaign will be launched, according to the spokesmen at Independent Labor headquarters to-day.

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RECRUITS JOIN ARMY IN IRELAND

Dublin, Jan. 25.—There has been an enthusiastic response to the appeal of Defence Minister Mulcahy for army recruits to enlist under the short service agreement, not exceeding a year, to meet the present emergency. The Government plans do not call for any addition to the permanent national army, which is already recruited to practically the full number allowed under the Anglo-Irish Treaty. Enlargement of the regular army would require negotiating with Great Britain.

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THREE DECISIONS BY COMMISSION

Germany in Default in Reparations to France and Belgium

Paris, Jan. 25.—The Reparations Commission took three important decisions this afternoon.

First it declared the request for a moratorium made by Germany on November 14 last null and void because of the German attitude toward occupation of the Ruhr district as shown by its letter of January 13, which stated that all reparations deliveries to the powers responsible for the occupation would be suspended while the occupation lasted.

COURT CAMOSUN A. O. F. Funeral Notice

The funeral of Bro. W. C. Hawkins will be held at the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 2 p. m. Officers and Members as well as members of Sister Courts are requested to attend. A. R. COLBY, Sec.

HEADQUARTERS OF COMMUNISTS RAIDED IN PARIS

Paris, Jan. 25.—The Paris police to-day raided the headquarters of three Communist organizations and the homes of two Communist leaders. Evidence was sought in connection with the killing of Marius Plateau last Monday by a woman anarchist, Germaine Berthoin. A number of documents, including several recently received from Moscow, were seized.

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VENOIT SUCCEEDS FOSTER AS PREMIER

(Continued from page 1.) on April 4, 1917, has led the Liberal Party in the New Brunswick Legislative Assembly through six sessions, a period surpassed in length only by Hon. A. G. Blair, who was Premier from 1883 to 1896, and equaled by Hon. L. J. Treadwell, Premier from 1900 to 1907. Mr. Foster was chosen leader of the Liberal Opposition in 1916 and his party was successful at the polls February 24, 1917.

Mr. Veniot, the new Premier, is an Acadian, and was born at Richibucto, Kent County, N.B., October 6, 1863. He was educated at Pictou Academy, Pictou, N.S. He has been Minister of Public Works in the Foster administration since his formation in 1917. He had previously been a member of the Legislative Assembly from 1884 to 1900. He was married to Catherine Nelanson, daughter of Raphael Nelanson, Shediac, N.B., in 1885. There are six sons.

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FINANCING CANADA.

In an address to the Women's Canadian Club of Vancouver recently, Hon. W. C. Nichol, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, commented on the large amount of money which went out of this country in returns on foreign investments here which could just as profitably have been made by Canadian capital.

plished in a city of less than 6,000 inhabitants where every acre of ground recruited for the purpose of growing vegetables for the cannery had to be irrigated at a fairly costly rate.

What about apples? One of our Vancouver contemporaries deals with this subject from a convincing statistical point of view as follows: Last week Seattle citizens saw a British ship sailing out of their port with a cargo of Washington apples going to England.

There is something ironical in a situation of this kind. Washington and Oregon apples for Great Britain go to the tune of more than half a million boxes and the British Columbia product is about one-tenth the amount.

Inter-imperial trade is an entertaining subject for a conference. But the people on the other side of the Atlantic have established their economic superiority and world trade by buying in the cheapest markets with a minimum of negotiation.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Trotsky is rather enjoying the European situation. It gives him an opportunity to make speeches to his troops.

It is not surprising that the American troops are very much hurt at having to leave Coblenz. We can understand their sentiment, for this particular part of the Rhine is a very desirable spot to live in.

If those members of the German populace who hate the presence of French troops sufficiently to encourage them to become objectionable and threatening they must expect the average poilu to let them know the exact spot at which they should alight.

Italy may just as well save herself the time and trouble of attempting to turn France off her course. The French people are behind the Government and the occupational processes now going on constitute French belief in what is good for treaty-breaking Germany.

Canon Scott says the dope peddler should be flogged as well as imprisoned. Dr. A. H. Desloges, of Montreal, would not support life imprisonment and flogging. He would prefer to hang the culprits outright. Flogging for two years and the scaffold at the end of that period might act as a deterrent.

It is singularly strange that a small and really unimportant nation like Turkey should be able to waste the time of diplomats from many countries and indulge in three months of virtual dictation. If she runs into trouble and gets the hiding she deserves she will only have herself to blame.

When a small touring biplane alighted in a street in Paris recently it calmly took its place in the nearest taxicab rank and its pilot went and conducted his business. The day may be far distant when such visitations to Victoria will cause our be-bated policemen much worry; but the incident goes to prove how commonplace aerial novelties in Europe have become.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

NO RUSH FOR THE WOODS Financial Post—Little need for civic politicians to buy popularity at the expense of doing for the unemployed this year when there is no little excuse for unemployment. In Toronto this week a hundred men were wanted to go into the woods on lumbering operations; only thirty could be secured.

HOW THE DEBT BEGAN Toronto Star—The heaviest losses Canada has had in connection with railways have been through the aid granted to private railway enterprises. These losses the country has had to assume, take over the lines, and operate them on the public ownership plan in the hope of doing better and getting back some of its own.

EFFICIENCY AT HOME Lethbridge Herald—The farmers of Alberta can have all the success possible in the way of securing the election of farmer governments and farmer legislation; they can have wheat boards and livestock pools and all the other means of marketing their produce direct; they can have the cheapest farm commodity freight rates in the world; but they will fail in spite of all unless their farming and business methods right down on their own farms are basically sound.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article is the more likely it is to be omitted. Communications must bear the name and address of the writer in full. The publication or non-publication of articles is at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. sent to the Editor.

HOW ABOUT IT?

To the Editor—I notice in the papers from time to time that a certain film has been censured or some society has passed a resolution condemning a picture. An article in the daily press a few days ago started me thinking. This is it: "Ernest Liebitzch, King of German movie-shooters with a wife and assistant, has arrived in California, and is expected to assume direction of Mary Pickford's production."

MOVIE FAN.

THE JOINT RABBIT SHOW. To the Editor—I see in your issue of January 22 an account of the Joint Rabbit Show held in Vancouver, January 19 to January 20, 1923. There is one item in this article which might be misleading to some of your readers. It reads as follows: "Nearly every class of rabbit indicated that a Victoria breeder had secured the prize for the last day of the show for his personal."

I hope you will publish this letter for the benefit of all concerned. F. M. BRADBURY, 2882 Inlet Drive, Victoria, B. C., January 24, 1923.

SAANICH'S TROUBLE.

To the Editor—The farmers of the Saanich Peninsula received the favor of an editorial comment in The Colonist on January 6, which displayed such ignorance of the situation that it compels some comment. The Colonist stated: "In the first place the farmers should co-operate for the purpose of making a united front. Has your contemporary never heard of the Gordon Head and Keatings Fruitgrowers' Association, the North Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association, and others? Then the Colonist speaks of the price received for the products last year, as if that were the trouble with it. It should know that it was the crop failure. The price was all right; in fact in some instances it was increased above the contract made by the growers. Then a manufacturing plant is recommended. This advice is contrary to the advice of an expert in organizing along co-operative lines, given to the Okanagan growers recently. No, sir, all that was needed to make the difference between failure and prosperity last year was that commodity, 'The Greater Victoria Water Board Scheme' is outlined a plan, whereby this valuable asset, of which there are millions of gallons going to waste daily, will be made available. Professor L. Stevenson, later superintendent of the Sidley Experimental Station, stated publicly that with the water from the Saanich Peninsula could be made to produce what fifty acres is doing to-day. Without this water you cannot have agricultural prosperity or industries."

W. H. DAWES, Sidney, B. C., Jan. 16, 1923.

GREATER VICTORIA WATER ACT

To the Editor:—In a former letter I stated that there were grave reasons why the citizens of Victoria should vote "Nay" when the Plebiscite asking for approval of the "Greater Victoria Water Act" is submitted.

On the surface the following objection should be carefully weighed. The Act proposes to hand over to an Administrative Board the Water Works of Victoria, for which the Board will float new bonds or take over the present water works liabilities of the City. If new bonds are issued, it is certain that a flotation of this character will be more costly than the bonds at present issued, either expressed in greater interest or lesser value of bonds, and the difference in cost must be borne by either increased taxation or higher water rates. If the present bonds are simply underwritten by the new board, it is equally certain that the price to be paid will involve more than the present liabilities, and the same ugly fact has to be faced, of increased taxation or higher water rates. Further, it is an open question, which the Corporation lawyers will have to advise upon, as to whether the City of Victoria can legally allow the water property to pass from its custody and control with the debts unpaid attached to it. Frankly, I can see no benefit arising to the Saanich Municipality in the proposal, because of the possibility of enlarged irrigation areas for fruit cultivation and possibly cheaper water rates for this purpose, but I see no value likely to accrue to Oak Bay and Esquimalt Municipalities, and I do see a positive detriment to Victoria City in the passing of the valuable water undertaking from its own proper control to an irresponsible Board, two-thirds of which will represent districts that have no financial investment at stake.

It is also to be noted that any higher water rates, will chiefly affect the poorer citizens; as the majority of water, Oak Bay and Saanich buy their supplies through one large meter, and retail to their citizens, with the proviso that they shall not charge less than the City charges to its citizens. Esquimalt purchases from the Esquimalt Water Company, which will have to be reckoned with if exclusive water control is to be established. The people of Victoria already know the tremendous price demanded by the company when negotiations were opened with them some years ago for the acquisition of their property, and it is certain that they are unlikely to accept a lesser price at the present time.

I reiterate that it would be good business to create a Greater Victoria Municipality for all purposes, but it would be disastrous to Victoria to start with its only bargaining-power weaker, before complete arrangements have been made for a maximum, especially with the certainty of

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higher taxation ominously appearing in the background. W. MARCHANT.

GREATER VICTORIA WATER ACT

To the Editor—No great enterprise in the West—especially in mining and lumber camps—is complete without that honest, but extremely radical and gifted orator in mackintosh coat and caulked boots, "The Bunhouse Lawyer"; and woe betide that unlucky camp and the great enterprise if his motions carry and the camp is governed by his legislation. Plausible? He'll beat everything in a wig and gown into a cocked hat. His work is complete when the enterprise is killed and the boys are once more where they were before. But his hands are hard and horny, and he may be partly excused by the fact that he built up considerably before he commenced to pull down. Not alone in the limited kingdom of a camp is he found; nor is he always garbed in the good-honest stub pants and caulked boots. He often frequents fashionable clubs, makes speeches, regards all work and enterprise with "pained contempt," and emulates the legal system of the bunhouse with his criticisms, platitudes and technicalities, till he is accepted as a man of affairs and corresponding knowledge. His range is wide. His scope is the whole city, and if he does not succeed in pulling it down, he certainly does his best to prevent anyone from building it up.

Victoria is rich in that type of briefless barrister, and that is why she remains anchored in the quite backwaters of Jones Bay. Their criticisms and technicalities are now leveled at the Greater Victoria Water Act and the men who gave considerable time and expense towards its institution, and a copious supply of mud is being applied wherever it might stick.

Veritable mud pilots, who measure miles with micrometer callipers, and whose activities have no better result than to see-saw the city back and forth through the mud. Instead of heeding their platitudes and the usual flow of every law, always preceded and concluded by "dents," I think it would be a good policy for themselves and pay heed to the "builder" rather than the "wrecker." Ditch those mud pilots and Victoria will swing out into the tide.

J. A. BARON, 1230 Victoria Ave., Oak Bay, Jan. 24, 1923.

CHINESE AVIATORS MAKE SOLO FLIGHTS

Esquimalt Harbor Scene of Initial Flights of Student Aviators

Esquimalt Harbor scene of initial attempts at piloting aircraft alone, Hip Kwong and Gel Wei, students of the Chinese Commercial Aviation School, graduated on Wednesday and yesterday after flights in which they remained for over half an hour in the air. Both pilots made excellent landings for their first time alone in the air. Hip Kwong led off on Wednesday and was followed by his companion the day following.

This brings the number of locally trained Chinese aviators up to five, with two more students to essay their initial flights to-day, or at the first favorable opportunity. The school will shortly call for an examiner from the Dominion authorities, so that the aviators may secure their certificates of competency and air-worthiness.

With the completion of the next few "solo" flights the organization

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will commence on a second division. W. H. Brown, a well-known local aviator, is the instructor, and under his tutelage the Chinese students have learned to handle their Curtiss aircraft, and to make all repairs to the machine in service. The Chinese Commercial Aviation School here is believed to be the only organization of this nature on the North American Continent, being owned and run by Chinese.

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Post-Dispatch Department.

Victoria, Jan. 25—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high and fair, cold weather is general in B. C. Rain is falling on the Oregon coast and zero temperatures south in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.97; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 14; wind, 3 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 20; minimum, 10; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .40; weather, cloudy.

Fort St. John—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .10; weather, fair.

Temperature. Max. Min. Penton 30 20 Grand Forks 34 24 Nelson 25 15 Calgary 34 14 Edmonton 12 4 Regina 25 18 Winnipeg 25 18 Toronto 22 12 Ottawa 20 10 Montreal 22 12 St. John 34 24 Halifax 38 28

MAJOR WINS. Saskatoon, Jan. 25.—A protest against the election of Mayor King of Humboldt, Sask., was dismissed by a judge in chambers yesterday.

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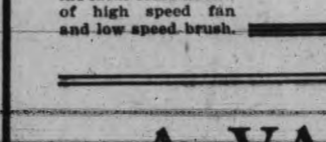
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DIED IN RINK. Maryfield, Sask., Jan. 26.—William Adair, old-time resident of this district, fell dead in the Maryfield skating rink while watching a hockey match between Maryfield and Crozier Wednesday. Death was due to heart failure.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Official intimation of the contemplated visit of American vessels of war to Havana, and the presence of an American squadron in West Indies waters, has caused quite a sensation and much displeasure at Madrid, which the press of the city of all sides of opinion echo to-day with much bitterness. The anniversary of Robert Burns was celebrated by Victoria's Scotsmen. A heather and haggis night was held, and a large attendance marked the event which was a big success. Muscat, Gulf of Oman: The British gunboat Lapwig seized the steamer Baluchistan off here, and her cargo of arms and ammunition has been confiscated. The cargo is held by the British consul.

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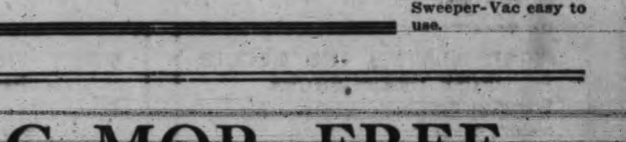
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 - Girls' Cotton Hose, in black and brown, special at 25¢
 - Girls' Golf Hose, excellent grade. Regular \$1.00 a pair, on sale at 50¢
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- Dresses of Plaid Gingham and Chambray, in new styles, with short or three-quarter sleeves; belted, or loose, with wide girdles and finished with collars of self or organdie. Values to \$4.50 on sale at **\$2.90**
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These are the most inviting values in Women's Coats offered this Winter. The coats are of excellent grade velour, trimmed in the most favored styles, including embroidery, braid, silk tassels, slash pockets and belts. They are made distinctive by collars of beaverine, and shown in popular shades, including nigger, cinnamon, navy and taupe. The sizes range from 16 to 44. All wonderful values at **\$18.90 and \$24.90**

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100 Pairs of Men's Solid Leather Working Boots, black or brown. A neat, comfortable fitting boot that is built for service. They have a plain toe and are wonderful value at, a pair **\$4.85**

Men's Brown Calf Boots, with welted soles and made on a neat last. A dressy looking boot and made from excellent leather. A special bargain at, a pair, **\$5.85**

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—Men's Boots, Main Floor

Men's Socks Three Bargains To-morrow

- Men's All-Wool Fancy Rib Worsted Socks, imported, colors and black. Special value, 2 pairs for 75¢
 - Men's Fine Cotton Socks, in colors and black. Regular 25¢ values selling at, 3 pairs for 50¢
 - Men's Heavy Work Socks, Penman's brand, mottled grey shade. Reg. 50¢ values on sale at, 3 pairs for **\$1.00**
- Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, at a Garment 98c

Natural Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, Penman's brand. They are of medium weight and suitable for present wear. Decidedly inviting values at, a garment **98¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

FRESH MEATS—Cash and Carry

- Shoulders of Pork, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. 17¢
 - Butts of Pork, 2 to 5 lbs., per lb. 25¢
 - Legs of Pork, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. 27¢
 - Legs of Mutton, half or whole, per lb. 29¢
 - Shoulders of Mutton, half or whole, per lb. 36¢
 - Roiled Prime Ribs, per lb. 31¢
 - Roiled Pot Roasts, per lb. 34¢
 - Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. 16¢ and 22¢
 - 2¢ a lb. off, between 9 and 10 a.m.
 - Regular Counter, Delivered.
 - Pork, Tomato Sausage, per lb. 23¢
 - Roiled Prime Ribs, per lb. 23¢
 - Prime Ribs, cut short, per lb. 23¢
 - Legs of Local Lamb, special, per lb. 38¢
 - T-Bone Roasts, no long tail end, per lb. 30¢
- Lower Main Floor

6 Dozen Aluminum Jelly Moulds Reg. 85c and 90c 49c

Aluminum Jelly Moulds, one size only; jelly or cake moulds. An unusual bargain to clear. Regular 85c and 90c values at, each, **49¢**

—Hardware, Lower Main

45-In. Black Velvetene Reg. \$7.00 a Yard for \$3.95

This is a velvetene with heavy pile, and is a perfect material for dresses. It is of rich black shade and remarkable value at the sale price **\$3.95**

—Silks, Main Floor

Women's Nightgowns At Reduced Prices

- Gowns of Nainsook, trimmed with hand-embroidered designs and scalloped around neck and sleeves. These and various styles. Regular \$2.75 on sale at **\$1.90**
- Nightgowns of White Nainsook, trimmed with colored embroidery; others, lace trimmed. They are made in neat slipover styles, with short sleeves or no sleeves. Values to \$3.75 for **\$2.45**
- Nightgowns of Fine Quality Nainsook, with square yoke of wide "Val." lace; others trimmed with embroidery in various designs. There are also pink mull gowns in "Blue Bird" designs. Values to \$2.75 at **\$1.75**
- Gowns of White Nainsook, with high neck and long sleeves, trimmed with Swiss embroidery. Values to \$3.75. On sale for **\$2.45**
- Gowns of Fine Mercerized Mull, with wide yoke of embroidered organdie, trimmed with brocaded satin ribbons and "Val." lace. Others are embroidered in colors. A large assortment of styles. Values to \$3.75, on sale at, each **\$2.45**
- Nightgowns of Nainsook and Mull, trimmed with drawn work and hemstitching, deep yokes of Maltese lace, sleeves with wide lace, and many other dainty styles. Values to \$5.75 on sale for **\$3.90**



Gowns of Nainsook and Mercerized Mull, in the best grades, elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidered organdie. Values to \$6.75 for **\$4.75**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Gowns of Fine Nainsook, hand-embroidered, in many dainty styles. Regular \$6.75, on sale at **\$4.90**

Regular to \$8.75, on sale at **\$6.75**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Drug Sundries and Toilet Articles

JANUARY SALE PRICES

We have many specially priced lines in this section during the sale. The following are a few that may interest you.

- Scott's Emulsion, \$1.30 size for 84¢
- Scott's Emulsion, 50c size for 42¢
- Cough Syrups, assorted values to 35c for 19¢
- Dr. Howard's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion, 50c size for 25¢
- Dr. Howard's Syrup of Hypophosphites, \$1.00 size for 60¢
- Dr. Howard's Syrup of Hypophosphites, 50c size for 35¢
- Brompton Hospital Cough Lozenges, 30 for 10¢
- Smith's Cough Drops, 3 boxes for 25¢
- 1-lb. Tins Trailing Arbutus Talcum 18¢
- Djer Kiss Talcum, 35c size for 25¢
- Plantol Soap, 3 for 25¢
- Toilet Soaps, a clean-up of odd lines, 10c and 15c cakes at, 4 for 25¢
- French Castile Soap, 2-lb. bars for 32¢

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| Libby's Apple Butter, 2 tins for | 25¢ |
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| Nabob Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin | 22¢ |
| B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. cotton sack | \$1.73 |

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| Royal William Spanish Olives, 2 large tins | 25¢ |
| Lynn Valley Corn, 2 tins | 23¢ |
| Sweet Apple Cider, large bottle | 20¢ |
| Okanagan Tomatoes, large tins for | 15¢ |
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| Morton's Bloaters Paste, tin, 5¢ | |
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| Swift's Lard, per lb. | 20¢ |

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| Roiled Pot Roasts, per lb. | 15¢ |
| Rump Roasts, per lb. | 18¢ |
| Prime Ribs, per lb. | 18¢ |
| Sirloin Roasts, per lb. | 27¢ |
| Fore Quarters, per lb. | 24¢ |
| Loin Cuts, per lb. | 34¢ |
| Legs and Half Legs, per lb. | 36¢ |
| Nice Veal Roasts, per lb. | 18¢ |
| Pure Pork Sausage, per lb. | 25¢ |
| Boiled Fowls, 4 to 5-lb. average, per lb. | 28¢ |
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| Calves Feet, per set of 4 | 35¢ |

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| Fresh Beef Hearts, each | 25¢ |
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| Pot Roasts, per lb. | 12¢ |
| Stewing Veal, 2 lbs. for | 25¢ |

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New Pumps and Oxfords on Sale

A big new shipment of Street Shoes for Spring just arrived and on sale to-day at a bargain price. Included are Strap Pumps, in black kid patent, brown or black calf, also Oxfords in black or brown calf or patent. Military or low heel effects. January Sale. \$3.95



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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

In Woman's Domain

SOCIAL SERVICE WORK OUTLINED BY MRS. SCHOFIELD

Defining social service as an attitude of mind due to the discontent caused by conditions to-day and as an attempt to take the personality of the individual and try and fit it into the present social environment, Mrs. C. de V. Schofield, wife of the Bishop of Columbia, made an eloquent plea before the Columbia Diocesan W. A. annual meeting yesterday, urging church women to give the matter their most serious attention.

Religion and social service were closely linked, said Mrs. Schofield. Religion without true social service is a barren tree. On the other hand, social service without religion is a dynamic which meant success.

She divided social service work into four spheres. First came the case work, which included work in the schools under a school nurse, in the home under the investigator and worker, in the hospitals and in the courts. This case work might be highly specialized and individualized. Here Mrs. Schofield interpolated the remark that she hoped the day was not far distant when Victoria would have a trained case worker to investigate and help in the solution of the many problems to be dealt with.

In the second heading was group work which might include settlement and club work, and such organizations as the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, and she hoped the Sunday Schools, W. A.'s and kindred groups. Interlinked with case work was the form for a properly-trained worker could not fail to assist in the institution of social reforms, for conditions of environment, housing and other economic problems were at the root of much of the prevailing distress and delinquency.

Social Research. The fourth class in social service work is research. Mrs. Schofield appealed to the women to form groups for the study of sociological problems and so to acquaint themselves with the real conditions. The ramifications of social service were so great she said, that a properly trained worker needed a thorough knowledge of economics, sociology, psychology, and many other subjects in order to work efficiently.

Wants More Policewomen. The whole field of social service was of a character embracing child welfare, industrial problems and the so-called wards of society, dealing with prisons, juvenile delinquents, the insane and hospital cases. Under the heading of public health, nursing, social hygiene, the mentally defective problem, housing and sanitation, industries' problems included the grave question of unemployment and poverty and the burning question of immigration.

Mrs. Schofield in the course of her address expressed the opinion that Victoria needed more than one policeman. She also hoped to see police officers established here to go with the introduction of the indeterminate sentence and the parole system. Referring to the recent case in which a drug addict was sentenced to a term in jail, the speaker deplored the necessity for such a course, and voiced the hope that the time would come when there would be proper institutions for the care and treatment of these unfortunates.

Progressive Measures. Supervision of recreation in the schools, vocational guidance, the appointment only of women of the highest training and culture to take charge of jails, detention homes and similar institutions, hostels to protect, shelter and chaperon young students, were all progressive measures which Mrs. Schofield hopes may be established in the new era of social service.

In conclusion she pointed with pride to the excellent work achieved at Alert Bay where the Indian Mission School, which had been declared by experts to be the finest of its kind in the Dominion, was an example of properly applied social service. This represented one of the outstanding achievements of the W. A., and indicated the possibilities open to those women who realized the great need in the community and the nation of social service work in its broadest sense.

Tell Mothers How to Treat Child's Colds

The Direct Action of a Vaporizing Salve Is Best.

Treat one cold with Vicks Vapo-Rub and, as in the case reported below, you will adopt this external method for all the cold troubles of the family.

When the little ones come in wet and sniffing, just apply Vicks over throat and chest and cover with a towel. Repeat at bedtime.

Vicks acts like a liniment or plaster. In addition, its ingredients, vaporizing when the body heat, are inhaled all night long.

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Mrs. Wm. White, 44 Sebastopol St., Montreal, Que., writes: "I find Vicks splendid. I use it for headache and sore throat and also used it on baby for bronchitis and when I called in the doctor he said it was the best thing I could have done. I have recommended it to others and they have used it. I apply it freely to the affected parts and leave it to do its work."

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Social & Personal

Mr. J. A. Rowland, of Winnipeg, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Archie Clark, of Cook Street, left on Wednesday for a few days' visit in Seattle.

Rev. Thomas Menzies, M.P.P. for Comox, is in Victoria after a tour of part of his constituency.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey, of Powell River, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. L. C. Jacobs, of Montreal, is spending a month's holiday in Victoria as the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Hicks, Albany Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Ball, of Toronto, arrived in Victoria this week and are now resident at "Cedarlands," West Saanich Road.

Mr. Reggie Corfield, who has been in town for a few days, left yesterday afternoon for his home at Cowichan.

Lady Cameron entertained at a luncheon in Vancouver on Wednesday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Homer-Dixon, of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hughes and daughter, from Yorkton, Sask., are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McConnell, 1623 Amphion Street.

Yesterday at noon Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, celebrated the marriage of George Arthur Savory and Mrs. Jean Henderson, both of this city.

Mrs. A. A. Humber, of Rockland Avenue, left this afternoon for Vancouver, where for the week-end she will be the guest of Mrs. Alfred Harvey, Sylvia Court.

Mrs. L. A. Pegler, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, "The Rocks," Cook Street, for the past month, left on Wednesday to return to California.

Mr. E. Richards and his daughter, Miss Dora Richards, of Victoria, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walpole, Eighth Avenue West, Vancouver.

The annual students' recital of the Ladies' Musical Club will be held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Russell, 27 Boyd Street. Owing to the length of the programme, it will commence promptly at 3 p.m.

Mr. Walter E. Shepherd has left on a business trip to California on Monday, and in consequence of his absence and investments.

Vancouver registrations at the Empress Hotel yesterday included Messrs R. P. Whalen, J. F. Belyea, A. J. Moxon, John D. Kearns, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown.

The friends in Victoria of Mr. J. D. Clarke, of Winnipeg, will regret to hear he is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Clarke, who is on her way from Winnipeg, is expected in Victoria shortly.

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Life—You used to say you would rather be with me in purgatory than without me in paradise. Husband—Yes, and I was more of a prophet than I realized.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

The Spinnet Desk

Among the most charming heirlooms of the mahogany-rosewood period that have come down to us from our ancestors of a generation or two ago are the small spinnets that graced the parlors of the past. In many cases these diminutive musical instruments were not pianos but pumped out wall-panels, laborious tunes if one pedaled hard and fast enough. They looked far better than they sounded.

Then the modern upright piano came into being, following the old square piano which developed from the spinnet, and the little instrument of the attic was relegated to the attic if out of repair, or served as a side table if in good shape. For many years it stood unused, a relic and a curiosity.

Then, one day, a woman with imagination had the idea that if the old yellowed keyboard were taken out and the space behind it fitted with pigeon-holes and drawers she would have a lovely little desk. No sooner said than done. As the fairy tales say, The spinnet graduated from the neglected corner to a prominent place between the windows.

The idea spread among other women and to all the antique shops in the country. All the little old spinnets had their vitals removed and their ancient ivory keys replaced with ink pots and letter racks, blotter corners and stamp boxes. The size and shape of the desk was as charming as the old instrument had been, and women who had no spinnets handed down from their great-aunts began to crowd among the antiques in dusty shops hunting for them.

Of course it was not long before the furniture manufacturers caught the vogue, and now one may buy attractive little spinnet desks that never cracked to the sound of the keys, or hark to the earnest peddling of small feet in the long ago. They are brand-new, but are faithful copies of the little old spinnets, and if you can not have one of the genuine antiques you may still have a spinnet-desk at which to pen your notes.

There are some women, to be sure—and I am one of them—who would rather have the quaint little instrument unchanged—yellowed keys and all, even if I never had a desk! My own melonion stands with an old spinning book on its rack and two old pewter candlesticks at each end of the keyboard—as demure and old-fashioned as a little old lady in a cap. Every time I see one who says, "Then each one says, alas! 'Why don't you have it done over into a desk?'"

ALEXANDRA ROSE DAY PROCEEDS TO CREATE NEW FUND

The following members of the girls' basketball team of the Victoria College left last afternoon for Vancouver, where on Saturday they will play the Varsity team: Miss Ella Lewis (captain), Miss Blossom Harner, Missie Fox, Flora Musgrave, Nellie Styan and Marjorie Bell.

Col. and Mrs. H. C. Carey entertained a number of young people at a delightful dance at their home on Rockland Avenue last evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Inez Carey. Chrysanthemums, pussy willow, sweet peas and greenery were effectively used in the decoration of the reception rooms and pink and white chrysanthemums graced the supper table. About seventy guests were present and danced to a late hour to the strains of Heaton's orchestra.

On Thursday evening, January 11, at St. Paul's Church, Dauphin, Man., the marriage took place of William McKenzle Ross, son of the late R. Ross and Mrs. Ross, formerly of Goyan, now of Toronto, and Lillian, youngest daughter of the late G. H. Arkell and Mrs. Arkell, formerly of Cymic, now of Victoria. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. H. H. Ingram, wore a pretty gown of midnight blue crepe-morocain with feather trimmed panne velvet hat to match, and wedding march and bridal chorus were played by Mr. Crimes. During the signing of the register the choir sang "Perfect Love." Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ingram. Later the young couple left for a short honeymoon on their way to Naicam, Sask., where they will reside.

The subject of Echoes also created much discussion, and Mrs. J. C. Harner, municipal Echoes secretary, laid before the meeting copies of all correspondence sent by her to the provincial secretary dealing with complaints. The following resolution was then passed:

"That the magazine be run in a more business-like manner; that the advertising section be enlarged, and contain advertisements from each province, in particular announcements regarding industries, etc. peculiar to the province if possible; that a monthly periodical be inaugurated, introducing current topics, fiction, etc., short reports from all provinces in a separate section, with outstanding events of I.O.D.E. works run in full, with, when advisable, pictures of the undertaking, to be submitted by the chapter which has completed the special activity; that the magazine be printed on paper which is not so costly, for the time being at any rate, and in consequence of the numerous complaints mentioned in the first part of the resolution the Victoria Echoes secretaries do not feel justified in undertaking a 100 per cent drive for the paper."

The chapter has decided to have one set of the war memorial pictures framed at the Red Cross workshops with a view to their exhibition.

COLUMBIA AUXILIARY HEARS FINE REPORTS

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol attended yesterday afternoon session.

The hope that before the end of the year the Columbia Diocesan W. A. would be able to make a substantial donation towards the new Cathedral fund was expressed by Mrs. W. A. Belson, the president, in the course of her annual address at the Cathedral schoolroom yesterday afternoon. Among the visitors attending the afternoon session were Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, who occupied a seat on the platform, and Mrs. Ripprell and Mrs. Kool of the Metropolitan Methodist Church.

A discussion on W. A. methods was opened by Mrs. Harper, of St. Saviour's, who outlined a splendid system of mission study in connection with the W. A. as at present in use at St. Saviour's branch.

Mrs. Hartley, of St. Matthias' Mission, opened a discussion on W. A. work in mission parishes, which was followed by a short, helpful address by Mrs. Hitchcock, of St. Mark's.

The report of the Finance Committee by the Dominion Board was read by the treasurer, Mrs. Irwin, and also the balance of the money to be voted on.

A resolution advocating that no diocesan or parochial officer hold office for more than three years, was lost after much discussion. The Prayer Partners' secretary gave an excellent report quoting many examples of answers to prayer.

An adjournment was made at 5:15 until 8 p.m., when group conferences were held by the various Diocesan officers at the Precincts, the delegates and members of the various branches of the diocesan president for refreshments afterwards.

FANCY DRESS BALL PROMISES SUCCESS

Tickets selling rapidly for Civil Service Masquerade on February 7.

The committee in charge of the Grand Masquerade Ball which is being held under the auspices of the Victoria Branch of the Provincial Civil Service Association, announced

The Finest Green Tea

"SALADA"

It is pure fresh and wholesome and the flavor is that of the true green leaf.

COLWOOD GOLF CLUB TO HOLD DANCE

Encouraged by the popularity of the initial dance held last month at its attractive club house, the committee of the Colwood Golf and Country Club has arranged to hold a second dance on Thursday evening next, February 1. As with the first dance, the proceeds will be devoted to the fund for furnishing the club house. The committee has engaged Heaton's orchestra to supply the music and Mrs. Jenner will have charge of the catering. Effective decorations will be made in writing to Miss Noonan, secretary of the ladies' committee.

As the accommodation is limited it has been found necessary to confine the number of tickets to 200, and applications for them may be made through members only. To avoid disappointment, early application should be made in writing to Miss Noonan, secretary of the ladies' committee.



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Have you benefited by the Clearance Sale of fine footwear which has been in progress at this store during the past few weeks? If you have not yet become acquainted with these astonishing values you have missed a great deal—you have been overlooking the finest footwear values in the city.

During the final days of this sale the following values are worthy your special attention.

Smart Street Shoes For Women Children's Footwear

A special group of Welt Sole Strap Pumps and Oxfords, styles that women require for street wear now and later on in the Spring. Included are patent leather, brown calf and kid. Sizes 2 to 8. Sale Price

\$3.95

Women's Street Pumps of grey buck in one-strap effects. These smart military heel shoes are much used for Spring wear. Sale Price

\$5.85

A big special display of smart novelty styles in Strap Pumps included are patent leathers with grey or fawn buckskin trimmings. Sale Price

\$5.85

Strong, solid leather School Boots for boys and girls. Regular values as high as \$4.25 a pair are included.

Boys' Boots, sizes 1 to 8. Sale Price \$2.95

Misses' Boots, sizes 11 to 15. Sale Price \$2.95

Children's Boots, sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Sale Price \$1.95

Children's Patent Leather Strap Slippers are radically reduced.

Misses' sizes 11 to 15. Sale Price \$2.25

Children's sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Sale Price \$1.90

Infants' sizes 4 to 7. Sale Price \$1.45

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THE THEATRE

CAPITOL

There's many a man longing to return to his old home town who doesn't because he wouldn't want to come "Back Home and Broke," as expressed in the title of Thomas Meighan's new Paramount picture, now playing at the Capitol theatre.

"Tom" returns to the old town, and he goes through all the embarrassment and humiliation of a man coming back a failure. The strange part of it all is that he isn't a failure. You doubtless wonder why instead of going back with a big splash he allows the townspeople to believe that he has been unsuccessful. The reason is too good to spoil in this telling, and anyway, the situation must be seen to be appreciated. It produces many moments of laughter.

The story is an original George Ade script, especially for Mr. Meighan, by the well known humorist, Lila Lee. Many times leading woman for Wallace Reid, plays opposite Mr. Meighan, with whom she appeared in "The Prince and the Pea," and "The Easy Road." She has had a strong record of successful productions, who has handled three former Meighan productions, was the director.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Jackie Coogan, in his first super-production for First National, "Oliver Twist," is more than holding his own at the Royal Theatre this week. Ever since the opening performance long lines of patrons have waited attendance to the Royal Victoria Theatre, all anxious to see this wonder boy in this wonder picture.

"Oliver Twist" is by far the greatest offering Jackie has made, and with the notable cast of players surrounding Chief in Jackie's support is Lon Chaney, enacting the role of Fagin. Next comes Gladys Brockwell. Others include George Siegmann, Lionel Lincoln, Carl Stockdale, Edward Trebach, Taylor Graves, Florence Hale, Joan Standing and a host of others equally important.

The "Twist" offering, with Jackie Coogan as the star, has been a tremendous success, and is now playing at the Royal Victoria Theatre, all anxious to see this wonder boy in this wonder picture.

Columbia TO-DAY

Big Double Feature Attraction
JANE NOVAK
In a gripping story of the Klondike
"The Golden Trail"
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Comedy - Educational - Mutt and Jeff
USUAL PRICES

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Capitol—"Back Home and Broke."
Royal—"Oliver Twist."
Dominion—"Quincy Adams Sawyer."
Playhouse—"Bing Boys."
Columbia—"The Golden Trail."

Coogan, is by far the most important of the season. Charles Dickens wrote "Oliver Twist" with the vision of an adorable youth in mind. Jackie Coogan realizes Dickens' vision. The production is perfect with respect to direction. Frank Lloyd being responsible for this part of the offering.

DOMINION

Louise Fazenda and Victor Potel, screen comedy players, rose to prominence at about the same time, yet it was only recently at the Metro studios in Hollywood during the filming of "Quincy Adams Sawyer," in which each had an important part, that they discovered they came from the same Indiana town. Lafayette, Miss Fazenda became prominent through her portrayal of rural characters. Mr. Potel is the originator of the "slippery slim" comedies. They were secured for the Metro production of Charles Felton, which is now playing at the Dominion Theatre, because they seemed so well fitted for the portrayal of the characters of Mandy Skinner and Hiram Maxwell. The strenuous love affair of the duo is one of the amusing incidents of the story, which Clarence Badger has directed. Most of the local centres in a New England village, and it was this fact that brought up the discussion regarding the number of members of the cast who came from small towns.

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VICTORIA

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COLUMBIA

Jane Novak, with her cameo-like beauty, never appeared to better advantage than in "The Golden Trail" now at the Columbia. She first plays the role of the most popular girl in the college town, and later as the gambler of a rambling den in a notorious dance hall in the wild-west Alaska.

Miss Novak, considerably to her reputation as a dramatic actress in the "Eyes of the World." She has appeared numerous times with Bill Hays and Sessue Hayakawa. One of her most recent successes was with Harold Bosworth, the well known screen player. In the drama, "Behind the Door," Jack Livingston plays the leading masculine role with Jean Harlow portraying the part of the villain. Among the other well known players in the cast supporting Miss Novak, are Bert Sprout, Jean Harlow, Otto Matiesen and others.

MARY PICKFORD IS STARRING AT CAPITOL SHORTLY

Once upon a time, not so long ago, when Lloyd Hughes was a very young man, he decided to make his home in Arizona, his birthplace, just about long ago as you can remember. He has since then made his home in Hollywood, California. He has since then made his home in Hollywood, California. He has since then made his home in Hollywood, California.

CRITICS HAVE HIGH PRAISE FOR ORNSTEIN, HERE NEXT FRIDAY

Capacity audiences everywhere are in evidence this season at the recital of Leo Ornstein, the remarkable Russian pianist-composer, who will make his first appearance in this city on February 27.

Ornstein's pianistic gifts, which are exciting the admiration of music-lovers in this country, are set down among the giants of the keyboard, leading critics placing him in line with such masters as Chopin, Liszt, and Scriabin.

It is safe to say that Mr. Ornstein at present is the most interesting pianist before the public. And this holds good not only in regard to the playing of his own colorful, vivid and unconventional compositions. His rendering, for example, of the familiar compositions of Chopin, has been proclaimed a revelation by critics and audiences alike. Mr. Ornstein breathes a new life into these compositions; while by no means trying to "improve upon Chopin," he gives the music as reflected by his own impressionable, poetic nature.

No matter whether he plays Chopin, Schumann, Ravel, Debussy or his own compositions, Mr. Ornstein at all times is the individual pianist, expounding as well as playing the music as he feels it.

"THE BAT" FOR ONE NIGHT AT THE ROYAL ON MONDAY

"The Bat," by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, undoubtedly the greatest dramatic success in years, which Wagenhals and Kemper will present at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday evening, January 29, is now being produced in the most spectacular tour of the country ever achieved by a play. Above all else, the performance is a triumph at each performance given of "The Bat" and thousands, literally, who desire to see the performance are unable to secure seats.

The success of "The Bat" on tour is not hard to understand. The play itself is 100 per cent entertainment. It is thrilling, mysterious and dramatic. More, it is uproariously funny. Critics have declared unequivocally that one character in "The Bat" is undoubtedly the funniest character ever seen on any stage, no matter what the character of the play. And this, mind you, in a play that has been called "the greatest mystery play ever written," and has proved the justice of the description by runs of more than two years in New York and over one year in Chicago.

Wagenhals and Kemper have spared nothing to make this tour of "The Bat" a triumph. It is produced in splendid style and the cast is a noble one. The set sale opened to-day.

Band Concerts

Sunday Evenings at 8:45

CAPITOL THEATRE

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NATIVE SONS HOLD FIRST ANNUAL BALL

Over 200 People Were Guests of Canuck Organization Last Evening

The first annual ball of the Native Sons of Canada Victoria Assembly No. 1, was held last night in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium as a most signal success. The ball was sponsored by the organization and was held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium at the Victoria Assembly No. 1. The ball was a most signal success. The ball was sponsored by the organization and was held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium at the Victoria Assembly No. 1.

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Saturday We Will Continue the Remnant Sale

This is in order to clean up all odd pieces that have been left from the regular sale. Remnants of staple and wash fabrics, dress fabrics, silks, ribbons and trimmings. To clear at half price and less.

Wool Scarfs Clearing at \$2.95

These are in light and dark colors, solid or with contrasting stripes. Very large sizes. To clear at \$2.95 each.

Clearing Children's Wear

The balance of our Children's Hats to clear at \$1.00 and \$1.95 each.

Children's Navy Serge Dress. Clearing at Half Price. Sale Prices are \$4.25, \$5.95 and \$8.75.

Three Lines of Knit Underwear to Clear at Great Reductions

Children's Heavy Fleece-Lined Union Suits, long sleeves and ankle length. For ages 2, 10 and 12 years. To clear at \$1.00.

Women's Pure Wool Directoire Knickers in navy, white and pink. Made with double gusset and come in small sizes only. Clearing at \$1.95 each.

Women's Fine Quality Union Suits, made with low neck, sleeveless or V neck with sleeves and ankle length. To clear at \$2.95.

Housedresses Clearing at Half-Price

Housedresses of good quality gingham, combinations of sateen and crepe and all crepe. A remarkable range of attractive colors and styles to choose from; reduced to half price—\$1.35 and \$2.50 each.

The Entire Stock of Winter Millinery to Clear at \$1.00 and \$3.50

COL. COMMANDANT PRAISES MILITIAMEN

Annual Review of Active Militia and Details Completed Here

Parading under their officers a number of active militia units were inspected at the Bay Street Armories last night by Bdr.-Gen. J. W. Ross, C. M. G., Colonel Commandant M. D. 11. The 16th Battalion, Canadian Lt.-Col. H. M. Urquhart; No. 2 Company, Canadian Machine Gun Brigade, Major Ball; Divisional Train, Captain Westmoreland; 11th Fortress Signal Company, Captain Weeks, and details were included in the march past. The Colonel Commandant was accompanied by Lt.-Col. H. C. Green, D. A. M. and O. M. G. The Canadian Scottish paraded under their pipe band and their brass band was also in attendance. Bdr.-Gen. Ross commended all on their excellent showing.

The inspection closes the annual tour of inspections on this island, and throughout the remainder of the Province with the exception of one point in the interior.

A clergyman united in holy matrimony two of his parishioners, a stalwart woman and a small meek man, not without inward misgivings as to the future happiness of the ill-sorted pair.

Nearly a year later the woman arrived at the vicarage in a state of fury.

"You married us about ten months ago," she announced. "Well, my husband's escaped. What are you going to do about it?"

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Mrs. F. G. Murdoch, Box 433, Portage la Prairie, Man., writes:

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COURT RULES BONDS ARE NOT "MONEY"

(Continued from page 1.)

Desgardin and Sophie Laqueness. The will was further complicated by a provision that the residue of the estate be given to the Roman Catholic Church, Victoria.

charges of this important service. In the short time that has elapsed since my appointment I have made some progress in the study of my problem.

OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING NEWS

SIMON F. TOLMIE MAY BE LAID UP

Government Said to Contemplate Withdrawal of Ship From Service

Rumors are current that the Government may decide to lay up the wooden barquentine Simon F. Tolmie when she again reaches this Coast.

VOLUNTEER HAS SUGAR ABOARD

The steamship Canadian Volunteer which is being added to the British Columbia California service of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd., has sailed from Vancouver, B. C., after loading 2,000 tons of raw sugar for the B. C. Refinery.

BODY IDENTIFIED AS BERT YOUNG

Complete Description of Body Recovered from Steamer Alaskan

The body of the ill-fated steamer Alaskan, recovered on the beach near Grand Prairie, where the steamer was wrecked, has been definitely identified as that of Albert (Bert) Young, son of Mrs. J. C. Young, of 2111 Patricia Avenue, Victoria, according to information received yesterday by Superintendent McMyra, of the Provincial Police.

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The Canadian National Railways recently converted two sleeping cars for use in the Rocky Mountains in the Canadian National mountain divisions.

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Contracts for 1,860 Miles of Cable Placed by the Cable Board

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PRINCESS BEATRICE IS NOW SOUTHBOUND

The Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Beatrice, which has been undergoing temporary repairs at Prince Rupert, owing to injuries received in collision with the steamer Camosun in Kingcombe Inlet, sailed from Prince Rupert on Wednesday for this port.

NEW HARBOR FOR ZULULAND COAST

Port Project at Sordwana Bay Reported Upon Favorably

Cape Town, Jan. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—In the legislature yesterday Hon. J. W. Jagger, Minister of Railways, stated that a distinguished engineer, Sir George Buehanan, had reported favorably regarding the proposed new harbor on the Zululand coast.

GOCOANUT OIL IS SHIPPED IN BULK

First Consignment in Two Years on SS. Wheatland Montana, Due at Seattle

Seattle, Jan. 25.—The first consignment of cocoanut oil in bulk brought here in bulk for over two years is aboard the steamship Wheatland-Montana, due here Saturday night from Manila.

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PROTESTING WAGE CUTS, WOODWARD RESIGNS POSITION

section foremen. The salary to be saved amounts to \$127.50. But the salary of the Superintendent of Garbage—who is to take over some of the work now performed by the section foremen—is to be raised by the section foremen to \$125.00.

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PILOTS REPORTED TO HAVE RESIGNED

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—American operators of shipping coming into this port from Seattle are endeavoring to have the American pilots bring the ships here, but as yet without success.

TWO TRIPS EACH DAY FOR ANACORTES FERRY

The Anacortes-Sidney ferry service this coming season will be greatly improved over that of last year, according to George J. Warren, who was a guest at the luncheon of the Anacortes Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Aberdeen, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Shanta, San Francisco; Seattle, Jan. 25.—Arrived: Admiral Schley, Anacortes; Lurline, Tacoma; Santa Inez, Fred Baxter, Eagle Harbor; Port Angeles, San Francisco; Lydia, New Orleans; Sailed: Gray's Harbor; Northland, Port Angeles; Commercial Guide, Mexico; Cotton Plant, Coos Bay; Hayea, Buenos Ayres; San Juan, Canal zone.

BRAZILIAN STEAMER REPORTED AGROUND

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 26.—A coastguard cutter was sent to the relief of the Brazilian steamer Atalanta, reported aground.

SHIPS AT A GLANCE

Ships to Arrive. Electrician, U. K., Jan. 27. President Grant, Orient, Jan. 29. Arabia Maru, Orient, Feb. 1. Tyndareus, Orient, Feb. 8. Arizona Maru, Orient, Feb. 10. Empress of Asia, Orient, Feb. 12. President Madison, Orient, Feb. 12. Yokohama Maru, Orient, Feb. 17. Makura, Australia, Feb. 17. Manila Maru, Orient, Feb. 19. Empress of Canada, Orient, Feb. 26.

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ADMIRAL SHIPS BOUND TO ORIENT

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NEWS IN BRIEF

In a brief session of the City Police Court today Joseph S. Bailey was fined \$15 for a breach of the motor regulations, his car being driven faster than fifty miles an hour permitted in the city.

An enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Skett on Wednesday evening, when a surprise visit was paid by friends to the number of twenty-three and dancing were indulged in and highly appreciated by all. After a buffet supper Mrs. Skett, whose birthday was on Thursday, was the recipient of a number of useful presents.

The progressive five hundred held at the Balmoral Hotel on Monday was a huge success, the rooms being packed to capacity. The following were the prize winners: Ladies, first, Mrs. Osborne; second, Mrs. Rones; third, Mrs. Gibbs; Gentlemen, first, Mr. McOrmond; second, A. Smith, third, Mr. Grice; consolation, Mrs. Conacher and Mr. Mitchell. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Miss Tully for her kindness in loaning the rooms.

Rev. Thos. Menzies, M.P.P., presided at the very successful Burns' dinner held in the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, last evening under the auspices of the Scottish Daughters League. Three hundred guests sat down to the prettily-decorated tables, and thoroughly enjoyed the excellent fare while the arrival of the famous "haggis" was greeted in time-honored fashion. The concert, housed in the Rex Theatre, consisted of a programme which rounded off the very successful affair.

The pupils of Miss Clara Powell gave a successful recital on Tuesday evening at the Victoria Club when vocal, instrumental and recitation selections formed an attractive programme. Miss Powell gave a New Year's poem, in which the words and music were her own composition, and an amusing Cockney selection.—Mrs. F. W. Y. Moore and Mrs. C. E. Moon assisted with the accompaniment for the programme. During the serving of delicious refreshments by the parents, a trio comprising violin, Mrs. Moore, mandolin, Mrs. Mitchell, and piano, Miss Powell, contributed several numbers.

In consequence of the warning issued yesterday in the press that the Provincial Police would prosecute lagging motor owners who had failed to secure the 1923 license plates for their respective cars, a line-up was waiting for the opening of the motor branch of that department today. Notices commenced to gather at 6 o'clock in the morning, and the rush for plates was continued briskly all day. The City has now fallen into line, and in a manifesto issued today the City Police announce that they will exercise the full rigor of the law to compel action in compliance with the regulations. Of 5,400 license plates only about 2,500 have been issued to date.

ELKS REVEAL REAL BARN DANCE

Jolly Affair Attended by 200 Dancers, Garbed as Rustics

Attired in overalls and gingham dresses, 200 Elks and their ladies enjoyed the "barn dance" given by Lodge No. 2, B. P. O. E. in the Elks' Club last night. With straw and hay piled around on the floor as seats for the dancers the hall looked like an old-fashioned barn and the costumes of the dancers, complete in imitation of the rustics, consisted of the orchestra, too, wore old clothes and venerable top hats and rendered a splendid programme of dance music. "Supper" was served on the floor where three long tables were laid and the dancers sat upon the hay to partake of it. The affair continued until the early hours of the morning.

The committee which arranged the dance, consisted of Roy Loughhead, Bill Webster, Gus Meehan, Alex. Peden, Bill Neild, Andy Hill and Alfred Wright.

ANOTHER YEAR ON BURGLARY CHARGE

One More Accusation to Be Faced by Ronald Lay

Ronald Lay, who was convicted in the police court some days ago for abetting a number of automobiles and sentenced to one year in Oakalla, was before Judge Lampman this morning on a charge of burglary on the premises of Charles Mann at Colwood. He pleaded guilty and was commended to serve one year, to run concurrently with his previous sentence.

The accused has still to answer a charge of attempted rape, but this is likely to be reduced to a charge of assault, for which he can be tried summarily. All the charges against him will be disposed of without his having to stand trial at the assizes.

B.C. DEPARTMENT SUBJECT OF PRAISE

Tells What Is Done for Encouragement of Industries

The January number of "Business Organization and Management" monthly magazine whose head office is located in London, England, contains an article on the British Columbia Department of Industries, which it describes as an "interesting experiment" that has been extremely successful in the Old Country. Speaking of the Department of Industries, it says:

"During the few years it has been in existence, though its functions have been hampered by the unprecedented and unrecalled slump in trade, it has nevertheless performed sufficiently to prove its utility. Its activities are not only informative, advisory, and regulative, they include practical financial assistance. Especially does it concentrate on securing valuable information regarding new industries which might be introduced, or those which are now on a small scale but capable of expansion."

Mr. Clyde goes on to speak of new openings for capital in the Province, offering prospects of rapid and profitable development. He points out, among other things, that British Columbia has no paper-bag industry. "Writing from Vancouver," he says, "a correspondent estimated that for its own use the Province requires every month approximately six car loads or \$600,000 bags, which each of the three 'prairie provinces' requires at least as many. Now all paper bags are imported from the eastern Provinces, involving unnecessary freightage. This is the kind of new industry which will rapidly produce profit and investment. A factory of \$125,000 would start it on its promising path.

"Take as another example, the utilization of the refuse of saw-mills. There are in the Province some 400 mills. The quantity of wood chips and sawdust is enormous. The manufacture of alcohol from it is a perfectly simple process, one of sure profit. Another industry with a certain prospect of increasing market for its products is glass-bottle making. Bottles are required in large quantities and of various kinds for various purposes. At present heavy freightage is incurred in transporting them from the East, as well as the greater loss of material in handling. The department has laid the essential foundation of comprehensive and reliable information for the establishment of these and other industries. And the financial assistance has been highly beneficial. Up to the end of last year sixty-six industries had received loans, six had entirely liquidated their claims, and there was overdue only 73,498 dollars of principal and 22,100 of interest."

INDIANS PROSPER

As the result of a fair fishing season and successful operations in hop-picking in the Fall, the Indians on Island reservations are happy and contentedly progressing, reports Thomas O'Connell, Dominion police officer in Indian affairs to The Times today. Mr. O'Connell has spent the greater part of his life among the Indians, among whom he is looked upon as a father confessor. He is judge, jury, lawyer, doctor and foster parent to his charges, which number several thousand in the broad stretches of the Province. His particular sphere is the Cowichan district, but his work neither begins nor ends there. In joy or trouble the Indians look for the genial police officer and his influence among them is wide.

\$1,000 JUDGMENT

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Judgment of \$1,000 was given yesterday against W. L. Bayfield and F. G. Wood in the action brought against them by the Grand Army of United Veterans for the recovery of \$2,500 in connection with Bayfield's election expenses as a candidate for the House of Commons. Judgment was without costs as the honor of both defendants was completely vindicated.

Mr. Taylor was gratified to see so many examples of local talent, and particularly noticed the work of H. P. Eldridge, Mr. Chideley and others. Other visitors were from Vancouver and Lang, Sask. A Winnipeg visitor in the visitors' book, this gentleman wrote in the visitors' book: "This gallery is worthy of support by grant from City of Victoria."

The Emberson collection will be sent to England next month.

AID ELECTORS IN WATER VOTE

Courts of Revision to Sit Under Carew Martin, Returning Officer

Captain E. O. Carew Martin, barrister, has been appointed returning officer to conduct the new inter-municipal water scheme plebiscite in unorganized districts around Victoria.

Courts of revision will be held in these districts so that residents who are not now on the voters' list may register. The court will sit in Bertram Hall, Sidney, February 3, from ten in the morning until four in the afternoon. It will also sit February 5 in Sooke Hall, West Sooke, from 5 in the morning until half past twelve, and at Luxton Hall, from two in the same afternoon until half past four, according to notice issued in the current number of the B. C. Gazette.

APPEAL COURT DECLINES LEAVE TO TAKE APPEAL

A motion was offered in the Appeal Court this morning by Charles Wilson, K. C., who sought leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada from the judgment rendered by the Appeal Court of British Columbia on January 3 in the case of the Pioneer Lumber Co. against the Dominion Lumber Sales Co., Ltd. The court, however, declined to sit in the light suggested by Mr. Wilson and denied his application without calling upon the other side.

MANY SUCCESSES AT RABBIT SHOW

The Victoria winners in the Vancouver-Victoria Rabbit Show, held in Vancouver January 16-20, are as follows:

Natural Grey Flemish.
Senior does—2, T. S. Clarke.
Three-six bucks—J. S. Hickford.
Six-nine bucks—1, T. S. Clarke.
Senior bucks—3, Woodbine Rabbity.

Light Steel Flemish.
Three-six bucks—1, H. Spedding; 2, Arbutus Rabbity; 3, J. S. Hickford.
H. Spedding; 2, T. S. Clarke; 2, H. Spedding; 2, S. C. A. Mart.

Senior bucks—1, T. S. Clarke.
Three-six does—1, H. Spedding; 2, Mrs. Black; 3, Woodbine Rabbity; 4, Mrs. Black; 1, C. W. Schnieder; 2, T. S. Clarke; 1, F. M. Bradbury.

Senior does—1, Tawilwe Rabbity. One in class.

Black Flemish.
Six-nine does—1, J. W. Knight
White Flemish.
Six-nine does—2, A. J. Cullen. No first award.

Dark Steel Flemish.
Six-nine bucks—2, J. S. Hickford.
Senior bucks—2, H. Spedding.
Three-six does—3, J. S. Hickford.
Six-nine does—2, Woodbine Rabbity.

Nine-twelve does—3, H. Spedding; 4, Mrs. Black; 1, A. Middleton.
Six-nine bucks—1 and 2, Woodbine Rabbity; 3, Mrs. Cheetham.

Senior bucks—1, A. Middleton; 2 and 3, Mrs. Boucher.
Three-six does—1, A. Middleton; 2, Mrs. Boucher; 3, Mrs. Cheetham.

Nine-twelve does—1, Mrs. Cheetham.

Senior does—1, Mrs. Boucher.

Three-six bucks—1, A. J. Cullen; 2, C. Woolley; 3, Woodbine Rabbity; 4, A. J. Cullen; 5, F. M. Bradbury; 6, A. J. Cullen; 7, F. M. Bradbury; 8, Woodbine Rabbity; 9, C. Woolley; 10, F. M. Bradbury.

Senior does—1, C. Woolley; 2, F. M. Bradbury.

Black Dutch.
Nine-twelve bucks—1 and 2, J. S. Hickford.
Nine-twelve does—1 and 2, J. S. Hickford.

Doer and litter—1, J. S. Hickford.
Blue Dutch.
Senior bucks—1, Woodbine Rabbity.

Senior does—1 and 2, J. W. Fairhurst; 3, Woodbine Rabbity.
Polish.
Six-nine bucks—1, Woodbine Rabbity; 2, Woodbine Rabbity.

Nine-twelve does—1, J. S. Hickford; 2, J. S. Hickford.

Nine-twelve grand blue Bavarian bucks—1 and 2, Mrs. Mead Robbins.
Six-nine giant blue Bavarian does—1, Mrs. Mead Robbins.

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1, Woodbine Rabbity; 2, Mrs. Birrell.

Best Display Tanned Rabbit Skins.
1, Woodbine Rabbity.



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CONSUMPTION OF WATER INCREASES

City's Waterworks System Made Net Profit of \$20,000 Last Year

Sooke Lake water consumed for domestic purposes in Victoria and surrounding municipalities last year amounted to 1,17,247,733 gallons, according to figures compiled by officials of the City Waterworks Department yesterday. This is an increase over 1921, when the total domestic consumption was 991,888,771 gallons. These figures do not include large quantities of water used by the city itself for fire protection, flushing, and other purposes.

The waterworks system made a net profit of about \$20,000 last year, according to City Engineer and Water Commissioner P. M. Preston. The revenue for water sales was \$285,823 as compared with \$271,083 in 1921.

OAK BAY'S FIRE BILL IS RAISED

Municipality to Pay the City \$7,500 for Protection This Year

Oak Bay will pay the city \$7,500 for fire protection from the Duchesne Street hall this year instead of \$5,400 paid last year, it was announced at the City Hall today, following a meeting of the fire wardens committee of the City Council yesterday.

This arrangement between the city and Oak Bay will be ratified in a formal agreement which will take the place of an informal agreement which has covered this matter in the past.

The fire wardens yesterday considered the fire department estimates for the year. They are slightly lower than those of 1922.

TAX ON DOGS MUST BE PAID HERE NOW

Collection of dog taxes here will start immediately, it was announced at the City Hall today. There are 1,400 dogs registered in Victoria, and it is planned to collect taxes on every one of them, according to Collector L. E. Gower. These taxes are due now and dogs are liable to be put in the city pound unless they wear new tax tags on their collars.

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| Macaroni, 2 pkgs. for | 25c |
| Camoucat Sauce, per bottle | 15c |
| Lipton's Tea or St. James' Green Label Tea, per pound | 50c |
| Globe Metal Polish, large tins | 50c |

EXTRA SPECIAL

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| Creamy Toffee Rolls, regular 50c per lb. Now, 2 lbs. for | 25c |
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Powdered Ammonia, per pkg. 6c
Eggs, No. 1 B. C. Storage, 2 dozen for 65c

Imported Honey, 2-lb. tins 35c

Cluster Raisins, 1-lb. packet 20c
Libby's Pickles, all kinds, a bottle 24c
Clark's Soup, assorted, a can 11c
Turban Dates, nice quality, a packet 15c
Climax Jams and Jellies, 4-lb. cans 54c
Keller's Orange Marmalade, stone jars, each 25c
Victoria Marmalade, a jar 25c
Wagstaff's Strawberry Jam, 2-jar 18c
Galey's English Cocoa, 40c value, 3 tins 22c

Mr. Stewart Williams, Auctioneer, will sell the fixtures at this store 10.30 a. m. Monday.

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TIMES Latest News of SPORT GOLF, HOCKEY, RUGBY, SOCCER BASKETBALL, BOXING, SWIMMING

The Saskatoon Goalie Is Rated Among the Best

Goalies in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association were always looked upon as the kings of the hockey world...

Tommy Murray out of the job indicates that he must be some high-flyer when it comes to turning hot shots aside...

Another Frenchman. Hebert is a French-Canadian and formerly played with Ottawa in the National Hockey League...

The Cougars will have plenty of fun to-morrow night trying to bust through the stiff defence provided by Rod Smith and Joe Matte...

Judging from the way tickets for the game have been going since Wednesday it looks as though the "Standing Room Only" sign will be hung out...

Crescents Arrive To-morrow. "Newsy" Lalonde and his warriors will arrive in town to-morrow afternoon...

FOUR GAMES CARDED IN S.S. BASKETBALL

Four games will be played to-night in the Sunday School Basketball League at the Trades Hall gymnasium...

St. Andrew's Blue Streaks will meet the Harmony girls in the Junior Girls' Division...

St. Andrew's Meteors meet the First Presbyterians in the Intermediate "B" Boys' League...

St. Andrew's Senior men will try conclusions with the St. Paul's boys...

The games will start at 7 o'clock sharp instead of 7.30 so that all four games may be played off in good time...

POP GEERS, VET OF HARNESS RACING, IS 72 YEARS OF AGE

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 26.—Edward Franklin (Pop) Geers, known throughout Canada and the United States...

MILE SKATING RECORD BROKEN BY MCGOWAN

Edmonton, Jan. 26.—Breaking the world's record for skating a mile on indoor ice, Everett McGowan, St. Paul, Minn., last night accomplished the feat in 2:24 1/2 at the Winter carnival...

NATIONAL LEAGUE TO MEET

New York, Jan. 26.—President Heydler of the National League announced that the annual schedule meeting would be held here February 12...

OUCH! OUCH!! OUCH!!!



HOW JACK DEMPSEY, HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION, WOULD LOOK IN THE CLUTCHES OF THE HEADLOCK AS CLAMPED ON BY "STRANGLER" LEWIS, CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT WRESTLER.

If Jack Dempsey should ever meet Strangler Lewis in a mixed match, could Dempsey break the deadly headlock which has won so many matches for Lewis?

When the question was put to Dempsey, he simply replied: "Why worry about that feature of the match—there isn't a chance in the world for Lewis to get the headlock on me."

Canadian Heavyweight Will Again Meet Australian Pug in London

London, Jan. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable)—"Soldier" Jones, the Canadian heavyweight pugilist, is matched for a 15-round return boxing bout with Albert Lloyd, Australian champion...

Willard May Get The First Smack

Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, and several boxing promoters who are anxious to stage several championship bouts with the titleholder and some of his challengers...

Eastern Hockey

Toronto, Jan. 26.—O. H. A. results last night were as follows: Intermediate. Shelburn 5, Orangeville 2.

RACQUET TOURNEY

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Furnishing the feature event of the opening day's play yesterday in the Canadian amateur racquets championship tournament...

MIDGET SMITH WINS FIGHT IN TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Midget Smith, New York bantamweight, won a close victory in a ten-round bout here last night with "Curly" Wilshur...

MARITIME ATHLETES STAND SMALL CHANCE OF RE-INSTATEMENT

Halifax, Jan. 26.—That all athletes now under the ban of the maritime branch of the A.A.A. of C. stood little chance of reinstatement was indicated following an extraordinary session here yesterday of the registration committee of that body...

Willy Black, Colwood Pro, Going to States

Willy Black, for the past four years professional at the Colwood Golf and Country Club, is pulling his stakes and will move off at the end of February for a new course...

A Famous Scotch Family. Willy comes of the famous Black family which has gained world-wide prominence in golfdom...

The Blacks were all brought up at Troon, Scotland, Golf formed part of their daily programme from the time they were able to walk...

Stationed At Eastern Courses. Willy's first job on reaching Canada was at the North Toronto Golf Club, where he performed for one year...

American golf clubs are scouting for good professional golfers and it doesn't matter whether they locate them in Canada or Great Britain...

W.I.A.A. BASKETBALL

Two basketball games are scheduled to-night at the evening commencing at eight o'clock.

Seattle Mets Hope to Make It Four Wins

Make it four straight! That's what Coast hockey fans are asking of the Seattle Mets...

Canadian Curlers Swamped Defending Cup by Americans

Minneapolis, Jan. 26.—Four picked American rinks swamped the Canadian defenders of the International trophy here last night 54 to 27 in the feature event of the northwestern bonspiel...

With the Bowlers

Weller's increased their lead in the bowling league last night by beating the Commercial Travelers by 88 pins.

Scottish Curlers Are Doing Better on Toronto Rinks

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The touring Scottish curlers played five rinks yesterday afternoon, namely, Brampton, Barrie and three High Park (Toronto) rinks...

Football Players, Look!

The big Clearance Sale of Sporting Goods at this store affords many splendid bargains. Equipment for all other sports also on sale at sacrifice prices.

FOOTBALLS. A big range of the best English makes in regulation sizes.

FOOTBALL BOOTS. Boots of British manufacture. All this season's stock.

Get Short Peek At the Mann Cup

New Westminster, Jan. 26.—The big surprise of the lacrosse banquet here last night to celebrate the winning of the Kilmarock Cup was the appearance of the Mann Cup...

Defeated Crusaders With Ease and Seem to Have Title in Hand

The Colonist junior hockey team added another win to its credit last night when it defeated the Crusaders by 8 goals to nil.

REP FIFTEEN WILL NOT PLAY COWICHAN

Game To-morrow is Called Off; V.I.A.A. and Wanderers Will Play Here

Victoria rep. ruggers will not have to go into action to-morrow afternoon. They were scheduled to journey to Cowichan to meet the Couriers in a McKechnie Cup fixture...

One Local Game. One rugby game will be on tap to-morrow afternoon. The V. I. A. A. and Wanderers are to perform at Oak Bay Park at 2.45 o'clock...

PHENOMENAL GOLF PLAY IN TEXAS

Tarrant and Boyd Turn in the Best Ball Score of 64; Hagen is Second

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 26.—Golf that would have won laurels in any golf tournament in the world was played at the Breckenridge municipal course yesterday in the amateur-professional best ball matches...

ROY, FORMER SOCCER SECRETARY, IS UP IN POLICE COURT TO-DAY

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—The preliminary hearing of David Roy, former secretary of the Dominion Football Association, charged with the theft of funds from the association...

WILL REPAY DRAW MATCH TO-MORROW

Thistles and Crusaders to Stage Only Games in Jackson Cup Series

To settle the question as to which club has the right to enter the semifinals for the Jackson Cup series the Thistles and Crusaders will meet at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon at 2.45 o'clock.

Hagen in Money. The best two low scores were 69's and the money for the second and third prizes will be split between the professionals and the amateurs...

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\$22.95

High Grade Overcoats Regular \$60.00 for \$49.50

English Overcoats tailored from pure wool fancy cloths in shades of brown and green heather mixtures; double breasted style with high convertible storm collar; fancy interwoven check and fannel lined; sizes 34 to 38; value \$60.00. Sale Price \$49.50

Boys' Gabardine Overcoats

Value \$16.50 for \$9.95
Smart Double-breasted Overcoats, with raglan sleeves, convertible collar and full belt; fancy check lined; sizes to fit boys from 10 to 16 years; value \$16.50. A wonderful bargain at the sale price of \$9.95

Boys' Tweed Suits Value \$7.95 for \$5.95

Boys' Tweed Suits, in smart shades of grey, brown and green. Cut in smart single-breasted style with full belt; bloomers lined throughout, finished with belt loops and patent governor fasteners; sizes 8 to 14 years; value \$7.95. January \$5.95
Clearance Sale \$5.95

Boys' School Boots Special \$3.00 Pair

Solid leather throughout, strong soles and stout uppers. Ideal for the boy who is hard on his boots; choice of brown or black, box grain leather; sizes 1 to 5. Sale Price, per pair \$3.00

Groceries, Fruit and Provisions At Special Prices

Hudson's Bay Co's The Seal of Quality Creamery Butter per lb. .47¢
3 lbs. for \$1.38
No. 1 Creamery Butter, per lb. .45¢
3 lbs. for \$1.32
Finest New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. .50¢
3 lbs. for \$1.47
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. .21¢
3 lbs. for60¢
Finest Quality Genuine Ayrahira Roll, machine sliced, per lb. .35¢
Mild Cured Side Bacon, machine sliced, per lb. .38¢
Peameal Back Bacon, machine sliced, per lb. .40¢
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, machine sliced, lb. .53¢
Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. .27¢
Finest quality B. C. Granulated Sugar, Special, 20-lb. paper sacks \$1.70
Hudson's Bay Co's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. .40¢
3 lbs. for \$1.15
Special Blend Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. 35¢
3 lbs. for \$1.00
Del Monte Brand Solid Pack Tomatoes, No. 3 1/2 tins, 25¢
2 tins for45¢
6 tins for \$1.20
Del Monte Brand Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce, buffet size, 12 tins for 90¢
No. 1 size, 6 tins for 70¢
12 tins for \$1.25
No. 2 size, 6 tins for 85¢
12 tins for \$1.05

JAMS AND JELLIES AT SPECIAL PRICES
King-Beach's Pure Jam or Jelly in 1-lb. glass jars. Special each 31¢
Raspberry, Strawberry or Loganberry Jam, 4-lb. tins, Special 90¢
Apricot Jam, 4-lb. tins, Special 91¢
Club House Brand Lunch Queen Olives, Special, per bottle 15¢
Patterson and Sons Royalburgh Afternoon Tea Oat Cakes. The latest delicacy for afternoon tea. Sale Price, tin, 35¢

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
New Sunlight Navel Oranges, per doz. 25¢, 35¢, 50¢
Finest Sunlight Lemons, per doz. 45¢
Nice Ripe Bananas, per doz. 60¢
Large Size California Grapefruit, 2 for 25¢
Florida Grapefruit, each 15¢
Glaskin's English Hebeuse Rhubarb, per lb. 20¢
Fancy Table Apples, box, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$5.00
Red, White or Green Cabbage, Spinach, Brussels Sprouts
Head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, Celery, Green Onions, Leeks
Cooking Onions, Jerusalem Artichokes, Sweet Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots, Beets and Turnips—Lower Main Floor

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Do Not Miss These Final Clearance Values in
Women's and Misses' Ready-to-Wear
Coats, Suits and Dresses at Greatly Reduced Prices

FUR TRIMMED COATS

Values to \$49.50 for **\$22.50**
22 Coats in all, including fine quality Bolivias, Velours and Normandy Cloths, showing clever tailoring in blouse effects, straight lines; full back and slightly flaring skirts, collars of beaverine, wolf and caracul; choice of navy, black, nutri, deer and brown; sizes 16 to 42; value \$49.50. Final Clearance Price **\$22.50**

Three-Piece Homespun SUITS

Two only—one rose, one orchid. Superior quality English homespun; sizes 16 and 18. Coat skirt and breeches. Original value \$37.50. Final Clearance Price \$19.50

Two-Piece Homespun SUITS

Same quality and colors as above; sizes 18, 36 and 38. Original values to \$39.50 and \$45.00. Final Clearance Price \$15.00

Navy Tricotine Suits

One only, navy tricotine suit, plain tailored style size 16. Original value \$43.50. Final Clearance Price \$19.50

Three Sport Coat Specials

One only, blue chinchilla cloth; size 38. A good coat for immediate and early spring wear. Original value \$19.50. Final Clearance Price \$19.50

One only, Paddy green Flannel Sport Coat, just the coat for a jaunty miss; size 18. Original value \$17.75. Final Clearance Price \$7.50

One only, Tweed Coat in heather mixture; size 38. Original value \$25.00. Final Clearance Price \$15.00

Two Afternoon Dresses

One navy Canton crepe, size 40; one spun silk, size 46. Original values \$25.00. Final Clearance Price \$19.50

Clearing Prices on Children's and Misses' Flannelette Wear and Knit Wear

Flannelette Bloomers

Made from good quality material, band at waist and elastic at knee; sizes 2 to 12 years. Sale Price 39¢
and 59¢

Flannelette Princess Slips

Neatly made garments trimmed with lace or embroidery. Sale Price 59¢

Flannelette Nightgowns

Made from nice soft flannelette high or V neck, yoke trimmed with embroidery; sizes 2 to 15 years. Sale Price, 79¢ and 95¢

Children's and Misses' Knit Vests

In wool and cotton mixture, long or short sleeves; sizes 2 to 16 years; value \$1.50. Sale Price 95¢

Pure Wool Vests

With long or short sleeves; sizes 4 to 16 years; values to \$2.25. Sale Price \$1.69

Silk and Wool Vests

Pure wool and silk stripe mixtures, short sleeves only; sizes 6 to 16 years; value to \$2.50. Sale Price \$1.99

Pure Wool Combinations

Long sleeves and ankle length short sleeves and knee length; sizes 2 to 16 years; value to \$3.25. Sale Price \$1.99

Silk and Wool Combinations

Short sleeves and knee length only. Pure wool and silk mixture; sizes 12 to 16 years; values to \$3.75. Sale Price at \$2.29

Women's Strap Shoes, \$4.95 Pair

Shoes of style and quality in a wide variety of broken lines. Suitable for house or street wear; in fine black kid, patent leather or brown calf; military or Cuban heels; values to \$8.00. January Clearance Sale, at a pair \$4.95

MEN'S SWEATERS The Biggest Value of the Season

Men's Medium Weight Sweaters with shawl collar and two pockets. An ideal sweater for working men. Comes in a serviceable shade of dark heather. Sizes 38 to 42. Sale Price \$1.95

Men's Brushed Wool Mufflers, 90c

36 only, extra fine quality brushed wool mufflers made in a nice medium width and in a good assortment of colors including taupe, brown, grey heather. January Clearance Sale, each 90¢

Men's Work Shirts Special \$1.65

Men's work shirts including drills, asters and pick and picks. All made good and roomy with collars attached; all sizes, but not all sizes in any one line; values to \$2.50. January Clearance Sale, each \$1.65

Hosiery Specials

Women's Lisle Hose, 3 Pairs \$1.00

With wide suspender tops and spliced heels and toes; black, navy, brown and heather; sizes 2 1/2 to 10. Clearing at

3 Pairs for \$1.00

Fibre Silk Hose, 65c a Pair

With hese hem tops, reinforced heels and toes in black, white or grey; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; values to 95c. January Clearance Sale, per pair 65¢

Ribbed Heather Hose, 89c Pair

Canadian made fine ribbed heather hose, narrow hem top, extra spliced heels and toes; grey, lovat, brown and purple heathers; sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2. Sale Price, per pair 89¢

Boys' and Girls' Golf Hose at 69c a Pair

English made from good strong yarns; fancy turn-down tops; reinforced at heels and toes, ensuring long service. Choice of brown, black, navy and grey; sizes 6 to 9. Sale Price, per pair 69¢



All-Wool Cashmere Hose, \$1.10

Seamless hose, specially made with wide suspender tops, shaped leg, best Australian yarn; reinforced heels and toes; black, navy, white, brown, coating, fawn and seal; all sizes. Sale Price, per pair \$1.10

Sensational Reductions in WOMEN'S FINE FOOTWEAR

Brown or Black Boots, Values to \$9.00, Sale Price \$4.95

Stylish Brown Calf and Black Kid High-Top Lace Boots with medium weight soles and Cuban heels; dress lasts. Values to \$9.00, January Clearance Sale, per pair \$4.95

Women's Strap Shoes, \$6.95 Pair

Featuring the season's smartest styles in dress shoes. Choice of black kid, grey buck, patent leather and tan calf; military or Cuban heels; values to \$10.00. January Clearance Sale, per pair \$6.95

Women's Oxfords, \$3.95 Pair

Brown and black kid Oxfords, with smart Cuban heels, dress styles for street or house wear. Exceptional value. Value to \$7.00. January Sale, per pair \$3.95

Men's Business BOOTS At \$6.95 a Pair

Hudson's Bay Guaranteed Boots, made by one of the most reliable manufacturers in Canada. Choice of single or double soles; wide range of styles; black or tan calfskin; semi-pointed to full round toes; sizes 6 to 10 1/2. January Clearance \$6.95

Drug Specials

Phillip's Milk of Magnesia, 75c value 54¢
Nujol, 75c value for 63¢
Djer Kiss Face Powder, 75c value for 58¢
R & G Face Powder, 75c value, 58¢
Thermogen, 50c value for 35¢
Eau de Cologne, 75c value for 62¢
Djer Kiss Toilet Water, \$2.75 value for \$1.95
La Belle Toilet Water, \$1.25 value for 89¢
Old English Lavender Water, value \$1.25 for 85¢
Emulsified Coconut Oil, 35c value for 23¢
Hot Water Bottles, \$1.25 value, 95¢
Hot Water Bottles, \$1.50 value for \$1.15
Hot Water Bottles, \$2.75 value; 2-year guarantee, for \$1.95
Stone Hot Water Bottles, \$1.75 value for \$1.45
French Castile Soap, 5c cake, 7 for 25¢
Big Bath Soap, several makes, 25c value for 15¢

Week End Candy Specials

Hudson's Bay Fresh Salted Peanuts Value 60c. January Clearance Sale, per lb. 20¢
Hudson's Bay Special Assorted Chocolates
Hard and soft centres. January Clearance Sale, per lb. 40¢
Hudson's Bay Licorice Allsorts Value 45c. January Clearance Sale, per lb. 35¢
Hudson's Bay Luxura Chocolates Almonds and Chocolate Mint Patties Value 16c a pkt. January Clearance Sale, 5 pkts. for 25¢
Gansens's Assorted Chocolates including Bordeaux, coconutines, coffee creams, cream wafers; and assorted creams, value 80c. January Clearance Sale, per lb. 60¢

Three Special Bargains in Wolf Stoles for Saturday

12 Black Wolf Stoles Sale Price \$14.95
12 Brown Wolf Stoles Sale Price \$22.75
12 Taupe Wolf Stoles Sale Price \$24.95

These furs are all Hudson's Bay standard quality, made in our own Victoria factory; regular values up to \$37.50. Buy your Spring fur now and save money. —Second Floor

Extra Special Offerings in Women's Gloves

Women's Suede Gloves, \$1.69

Fine French Suede Gloves with two dome fasteners; choice of black, pastel, heaver and tan. Very smart for Spring wear; sizes 3 1/2 to 7 1/4. Saturday Sale Price, per pair \$1.69

Women's Capeskin Gloves, \$1.75

English make tan capeskin Gloves, of heavy quality; pique sewn; two dome fasteners; sizes 3 1/2 to 7 1/4; value \$2.50. Sale Price \$1.75

Women's Chamols Gloves

English make velvet Chamols Gloves in white and natural; two pearl buttons; pique sewn; sizes 5 1/2 to 9 1/2; value \$2.50. Sale Price \$2.00

Women's Silk Lined Mocho Gloves \$1.79

A good wearing splendid fitting glove in grey and tan; outside seams; one dome fastener; value \$2.25. Sale Price \$1.79

Women's Twelve-Button Kid Gloves, \$3.50

French Kid Gloves made from the finest selected skins colors, tan, brown, grey, also black and white; suitable for afternoon and dress wear; sizes 5 1/2 to 7; value \$4.95. Sale Price \$3.50

Women's Chamolssette Gloves, \$1.49

With tucked and fancy stitched cuffs, strap wrists; mastic with black points; grey with black points; white with black and dark brown; sizes 6 to 7 1/4. Sale Price, per pair \$1.49

Children's Wool Sweaters Special—\$1.69

Good serviceable sweaters of soft quality wool, button front with turn-down collar. Come in shades of peacock, rose, cardinal; sizes 1 to 6 years. January Clearance Sale, each \$1.69

Girls' Wool Sweaters \$2.49
Warm, cozy garments with high collar, button front, all-round belt and two patch pockets. Come in shades of peacock, rose, cardinal, buff and navy; sizes 2 to 10 years. January Clearance Sale \$2.49

Horrockses' Flannelette 36-In. 38c a Yard

The most serviceable and most durable flannelette obtainable. Comes in all white and in a variety of colored stripes. Closely woven and free from dressing; 36 inches wide 38c

Large Size Flannelette Sheets—\$2.95 Pair

Strong quality flannelette sheets in the largest size; white and grey with pink or blue borders, per pair \$2.95

25 Pairs Novelty Lace Curtains at \$1.95 Pair

These curtains are priced low in order to clear before stocktaking. Included are frill muslins, fancy nets and Nottingham lace, some of which are samples slightly soiled; values up to \$3.50. To clear Saturday \$1.95

40-Inch Marquisette Values to 59c for 39c Yard

Offering a wide selection of highly mercerized curtain fabrics; 36 and 40 inches wide; values 39c to 59c. Sale Price, per yard 39c

Indian Head Pillow Cottons, 39c Yard

Woven from strong round cotton thread that will launder perfectly and looks like linen; 42 inches wide, per yard 39c

Hemmed Cotton Sheets \$4.95 a Pair

Fine quality cotton sheets; size 80 x 90 inches closely woven from fully bleached cotton thread with a pure linen finish; value \$5.95. Sale Price, per pair \$4.95

MARKETS

Retail Market

Table listing various retail market items such as Vegetables, Fruits, and other goods with their respective prices.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

London Bar silver, 22d. New York sterling, \$4.55. Paris, 627. Marks, 200045.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—Trading was of a purely technical nature on the local wheat market today, mainly confined to spreading between here and Chicago, and prices were stilling easier during the major part of the session.

WHOLESALE MARKET

Table listing various wholesale market items such as Dairy Produce, Eggs, and other goods with their respective prices.

SEE BIG BRIDGE WORK

Hon. W. M. Sutherland Goes Over Revelstoke Highway—Structure Before Thomas Kilpatrick Leaves. Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, returned to Victoria today after an inspection of the Revelstoke Highway.

LOWER TAX RATE IS ANTICIPATED

Special to The Times. Alberta—The City Council has got down to business in earnest and expects to be able as a result of the excellent showing made last year to present a considerable reduction in the tax rate for this year.

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

Sheriff's Sale 40,987 Shares in Alunite Mining and Products Company, Limited. In hereby given that under and by virtue of a writ of Vendition Exposita issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and to me directed, I have on January 26, 1933, at the hour of eleven o'clock of the forenoon, 40,987 shares in the Alunite Mining and Products Company, Limited, standing in the name of Alfred R. Bain, including all dividends, premiums, bonuses, or other moneys due on such stock or shares.

F. W. Stevenson STOCKS BONDS

102 PEMBERTON BUILDING Phone 362. WE OFFER, SUBJECT: \$6,000 New Westminster 5% 1943 89.92 \$5,000 Colchester 5% 1940 94.33 \$5,000 Point Grey 5% 1953 91.95

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We have the following unusually attractive mortgages on farm properties which we can place immediately. The personal covenant in each case is excellent: \$7,000 8% \$3,000 8%

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GRAIN GROWERS IN SASKATCHEWAN

Marketing of Grain the Chief Subject of Discussion. Saskatoon, Jan. 26.—The Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association is holding its annual convention here today. The annual reports are regarded as generally satisfactory.

ACROSS THE BAY TO CUT FIRE HAZARD

Government Tightens Up Regulations Against Spreading of Sparks by Engines in Woods. The Government today took steps further to protect British Columbia forests from fire by tightening up regulations against the spreading of sparks by engines in woods.

GRAIN RATES FAIR TO ALL PARTIES

Thornton Considers Cases of Both Prairie Farmers and Railways. Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—Modifying the statement regarding grain rates he made when last in Winnipeg, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, speaking at a banquet tendered him by the Winnipeg Board of Trade last night, declared the board of directors must endeavor to establish such conditions as would enable the farmers to market their goods in successful competition with producers elsewhere, but at the same time they must see the rates were such as would permit the railways to be operated at a reasonable profit.

WINS \$80,000 TAX SUIT

Granby Company's Claim About Date Income Assessment is Due: Confirmed by Privy Council Decision. A despatch from London to The Times today announces that the Privy Council has allowed the appeal in the case of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co. Ltd. vs. the Attorney-General of British Columbia.

NAMES HOSPITAL BOARD

Acting Premier MacLean today announced the appointment of Ronald R. Burns, Dr. F. A. McLellan and Mrs. Barbara F. Carder as members of the Government's representatives on the Board of Directors of the Vancouver General Hospital for the year 1933.

10,000 MINERS IDLE ABOUT ESSEN

London, Jan. 26.—Paris dispatches reflected a more favorable opinion of the situation in the Ruhr district. The strikes, it is stated, are only being gradually reported as being 10,000 miners out in the Essen district.

NEARLY 103 YEARS OLD

Thorold, Ont., Jan. 26.—Groves Holcomb, of Decew Falls, is looking forward to his 103rd birthday on May 26. He has lived at his life in the vicinity.

LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table listing local stock quotations for various companies and commodities such as Wheat, Flour, and other goods.

VICTORIA VICTORY BOND DAILY

Table listing Victoria Victory Bond Daily rates for various denominations and terms.

ALBERTA DAIRYMEN ELECTED OFFICERS

A Number of Resolutions Passed at Calgary Convention. Calgary, Jan. 26.—Alberta dairymen, at the conclusion of their annual convention here yesterday, passed resolutions condemning the free importation of oleomargarine from the United States, asking that Alberta butter packed for export be branded "Alberta butter" and expressing commendation of the work of the National Dairy Council.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Table listing exchange summary for various currencies and commodities such as Wheat, Flour, and other goods.

CONTROL COMSTOCK MINES CHANGES

Goldfields American Development Co. and National Corporation Buy Control. New York, Jan. 26.—Controlling interest in the Comstock Mining Mines, a \$20,000,000 concern, has been purchased by the Goldfields American Development Company and the National Mining Corporation, both of London. It was announced yesterday.

Montreal Stocks

Table listing Montreal stock market data including various stock prices and market indices.

UNDERTONE FIRM IN GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The grain market while showing some signs during the day of liquidation, mainly confined to spreading between here and Chicago, and prices were stilling easier during the major part of the session.

TIMES DAILY - PICTURE PAGE

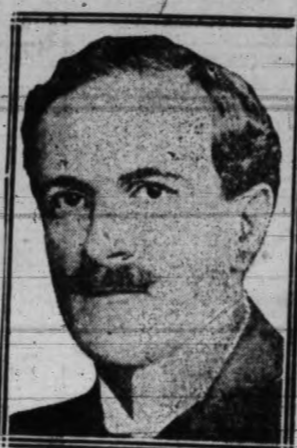
Prayer Answered, Minister Gets Bride



Here is one marriage that was made in Heaven, says Rev. George H. Lawson of Orange, N. J. After two women had failed to meet his ideals, Rev. Lawson took refuge in prayer and was guided toward a laundry worker of East Orange, N. J. Here are the minister and the "prayer-bride" starting out on their honeymoon.



H. W. Wood
re-elected president of the United Farmers of Alberta.



C. LOCKE-SAMPSON
Who has been appointed Charity Commissioner in the Bonar Law Cabinet.



MAJOR TRYOU
Who has been appointed Minister of Pensions in the Bonar Law Cabinet.

Here's Montreal's Prettiest



That climate in Canada surely brings out the glow in feminine cheeks. Gaze on Miss Helen Morgan in snowshoes and winter outing attire. She's been selected as Montreal's prettiest girl in the winter festival beauty contest.

Scottish Curlers Arrive in Montreal



Lung-Power

Cost \$15,000



Vocally and through the stethoscope, this Chinese baby is proving its eligibility in the Health Contest recently held among New York City babies.



Lester M. Fator of Idaho, America's champion jockey for 1922, has been sold to Sam C. Hildreth of the Ronococas stables for \$15,000. Most of Fator's successes were made at the Tijuana track where he closed the season with 129 victories.

Discharged Major Sues West Pointer



By selling milk and eggs from his little farm in Hopkinton, Mass., Major Malcolm Wheeler, discharged from the army for alleged insubordination, manages to eke out an existence for his wife and children. His discharge followed a letter to President Harding in which he accused U. S. Army of "Prussianism." Major Wheeler has entered suit against Brig. Gen. Sladen, West Point commandant, for \$100,000 damages.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



W. D. Euler
M. P. for North Waterloo, mentioned as a possible successor to the late Hon. W. C. Kennedy as Minister of Railways in the Federal Government.



Sir Robert Horne (left), former British Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Viscount Burnham (right), proprietor of The London Daily Telegraph, arrived in New York on the Olympic, and will visit Canada.



ISHMET PASHA

Masked Mob's Torture Chamber



This dilapidated hut in a lonely forest near Bastrop, La., is thought by authorities to have been the scene of the tortures which preceded the slaying of F. Watt Daniel and Thomas F. Richards by a masked mob.



Governor-General of Constantinople, who was the chief delegate to the League of Nations Conference on the Near East problems. This photo was taken at the Turkish Embassy in Paris, where he stopped while en route to Lausanne.

French Troops in Memel

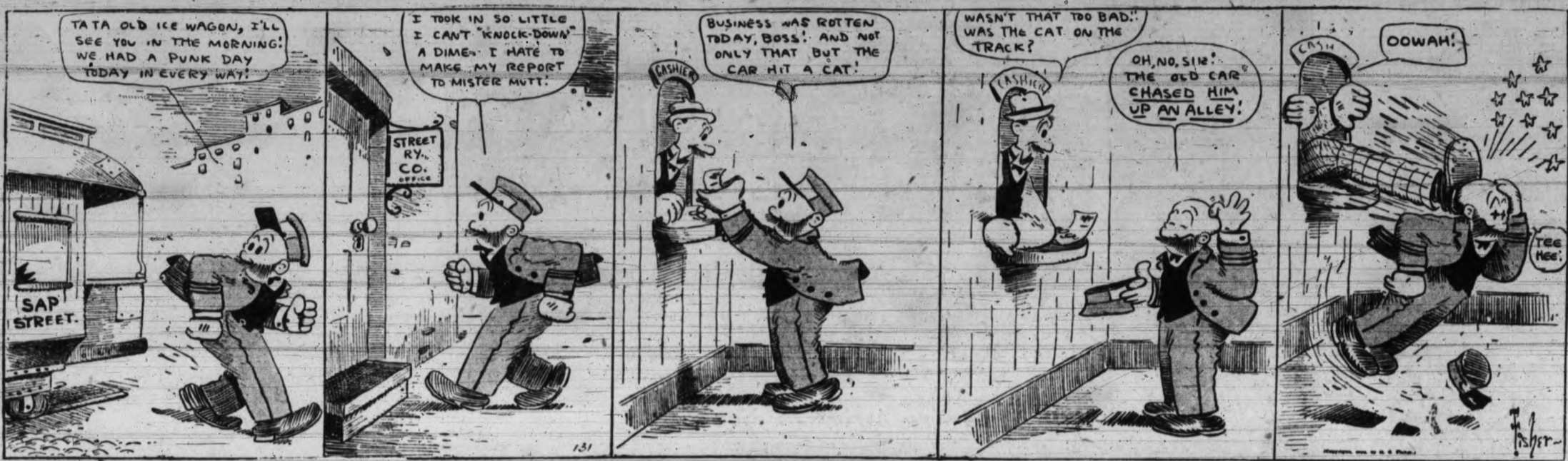


These French troops, defeated after bitter hand-to-hand fighting in the streets of Memel, have been governing the city under a League of Nations decree. The "Iron-Wolf Corps," composed of German-Lithuanian irregulars, drove them from the city.

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MUTT AND JEFF

A Silly Answer to a Silly Question



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RATES FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
Situations Wanted, Locations Wanted,
Rent, Applications for Sale, Lost or Found, etc.

COMING EVENTS

DANCE Young Men's Institute, 10
Knights of Columbus Hall, Victoria,
Feb. 2, dancing 7 to 11 music by
Ozard's orchestra. Admission 50c,
including refreshments. 12-13

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE

ROYAL NAVY-Chief petty officer,
mechanical (specialist), late H. M.
Lancaster, 27 years experience, boilers
and machinery, admissible, trustworthy and
reliable, aged 42, highest credentials, seeking
permanent employment in British Columbia,
position of trust or anything suitable.
Moderate wages. Please write to: FRANCIS
T. TULLIE, 1512 Tupper Street, London E. C.,
England. Box 355, Times. 15-14

AUTOMOBILES

MASTERS MOTOR CO. LTD.
Victoria's Largest Used Car Dealers
8335 CHEVROLET, 2-seater, in extra
good condition. 15-13
\$1495 - 1920 CHEVROLET, 5-seater,
the new in every respect.
15-12
\$395 - 1920 FORD, 5-seater, in splendid
condition. 15-11

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE-Three-quarter violin, complete,
old Anton Strad. 149 Medina
Street, James Bay. 15-13
FOUR-HOLE Western range, with
water-proof, enameled body.
725 Yates Street. 15-13

BOATS

CYLINDER sliding, motorboat and
motor car, motor, marine wax, etc.
Armstrong Bros. 131 Kingston Street. 49

TIMBER

TIMBER TRACTS for sale, any size. Call
on us for particulars. Ryan, McLean,
Timber Co., Ltd., 701-4 Belmont Road,
Victoria. 15-13

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BIED.
HAWKINS-On Jan. 24, 1923, in this city,
William Arthur Hawkins, aged 53,
cause: heart-disease. Burial: St. Peter's
Church, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE

LESSONS in fork chocolate dipping until
professional, full course, chocolate making.
Trade recipes given. Box 325-13

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE

MIDDLE-AGED woman, to assist with
cooking and care of child; country home,
modern conveniences, six miles from town.
Box 255, Times. 15-14

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE

STENOGRAPHER-Eight years' varied
experience; Vancouver references. Box 311, Times. 15-14

AUTOMOBILES

MASTERS MOTOR CO. LTD.
315 Yates St., Cor. of Quadra St., Phone 372

FURNISHED SUITES

A FURNISHED FLAT, vacant, very
comfortable, gas cooking, and heated;
moderate rent. Apply 1111 Blanshard
Street. 15-13

BUSINESS CHANGES

EGGS, BUTTER, VEGETABLES STORE
for sale, with fixtures, including furnished
living room, \$5000 quick sale. Sell
couple. Terminal, 2825 Cedar Hill, Ross Bay.
15-12

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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FUNERAL CO.
Office and chapel, 1411 Quadra Street.
Calls promptly attended to day or night.
Phone: Office 3286, Res. 6025 and 7052.

FURNISHED SUITES

WESTHOLME HOTEL-in addition to
our transient business we have a
great number of rooms, hot and cold water,
telephone and elevator service. Very reasonable
rates to permanent guests. 21
Blanshard Street. 15-13

GOOD BUTS IN USED CARS

McDONAGH, 1212, seven-pass. a good
semer, almost new \$1350
OVERLAND 90 Country Club, a
snappy buy, in perfect order. \$675

USED CARS

1921 TOURING-The tires and motor in
particularly good condition. 15-14
1921 TOURING-This car is an exceptional
bargain at the price asked. Good tires
and a smooth running motor are the
main features of this car. Complete
with starter. Guaranteed. \$300

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

DELHI HOTEL Rooms-Housekeeping
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EXCHANGE

WANTED-Used tools, saws, planes,
etc. Box 355, Times. 15-13

WANTED-OLD BICYCLES AND PARTS

WANTED-Old bicycles and parts, in any
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Works, Phone 752, 561 Johnson Street.
Will call at any address. 15-13

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The only funeral home in Victoria where
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Private family entrance.
Phone 498 Night or Day.
A Perfect Funeral Service at Reasonable
Prices. Lady Assistant.
Licensed Embalmer. Lady Assistant.

HELP WANTED-MALE

WANTED-A good live representative
for the Western Life Insurance
Company. Good contract for the right
man. See Mr. Mahon, Provincial
Agent, at the Dominion Hotel. Phone
133-8.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

GIRL WANTED for light housework,
G. nines to three. Apply 1424 Monterey
Ave. 15-11

USED CARS

FIVE-PASSENGER FORD \$250
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MORTIMER & SON-Stone and monu-
mental work. 729 Courtney Street.
Phone 882.

USED CARS

USED CAR VALUES
1920-DODGE Touring, overhauled and in
best of shape. \$250

USED CARS

1914 CADILLAC, excellent condition,
\$1000. Privately owned, 1923 Lincoln,
\$1250. Cash for immediate sale. Phone
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Home of Ford in Victoria.
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DIGGONIMIS-Friends aren't of so
much value after all-so much is left
to ourselves. Diggonim, printer, stationer
and engraver, 1210 Government Street.
Packets including British writing paper
and envelopes in colors at clearance price,
35c.

COMING EVENTS

DANCE-Harmony Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 24,
8.30 to 11.30. Hunt's orchestra.
Refreshments. 15-12

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SAANICH ACREAGE, IMPROVED.
 5 ACRES, all cleared, and 4-room, new house. Land all cleared, ready for cultivation, some fruit trees. New, 4-room cottage with basement, built-in water supply. Land all fenced. Property is ideally situated on good road, close to school, C. Electric station, etc., and only 1/2 mile from Victoria. Price only \$15,000. 17700 Ave. **POWER & McLAUGHLIN,** 210 Fort Street. Phone 1466

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 THE owner of this EIGHT-ROOMED, FULLY MODERN BUNGALOW, recently built, in a fine locality, is leaving the city in a few weeks and is offering his home, on a creek site. The property is exceptionally well located, in a quiet residential district, on a car line, handy to good school and close to the sea. The bungalow has been repaired and redecorated and is now in first class condition. There is a complete five-roomed suite of furniture, including bath and two large bedrooms, upstairs there are three smaller bedrooms, each with private clothes closet. The living rooms are richly furnished and heated, and have convenient built-in features, buffet, bowl, fireplace, etc. There is a large cut granite top, electric refrigerator, built-in oven, etc. The very best and most complete plumbing system, plenty of hot and cold water, and absolute day-at-all-time of the cold water, as well as a cement runway to the EXCELLENT HOT AIR FURNACE. There is a large level lot, all fenced and laid out in a number of ways, including all kinds of small fruits, bulbs and flowers, and a 1/2 acre of garden, with lawn, etc. The house, as well as a cement runway to the **SPLENDID NEW GARAGE** Well built and well equipped. This property has other features too many to list. ONLY \$2,175 if sold at once. **\$2,175 cash and balance on good mortgage.** No telephone inquiries will be considered. **SWINERTON & MURRAY,** 646 Fort Street.

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FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT
LISLETTE AND THE FAIRIES Part IV.



The cries of the page brought the Queen and her other pages out of the room where they were waiting for Lislette. They rushed to the stairs and when they saw the white robes they all cried out just as the first page had done, "The White Rose Fairies!" But this time Lislette did not have a chance even to think what she should do, for all-around came white fairies like the one she had seen. Hither and thither and everywhere they flew, touching with their wings the red roses, changing them to white, until the palace looked like a great snowdrift. Lislette all this time stood on the stairs halfway down, but when all the red roses were gone she went down to the room where she was to meet Queen Red Rose, and there on the gold floor with white roses fairies all around her was a little fairy dressed in the red of a rose, her feet and legs dressed in green. She was on her face weeping, and the White Rose fairies explained to Lislette that she had been the Queen Red Rose's fairy, and that Queen Red Rose's fairy had run away from the Fairy Land because she wanted to be Queen. "But how did she become Queen?"

H.G. WELLS FAMOUS OUTLINE OF HISTORY TO-DAY'S INSTALMENT NO. 119 THE ROMAN EMPIRE

Problems in History
Do You Know? Whether interest in politics on the part of the people of Rome was greater in the days of the republic or of the empire?
Do You Know? What peoples worshipped Mithras, "the god of light?"
Answers to to-morrow's instalment H. G. Wells' "Outline of History."

greatness which we admire in the ancients, who, living under a popular government, wrote with all the same freedom as they act under our own. But this critic grasped only one aspect of the restraint upon mental activity. The reading signs that kept the Roman mind in a permanent state of infantilism constituted a double servitude; they were economic as well as political. The account Gibbon gives of the life and activities of a certain Herodes Atticus, who lived on the time of Hadrian, shows just how little was the share of the ordinary citizen in the outward magnificence of the time. Gifts of Theatres and Races Courses. The Roman Emperor had an immense fortune, and he amused himself by huge architectural benefactions to various cities. Athens was given a race course, and a theatre of cedar, curiously carved, was set up there to the memory of his wife, a theatre was built at Corinth, a race course was given to Delphi, baths to Athens, and so on.

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Events to Come

- A progressive 500 party will be held in the Women's Institute rooms, Surrey Block, Saturday, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m.
- There will be a meeting of the Esquimalt School Board in the Lampson Street Schoolhouse this evening at 8 o'clock.
- Miss Helen Starr and Mr. E. Butlerworth will assist as the vocalists for the organ recital to be given at St. John's Church next Monday evening.
- Mackenzie Avenue Parent-Teachers' Association will hold the regular monthly meeting in Marigold Hall on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The meeting will be followed by a card party at 8 p.m.
- On Tuesday, January 30, a social evening will be given by the Ladies' Guild of St. Columba Church, in Strathmore Vale Hall. There will be games, competitions, music and dancing and an enjoyable time is predicted. The refreshments will be provided by a committee of the ladies and it will commence at eight o'clock.
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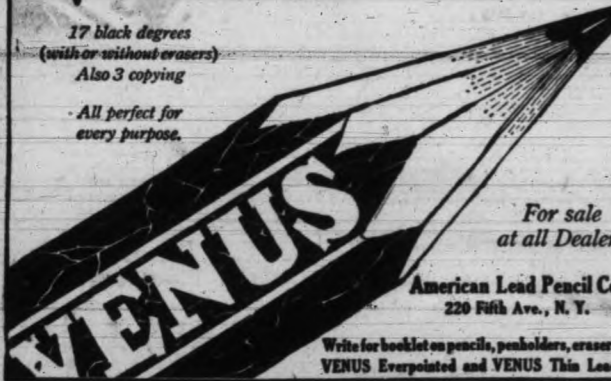
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SCOTSMEN CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF BURNS

Address by J. Bruce Walker, Who Declares Biographers of Poet Have Been Unjust; Speeches by Mayor Hayward, Attorney-General Manson and Others; Evening of Song and Story.

"The Immortal Memory of Robbie Burns" was duly celebrated by the Scotsmen of the city with a Burns anniversary banquet at the Dominion Hotel last night. The orator of the occasion was J. Bruce Walker, of Winnipeg, who delivered an eloquent address which was highly appreciated by all who had the pleasure of hearing him. The chair was occupied by Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M. P., the honorary president of the Association, while President John Hoscie acted as Croupier. The haggis, which was brought in by J. S. Henderson and D. M. Murray, was duly appreciated by everybody. The toasts and speeches were interspersed with songs by a number of well known local contributors.

"I think Burns was singularly unfortunate in his biographers," said Mr. Walker. "His death came so suddenly and unexpectedly in 1796, that the men of that age had not prepared any material for so valuable an enterprise as a biography of Burns turned out to be, and so they rushed at it rather hastily, with the result that they prepared memoirs without sufficient knowledge of the facts and embellished their writings by reproducing all the village scandal and gossip they could find, and so did him the grossest possible injustice."

Accused Under Two Heads.

There were, said Mr. Walker, two chief heads under which Burns was accused of offending. He liked a dram and he liked the lassies. "I know

a great many otherwise respectable men," said the orator amid laughter, "who like a dram, and I have also met some otherwise respectable men who like the lassies."

Burns, he said, was more alive to-day than when he passed away. Each succeeding generation loves him more. On that anniversary thousands of men and women were gathered together in all parts of the earth in affectionate memory of him who bore the name of the National Bard of Scotland. Burns, it had been well said, gave mankind its sweetest song, and it is his song that has made him live on forever.

He had passed away at thirty-seven years of age, when most men's minds have not yet reached fruition. And yet, 164 years after his birth, lovers of freedom and of literary beauty met from time to time to do honor to this humble son of Scotland who found his genius at the plough.

The genius of Burns had found itself at an early date. He was an excellent poet, if perhaps a rather poor ploughman. Scotland was then poor in the things that make for opulence and wealth and comfort. She had not then developed her wonderful industrial greatness. Burns himself was the victim of his conditions though his broad and sensitive mind compelled him ever to seek to break the bonds by which he was bound. The conditions in those days were such as would have destroyed any other kind of man but a Scotsman, but the race had a stamp of thoroughness and determination and efficient perseverance. This man made the songs of the land, which are everywhere regarded as perfect pearls of literary beauty. He expressed the spirit of freedom which had led Scotsmen to take their place in the ranks during the war, not because they loved bloodshed, but because they would not withhold the spirit of the freedom of man.

Distinct from Other Poets. There was something in the poetry of Burns that made it distinct from that of other great poets. "Who else of the great poets has his memory celebrated in the street? All over the world takes this man as their poet, because they find in his writings something that touches the human heart."

Mr. Walker also paid tribute to the lofty moral thoughts found in the poetry of Burns, and gave a moving word-picture of the poet as he died. He died when he said that "I have an idea that the gate of Heaven is wider open for folk like me than for kirk folk jalouse." At his death, the world suddenly discovered that a light had gone out that a spirit had fled which they had never been able to recognize as they should.

Hon. Dr. Tolmie in proposing the toast of "The Imperial Forces," said it was only possible to muster such a force in the war, because of the fighting spirit of the people. During his stay in England, said he, he saw much evidence of this. He had met General Haig in England and his namesake in this country frequently. The war had a splendid result in bringing Great Britain and the overseas Dominions closer than ever before. He noticed over there that nobody in Great Britain won the war. After a trip through the United States he found this a great relief. (Laughter.) "As soon as Canada gets on her feet after the war, she should offer to help out the Mother Country, especially in the matter of the navy." Canada's present expenditure for naval purposes was seventeen cents a head, and he thought she should do better. (Applause.)

Represented Silent Service.

Lieut.-Commander Beard said as to Canada not having done anything for the navy, there was not much to be done at present except, of course, the payment of debts. The navy was here to set when called upon, and this could not be done unless the men were trained individually for their work. This they must learn in peace, so as to be ready. There was not one Canadian-born officer of the navy who was not overseas. They came from every province. Only about eighteen months ago when he was in Constantinople there were eight of them there. "I found in England the remark that the navy in England was known as the silent service."

Col. J. Lightbody, D. S. O., T. D., who also replied to the toast, told a number of amusing stories, and advanced the theory that it was the Scots who won the war. The people at any rate had upheld the traditions of their forefathers. He remarked, incidentally, that he was sure the City of Victoria was in safe keeping, because he was informed that Mayor Hayward had a Scottish wife.

"I arrived in Victoria fifty-six years ago to-day," said Dr. Tolmie in proposing the toast of the city and, I did not come like some of the other pioneers, in a sailing ship." (Laughter.)

Talks of City's Prospects.

Mayor Hayward, in replying to the toast, told one of two things which he said, the City Council of 1923 intended to do. The reversion of land to the city had partially stopped last year and, he hoped, would be further stopped this year. At the end of 1922

he believed the amount of taxes collected would be nearer the hundred per cent mark than for some years past. The Council would endeavor not to increase the taxes if at all possible. The bank was showing a better feeling towards the city this year than last, and no difficulty had been found in securing a credit of a million dollars.

"The Lassies O'" were proposed by W. H. Cochran, and the reply by P. J. Sinnott, these two having been selected for the task because, the chairman explained, they were the best looking men in the room. Both spoke briefly and handled the subject appreciatively.

"The Land of Cakes."

Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, proposing the toast of "The Land of Cakes," said it had not been his good fortune so far to visit Scotland, but he hoped this pleasure was not far removed. Some other nationalities gave the Scotch credit for having "a guid conceit o' ourselves." Perhaps there was something in it. There was something extraordinary about the land that forces its nose into the North Sea. It had produced great and free men. Mountainous countries and little countries made their people who had left their mark in the world. Men reared oftentimes in poverty, which begets thrift, make for themselves a better record than those reared under more fortunate circumstances.

If the sons of Scotland in Canada take pride in the part they have played in the country, the duty of note in all these settlements was the kirk. Sometimes it was said they got too much, but he did not think so. A little more of it now, in his opinion, would be an improvement. Scotland had contributed not alone the soldiers who had fought the battles of freedom—she had contributed her schools and her scientists. What field, indeed, was there, where her sons had not shone? He was proud of the saying that Scotland was an exporter of brains. In every part of life in Canada they were found prominent. Let all Scots try to live up to their heritage. It had been enumerated among the kind of no harm in that. There was good Scriptural authority for being clanish.

Pioneer in Scottish Efforts.

J. G. Brown, who on the previous evening had introduced the Burns concert, responded. He remarked that if he had done nothing else, he had at least brought Mr. Bruce Walker here. He met Mr. Walker here a year ago and extracted from him a promise to be here and speak at the Burns dinner this year.

Mr. Brown caused some amusement by describing the cakes and bannocks and oatmeal on which Scotsmen are brought up. Statesmen and engineers had not been enumerated among the kind of men from Scotland, but she had produced lots of both, and good ones. He thought it a shame that Mr. Pattullo had made three trips to Scotland, and Mr. Manson not one, but perhaps this omission would soon be remedied. (Applause.) Referring to the fact that he and Bruce Walker had played football together in Scotland 42 years ago, Mr. Brown recalled another old football friend, J. McDowall, who still continues to take a warm interest in the game, despite the lapse of years and is now secretary of the Scottish Football Association.

The toast of "The Land of Our Adoption" was proposed by Alex. McCloy, with a response by Alex. Stewart. The chair and the artists who took part in the programme were thanked by Arthur Manson. The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought the programme to a close.

During the evening songs were contributed by J. McCall, Major Firth, J. Findlay, D. Ogilvie, J. Graham, and J. Petrie. H. Charlesworth presided at the piano. A selection on the bagpipes was rendered by Pipe-Major J. Craigstyle. A telegram of regret was received from Col. Ross Napier who was unable to reach the city in time for the gathering.

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LIFE WAS MISERY!

"I was reading the other day about Neurasthenia, about the large number of people who were troubled with this disease. It is just what my wife had. She felt miserable all the time and was constantly depressed. She would wake in the morning and tell me that something dreadful was going to happen that day. Life was nothing short of misery for her. She was so depressed that I expected she would lose her mind and have to go to a sanitarium and I kept wondering how I would get the money to pay for her. She could not eat and had no appetite for food. She was irritable and cranky most of the time. If she was crossed in any way, she would immediately work herself up into a violent temper. This worried me because she had always had a kind and gentle disposition and nothing which was said or done seemed to irritate her. I spoke to our family doctor about her and he said that her trouble was imagination and that if she would try and forget about her depression and look on the bright side of life she would be all right. Of course I didn't dare tell her this because I knew she would get into one of her tempers. When she got over these fits of temper, she was always weak and ill and more depressed than ever. The doctor said a tonic might help her and gave me a prescription but this did not do her any good. She tried all kinds of other tonics with the same result. Carnol was recommended to me and I wish to state that it is the leader of all tonics. Since taking it my wife has changed completely. Now she is always ready for her meals and work is no burden. It is a pleasure for me to recommend Carnol to anyone who is in need of a tonic or a body builder. Excuse me for writing this letter but I want you to accept my thanks for that wonderful tonic known as Carnol." — Mr. J. M., Toronto.

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