

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Columbia—The Three Must-Get-Theres.
Royal—Flaming Youth.
Capitol—Keno.
Dominion—Heritage of the Desert.
Playhouse—Life of Life.
Pantages—Irving's Imperial Midgets.

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly breeze; mostly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

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VICTORIA, B.C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1924

PRICE FIVE CENTS

CURRIE MAY BE MINISTER TO THE UNITED STATES

BIG SHAKE-UP IN PROVINCIAL POLICE ORDERED

Robert Owen Made Chief Constable For Victoria District

Vancouver District Split to Increase Efficiency

Reorganization of the Provincial Police Force, with important changes in executive positions, was announced at the Attorney-General's Department to-day.

Robert Owen has been appointed Chief Constable for Victoria, it was announced.

The Vancouver Provincial Police district has been divided into two large areas—Vancouver and New Westminster—the whole to be under the direction of Sub-inspector Cruickshanks, who up to the present, has been chief constable at Vancouver.

Samuel North will be chief constable at Vancouver, J. McDonald, formerly senior constable at New Westminster, will be chief constable at that point. Both these officers will be under Sub-inspector Cruickshanks.

Division of the Vancouver district was decided upon because the district extending for a considerable distance up the coast was too cumbersome for efficient police administration.

Ottawa Wilkie, constable stationed in Victoria, will be transferred to Vancouver to take charge of speedy trials and assist court cases.

All these changes will come into effect February 1. They are being made under the direction of the new provincial police inspector, Col. J. H. McMullen.

DINES UNABLE TO APPEAR IN COURT

Man Shot in Los Angeles Should Rest Fifty Days, Says Physician

Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator, who was shot here on the night of January 1 by Horace A. Geer, chauffeur to Mable Normand, film actress, was not in court to-day as scheduled to testify for the second time in connection with the shooting.

According to an affidavit signed by the physician attending Dines, the patient has not sufficiently recovered from the bullet wound in his left lung to leave the hospital. Dines, the affidavit stated, only as scheduled to appear in court for at least fifty days, and should not be called for a period of at least sixty days unless his testimony is absolutely essential.

The physician says Dines's removal from the hospital to testify at Geer's hearing might bring on pneumonia.

NO WARRANT

The district attorney's office asked that a bench warrant be issued for Geer, and that his bail be fixed at \$50,000. Judge Hanby, however, took no action on the report.

Geer is out on \$3,000 bail, while Dines is held on \$50,000 bail as a material witness.

OFFER MAY BE MADE TO STRIKERS

Coal Company Wishes Nova Scotia Dispute Ended Men Have Been Demanding 20 Per Cent Increase

Glace Bay, N. S., Jan. 30.—Following yesterday's adjournment of the wage conference between representatives of the striking coal miners of the United Mine Workers, District 26, and the British Empire Steel Corporation, there is a more hopeful feeling to-day in local circles.

The adjournment here is not regarded as a break, but rather as a transfer of the issue to Montreal, where it is hoped a decision will be reached by the British Empire Corporation directors on which a satisfactory settlement may be based.

BEFORE END OF WEEK

While the mine workers are understood to be standing pat for a twenty per cent increase, it is no secret that an offer below this of even one affecting the low-priced men only would not likely be rejected. Should such an offer be made—and it is understood here that President Wilson is considering some form of a settlement may be expected before the end of the week.

BRITISH DECLARATION ON RULINGS OF WORLD COURT IS NOW AWAITED

Geneva Hears Report MacDonald Administration May Accept Compulsory Jurisdiction of the International Tribunal

Geneva, Jan. 30.—No confirmation has yet been received here of the report that the British Government may ratify the optional clause in the World Court of Justice protocol. By this act Britain would accept the compulsory jurisdiction of the court and would be the first great power to admit its obligatory principles. This report and the presence of Miss Margaret Bondfield, Parliamentary Secretary of the British Ministry of Labor, has aroused keen interest in British participation in the affairs of the League. Miss Bondfield, who arrived yesterday, inaugurated new activities for womanhood at a meeting of the governing board of the International Labor Bureau. The fact that Premier MacDonald has declared in favor of making use of the League of Nations to the fullest possible extent in solving the problems of Europe has given strength to the belief that Great Britain under the MacDonald Government will lead the way in recognizing the rules of the court as obligatory.

STATEMENT AWAITED

This prospect is being widely discussed here this morning, and a definite pronouncement on the subject is eagerly awaited.

Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the league, is expected to have a conversation with Premier MacDonald in London. This week League circles attach great importance to this discussion.

CIVIL SERVANTS OPPOSE BIG CUT

Federal Employees to Make Their Salary Views Soon

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Opposition of civil service organizations in Canada to any drastic downward revision of salaries in Government offices will be presented to the Government and the Civil Service Commission by representatives of the civil service organizations during their meeting here on February 9 and 10. The principal demand of the organized civil servants, it is understood, will be for a superannuation measure which will provide greater compensation for civil servants over sixty-five years old and permit of the withdrawal of a greater number who have passed that age. Increased salaries in certain sections and an arrangement whereby joint councils of civil servants and heads of departments can be held periodically also will be asked by the committee. The delegation has prepared definite proposals which will be submitted to the Government. Meantime these have not been made public.

Both Daugherty and Denby May Be Forced to Leave the U. S. Cabinet

Washington, Jan. 30 (Canadian Press)—Renewed predictions were made here to-day in high Government circles that Attorney-General Daugherty would be forced from the Cabinet in consequence of the Teapot Dome oil scandal. The President is being more strongly urged than ever by Republican advisers to "drop Daugherty."

As for Secretary of the Navy Denby, Senate Republican leaders said the resolution calling for his resignation would pass by a large majority. In face of such action it is believed he will be forced out.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Steps toward prosecution of the oil cases were begun to-day by Silas H. Strawn, of Chicago, one of the special counsel selected by President Coolidge.

Mr. Strawn conferred with the President and announced he would proceed immediately with his work. Thomas W. Gregory, Attorney-General in the Wilson

SAYS SETTLEMENT PLAN ABANDONED

Ottawa Citizen States Canada Colonization Association to Disband

Immigration Department and Railways to do the Work

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—"The Canada Colonization Association is going out of business," states The Ottawa Citizen to-day. "The meeting held in Montreal Monday is so interpreted here, although the official statement handed out was less definite.

"The mothing of settlers is to be looked after by the Land Settlement Branch of the Immigration Department, while the publicity and listing of lands will be looked after by the railways," the newspaper says.

The Citizen reviews the difficulties encountered by the association, referring to the reorganization effected when Sir John Willison and other directors resigned, the Government taking over the personnel of the association, which was assailed in the House and passed with a string attached to it, and finally the change made in the personnel of the directorate and the greater prominence given the railways.

As it now stands, the association's activities are about restoring the accounts for the last celebration and the greater prominence given the railways.

Mayor of Roxheim, Palatinate, Was Murdered To-day

Mayence, Germany, Jan. 30.—The Mayor of Roxheim, Bavarian Palatinate, an adherent of the autonomous movement in that province, was assassinated to-day as he was entering the town from the railway station.

MAY CELEBRATION

Mayor Howard has been asked by Secretary C. E. Sylvester, on behalf of the May 24 celebration committee, to call a public meeting on Friday evening to receive the accounts for the last celebration, and to make plans for the next Maytime celebration.

Passenger Train in Pennsylvania Was Wrecked To-day

Oil City, Pa., Jan. 30.—The Buffalo-Pittsburg passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad was wrecked at St. George, just south of here, late to-day. A relief train carrying doctors and nurses was sent from Oil City shortly after word of the accident was received.

Move Against British Capital Punishment Law

London, Jan. 30.—(Canadian Press Cable)—R. Clime, Labor M.P. for Kilmarnock, is promoting a bill in the House of Commons for the abolition of capital punishment. The second reading of the bill probably will be reached in April.

Thug in Vancouver Wounded; Police Hunting For Him

South Vancouver, Jan. 30.—The combined police forces of Greater Vancouver are conducting a search for a bandit who is believed to have been seriously wounded last night after he had successfully held up G. W. Fisher, manager of the People's Drug Store, Main Street, and secured \$10 from the cash register.

The store manager secured his own revolver as the bandit attempted to leave the premises and opened fire on him as he passed through the door. The bandit staggered as if hit, but before the druggist could fire again succeeded in disappearing into the darkness.

ASK INFORMATION AT GERMAN INQUIRY

International Experts Want as Many Facts as Possible

Finances Investigated at Sessions in Berlin

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The First Committee of Experts, investigating Germany's finances, to-day decided to address a request to Chancellor Marx that the committee be given facilities for establishing points of contact with persons capable of furnishing it information.

The committee, it was stated, has decided that it will not draft its report until after leaving Berlin.

3,300,000 Houses Needed in England in Twenty Years

London, Jan. 30 (Canadian Press Cable)—More than 1,000,000 homes in England are not fit to live in. This is the conclusion of the National Housing Council, which has inquired into the matter. The council estimates that 3,300,000 houses ought to be built in the next twenty years in England, and that more than 600,000 new houses are required in Scotland.

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Offer Plan to Restore Confidence in Realty Values in This City

Local Syndicate of Business Men Plans to Take Over Reverted Lands, and Make Them Revenue Earning for City.

A syndicate has been formed in Victoria composed of representative business men for the purpose of presenting to the City Reverted Lands Committee a scheme to purchase the entire holdings of reverted lands. The plans of the syndicate have been before the committee in camera, and no report has yet been submitted to the Council for consideration.

The company would be not merely a land-selling medium, but a development organization. The fundamental object is not to make a profit, although outside investors would have to be offered some encouragement on their investments, but to restore confidence in realty values in Victoria, thereby restoring the depreciated mortgage values. The effect on loans, it is expected, will be to facilitate borrowings, and give more encouragement to lenders, both private and municipal, and for private development.

The object primarily, is stated to be to check the continuous flow of properties into the city's possession through the inability of owners to pay taxes.

One desire of the promoters, who have intimate knowledge of Victoria realty, is to prevent the selection of the best reverted parcels by individual purchasers, leaving the city to carry the less desirable holdings, which averaged last year a sale value of about one-third of their assessed value.

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PRINCIPAL OF MCGILL IS OFFERED CANADIAN POST AT WASHINGTON

Unofficially Reported Government Wishes to Appoint Sir Arthur Currie as Canada's First Minister to the United States

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—If General Sir Arthur Currie, Principal of McGill University, will accept the position of Canadian Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States, the appointment will be made, it was learned here to-day, according to The Ottawa Citizen.

As Premier King was attending a Cabinet meeting this afternoon, no confirmation of the newspaper's report could be obtained. The matter has been discussed in the Cabinet and Sir Arthur, it is understood, has been sounded out on the situation, but so far has not indicated his acceptance.

Many representations have been made to the Government emphasizing the need of Canadian representation at Washington and the position will be filled just as soon as a suitable man can be found. If Sir Arthur Currie would accept, the Government would be pleased, The Citizen says.

Sir Lester Gault, it is understood, declined the post.

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—A special to The Vancouver Daily Province from Ottawa says: "It is reported that General Sir Arthur Currie, Principal of McGill University, has been offered the post of Canadian Minister to Washington, but his acceptance is doubtful."

NO STATEMENT

Montreal, Jan. 30.—"There is nothing I can say about it," declares Sir Arthur Currie this afternoon when shown an Ottawa dispatch regarding his probable appointment as Canadian Minister to the United States.

SOVIET RECOGNITION WITHIN TEN DAYS

Observers Say British Government Will Act Without Delay

London, Jan. 30.—Full diplomatic recognition of Soviet Russia by the British Government is expected within ten days, according to political observers conversant with the Labor Government's intentions. These observers say Premier MacDonald is anxious to have recognition accomplished fact before Parliament meets on February 12.

NO HITCH

London, Jan. 30.—The Daily Herald says no hitch whatever has developed in the Government's preparations to recognize Soviet Russia, that the matter has been decided and that reports to the contrary deliberately misrepresent the Ministry's intentions. Thus does the Labor newspaper seek to allay what it describes as "a good deal of impatience in the Labor ranks about the impending recognition." It attributes the alleged wilful misstatements to the Conservative and Liberal papers, and says an investigation will go to Moscow prior to recognition, saying nothing of the sort is intended.

BOYS' HOME IN ONTARIO IS SCENE OF AN INQUIRY

Meaford, Ont., Jan. 30.—Because of the conditions at the Ontario Boys' Home, which are described as "shocking," and the boys' only defence that "nobody ever told me it was wrong," the Meaford Town Council has appealed to the Attorney-General of Ontario for an investigation of the sentence of five years and ten lashes passed upon Leonard Hetu, nineteen, of this town, for incest.

The Attorney-General has promised to stay proceedings as far as the lashes are concerned and order an investigation.

ONTARIO TAX

Toronto, Jan. 30.—The Government of Ontario proposes to introduce legislation at the approaching session directed toward making the province more sure of its returns under the Amusement Tax Act. There will be a clause which will make the owner of each theatre and not simply the lessee responsible for the return of the tax.

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The Bargain Basement Will Present

Spring Hats

Of Smart Simplicity at \$3.95

SMART Spring Hats of faille silk, changeable silk, satin, combined with straw, with very attractive trimmings of fruit, flowers, perky bows and ribbons. In the popular Spring shades and black, brown, tan, grey and sand. Remarkable values \$3.95



Final Clearance For Thursday of

All Winter Hats at \$1.45 and \$3.85

A FINAL Opportunity to buy a real stylish Winter Hat at less than the actual cost of making.

MOST of these Hats arrived within the last month and none is priced below \$7.00. But as we do not carry over any Hats from one season to another, they are to go at \$1.45 and \$3.85



The South African Plume Shop

747 Yates Street Victoria's Largest Millinery Salon Phone 2818

CAPITOL TO-DAY Rupert Hughes' Inside Story of Divorce "RENO" Starring Helene Chadwick, George Walsh, Carmel Myers and Low Gody

AT THE THEATRES Warning Note is Sounded by Author of "Flaming Youth" "The whole of America to-day is taking its fun where it finds it," declares Warner Fabian, author of "Flaming Youth."

AT THE THEATRES Dominion—"Reno." Dominion—"Heritage of the Desert." Playhouse—"Bits of Life." Columbia—"The Three Must-Get-Theres."

"Heritage of Desert" One of Zane Grey's Most Famous Works For lovers of the great outdoors Zane Grey's picture "The Heritage of the Desert," showing at the Dominion Theatre this week, should prove a big attraction.

COLUMBIA TO-DAY Double Feature, Attraction Burlesque Comedy Feature—A Real Knockout Max Linder in The Three Must Get Theres

New Opening Dance To-night FRIDAY AND SATURDAY New Jazz Orchestra A. Kerr, W. Watson, C. Holder, W. Sherriff. Westholme Grill

Acknowledged Beauty of Carmel Myers is Easily Screenable Carmel Myers, who plays the role of the third wife of Guy Tappan in Rupert Hughes' picture on the divorce problem, "Reno," now playing at the Capitol Theatre, is regarded as the screen's most beautiful vamp.

Fun! Thrills in Linder Comedy Now at Columbia A daring ride on a dashing steed—even though said steed be a trick mule, with the tricky names of Zane Grey's picture "The Heritage of the Desert," showing at the Dominion Theatre this week, should prove a big attraction.

PLAYHOUSE TO-DAY Marshall Neilan Presents Wesley Barry in "Bits of Life" 14 BIG STARS Also CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "A Day's Pleasure" You'll Say So TO-NIGHT—COUNTRY STORE 49 Prizes

PANTAGES To-night At 7 and 9 Irving's Imperial MIDGETS 30-Little Men and Women-30 USUAL PRICES Nights, 50c. Matinees, 25c Children, 25c Children, 15c

KIWANIS MINSTRELS REHEARSING SHOW Talented Troupe of Local Clubmen Invited to Tour With New Production Victorians who enjoyed many a hearty laugh at the Kiwanis Minstrel show last winter are planning a specially attractive programme of song hits from the latest New York productions.

Dominion TO-DAY Zane Grey's Famous Novel "The Heritage of the Desert" Starring BEBE DANIELS Ernest Torrence, Noah Beery and Lloyd Hughes Also LLOYD HAMILTON In His Funniest and Greatest Comedy "MY FRIEND" Usual Prices

ARENA Inter-League Championship HOCKEY REGINA vs. VICTORIA FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1 8.30 P.M. Usual Prices Seats Now on Sale at ARENA OFFICE 707 Fort St. Phone 2400

Numerous Stars in Marshall Neilan's Show "Bits of Life" Some of the best character work ever seen on the screen is revealed in Marshall Neilan's remarkable production, "Bits of Life," the first National attraction now showing at the Playhouse Theatre.

ROYAL—TO-DAY "Flaming Youth" A Startling Expose of Modern Society The story is so intimate the author hid his identity under a nom de plume. Whether the author be man or a woman is not known, but the writer claims to be a physician who sees through the body to the soul. Is his estimate of the modern woman correct? We leave it to you to decide. At any rate "Flaming Youth" will amaze you with its daring disclosures. FEATURING COLLEEN MOORE And an All-Star Cast Including MILTON SILLS, ELLIOTT DEXTER, SYLVIA BREMER, BEN LYON AND MYRTLE STEDMAN

Ward 3 Liberal Association DANCE TO-NIGHT 8.30 to 11.30 Liberal Rooms, Corner Broughton and All Liberals Invited NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF DANCE EMPRESS BALLROOM, TUESDAY, FEB. 5, 9 TO 11 Heaton's orchestra. Tickets \$1.00. May be had at Terry's, Macey-Abell Co., Cochran's, W. & J. Wilson, Little & Taylor, Angus Campbell Co., Spencer's Music Dept. and Empress Hotel.

TWO ESKIMOS TO BE EXECUTED Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The closing chapter of a tragedy of the Far North will be written next Friday with the execution of two Eskimo murderers at the Dominion Hotel, while on the execution will come through to civilization probably for months after the execution takes place. Indirectly headquarters of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police here have learned that Sergeant Thorne, who carried the message that there would be no interference with the death sentences, is now at Herschel Island. No official word of his arrival has reached Ottawa, and none is expected. The date of the execution is Friday, February 1. The two Eskimos were sentenced to death for the murder of Corporal Donk, of the R.C.M.P., and Oscar Trinder, a trader.

EX-PRESIDENT DIED Lisbon, Jan. 30.—Theophile Braga, former President of Portugal, was found dead in his residence here yesterday. Dr. Braga was one of the leaders in the Republican movement which resulted in the revolution of 1910 and the dethronement of King Manuel, and was the first man to head the Portuguese Republican Government.

\$5,250,000 THEATRE SUIT DISMISSED

Max Hart's Action Against Keith and Orpheum in New York Fails

New York, Jan. 30.—After three weeks' trial the \$5,250,000 suit brought by Max Hart, the booking agent against the B. F. Keith Theatrical Exchange, Inc., the Orpheum Circuit, Inc., and other vaudeville interests was dismissed yesterday by Federal Judge Augustus N. Hand. The suit was based on charges that the defendants conspired to boycott actors employed by Hart so as to ruin his business. Judge Hand held, however, that although vaudeville actors traveled with their paraphernalia from state to state, the business of booking them did not fall within the interstate commerce provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law. Several theatrical stars appeared during the trial to testify that Hart, as he claimed, had "picked them up in the sticks and put them in the big time." The plaintiff claimed that the Keith and Orpheum circuits ultimately refused to book his stars, thus causing him to lose most of his high priced clients.

FIST FIGHTS When Hart testified that he had been barred from offices of the big vaudeville-theatrical defendants brought from him admissions that he several times had engaged in fist fights with Keith and Orpheum representatives. The defendants claimed Hart's "pugnacious tendencies" were the chief cause of his being barred from their offices. Hart also was caused to admit that he had failed in 1922 to declare on his Federal income tax return \$1,000 which, he said, represented "gifts and gratuities from vaudeville actors on the road."

SCIENTISTS WILL MEET IN TORONTO

British Association to Hold Sessions There Next August

Delegates Afterwards Will Make Tour of Canada

Toronto, Jan. 30 (Canadian Press)—The dates of the ninety-second annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science have now been announced. The sessions will be held at the University of Toronto from August 6 to 13 next. The Toronto meeting will be under the presidency of Sir David Bruce, the famous pathologist, celebrated for his investigations into the causes of Malta Fever and Sleeping Sickness. The formal joint invitation from the Royal Canadian Institute and the University of Toronto was extended to the association at its annual meeting in September last. This will be the fourth occasion on which the association has held meetings in Canada, the first overseas meetings being held in Montreal in 1884. Since then meetings were held in Toronto in 1897, and in Winnipeg in 1909. Overseas meetings were held in South Africa in 1905 and in Australia in 1914.

OF GREAT BENEFIT This is an event of first importance for the whole of Canada, and, judging by the results of former meetings, the Toronto meeting, at which many of the famous scientists of Great Britain will be present, cannot fail to be of the greatest benefit to Canada and the Empire. The British Association has held meetings annually since its inception at York, England, in 1831, with exception of the two war years, 1917 and 1918.

One of the main objects of the association is to spread among the general public a knowledge of science, and what it stands for. The methods adopted at recent meetings have been calculated to accomplish this aim. At the last meeting in Liverpool the whole proceedings of the inaugural meeting, when the president delivered his address, were broadcast. In two halls in Liverpool the wireless version was accompanied with lantern illustrations identical with and shown simultaneously with the originals exhibited during the actual meeting in the Philharmonic Hall. The address was heard by radio in most parts of the British Isles, and was even picked up as far away as Victoria.

FARMERS TO BE AIDED BY BUREAU OF STATISTICS

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INCREASED INTEREST

In explaining the objects of the British Association, Professor Westensky, of the medical faculty of the University of Toronto, said: "Among the many after-effects of the Great War, one of the most significant and hopeful is seen in the increased interest shown by all classes of the community in science and the results of scientific research. When one reflects that the intellectual development of the Western races has run parallel with the spread among our populations of the knowledge of ourselves and our universe, it is not surprising that the significance of this increased interest is readily found in the appeal made to the popular imagination by the spectacular results obtained during the war through the application of modern scientific research to the various phases of modern warfare. However,

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Continuing Thursday this extraordinary offering of misses' fancy plaid and striped Wool Sports Skirts in short lengths only—28 to 32. Many smart patterns to select from in plain and pleated styles. Excellent value for Thursday's selling at \$4.90

Final Clearance Sale Bargains for the Last Day of the Month's Selling

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Boys' and Girls' Strong Black Cotton Hose, 1-1 rib; size 6 to 9 1/2. Regular to 65c 29c Per Pair
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Corticelli Sweater Silk, in black, white and colors. Regular \$1.00 per 2-oz. skein 79c Per Skein

Odd Lines of Italian Silk Stockings, Reg. \$3.90

Marked for a speedy clearance odd lines and broken sizes of plain and striped Italian Silk Hose; every pair perfect. Not every size in each shade. A big bargain at \$2.49 AT \$2.49 PER PAIR

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Women's Silk Stockings, with silk clocks. Every pair perfect. White, navy, brown and grey 98c Per Pair

House and Apron Dresses Very Special Value

Clearing odd lines ofingham, percale and fancy chintz House and Apron Dresses Thursday at the greatly reduced price of \$1.90. Splendid quality and well made dresses. AT \$1.90

Girls' Raincoats, for ages 6 to 14 years; fawn shade only. Regular at \$4.50. To clear 2 for \$2.50 Very Special

Stamped Pillow Cases, 44 inches wide; neat designs and excellent quality. Very Special at \$1.49 Per Pair

Crompton's Corsets, high and medium bust; sizes 20 to 30. Well boned and good value \$2.19 Per Pair

Drink "SALADA" GREEN TEA Its purity, quality and freshness are unsurpassed. Finer than the best Japanese. Try it.

CANADA WARNED OF FIRE HAZARD IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—In many public institutions of the country the conditions of fire hazard are so appalling, and the authorities so impossible of conviction that it is a public duty to call attention to the situation, according to J. G. Smith, Dominion Fire Commissioner, who addressed the meeting of the Dominion Fire Prevention Association here yesterday. Mr. Smith made this statement in the course of a survey of the dangers in institutional buildings. He made some suggestions for the safeguarding of human life in them. G. D. Finlayson, Dominion Superintendent of Insurance, said the condition of institutions housing children and sick people had been investigated and found appalling. "A tragedy that will shock the country appears to be inevitable," he said. It was difficult to arouse the public to the seriousness of the situation, he added, because the individual was not concerned.

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OPEN THE DOOR WIDE

Until more details are made public it will not be possible to understand the difficulties which the Canada Colonization Association declares are literally forcing it to suspend operations.

The subject of immigration has long since ceased to be an ordinary topic to be discussed at odd moments. It has assumed now, more than it has ever done before, a position of importance second to none.

Some people in this country fondly imagine that Canada will be able to get along by hand-picking her new population. Not a few Canadians believe that no new people should be admitted until all those who are here already are in steady employment.

To all the doubting ones in Canada and in Britain we recommend a study of the address which the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company delivered recently in Toronto.

QUITE SAFE

On more than one occasion during the last decade Mr. James Henry Thomas has shown the British public that the moderate Labor leader is just as loyal to the Throne and the Empire as the gentlemen who employ the showier forms of advertising the fact.

AT THE SAFE STAGE

It is all very interesting to know that two thousand of his admirers at a horse race at Winterfeld acclaimed the former Crown Prince Frederick William as a candidate for President of Germany.

Note and Comment

Labor in Britain is entitled to pat itself on the back at its reception from people and press. Even the old Tory stand-pats are pleading for a fair chance.

Victorians should get behind the local branch of the league that is out to put the illegal drug traffic out of business.

Mr. J. T. W. Newbold, Communist member of the British Parliament, is not at all satisfied with conditions at Westminster.

THE FUROR AT WASHINGTON

Washington is being agitated by serious charges against Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, and indirectly against the present Secretary of the Navy, as the outcome of an inquiry into the leasing of certain oil lands to a private syndicate.

THE KING'S PRINTER RETIRES

Newspapermen in particular will congratulate Mr. W. H. Cullin upon the fact that he is able to relinquish the important post of "Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty"

Mr. Cullin went to the "case" while in tender years and from the very day upon which he could tell his foreman that he knew his "boxes" he applied himself to the job of mastering the most romantic of all the trades.

The retiring King's Printer is popular in this community outside that circle in which he has moved in a professional way.

Some Thoughts for To-day

Taught by the Power that pities me, I learn to pity them. Goldsmith.

O for a Muse of fire, that would ascend The brightest heaven of invention. Shakespeare.

Life, for my country and the cause of freedom, Is but a trifle for a worm to part with; And, if preserved in so great a contest, Life is redoubled. Niles.

For pity melts the mind of love. Softly sweet, in Lydian measures, Soon he sooth'd his soul to pleasures; War, he sung, is toil and trouble; Honour but an empty bubble. Dryden.

Our Contemporaries

NO, YOU NEVER CAN TELL Kingston Standard:—When the detective promises to get at the bottom of the thing you never know whether he means the case or your purse.

THE MEXICAN WAR Springfield, Ill. Republican:—Opinion has been gaining ground that the uprising is reactionary; that it represents the interests, or supposed interests, of a small minority; that its success would mean the loss of much that had been gained in the slow and difficult process of making government responsive to the needs of the people and creating a real self-governing republic.

THE BOK PEACE PLAN Halifax Chronicle:—The winning peace plan selected under the terms of Edward W. Bok's offer of a prize of one hundred thousand dollars appears to have been conceived with remarkable popular favor in the United States.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. A writer who wishes to have the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the author, unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed for the return of papers not submitted to the Editor.

CHURCH UNION

To the Editor:—The letter of Rev. J. R. Robertson in your issue of January 24 indicates that he is at an end of such arguments as he thought he had.

Despite what he says about the see-saw document known as "The United Church Bill," it contemplates spoliation that makes Warren Hastings look like an amateur.

THE MOTHER LODGE

To the Editor:—I saw in your esteemed paper of Saturday an article stating that Arthur Phillips has made an important discovery of a supposed mother lodge, at the junction of the Sooke and Leech rivers.

EDUCATION IN SAANICH

To the Editor:—Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to present some ideas in connection with the above.

In view of the fact that owing to circumstances over which I had no control, namely, the privilege of addressing the board of education at the recent election, I consider it my duty, in justice to the ratepayers, to publish the following:—

Table with 3 columns: School, June Salary, Sept. Salary. Lists salaries for various schools in Saanich.

I would like to know if any reason for such a wide difference in the teachers' salaries in the two-roomed schools. Even from the standpoint of "experience" it cannot be made an equitable arrangement.

THE WEATHER Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Times. Victoria, Jan. 30.—3 a.m.—The barometer remains low and the weather is generally cloudy.

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This Day In Canada's Past

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JANUARY 30, 1666

On January 30, 1666, Father Anne de Noux, elderly Jesuit missionary, left Three Rivers to go to the rescue of some French soldiers imprisoned by the Iroquois.

JANUARY 30, 1825

On January 30, 1825, Father Charles Brebeuf, of the Huron country, in Simonsville, Ontario, was a terrible ordeal for a man of Noux's delicate constitution.

banks of the St. Charles River just outside Quebec. His zeal was still unquenched and his courage rose to one more climax when that winter he tried again the role of missionary in the Indian lodges.

Here for years he labored faithfully at such work as he found within his range, not one of the great heroes of the early mission field such as was Brebeuf, but one who sought to do his little service on the fringe.



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Merchants Casualty Company

Table showing financial statements for Merchants Casualty Company, including assets, liabilities, and claims paid for December 31st, 1923.

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Fresh Meats

Table listing various fresh meats and their prices, such as Pork Steaks, Round Steak, and Sirloin Steak.

Regular Counter Delivered

Table listing regular counter delivered items and their prices, including Cambric Sausage, Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, and Sirloin Steak.

GROCETERIA SPECIALS

Table listing grocery specials and their prices, such as Carnation Milk, Libby's Pork and Beans, and Brunswick Sardines.

Provision Counter Specials

Table listing provision counter specials and their prices, including Spencer's Select Brand Butter, Spencer's Own Boiled Ham, and Spencer's Own Ribst Pork.

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Women's Dressing Gowns

On Sale Thursday
—At—
\$3.98 and \$6.98



Fleecy-Flannel Bathrobes, neatly made and shown in pleasing shades. The collars and cuffs are finished with satin and each has a woollen girdle at the waist. These are very neat robes, offered in sizes 16 to 44. On sale at **\$3.98**

Beacon Cloth Dressing Gowns, all in attractive and popular colorings. Some have collars trimmed with fancy braid, others V-shaped necks finished with rich colored satin. All have pockets and silk girdles. Sizes 16 to 44. Special, each **\$6.98**
—Mantles, First Floor

Whitewear at Special Prices Thursday

Corset Covers in odd lines, some made of fancy colored muslins with lace tops, others of white nainsook trimmed with embroidered organdie. Values to \$2.00 for **98¢**

Underskirts of white cotton, finished with embroidered flounces. Regular \$1.20 for **98¢**

Envelope Chemise of white nainsook with top of embroidery and trimmed with lace. Values to \$2.25 on sale for **\$1.15**

Nightgowns of fine mull, in white trimmed with colored applique. Values to \$3.75. Oddments on sale for **\$1.90**
—Whitewear, First Floor

Girls' and Women's Knit Underwear On Sale Thursday

Girls' Grey Fleecy-lined Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee, white lined, excellent weight. Sizes for the ages of 4 to 6 years at, a garment **75¢**

Girls' Combinations with high neck, button fronts and long sleeves; ankle length; wool mixture. Values to \$3.75. On sale, a suit **\$1.49**

Women's Wool Mixture Combinations, with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length, with button fronts. Sizes 36 to 40. Special value, a suit **\$2.25**

Women's Wool Mixture Combinations, with "V" neck, short sleeves, ankle length and knee length, slipover and button-front styles or with no sleeves. Sizes 36 to 40. On sale, a suit **\$2.50**

Penman's All-wool Bloomers of heavy weight and with large double gusset; navy and cream only. Sizes 36 to 44. On sale, a pair **\$2.75**
—Knit Underwear, First Floor



Corselettes

A Special Offering
—At—
\$2.48

Corselettes of fancy pink cotton, made with inset of elastic over hips. They have shoulder straps of the same material and are long over hips. Each has four strong hose supporters and shown in sizes 32 to 38. On sale at **\$2.48**

Elastic Sports Girdles, with reinforced front and a waist line feature to keep the corset from slipping up. There are four strong hose supporters and one strong hook below front clasp. Sizes 24 to 28. Special value, **\$3.50**

Bandeau Brassieres of satin-striped cotton and figured cotton, back hook style, with inset in back. Excellent fitting. Sizes 32, 34 and 38. On sale at **59¢**
—Corsets, First Floor

Children's Navy Serge Skirts Value \$2.90 for \$1.90

Children Navy Serge Skirts, of excellent grade and made with bodice attached. They are designed to button in front and suitable for the ages of 4, 5 and 6 years. On sale at **\$1.90**
—Children's, First Floor

Jersey Knit Dresses For Girls and Misses

Reg. \$7.90 Value for
\$4.98

Girls' and Misses' English Jersey Knit Dresses, trimmed with stitching of contrasting color. They are finished with round necks and neat belts. Shades Saxe blue and grey. Sizes for the ages of 8 to 15 years. On sale for **\$4.98**
—Children's, Main Floor

Sports Skirts On Sale for \$4.50

Sports Skirts, in plain effect and in shades of mauve and brown, grey and black, navy and green. They are made with a wide pleat at the left side and neatly finished with buttons. The sizes are 26 to 29. A special offering for Thursday **\$4.50**
—Mantles, First Floor

A Special Purchase of Infants' Dresses

Values to \$3.50, on Sale for **\$1.98**

A special purchase of **Infants' Short Dresses**, made of finest quality nainsook; others of all-over Swiss embroidery trimmed with lace and ribbons. Values to \$3.50 on sale for **\$1.98**

Infants' Bibs, made from a good quality oilcloth. Reg. 2 for 15c. On sale at **5¢**
—Infants', First Floor

Girls' Rubberized Raincoats \$3.50

White Rubberized Raincoats, excellent grade, well made, and have lined hood. They are rainproof and wind proof. For 2, 3 and 4 years. Special at **\$3.50**
—Children's, First Floor

Chinaware On Sale Thursday

Gold and White Dinnerware Dinner Plates, special 6 for **\$1.49**

Soup Plates, special 6 for **\$1.25**

Fruit Saucers, special 6 for **69¢**

Open Vegetable Dishes, each **45¢**

Salad Dishes, special, each **45¢**

Creams, special, each, **25¢**

Sugars, special, each, **50¢**

Platters, each **50¢**

42-Piece Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set, white and gold. Special, each **\$5.95**

45-Piece Dinner Set, English Porcelain, with Royal Derby border. Special, set **\$8.95**
—China, Lower Main Floor

Silks at Special Prices For The Last Day of The January Sale

36-inch Silk Tricolette of heavy weight, suitable for dresses or jumpers. The shades are Copenhagen, clover, navy and red. Value \$2.98, on sale for **98¢**

40-inch Black Chiffon Velvet, with close pile and rich finish. Its texture allows it to drape very gracefully, therefore it makes up well and attractively. Regular \$7.50 value for **\$4.98**

36-inch Lingerie Jersey, circular, in plain and dropstitch effects; shades are pink, mauve and white. On sale, a yard **\$1.00**

40-inch Silk Georgette, with figures, and fancy Crepe de Chine with navy blue, orange and red grounds. Value \$3.98 on sale at, a yard **\$1.98**
—Silks, Main Floor

HOSIERY



On Sale Thursday

Fancy Rib Lisle Hose, with double heels, soles and toes and hemmed garter tops; shades are black, white, sand, polo and grey. Sizes 8½ to 10. On sale, pair, **75¢**

Women's Mercerized Hose in black, brown, white, sand, polo and grey. They have hemmed tops, reinforced toes and heels and are knit from a strong lisle thread. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special, a pair **50¢**

Women's Fleecy-lined Hose, black only; a heavy hose, lined with woven fleecy; sizes 8½ to 10. Special value, a pair **50¢**

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

Women's Out-size Cashmere Hose, seamless, extra long leg and in black only. Special, a pair **\$1.00**

Heather Mixture Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, with wide garter hem, narrow ankles, reinforced heels and toes. Shades are brown, grey and green mixtures. On sale, a pair **\$1.25**

Women's Pure Wool Hose, with double hemmed top, reinforced foot and silk embroidered clocks. Special, a pair **\$1.50**

Girls' Fine Rib Lisle Hose, in shades of black, brown, white and camel. Special value, a pair **75¢**
—Hosiery, Main Floor

Dress Goods and Coatings On Sale Thursday

54-inch Cream Coating of heavy weight, makes ideal coats or separate skirts. An all-wool material. Regular \$3.00, on sale for **\$1.29**

31-inch All-wool Delaines, in small patterns and attractive colorings. Suitable for dresses, waists and other garments that require excellent grade material. Value \$1.50 for, a yard **99¢**

Tweeds, Taffeta and Plaid Dress Goods, a collection of wool materials, Scotch plaids, striped tweeds and black taffetas. Values to \$1.35 for, a yard **50¢**
—Dress Goods, Main Floor

A Clearance Sale of Imported Auto or Travelling Rugs Greatly Reduced for Thursday



High Grade, British Made Auto or Travelling Rugs, full size and finished with fringed ends. They are patterned in attractive checks and plaids in delicate shades, plain on reverse side. These are particularly handsome rugs.

4 Only—Reg. \$29.75 value. On sale for **\$21.75**

4 Only—Regular \$24.75 value. On sale for **\$18.75**

4 Only—Regular \$22.75 value. On sale for **\$16.75**

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3 Only—Regular \$15.50 value. On sale for **\$12.75**

4 Only—Regular \$12.75 value. On sale for **\$10.75**

3 Only—Regular \$11.50 value. On sale for **\$10.50**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Queen Quality Pumps

Clearing at **\$3.90**

On Thursday we are offering an assortment of Queen Quality Pumps, made in colonial styles from excellent grade black kid, patent leather and black calf. They are neat in style and reliable. Most remarkable values at **\$3.90**
—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Real Hand-made Cluny Laces and Insertions on Sale Thursday

These are shown in all the new patterns and designs and are most remarkable values.

Half-inch wide at, a yard, **10¢, 12¢ and 15¢**

One inch wide at, a yard, **25¢, 29¢ and 35¢**

Two inches wide at, a yard, **39¢ to 59¢**

Four inches wide at, a yard, **49¢ to 79¢**

Irish Crochet Lace on sale at, a yard, **12¢ to 98¢**
—Laces, Main Floor

A Clearance of Men's Ties

Men's Silk Ties, values to \$2.25 for **\$1.75**

Men's Silk Ties, values to \$2.50 for **\$1.95**

Men's Silk Ties, values to \$2.00 for **\$1.59**

Men's Silk Ties, values to \$1.75 for **\$1.19**

Men's Silk Ties, values to \$1.00 for **73¢**

Oddments in Art Silk Knitted Ties, on sale at **69¢ and 49¢**

Cash's Silk and Wool Poplin Ties, narrow tubular style, stripes and plain colors. Each **\$1.00**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Union Flannel Shirts

On Sale at **\$1.65**

Hard Wearing, Union Flannel Shirts, patterned in fancy stripes and with collar and pocket. Regular \$2.75 value. On sale for **\$1.65**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

French Ivory Whalebone Hair Brushes

See these beautiful brushes. Strong and durable and specially suitable for a heavy head of hair. An excellent addition to your French Ivory Set. Each **\$3.50**. On sale, each **\$2.35**

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THE SHAVERS' BARGAIN

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—Toilet Goods

Men's Underwear On Sale Thursday

Men's Tiger Brand All-wool Heavy Cream Shirts and Drawers, oddments. Regular \$2.00 a garment. On sale for **\$1.65**

Men's Heavy Lambs' Wool Shirts and Drawers, Turnbull's brand, all-wool. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.25. On sale for, a garment **\$2.49**

Tiger Brand All-wool Cream Ribbed Combinations. Special value, a suit, at **\$2.95**

Men's Heavy Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, wool mixture. On sale, a garment **95¢**

Fleecy-lined Shirts and Drawers, excellent weight and big sale value at, a garment **95¢**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Clearing Men's Sweaters At Special Prices

Men's Jersey Cloth Golf Sweater Coats, all-wool grade, with V-shaped neck and two pockets. They are very neat. Sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$5.25. On sale Thursday at **\$3.95**

Men's Heavy Knit Sweater Coats, all-wool with military collar and two pockets. Shades brown, green and grey. On sale, each **\$4.39**

Men's All-wool Knitted Vests, Cardigan and brush wool styles; shades black with colored spots, Lovat and Oxford grey; medium sizes only. Regular \$5.50 for **\$4.49**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Selection of Men's Socks On Sale Thursday

Men's Fine Cotton Socks, colors and black. Regular, a pair, 35c, on sale for **25¢**

Men's Silk and Wool Socks, Sportsman brand, made in England. These are slightly imperfect and are being offered at a sacrifice price to clear. Colors and black, with contrasting stripes. Values to \$1.00 for, pair, **59¢**

Men's All-wool Golf Hose, with turnover tops. These are made in England and shown in assorted heather and tweed shades. Values to \$2.25 for **\$1.59**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's and Boys' Gloves



On Sale Thursday

Men's White Dress Kid Gloves, small sizes, 7 and 7½. These are slightly soiled but are otherwise in good condition. Special, a pair **25¢**

Men's Chamousette Gloves; will clean easily. Mostly sizes suitable for women or men. Shades are natural, putty, grey or black. Reg. \$1.00 value for, a pair, **75¢**

Men's Scotch Knit Woolen Gloves, with knitted or leather bound wrist. Heather or grey shades. Reg. 75c values for, a pair **50¢**

Men's Tan Cape Kid Gloves, in well-known makes, silk lined or unlined; various sizes, but not all sizes. Value \$3.00 a pair. On sale for **\$1.95**

Boy's Lined Gauntlet Gloves, of tan leather, finished with star fringe. \$1.00 values for **89¢**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

On Sale Thursday in The Hardware Department

Aluminum Cooking Utensils—At Special Prices

These include Rice Boilers, Straight Saucepans, Double Roasters, Coffee Percolators, Teapots and 4-Quart Tea Kettles. Special Thursday, **\$1.98** each

Nickel Plated Tea Kettles—At Special Prices

Size No. 50, Special value, each **\$1.89**

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Size No. 70, Special value, each **\$2.49**

Size No. 80, Special value, each **\$2.69**

Size No. 90, Special value, each **\$2.89**

Side Fillers—No. 800 Savoy, each **\$2.69**

Side Fillers—No. 900 Savoy, each **\$2.89**

Cedarbrite Floor Polish; restores faded varnish, saloon size, special value **\$1.98**

Half Gallon Size, special value **\$1.00**

Quart Size, special, each **99¢**
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

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To Finance Tiling—A well attended meeting of the Daughters of Pitt was held on Monday evening at the home of Miss Taylor, Yates Street. Much business and correspondence was disposed of, and after discussion it was decided to finance the tiling

of the utility room in the new children's ward at the Jubilee Hospital, the rest of the ward being flooded with battlement tilework. New scoties will be purchased for the children's ward, Miss McKenzie explaining the need of small weight basket scales for orthopaedic and under-nourished patients.

It must be BOVRIL. A cup of hot Bovril bridges the gap between meals. Mum says so.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

WARM TRIBUTE TO LATE PASTOR

"Save the Children" Fund Lost Loyal Friend in Rev. Wm. Stevenson

Leonard Leese, of Ottawa, Canadian representative of the "Save the Children" Fund, has sent the following letter to Mrs. G. de V. Schofield, local representative of the fund, concerning the late Rev. William Stevenson:

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE RESTORES SIGHT

Remarkable Cure of Blind and Deaf Girl Alleged

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 28.—Willette Higgins, eighteen-year-old Chippewa Falls student at the state school for the blind, who has lived three years in darkness and four without her sense of hearing, can see and hear, it was learned today. She has been taking treatment from a Christian Science practitioner.

FORMER MATRON DIES

Mrs. Matilda Robeles was in Charge of Aged Women's Home for Some Years

At one time matron of the Aged Women's Home, Mrs. Matilda Robeles passed away yesterday after being an inmate of the institution for the past year. It is nearly fifteen years ago since Mrs. Robeles resigned from the post of matron, owing to ill-health since which time she has been a confirmed invalid. Her regime at the Home was a popular one with the inmates with whom she was noted for her kind and generous disposition while her management of the Home was most efficient.

To mourn her death she leaves one daughter, Mrs. A. W. Morrison, and one son, Mr. John R. Robinson. The funeral will take place from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Girls' Corner Club—The usual supper for business girls will be held on Thursday in the club rooms, Liberal Hall, Government St. and Broughton St. Suppers will be served at the home of Mrs. A. T. Goward, with the kind assistance of friends from the First Baptist Church. Mrs. George McCandless will be the guest of the evening and will give an address on "The Greatest Thing in the World." Great interest is being taken in the singing class, which is held after the usual meeting and conducted by Miss Lenore Black. Members of the Corner Club are eligible for this class and any who wish to join should give their names to Miss E. Carter.

BEREAVED OF SEVEN CHILDREN



This unhappy mother is left with only two children out of a family of nine, all victims of starvation and disease. She and her children are typical of the many tragic cases in southern Europe which the Save the Children Fund is helping. One dollar will keep a child for a month. A tag day in aid of the fund will be held in the city on Saturday, to which it is hoped there will be a generous response.

Social Personal AND. Mr. J. R. McIntyre, of Powell River, is registered at the Empress Hotel. Mr. J. G. Robson, of New Westminster, was in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mathieson, of Kelowna, are visitors to the city. Mr. F. L. Hutchinson, of Westholme, was in the city yesterday. Mr. F. L. Hutchinson, of Westholme, is visiting for a short time in Victoria. Mr. Valentine Quinn, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in Victoria on a business trip. Mr. H. T. Hopkins, of Portland, Ore., is spending a few days in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. L. C. U. Smith and daughter, Miss Molly Smith, who are leaving shortly for England, are guests at the Balmoral Hotel. Among the Vancouverites spending a few days in Victoria are Messrs. J. B. Bright, Charles S. Simpson and J. A. Billings. Mrs. Curtis Sampson left on Monday night on a visit to Vancouver, where she is attending the meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.E.E. Mrs. Clawson, of the mantle department of David Spencer Limited, is leaving this afternoon on a two weeks' holiday in Seattle. The Misses Jennie and Nellie Turner were hostesses at a mah jong party yesterday afternoon at their home in the Uplands. Over thirty guests were present. Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, who went to Cedarhurst to establish a women's institute, was the guest of Mrs. William Grieve while in the Nanaimo district. Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, of Cadboro Heights, left on Monday for Vancouver where she will attend the Provincial Chapter meeting of the I.O.E.E. While in the mainland city she is the guest of Mrs. C. B. McAllister, Shaughnessy Heights. Capt. William O'Leary, of Work Street, has received the sad news of the death of his brother, John O'Leary, of Halifax County, N.B. The late Mr. O'Leary was the eldest of a large family of shipbuilders, and was going to England, three sons and three daughters. The Unique Club held its five hundred drive at 524 Fort Street Monday evening. The prizewinners were: Ladies first, Mrs. Townsend, second, Mrs. Ross, third, Mrs. Gillies; gentlemen first, Mr. R. F. Fanthorpe, second, Mr. Hastings; consolation, Mr. Hunt. Pupils of G. A. Downard put on an interesting concert under the auspices of the Ladies Aid at the Hampshire Road Methodist Church last night. Those taking part in the programme were Master Fred Sandford, Mrs. Downard, Percy Edmunds, Mrs. Walker, L. Abbott, Mrs. Downard, J. O. Dunford, Mrs. Knight and Miss Alice Downard. Mrs. E. G. Prior was a dinner hostess at her home on St. Charles Street last evening, entertaining in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, who are leaving shortly on a trip to Europe, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, who are going to Honolulu for a holiday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Butchart, Mr. and Mrs. T. Goward, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hargrave, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ross and Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt. The patients of the McBride Ward of the Jubilee Hospital were entertained at a fine concert last evening. The varied programme arranged by the women's auxiliary to the Canadian Legion included humorous selections by a male quartette, songs, duets, violin solos and a whistling solo. Those taking part were Mrs. W. Wright, Mrs. F. Eilers, Mrs. Purcell, Miss G. Thorpe, Messrs. Potter, Thomas, Hollis, Willis and Blake, with Mrs. R. Chave and Miss Seaton at the piano. Resva-Maonies was present and spoke to the patients on behalf of the Canadian Legion. At the close of the programme delicious refreshments were served by the members.

DANCE HALLS CAUSE GIRLS' DOWNFALL

Toronto Jail Doctor Says Sex Education Needed

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Dance halls and evil company are the two causes cited by a majority of the girls sentenced to Toronto Jail Farm as the cause of their downfall, said Dr. Lillian Langstaff, medical attendant at the farm, speaking here last night. Many girls earned just enough for their food and clothing and, not having money enough to provide proper recreation and pleasure for themselves, they went to low dance halls and got into bad company, she said. Dr. Langstaff declared the need of the day was sex education for such girls, a warning of the dangers of questionable pleasures and the provision of proper recreation for them. Many of the girls suffering from venereal disease were pitifully young, she said, some of them sixteen to eighteen. Very few young women were sentenced for drinking. The drinkers had the habit before prohibition came in.

MODERN WOODMEN HOLD FUNCTION

The Modern Woodmen of America held a most successful social in the Liberal Rooms last evening, with the Ladies of the Royal Neighbors Society as their guests. In all about 150 Woodmen and their friends were present. A large number spent the evening in the card-room, where progressive whist, directed by A. Manson, was indulged in. The following successful players received the prizes: First lady, Mrs. M. Thomas in a duet; J. O. Dunford, second lady, Mrs. J. H. Wilson; second men, P. Harris. In the large hall dancing and song held sway until midnight, Consul F. R. Carlow of the local camp of Modern Woodmen, acting as master of ceremonies. Zola's orchestra was in attendance and the following artists contributed to the programme between dances: W. Hollis and M. Thomas in a duet; J. O. Dunford, solo; Messrs. Dumbleton and Hill in a duet; H. Hollis, recitation; David Dumbleton, song and dance; Mrs. H. Hollis, recitation.

Refreshments were served during the evening by a committee under the supervision of Mrs. Holcombe and Mrs. H. C. Garlin. All present voted the evening well spent and appreciation of the work of the various committees in charge was voiced by many of the members.

Doctor's Home is Quarantined by Small Daughter

Dundalk, Ont., Jan. 30 (Canadian Press)—While little Betty, six years old, Dr. E. Martin found himself self suddenly losing all his practice. For two days no one would come near his home. Mystery, he says, was discovered that his small daughter Betty had taken matters into her own hands and put a quarantine card in the window, announcing "Scarlet Fever Here."

Princess Gets Damages Against Errant Sister

New York, Jan. 30.—A sheriff's jury, after deliberating two minutes, has awarded Princess Elaine Delippe Lipski \$100,000 damages from her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Schroeder, for alienation of the affections of her husband, the Prince. Joseph A. Shay, attorney for the Princess, told the jury that Mrs. Schroeder was now in Germany with the Prince. The Princess wept as she recounted her story to the jury, telling that she expected to become a mother soon, and that she and the Prince were very happy until her sister came between them.

Hints for Housewives

Black satin slippers, sashes, and bags can be cleaned with vinegar applied with a soft sponge. Use tepid water for damping clothes which are too dry for ironing; it spreads evenly and quickly. Teapots should be rinsed out daily with boiling water, and well dried inside and out. The lid should always be left open. Half a teaspoonful of mustard put into a small muslin bag and placed amongst pickled beetroot will prevent the latter from turning mouldy. Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will take paint out of clothing. Saturate the spot two or three times, and afterwards wash out in soapwater. To remove red iron stains from table linen, spread freshly-made mustard over the stain and leave for half an hour. Then sponge off, and all trace of the ink will have disappeared. A little vinegar or lemon juice added to the water in which cabbage are cooked improves the flavor and color, and lessens the odor which arises from such vegetables while cooking. If the wick of a candle burns out or collapses, push in a match long enough to reach the bottom, and show about an eighth of an inch above the wax. Light this, and it will last as long as there is wax.

YOUR HOME AND YOU

An Interior Awning. Endless are the attractive window drapings nowadays, when our homes are lighted by windows of many different sizes and shapes, from small diamond-paned casements to tall arched library sashes. Endless, too, are the fabrics, and if each of us is willing to depart from the usual treatment which makes homes look as if they had been furnished from a copy book, it ought not to be hard to have our windows display charming and amusing originality. Recently, when visiting a beautiful country club house which had been decorated by a committee of the women members, I saw a series of windows worked out in the most interesting way. They were very high windows occurring at intervals around three sides of a great living room with a high ceiling. During the summer these windows were shaded by awnings outside, which hid the upper part of each sash and lowered the apparent height of each window. In the winter, however, these awnings were taken down, and the result was that the windows looked a bit too lofty, with their straight side hangings. When the question came up of a valance for windows arched like these, one woman on the committee had a bright idea. Instead of a flat valance across the top of the window, she conceived the plan of small interior awnings of bright flowered hints to match the cushions in the treat wicker chairs which stood about. A wooden framework was built over each window, curving out from the wall-line about twelve or fourteen inches. This framework was covered with the chairs which hung down slightly below the wooden support and was scalloped around the edge. Below this improved awning straight folds of drapery silk in a harmonizing color fell to the floor. The effect was that of a Summery interior garden scene, rather than an ordinary interior room. Of course such treatment could be used only on a window with an arched top, to get the true effect of a gay summer awning.

BABY WEIGHS ONLY 12 OUNCES AT BIRTH

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 30.—A baby girl weighing scarcely three-quarters of a pound and believed to be the smallest living child in the world is making a hard fight to live in a baby hospital here, and it is believed she will win her battle. The baby is being kept in an incubator. Physicians declare the child's breathing is regular and that she has the color of a healthy, well-developed baby.

BABY SHOWS ARE STARTED IN INDIA

Delhi, India, Jan. 30 (Canadian Press Cable)—India's latest novelty is a series of 300 baby shows including sixty under native auspices. Lady Reading, wife of the viceroy, opened the show in Delhi with impressive ceremony. She said the national baby week was the first step in the campaign to combat suffering in India. Lord Reading expressed the hope that the baby week would become an annual affair.

Historic Typewriter Was Used in Wrangel Island Expedition

Toronto, Jan. 30 (Canadian Press)—Historical significance is attached to a typewriter which was shipped from this city to Mrs. Milton Gale in Texas. It was used by her son, Milton Gale, on the Wrangel Island expedition and was one of the relics found by the Noice expedition when it discovered Ada Blackjack stranded on the island—the only survivor of the heroic little band. It was used by the Eskimo woman when she wrote her diary. Mrs. Gale, leader of the relief expedition which went out in 1922, which it will be recalled, discovered that Alan Crawford, of Toronto, and two companions were lost and another member of the earlier expedition died on the island, brought back the typewriter among other effects that were found with Ada Blackjack.

Drug Clerks' Annual Dance—Tuesday evening, February 26, is the time chosen for the drug clerks' second annual dance, which will be held in the Alexandra House, Courtney Street. A capable committee is in charge of the arrangements and it is its intention to make the affair one of the outstanding social events of the season, and everything will be in readiness to accommodate a large throng.

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SHIPPING NEWS

SKAGWAY ARRIVES FOR LUMBER CARGO

Margaret Coughlan Will Also Pick up Lumber Here For Japan

The last lumber carrier for the month of January arrived this morning from Chemainus. She is the coastwise steamship Skagway, which will load 550,000 feet of lumber.

When the Skagway leaves she will take out the largest lumber cargo that she has yet carried to San Pedro.

In addition to the 500,000 feet of lumber that the C.P.S. Lumber Company is loading and the 50,000 feet of lumber from the Shawinigan Lake mills, the Cameron Lumber Company has a consignment which together with the 800,000 feet of lumber loaded at Chemainus will bring the total shipment to 1,500,000 feet.

Charter Market

York City, British, 4,054 tons, barley, San Francisco to United Kingdom, January loading, by Westport & Co., terms private.

Unamed steamer, Japanese, 8,500 tons, grain, North Pacific to Japan.

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CANADIAN SEIGNEUR TO LOAD HERE SOON

Will Pick up Lumber For Japan at Local Mills

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamship Canadian Seigneur, which made her first visit to British Columbia when she arrived at Vancouver last week from Australia with a large cargo, will come here about the first of next month to load a large shipment of lumber for Japan.

AMALGAMATION IS AGAIN CONSIDERED BY JAPANESE LINES

Amalgamation of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha steamship lines has been revived, according to information brought by the liner Empress of Asia.

The Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company report several hundred thousand feet of lumber to load on this freighter in addition to 140,000 feet from other mills. At present she is at Vancouver mills taking on cargo.

When the vessel was first ordered to join the Pacific fleet of C.G.M.M. boats, the Canadian Seigneur was to have entered the United Kingdom service, but owing to some delay in reaching this coast another vessel was dispatched to the Old Country, and the Seigneur assigned to the Oriental run.

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Canadians Swamp Swiss in Hockey

Maple Leaf Representatives at Olympiad Win Third Game By Their Biggest Score, 33-0; In Three Games Canucks Have Scored 85 Goals and Have Not Been Scored Against, Setting Up New Record; Canadians Just Went Through Motions Yesterday

Chamonix, Jan. 30.—Thorlief Haug, the Norwegian skiing star, won the ski marathon race in the Olympic sports to-day.

Great Britain defeated Belgium 20-3 in the second hockey game. Canada defeated Switzerland in an Olympic game 33-0.

Canada now has won all three of her elimination matches. Half of the draw will be idle until Friday when the Canadians will meet the team finishing second in the half led by the United States team, probably Great Britain.

Canada's sweep through group two has been sensational and the scores in each of the three games testify to the overwhelming superiority of the players from the Dominion. In three games in as many days the Canadians have amassed a total of eighty-five goals and have yet to allow the puck to pass the Canadian goal line.

The games and scores to date are:
Monday—Canada 30, Czechoslovakia 6.
Tuesday—Canada 22, Sweden 0.
Wednesday—Canada 33, Switzerland 0.

The Canadians are breaking the record they made in the 1920 Olympic games. In these games Canada defeated Czechoslovakia 15-0 in the first of the elimination series. In the semi-finals the Canadians won from the United States 2-0, and in the final defeated Sweden to capture the Olympic championship. Sweden was second and France third.

The United States is in group one this year and is favored to meet Canada in the final.

WENT THROUGH MOTION

It was just a case of going through the motions for the Canadians. The score might have been a hundred to nothing, it seemed, had the victors devoted their energies to scoring instead of heading all their efforts toward putting the finishing touches on their combination, experimenting with fancy methods of stickhandling and shooting from difficult angles.

Canada scored eight goals in the first period, eleven in the second and fourteen in the third. The Canadian wings, Watson and McCaffery, were the most prolific scorers, but every member of the team, with the exception of Cameron, denied the Swiss netting nearly frozen from his enforced idleness between the Canadian posts, took short excursions up the ice to get his blood in circulation.

Savoie, the Swiss goalkeeper, was peppered with bullet-like shots throughout the three periods to-day. When coming off the ice he said with a grim smile he would soon face a machine gun as a hot one off Watson, Munro or McCaffery.

Chamonix, Jan. 30.—The United States hockey team competing in the Olympic Winter sports here defeated France 22-0 to-day.

Chamonix, France, Jan. 30.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Yesterday's game with the Swedes opened at a fast pace with the Canadians facing the sun. Dunc Munro skated through the opponents and notched the first goal.

Smith was the next to shoot but failed to score. Sweden strengthened their defence at the expense of the attacking force and body checked heavily. They were able to hold the Canadians out for a time but beautiful combination play which Watson, Munro and McCaffery spread out the Europeans and Smith scored. The next tally was made as a result of McCaffery's individual rush. Ernie Collett, who played goal for the Can-

adians, was called upon at this juncture to make his first difficult save and he did it splendidly. Watson and McCaffery broke away for a two-man rush. McCaffery taking the pass and scoring. Harold McMunn, of Winnipeg, replaced McCaffery on the forward line. The Canadians, back checking, were able to break up many of their opponents' attacks. Ramsay skated through and scored.

SNOTHERED SWEDES
The Canadians combined effectively and were able to smother Sweden's rushes although they did not shoot often. The Swedish captain played wonderfully well. The period ended, 8 to 0.

In the second period the Swedish team reverted to the defensive play and their goalkeeper was warned for dropping on his knees. (The hockey committee decided before the matches began that this would not be allowed.) Unfortunately he was struck by the puck shortly afterward and badly hurt. The game was stopped and he had to be replaced. Slater scored on long shot. Slater moved over to left wing in a combined rush with Watson and Ramsay, Slater scoring.

McCaffery, who had returned to the play, made a pretty rush down the ice and scored. Slater swept into the Swedish goal and the goalkeeper nearly shot often. The Canadian's camped around the Swedish goal and he had to stop many shots. Watson scored twice before Sweden's regular goalkeeper had covered sufficiently. Ramsay scored around Sweden's goal and scored. Sweden scored repeatedly when McMunn, Ramsay and Slater carried the puck through in this period. Four goals were scored in this period.

CANUCKS GOING EASY
The game began to lag in the third period after Watson scored. The European goalie saved by dropping on his knees but the American referees held that the goalie did not count. Watson scored again when he took a pass from McCaffery. The Canucks were taking things easy at this point and the American referees held that the goalie did not count. Watson scored again when he took a pass from McCaffery. The Canucks were taking things easy at this point and the American referees held that the goalie did not count. Watson scored again when he took a pass from McCaffery.

Chamonix, Jan. 30.—By winning second and fourth places, respectively, in the fancy skating event Miss Loughran and Mrs. Scharf secured eight points to the score of the United States, consisting of eleven points captured by Jewett and Hallison, Saturday. The competition will continue to-day with the free figures. Two displaying the most skill were Grafstrom, of Sweden, and Bokked, of Austria, and it is expected the winner will be one of these.

Official standing of the nations at the end of the fourth day was: Finland, 67 1/2 points; Norway, 49 1/2; United States, 19; Austria, 18; Switzerland, 10; France, 7; Great Britain, 4; Czechoslovakia, 3; Sweden, 1. This gives a total of 172 points, fifth and sixth place points having been cancelled in the military skating competitions.

Woodward Increases Lead in Billiards
Chamonix, Jan. 30.—A. B. Woodward, of this city, Canadian champion at English billiards, increased his lead over A. E. Leigh, also of this city, challenger, in the second day's play, their 5,000-point match for the title. The scores at the end of the day stood, Woodward 2,402, Leigh 1,793.

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Shells to Clash With Pacifics in Crucial Battle

League Leadership at Stake; Colonists and Native Sons Meet in Opening Game

Amateur hockey fans are assured of a real treat at the Arena this evening when the Shells and the Pacifics clash in what promises to be the best battle of the season. These teams will meet at 8 o'clock. The Colonists and Native Sons play the first game, starting at 8 o'clock. The second battle is expected to be a hair-raiser as both teams will be fighting tooth and claw to win and hold their position as league leaders. At present—the all-stars and transfer team are tied for the league leadership, each team having lost one game to the other.

The Shells' line-up will be considerably strengthened to-night. Manager Tweedie has picked up a new player, who travels under the name of Rust. He is reported to be a neat stick-handler and packs a wicked shot. He will be seen in action in an orange watered coat to-night. Another well-known local player will be on the Shells roster, Miller. Two jacks-veterans, having donned the steel blades once again and thrown in his lot with the gas crew.

OLD LINE-UP
Ken Ferry, popular manager of the Pacifics, announced this morning there would be no change in his line-up. The drivers will be at the disadvantage of having only one substitute. Ken had his team out for a practice last night, and he states that his boys are all in the best of shape, and will be able to give the oilers the game of their life.

The first game should also be a good one, as the Sons will be out to chalk up their initial win at the expense of the Newbies. At present the Canadians have failed to pull through with a win, and they intend to make the Colonists their first victims. Manager English will have a full line-up but this evening, and he is confident that there will be a different tale to tell when the final whistle blows.

The Colonists will have their full complement of players out, including Bassett and McWhan. These two men are expected to make a great showing as both are rounding into shape and getting back into their old stride.

Gordon Meeking will handle the wheel for the Colonists. The teams for to-night's games will be as follows:
Native Sons—Goal, Watson; defence, English and English; forwards, H. Smith, Fitzsimmons, Glazen, Jackin and Stewart.
Colonists—Goal, Richardson; defence, Murray and DeSmith; forwards, G. Smith, Temple, Bassett, McWhan and Mann.

Shells—Goal, Straith; defence, Burnett and Copple; forwards, Ed. Burns, Turcotte, Rust, Mathews and Miller.
Pacifics—Goal, Gravin; defence, R. Oatman and Wright; forwards, Bill Goodacre, Hewer and Ross Oatman.

Two League Soccer Games Are Slated For This Saturday
There will be no games in the Jackson Cup series this Saturday. The "Klondike" league fixtures will be resumed. Only two games are scheduled but some interesting play should be seen. The draws for Saturday is as follows:
Moose vs. Sons of England at Beacon Hill, Referee, Oakwell.
North Wards vs. Equinault at the Royal Athletic Park, Referee, Lock.

The kick-off in both games will be at 2:45 o'clock. Moose and Sons will centre their tussle over the ownership of the fourth berth in the First Division. Moose are anxious to grab it.

The tail-enders, the Wards, will have their hands full. Equinault will field their full side a good game should result.

Finnish Skiers Placed Second in Olympiad; Bad Fall
Chamonix, Jan. 30.—When the Finnish military skier Mattila narrowly escaped serious injury when he fell down a sharp 200-foot declivity, at the bottom of which he was buried in snow for several minutes, the Czechoslovak team yesterday lodged a protest with the officials because other members of the Finnish team took off their skis in order to assist Mattila. This is against the rules of the competition.

The jury ruled that a skier falling 200 feet down a precipice without breaking his neck was entitled to have the rules stretched in his favor. He therefore, refused to entertain the Czech protest and confirmed the result of the military ski race, placing Finland second.

Mattila broke a ski in his fall and then obtained a new one, instead of repairing the damage as specified in the rules governing the competition.

MRS. MALLORY SICK
New York, Jan. 30.—The withdrawal of Mrs. Mollie B. Mallory from the tennis singles because of a severe attack of influenza and one-sided victory by remaining favorite, was featured in yesterday's tennis news developments. Mrs. Bernard F. Stine, New York, advanced to the third round by default of the former national champion.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 30.—W. L. "Young" Stribling, Macon school boy light-heavyweight, last night outpointed Billy Shade, of New York, in a ten-round bout here. The contest was marked by continual clinching. During the early part of the fight Stribling cut Shade's mouth and repeatedly kept the blood flowing during the ten rounds. Both fighters finished strong.

Stribling Proves Master of Shade

New York Rivals Paid Plenty For These Lads



Two of the most sought after young ball players in the minors—Wayland Dean, a pitcher, and Earle Combs, an outfielder—were recently added to the pay rolls of the rival New-York clubs. Dean went to Mr. McGraw's Giants while Combs was grabbed off by Mr. Huggins' Yankees.

Dean was the best pitcher in the association last year. Combs is said to be the best outfielder to come out of the South since the days of Joe Jackson. It is needless to add the New York clubs paid plenty for their newest acquisitions.

Montreal Slated to Secure Olympic Games Slated for 1928

Montreal, Jan. 30.—The Quebec branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, forwarded yesterday to W. E. Findlay, president of the union, who will transmit it at once to the central executive, an application that the Olympic Games of 1928 be held in this city. It is understood that arguments in favor of the application will be presented verbally at the annual meeting of the Olympic governing body in Europe next Summer.

"Y" Basketeters to Try for Scalps of Great Firsts

Fine Programme of Hoop Games at Y.M.C.A. and Trades Hall To-night

Two fine basketball matches, tumbling acts by Archie McKinnon's circus troupe and a pingpong exhibition are the features of the programme to-night at the Y.M.C.A. symposium.

First Presbyterian senior men will be up against the speedy Y.M.C.A. team. The "Klondike" basketball squad who are hoping to administer a defeat to Gus McKinnon's champions are expected to be victorious. The local team will be picked after the final practice to-morrow night at the horse show building.

The "Y" basketball team will meet the "Klondike" senior girls' team in the city when they line up against the Normals to-night. These girls' teams should put up a very exciting engagement with plenty of speed and action.

Ellis Lewis, Blossom Barnett and several other well-known players will play for the Normals.

During the intermissions McKinnon's "Klondike" will enter the arena with a variety of thrilling acrobatic impossibilities.

Victoria's two representatives chosen to play pingpong for the Y.M.C.A. at the Olympic games will stage a thrilling exhibition game between acts.

To-night's programme at Y.M.C.A. follows:
8:14 p.m., senior girls—Fidelis vs. Normals.
Intermissions—Tumbling acts.
9 p.m.—First Presbyterians vs. Y.M.C.A.
Intermissions—Pingpong.

GAMES AT TRADES HALL
Two games only will be played at the Trades Hall to-night as St. John's girls will unfortunately be unable to turn out.

St. Andrew's men will meet Canadian girls and Wideawakes, both undefeated up to date, will meet for the first time this season, and a great game should result.

The programme to-night at Trades Hall follows:
7 p.m., intermediate girls—St. Andrew's vs. Centennials.
7:45 p.m., intermediate girls—Wideawakes vs. Harmony.

Joe Jackson's Trying to Put Over His Story

Great Outfielder, Black-Listed in 1919 World's Series, on Witness Stand

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 30.—The conduct of Joe Jackson, former White Sox baseball player, on the witness stand during the Chicago-Cincinnati 1919 world's series was that of a player doing his best for his club, according to the testimony of press witnesses who attended the games of the world's series, in the suit of Jackson against the Chicago club to collect \$18,500 under an unexpired contract.

The witnesses, one of them a sports editor for a news gathering agency, testified among other things that Jackson not only batted higher than any man in the series, but brought in more runs than any other two players; that his fielding averaged 99 per cent; that he accepted more chances than any player in the series and got more bases than any other player. The witnesses said, in effect, that Jackson's conduct was more meritorious than any other player on the Chicago team.

Submission of this testimony was intended to bear out a plan of the plaintiff in this case to show by inference that his conduct in the series indicated he had nothing to do with the "throwing" of the series, which because of the exposure of the "baseball scandal of 1919," that Jackson's contract was rescinded, and he was released under a "free-day" contract. Jackson's conduct was more meritorious than any other player on the Chicago team.

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Cougars Must Win Three Home Games

Victoria in Best Shape of Three Coast Clubs at Present Time, But Their Chances Will Be Determined When They Encounter Prairie Clubs in Five-Game Series; Great Interest Being Taken In Game Here With Regina Friday

With the close of the P.C.H.A. schedule less than a month away interest is becoming very keen over the chances of the respective clubs in making the play-off. Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria all have a fighting chance to make one of the two places and there should be plenty of thrills before the door is shut in the face of one of the clubs.

Victoria stands in a favored position right now, but a stiff schedule will lie ahead. It is essential that the Cougars pick off all their home games at least. A bit of fortune on their second swing around the prairie loop will also help them to make the play-off.

The Cougars have three more home games. They play Regina here on Friday, encounter the Seattle Mets the following Friday and close their engagements for the Winter week after playing the Edmonton Oilers. If the Cougars can nail this trio of games they will be sitting pretty when they leave on February 13 for their five games with the N.W.C.H.L. teams.

ON TOP RIGHT NOW
Seattle has now completed its engagements on the prairies and stands tied with Victoria with eighteen points apiece but the Mets have played two more games. Vancouver has played one more game, to date and is one point behind the Cougars. This gives Victoria a bit of leeway, but should they lose any of their remaining home games they would find themselves up against a difficult problem to make the play-off. It would then be up to them to pull something sensational on the prairies.

The Cougars have ten games yet to play. Three of them will be home games in Seattle and one on neutral ice in Vancouver with Seattle. The Cougars have finished with the Vancouver Maroons for the season.

IT WOULD BE NICE
The five games on the prairies will represent a similar trip to that made by the Cougars last-December when they played five games and won two of them. If Clem Loughlin and his boys can repeat this success and win their remaining home games they will almost certainly reach the play-off. On the prairies the Cougars will play Calgary twice and Regina, Edmonton and Saskatoon each once.

The Cougars have been going through their paces this week in preparation for the play-off on Friday with Regina. This promises to be one of the most interesting battles that has been played, the Cougars having scored twice as many goals as the Regina Capitals and the latter having scored twice as many goals as the Regina Capitals.

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Garrison and Navy to Play To-morrow; Rep Game Saturday

Indoor Football Games Thrilling

Two service rugby teams, the Garrison and Navy, will decide which is to meet the J.B.A. in the semi-finals of the Cowichan Trophy series to-morrow afternoon when they play at the Willova oval at three o'clock. Bill Ellis will referee.

The Garrison and Navy will both be at full strength, and a great game is looked for. The Victory Rugby Union at its meeting yesterday completed arrangements for the rep game here on Saturday between Victoria and Vancouver. The local team will be picked after the final practice to-morrow night at the horse show building.

The "Y" basketball team will meet the "Klondike" senior girls' team in the city when they line up against the Normals to-night. These girls' teams should put up a very exciting engagement with plenty of speed and action.

Ellis Lewis, Blossom Barnett and several other well-known players will play for the Normals.

During the intermissions McKinnon's "Klondike" will enter the arena with a variety of thrilling acrobatic impossibilities.

Victoria's two representatives chosen to play pingpong for the Y.M.C.A. at the Olympic games will stage a thrilling exhibition game between acts.

To-night's programme at Y.M.C.A. follows:
8:14 p.m., senior girls—Fidelis vs. Normals.
Intermissions—Tumbling acts.
9 p.m.—First Presbyterians vs. Y.M.C.A.
Intermissions—Pingpong.

GAMES AT TRADES HALL
Two games only will be played at the Trades Hall to-night as St. John's girls will unfortunately be unable to turn out.

St. Andrew's men will meet Canadian girls and Wideawakes, both undefeated up to date, will meet for the first time this season, and a great game should result.

The programme to-night at Trades Hall follows:
7 p.m., intermediate girls—St. Andrew's vs. Centennials.
7:45 p.m., intermediate girls—Wideawakes vs. Harmony.

Ockeniden's Showing Saves British Pair

Los Angeles, Jan. 30.—Arthur Havers and James Ockeniden, open goal champions respectively of England and France, yesterday defeated E. S. Armstrong, former California amateur champion, and Chick Fraser, Midwest Country Club professional, in a four and all-around exhibition hole match on the Midwick course.

Havers, who lost last Sunday to Gene Sarazen, American professional, in an international match, was badly off form, but his partner played excellent golf, making a 70, Par is 72.

The scores: Havers 77, Ockeniden 70, Armstrong 74, Fraser 78.

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EVENTS TO COME The Margaret Hoocke-Robertson Chapter, I.O.G.E., is anticipating a large gathering at its St. Valentine's bridge party to be held in the Hudson's Bay Company's private dining room on Thursday afternoon, February 14.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Charged on remand with illegal possession of opium, Joe Sing and Joe Hay were further remanded in the city police court today. Trial was fixed for a later date when R. C. Lowe will appear for the defence.

Failure of motorists in selling cars to effect a proper transfer has led to trouble with the police in the matter of motor licenses, stated Chief Fry today.

Dr. Weir, newly-appointed Principal of the Vancouver Normal School, arrived here today to meet Hon. J. B. MacLean, Minister of Education, Dean Coleman of the University of British Columbia, also called upon Dr. MacLean today, having come to the city to lecture.

Lorne Cates, 646 Bay Street, a traffic inspector of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, sustained the painful bruises and an injured knee when struck down by a motor at the corner of Douglas and Yates Streets early last evening.

The Greater Victoria Social Hygiene Society will hold its postponed reorganization meeting in the library of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening at 8.15.

Otway Wilkie, senior constable of the provincial police station at Victoria, complains of the loss of a law book which disappeared while he was attending sittings in the city police court.

Princess Patricia Lodge Daughters of St. George will hold their first monthly meeting on Friday evening, February 1 at 1230 Government St.

SOUTHPAW GOLFERS Los Angeles, Jan. 30.—A Southern California championship tournament for all golfers possessing one common physical qualification—the unorthodox use of the left hand—is to take place here at the Los Angeles Club February 18 to 21.

By consent of counsel, the hearing of Houston vs. the Victoria Machinery Dept and Mrs. Ethel Spratt will come on for trial in the Supreme Court on Friday.

From a large number of suggestions put forward at the first meeting held to consider the question of a permanent memorial to the work of the late Mrs. Wm. Stevenson, a selective committee, after carefully considering these during two sessions, have recommended the following:

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lowing four for more complete discussions at the public meeting on Friday evening in the City Hall, via Citizens Hospital, Violation Scheme, International Peace Memorial Scheme (Educational), Children's Playground and Institute, Endowment of Children Ward.

The next regular luncheon meeting of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium Friday, commencing at 12.15. The chairman, Frank Waring, points out that it is time the group lined up in full force to be well prepared for the rush of Summer tourist traffic.

The Knights and Dames of the Thistle celebrated Burns night in the Orange Hall in the form of a Scottish dance. Seventy couples took the floor for the Circassian circle. The Star of Robbie Burns was sung by P. Dryburgh, J. Jeffrey and T. Rhodes also sang during the evening.

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The Indian women are following closely in the wake of their white sisters. They now seek the franchise, a privilege denied them under the Indian Act.

G.W.V.A. MAN IS NOMINATED FOR POST Capt. G. M. Dix, formerly chief adjutant officer of the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association at Ottawa, has been nominated as the representative for Canada on the Empire headquarters of the British Empire Service League. He left Ottawa for London on January 3 and will occupy an important post in connection with the emigration development work of the Canadian National Railway.

City Hall Notes Some continuity of policy in connection with the inside staff at the City Hall is being sought by the officials, who would like to see the position graded by a competent commissioner, some assurance given to juniors of a steady advance in the service at a proportionate salary to experience, and the inauguration of a superannuation plan.

The Greater Victoria Cemetery Committee met this afternoon to deal with a number of matters which had arisen in connection with the new Burial Park. The board will have to make arrangements with the two councils for filling the vacancies in its personnel next month.

It is understood that the report on the sanitary condition at the Curtis Point automobile camp is adverse and that further sums will have to be expended before the camp is suitable for occupancy this Summer.

Consultation in connection with the opening of the stadium grounds so that they may be turned over to the Canadian Pacific Railway for the crystal garden scheme was in progress today with the representative of the lessees.

The city school board will meet this evening to resume consideration of the estimates.

OBITUARY The death occurred yesterday of Edith, wife of H. E. Jarvis, of 1362 Myrtle Street. The late Mrs. Jarvis was born in this city five years ago and had been a resident of this city for many years.

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PREMIER TO SPEAK Premier Oliver will speak in the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, next Tuesday night under the auspices of the Esquimalt Liberal Association. This will be the first speech the Premier has delivered on the island since he spoke at Sidney some weeks ago.

PLAN NOMINATION About February 3 an executive meeting of the Esquimalt Liberal Association will be held, representing all parts of the riding, for the purpose of making arrangements for a nominating convention for the electoral district.

TO INVITE TENDERS FOR CLEARING NEW RIGHT-OF-WAY It will be the middle of March before the B.C. Electric Railway will be ready to make a connection with its power line extension, General Superintendent G. M. Tripp stated today.

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LIVE WIRE BODY KIWANIS CLUB CALLS CHAMBER Justified Existence Since Day of Its Inauguration Under the heading of "A Live Wire Organization," the official weekly publication of the Victoria Kiwanis Club, "The Builder," commends the Chamber of Commerce to its members in glowing terms.

CO-OPERATION "It goes without saying that Kiwanians will accord an unqualified welcome to the Chamber's proposal for such co-operation, and that they will show their appreciation and approval by attending the luncheon en masse in a foregone conclusion.

CLOSE DEAL FOR RACE TRACK SITE Actual Construction Work at Colwood Will Begin in Three Weeks Hon. T. G. Coventry and his associates have closed a deal with the Hudson's Bay Company whereby the Victoria Park Racing Association has acquired title to 100 acres at Colwood for the proposed or a mile race track.

CHAIRMAN APPOINTED Trustee Sieman was appointed to the chair on the motion of Trustees Erick and Parkinson. He expressed a hope that the board might do such work this year as it had done in the past, in that it would try always to maintain efficiency and keep improving where improvement was necessary.

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MYSTERY OF SPOOKS EXPLAINED TO OVER 50,000 BY RADIO Professor Baker Tells How Modern Science Finds Secrets of Ghosts

Between 50,000 and 100,000 persons, as far as could be estimated today, in Western Canada and in the United States as far south as Texas, listened to a remarkable radio lecture on the Centennial Methodist Church last night delivered by Prof. R. S. Baker on the late developments in modern science, particularly with those having to do with the psychic world.

San Francisco psychologists heard the lecture by means of a special radiophone, set up for telegraphic communication with Victoria earlier in the day. Nearly 5,000 instruments in Seattle alone were tuned in on it, according to estimates. There was a large personal audience in the church.

Dr. Baker created the greatest interest when he told of modern revelations with regard to haunted houses and the way science has solved their mystery and found a way of purifying them.

"Your shadow never falls upon a wall without leaving traces that can be brought out by proper treatment," Dr. Baker said. "Radiant forces are constantly passing through objects to other objects, and can be brought out as we have learned to do with the sensitized film of the camera on which we can see no trace of the subject until it is developed. You cannot enter a room without leaving your portrait behind you. Your dog knows and believes it. Hours after his master has gone along the street he is able to follow by the effect on the stones until he finds him."

"Human beings dispense and disperse their influence. We are all surrounded by an aura which conveys to others our true character and conditions. Human beings become so imbued with the influences of people that inhabit them that if you are sufficiently sensitive you can go into these houses and secure the character and conditions of its inmates. The personality of the occupants become impressed upon the house. These psychic phenomena are all accounted for along the lines of radio-activity and inductive thought.

"The conclusion of modern psychology is that ghosts are not stored up accumulations of past thought impressions and vibrations," John Wesley had a ghost that manifested itself several years as is frankly revealed in his diary, Dr. Baker said.

Cardinal Newman, Archbishop Wilberforce, James IV, Charles I, Robert Louis Stevenson and many other prominent men have had similar ghosts.

Dr. Baker also dealt with the spectre of fear, and the "jungle of the subconscious" full of wild animals and memories in our cell-life and nerves that he forty-five and seventy vestigial organs of the human body.

"The mission of applied psychology is to banish these ghosts of the past and to summon the angels of hope, comfort and better days to come," Dr. Baker said. "If man has ancestral memories, he also has celestial memories."

The board moved a vote of thanks to ex-chairman Bert Mantrop for the excellent services he had rendered during his term of office in the municipality, bearing in mind as it did so, his nine unbroken years of labor, five of which he spent in the chair.

It is the least we can do to thank him for his services and show him our appreciation," said Trustee Parkinson, in making the motion.

Trustee Sisman was recorded as having given a negative vote to the motion, saying that she could not support such a thing, since Mr. Mantrop had at one time openly insulted her.

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P. Chadwick, first vice-president; Mrs. C. B. Schofield, second vice-president; Mrs. Thomas Hammond, secretary; C. B. Deville, treasurer.

An executive committee of six members will be chosen at a meeting to be held this week by the league officers, and the personnel of five standing committees will be appointed by the officers and executive committee. The committees will be named as follows: Finance, Education, Legislation, Investigation, and Publicity.

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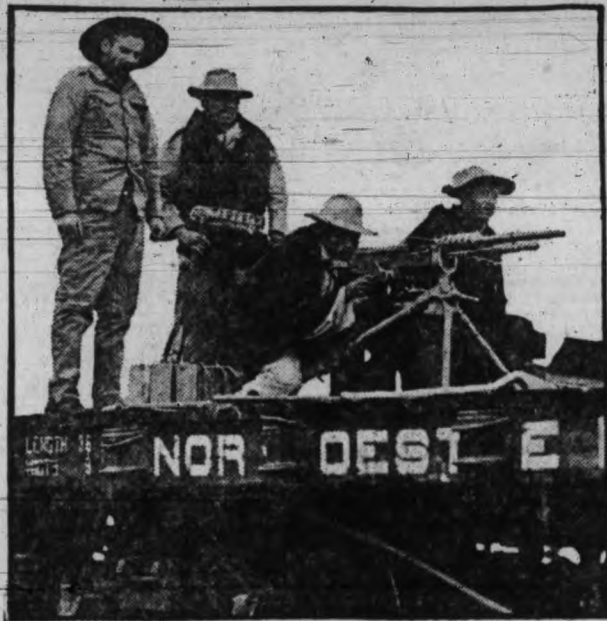
CHES - WONDER—Alexander Alekhine, Russian chess marvel who defeated 31 opponents, got four draws, and was defeated by C. N. Rice, of Hamilton, in an exhibition of his skill at the Toronto Chess Tournament. Two of the games he played blindfolded.



LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE—Arthur T. Paxton, inspector of the Ontario provincial police, has tendered his resignation to Attorney-General Niekke. Pending an investigation of conditions in the force it will not be accepted.



PROMOTED—C. E. Horning has been appointed assistant general passenger agent in Ontario, west of Brockville, and Ottawa, for the Canadian National Railways.



REBEL MACHINE GUN PLATOON GETTING AIM



OBREGON'S INFANTRYMEN IN ACTION



CHANGE—Lord Robert Cecil has resigned from the League of Nations Council, and will be succeeded by Lord Parmoor.



RULED HAVERGAL HALL—Miss E. M. Knox, principal of Havergal College, Toronto, and one of the best known educationalists in Canada, is dead.



GETTING COIN—University of Toronto students are collecting "a mile of coppers" or their equivalent, over \$500, for the European Students' Relief Fund.



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SCHOOL DAYS

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The Mystery Road

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM
Author of
'Nobody's Man,' 'The Profiters,' Etc.

"I will take you to the Opera," he promised.
Her eyes glowed.
"It would be wonderful," she murmured, "but you must not prevent my going to the party."
"Myrtle," he pointed out, "the young women whom you would meet there are not fit for you to know."
"But what harm can they do me?" she persisted. "I know that they are not nice. I went to the hotel for a few minutes with Annette last night—she had to go and give her keys to her aunt—and in the distance I saw Gerald, and I hated the people he was with. But what does it matter? Gerald will take care of me."
"Christopher rose to his feet. There was a certain hopelessness about his task that he was slowly beginning to realize.
"Come," he said, "it is time we went back. I am playing tennis with Gerald's sister this afternoon."
She took his arm as they scrambled down into the road.
"You are not cross with me, Christopher?" she ventured, a little timidly.
He shook his head.
"No, I am not cross."
"You look so gloomy—even a little miserable," she went on, clinging to his arm and looking up into his face. "I am a very great trouble to you, I fear. Are you not sorry that you ever brought me away?"
"I am not sorry yet, Myrtle," he answered. "I only hope that I never may be."
Her mood suddenly changed. She laughed gaily.
"Oh, is that?" she cried. "If you look so gloomy, I shall sing and dance to you, here in the road, as we do at

festival time. Gerald says that I must have dancing lessons. He is going to send me to a woman here."
She proudded lightly on one foot, a miracle of buoyancy and grace. Then she went suddenly rigid, took her place by his side and clutched at his arm. An automobile whizzed past them, on its way up the hill; Gerald was leaning back in the low driving seat, the sun gleaming on his dark, closely brushed hair, his head bent towards his companion; Pauline sat a little aloof, haughty, unbending, her beautiful face cold, unrelieved by any light of sympathy or interest. Her eyes swept carelessly over Christopher and his companion, as they passed. Gerald did not even see them.
"Who is she?" Myrtle whispered.
"No one knows much about her," Christopher replied. "She and her aunt have the next villa to Gerald's father. She calls herself Mademoiselle de Fontaine."
Myrtle laughed quietly. She was already herself again.
"Mademoiselle is a very stupid girl," she declared. "Gerald was looking at her and she looked only at the road. She does not care. Gerald will find that out."
Gerald came to the tennis court, an hour or so later, and played several sets almost in silence. He had lost for the moment all that light-hearted gaiety which made him, even amongst the foreigners who frequented the place, easily the most popular of the tennis-playing fraternity. He played brilliantly at times, but with obvious carelessness. He had the air of a man whose thoughts are busily engaged elsewhere. He took Christopher on one side, during one

of the periods of rest, and flung his arm around his shoulder.
"Chris, old man," he confided, "that girl is driving me mad."
"Myrtle?" Christopher asked, with wilful obtuseness.
"Don't be an ass," was the impatient reply. "You know very well that I mean Pauline de Fontaine.—Tell me, are you dining at the Villa to-night?"
"Not to-night. Your people are dining with the Prince's."
"I am engaged to Carruthers, but I shall throw him over," Gerald said eagerly. "I want to talk to you."
"And I have a few words I want to say to you," Christopher rejoined.
"We're in this set," Gerald pointed out, rising to his feet. "Let's be alone somewhere, then.—Ciro's Grill at eight-thirty."
Gerald and Christopher were a little disappointed with their rendezvous, so far as regards its possibilities for intimate conversation. Although it was twenty minutes to nine when they entered the place, there was still a fair number of loungers around the bar, drinking cocktails, and many of the little tables around chose as remote a one as possible, however, and seated themselves side by side, with their backs against the wall. Gerald ordered the dinner and the wine. Then he started the conversation with a somewhat abrupt question.
"Chris," he asked, "exactly what do you think of Mademoiselle de Fontaine?"
"I don't know her," Christopher reminded him.
"As a matter of fact, neither do I," Gerald declared, a little bitterly. "She permitted me to introduce myself down on the sands below the Villa, and she has been for a ride with me in the car every afternoon since; yet she does this secretly, and if I meet her with her aunt I am not allowed to speak to her or to expect recognition. I am not permitted to call at the Villa. I don't know where they come from, I don't know even her nationality. Furthermore, they do not appear to know a soul in Monte Carlo, and I don't see how they could have a single mutual acquaintance."
"The situation seems peculiar," Christopher admitted. "I can't see the faintest reason why she shouldn't introduce you to her aunt."
"Neither can I," Gerald agreed. "I flatter myself that for my few but well-spent years I have seen some-

thing of the world and its snares, but I honestly cannot place these two women."
"What is Mademoiselle's attitude towards you when you are alone?" Christopher asked.
"Ridiculously reserved," Gerald answered. "I once touched her fingers and I thought she would have struck me.—Humiliating though it may be, I am half inclined to believe that it is the motoring alone which attracts her in the slightest degree, and that I represent very little more to her than the man who is driving the car."
"Do you wish to represent more?" Christopher asked bluntly.
"I don't know," Gerald answered, after a moment's hesitation. "She attracts me horribly. She has done so from the first."
Their conversation was momentarily interrupted by the arrival in the place of a newcomer, a stranger to both the young men. He was tall and broad-shouldered, sallow-skinned, with a mass of black hair, good features, but with hard, almost brutal mouth. Although the night was warm, he wore a huge overcoat, from which he seemed to part with some reluctance. He was in morning clothes of fashionable cut, and he wore a singular number of rings upon his massive fingers. Immediately he had been relieved of his coat, he made his way to the bar, drank two cocktails in rapid succession and a cigarette. Then he wandered to a table adjoining the one at which the two young men were seated, and, having given his order for dinner, bustled himself making calculations upon some scraps of paper which he tore up as soon as they were filled with figures. Gerald spoke to the waiter who served them, with whom he was well acquainted.
"A stranger here, Charles?"
The man glanced over his shoulder and lowered his tone.
"A Russian gentleman, milord," he announced, "staying at the Hotel de Paris—Monsieur Zubin, he calls himself. They say that he has been playing very heavily."
"Russians who play high are no great novelty here," Gerald remarked, under his breath. "There are not so many of them with money, nowadays, though. Chris," he went on, as the man left them, "you asked yesterday what was the matter with me. Ill tell you. It's this uncertainty about Mademoiselle de Fontaine. It's an absolute torment to me."

"It's getting on my nerves."
"Define the exact nature of your uncertainty?" Christopher suggested.
"Define it? What the devil do you mean?" Gerald answered gloomily.
"Is it the character and reputation of these ladies concerning which you cannot make up your mind, or is it Mademoiselle's lack of reciprocity to your overtures which you find distressing?"
"For God's sake, chuck that legal tosh!" Gerald begged. "It's both!"
"Has she ever mentioned the subject of money, directly or indirectly?" Christopher asked.
"Not once," Gerald replied. "She always has the air of plenty, and her clothes are quite wonderful. Furthermore, she went on, helping himself to wine, "she doesn't encourage me in the slightest. I wish to God she would! She really seems to look upon me just as a chauffeur!"
Christopher laughed quietly. There were people who called Gerald the most spoiled young man in London, and his present predicament had its humorous side. Gerald himself made a little grimace.
"It's all very well, Christopher," he said, "but I am a great deal too near being in earnest over this. Pull yourself together and suggest some way of getting hold of the truth."
"If the girl herself won't help you," Christopher replied, "how can any one else?"
"I suppose you're right," Gerald assented gloomily.
"Ask her pointblank where she was brought up, and how it is she knows no one here," Christopher went on. "I'll try it," Gerald agreed. "The worst of it is, she has such a terrible way of looking at you when you ask anything she doesn't approve of, she makes you feel as though you'd been guilty of an impertinence. Only yesterday, I suggested Mary's calling on her. I'm not at all sure that Mary would have played up, but I risked that. My aunt is not receiving here, was her only reply. Hang it all, you know, Chris, I'm not a snob, but that does seem a trifle offhand, considering all things."
"I should call it a little ominous," Christopher pronounced. "If she and her aunt really are wrong 'uns, she'd be jolly careful not to put you in a false position by letting your sister call upon her. She knows quite well that's the sort of a thing a fellow doesn't forgive."
To Be Continued

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Jan. 30, 1924

STEEL REPORT TO-DAY'S FEATURE

(By R. P. Clark wire)—The outstanding influence in to-day's stock market was the declaration of the extra 50-cent dividend on U.S. Steel...

OVERNIGHT ADVANCE IN WALL STREET

(By A. Bond Corp., Ltd.)—The overnight news on U.S. Steel common had a most favorable effect on the stock market as a whole at the opening...

WHAT U. S. STEEL MADE

U. S. Steel statement shows operating profits of \$49,958,980 for last three months of 1923...

MANY STOCKS HAVE HAD REACTIONS

It ought to be realized that reactions already have occurred in the tire stocks, leather stocks, fertilizer stocks and stocks of the motor industry...

SHORT INTEREST BECOMES HEAVIER

Financial America to-day says: "Street was treated to another surprise by U. S. Steel's advance on the extra dividend of one-half of one per cent...

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Table with columns for Canadian, Japanese, Chinese, Great Britain, France, Belgium, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, Spain, Greece, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia, Argentina, Brazil, and Tokyo. Includes exchange rates and market conditions.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, January 30, 1924

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including American Locomotive, Bethlehem Steel, and others. Columns include High, Low, Close, and Change.

EUROPEAN MONEY FLOOD BASES RATE IN NEW YORK

Deputy Attorney-General Dwyer of New York State instituted injunction proceedings against Central Copper Co. of Arizona on a charge of fraudulent practices in sale of its stock...

STEEL EARNINGS LARGEST SINCE WAR

U.S. Steel's net in fourth quarter was largest of any quarter since closing of 1913... U.S. Steel's net for year 1923 is \$101,829,210...

GENERAL BUYING HELPS PACIFIC OIL

The bulk of Pacific Oil's production is in the heavier grades, especially fuel oil, and the late price advances on the Pacific Oil have been of distinct help to the company...

FUNDS PLENTIFUL THROUGH COUNTRY

First time since Jan. 17 that more than four per cent. been asked yesterday. Money has been in special demand because of new financing and it is not clear how long it will last...

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT FOR DEFUNCT FARM BANKS OF DAKOTA

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Representatives of financial interests and the state banking department of South Dakota, in Chicago to-day ostensibly for conference with local bankers for the stringency of credit situation in the Northwest...

PULP AND PAPER EXPORTS GROWING

Canada's Total in 1923 Was \$140,798,453, States Association

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Value of the pulp and paper exports from Canada in 1923 amounted to \$140,798,453, most of which went to the United States...

NEW HIGH LEVELS IN WHEAT FUTURES

Chicago, Jan. 30 (By R. P. Clark wire)—Wheat: Weakness in corn towards the end of the season caused a hull in the wheat market after the market had been strong most of the year...

COAST SUGAR UP

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—An advance of 15 cents 100 pounds to \$3.85, effective to-morrow, in refined cane sugar, was announced to-day by the sugar refiners' companies here...

WOOL DEMAND GOOD

London, Jan. 30 (Canadian Press Cable)—The re-opening of the wool sales here produced nearly 11,000 bales. All sections of the market were active, and values were fully on a par with those obtained last week...

Wool Shipped by Way of Vancouver

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—A total of 8,292 cars carrying more than 12,000,000 bushels of grain have been delivered at the Government elevator in Vancouver over the Canadian Pacific Railway since September 1...

OIL UP AGAIN

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 30.—Another advance in the price of Pennsylvania crude oil was announced to-day. Twenty-five cents a barrel was added to the price of the best grades and fifteen cents to the cheaper grades...

NEW YORK COTTON

Table of New York Cotton prices for various grades including March, May, July, and September. Columns include Open, High, Low, Close, and Change.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—After opening 1/4 to 1/2 higher to-day's wheat market continued to advance and at one time showed gain of one cent over Tuesday's close. Throughout most of the session trading was active, an excellent class of buying coming out on the extreme bulge, mostly from private wire houses in Chicago...

Montreal Stocks

Table of Montreal Stock prices for various companies including Dominion Paper, Montreal Traction, and others.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

WALTER WALKER & SONS, LIMITED, hereby give notice that they have, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the Registrar of the Land Registry Office of British Columbia at Victoria, B.C., a description of the site and plans of the wharves proposed to be built in the Harbour of Victoria...

Victoria Stock Exchange

Table of Victoria Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including Boundary Red Mountain, Bovena Copper, and others.

TORONTO MINES

Table of Toronto Mines prices for various companies including Lake Shore, Tuck Hughes, and others.

ALBERTA LIQUOR BOARD

Edmonton, Jan. 30.—Robert R. Dinning, General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, is scheduled to be the sole manager of the new Liquor Control Board in Alberta. The Government is understood to have called Mr. Dinning to Edmonton within the last ten days for consultation and at the first caucus of the United Farmers' forces this session, immediately after the opening of the Legislature Monday afternoon, the name of Mr. Dinning was selected for the Board. It is stated the choice was unanimously approved after the Premier had related what in the Cabinet's opinion made the selection in every way desirable.

GRAIN GOSSIP

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Chicago Tribune to-day says: "Some of the strong local traders who were bullish on corn when prices were much lower and who took profits on the bulge of late have turned their attention to wheat and have been buying quietly for several days. Part of the buying of wheat yesterday which was instrumental in making the bulge, and which has been buying quietly for several days, is expected to continue. Those who have been bullish on wheat say they see little change in the surroundings and continue to look for lower prices."

COTTON GOSSIP

New York, Jan. 30.—Cotton traders as a whole have their eyes focused and are attracted to West Indian, where sales can be made around the present level.

Sheriff's Sale

Under and by virtue of several warrants of execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria holden at Victoria, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of Victoria (Drive Yourself) Auto Livery, Limited, and John C. Macdonald, Victoria, B.C., I have seized and taken possession of one seven-passenger Cadillac car, 35 horsepower, four cylinder, and will offer the same for sale by public auction at Pilmley's Garage, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday next, January 31st, 1924, at 10:30 a.m. The car can be seen at Pilmley's Garage.

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ing. Local sentiment favors and is working for higher prices. There was considerable long wheat at 102 for May on resting orders, the buyers being chiefly local pit element and spreaders. Export houses not buying on the advance. Cash prices firm with fair demand and offerings limited to odd farmers cars.

MAYNARD & SONS AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by Mr. J. Mackay, we will sell at the Standard Bakery, 506 Esquimaux Road, corner of Head Street, on Thursday, 2 p.m. The Contents of Small Bakery

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Canadian National Railways

Thirty-Year 5% Bond, Price \$99.50. Guaranteed by Dominion Government. British American Bond Corporation, Ltd. Established 1901. B. A. Bond Bldg., 723 Fort Street. Phones 248, 249.

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SHIPPING NEWS

400 MILES OPEN BOAT TO RESCUE CREW... Captain and Three Men Travel Nine Days to Get Help

help to the rest of the crew stranded from the wreck... The rescuing party had only a few biscuits and their craft was a leaky boat.

GRACE DOLLAR PURCHASED BY THE T.K.K. LINE

Eight Nations Represented in Twenty-Six Ships Visiting Seattle... Seattle, Jan. 29.—Advices reaching Walker-Ross, Inc.

CAPT. S. ROBINSON GAVE AN ADDRESS TO NEW YORKERS

New York, Jan. 29.—Although Captain Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.A., who figured so prominently in the saving of life at Yokohama in the early days of September last, has been the guest at many receptions since his return from the Orient.

Vancouver Island News

OBJECTS TO USE OF STOOLED PIGEONS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

Nanaimo, Jan. 29.—D. McGoogan, supervisor of Law Enforcement, wrote to the Nanaimo Council Monday evening, stating that deductions amounting to \$475.75 had been made from Nanaimo's share of liquor profits as a result of costs to the Provincial Government for liquor enforcement in the city of Nanaimo.

CANON LEAKEY IS PAID TO REST

Bishop of Columbia Heads Officiating Clergy at Obsequies... Body Lay in State Overnight at St. Peter's, Quamichan

FALL FAIR TO BE FEATURE AGAIN

Cobble Hill Will Stage Agricultural Show Under Auspices of Farmers' Institute... Special to The Times

Wellington, N.Z., Jan. 29.—In an open boat and in constant storms, Capt. McDonald, master of the schooner Kaseo, wrecked on a reef off the island of Niue, voyaged with three of his men 400 miles to Apia, the chief town of Samoa, to bring help to the rest of the crew stranded from the wreck.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 30.—When the Empress of Canada leaves New York to-day she will be the first Canadian vessel to commence a trip round the world with a regular book stall with experienced attendants in addition to a free and well-equipped library.

Among the twenty-six ships scheduled to arrive in Seattle and other Puget Sound ports this week will be seen the carriers of eight different nations, the fleet being one of the most interesting that has ever headed for the North Pacific for many months.

The room rang with applause when he told of the work of relief commissions comprised of sturdy men who had lost their all that was near and dear to them in the disaster and buckled down to a grim determination to relieve the suffering of others.

The clergy present were Rev. Rev. Bishop Schofield, Rev. F. A. Chadwick, Rev. H. T. Archibald, Rev. H. H. Hinchey, Rev. P. E. Stephens, Rev. J. C. McMillan, Rev. A. Collier, Quamichan, and Rev. A. Bischoff, Duncan.

The usual weekly card party was held in the Deep Bay Social Club hall when a military five hundred were occupied. Progressive five hundred was played.

James Island, Jan. 29.—Miss P. Rivers returned home from Vancouver last week, accompanied by her friend, Miss Peggy McIeth, who will spend a holiday here.

ACID STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Suffers From Indigestion or Stomach Trouble... OUT THIS OUT

Book Store to be New Empress Canada Feature

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PERFORMED AN OPERATION WITH CHISELS ON SHIP

Doctor Had no Instruments so Used Carpenters Tools... Special to The Times

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Valdez, Jan. 29.—Sailed: Northwestern, Admiral Watson, southbound; Everett, Jan. 29.—Arrived: Steel Seafarer, Tacoma, Sailed: Robert Lockwood, Seattle.

WEST SAANICH NEWS

Brentwood, Jan. 30.—The second special military 500 game was played in the Institute Hall, Suggests, Monday evening, January 29, 1924.

SOCIAL GATHERINGS AT DEEP BAY

Sidney, Jan. 30.—A very jolly evening was spent in the Deep Bay Social Club hall when a military five hundred were occupied.

JAMES ISLAND PERSONALS

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STOP IT!

Why Cough Your Head Off?... Make Your Own Cough Mixture for the Whole Family and Save Money; It's Easy

IF RHEUMATISM BEGIN ON SALTS

Suffering from a tumor behind the ear that threatened the brain, a seaman on the steamship Port Victor, bound from England to this port, appealed to a doctor who was a passenger on board.

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

Canadian Britisher arrived at Singapore December 31. Canadian Freighter arrived at Shanghai (freighted) January 4.

Ship's Wireless Transmitted to City Telephone

Wellington, New Zealand, Jan. 29.—Nearing the coast of New Zealand and about 5,000 miles from San Francisco, the Tahiti sent out wireless messages which were picked up in San Francisco in such strength that they were led into an ordinary telephone wire, amplified in a loud speaker and heard with ease in a city office and a block distant as well.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Colwood, Jan. 29.—The annual meeting of the Equimait Shrine Nursing Service which was called for Monday night at Colwood Hall, stands adjourned until Monday, February 4, at the same time and place to conform with the constitution and by-laws.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Nanaimo, Jan. 29.—The Nanaimo Philharmonic Society held their first annual meeting last evening in the Foresters' Hall, as the guests of their president, W. B. Anderson.

RHINELAND PAYMENT

Berlin, Jan. 30.—The Government has appropriated 100,000,000 gold marks to meet part of the Entente charges for the Rhineland occupation during January and February, according to an announcement.

BRINGING UP FATHER

CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE THE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT IS? CAN I SHOW YOU WHERE IT IS?

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AM ILL BET YOU'RE GONNA GET MARRIED AN' FIX UP A LITTLE LOVE-NEST! SOME GUY IS LUCKY AH YOU'RE DIVORCING IM RIGHT

OWK!

OWK!

I'LL LET YOU INTO A SECRET

I'LL LET YOU INTO A SECRET BECAUSE YOU'RE SO NICE. I'M GOING TO BE MARRIED.

I TOLD YOU THE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT IS IN THE BASEMENT

I TOLD YOU THE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT IS IN THE BASEMENT

WHAT A PUPPY MAN!

WHAT A PUPPY MAN!

PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY Keeping Order on Bucos Island

Manila, Jan. 30.—The situation arising from clashes between units of the Philippine Constabulary and the religious fanatics in the Bucos Island, Surigao Province, where a number of both groups have been killed, is favorable, according to a wireless report received from Lieutenant-Colonel Clarence H. Bowers, commanding the constabulary in that section.

FANATICS FEAR MACHINE GUNS

Col. Bowers estimated there were approximately 1,000 of the fanatics. About 300 fanatics having headquarters near Lake Mahit, in the extreme northern part of the island of Mindanao, are gathering recruits with the object of invading Surigao and Butuan provinces, according to word reaching here.

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MANITOBA WILL HAVE WHEAT POOL

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—Decision to establish a voluntary wheat pool for the handling of Manitoba's 1924 crop was announced last night, following a meeting of the wheat pool committee of the United Farmers of Manitoba, which was appointed at the recent convention here.

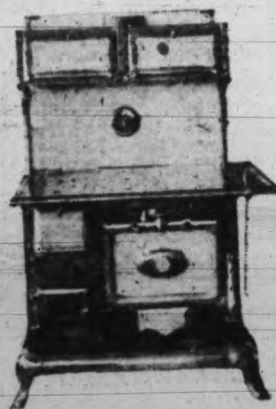
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Did you ever see a picture in the family album called "Hours with the washtub"?
Instead of "Hours with the washtub" why not "Hours with the children"?
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The Nerves of a Cook

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In the range in your home as good as you would like it to be? If not, see our "Radio" or "Princess" Ranges, made here, from the best material, by skilled workmen—and you pay no duty.

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In this department we employ six very severely disabled soldiers who are engaged in the making of baskets of all descriptions, wicker trays, wicker fern stands, etc. They also do the re-caning of chairs and repairing of grass chairs. Unless we receive further orders immediately we will have to lay off some of these men.

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COMMITTEE ELECTS REEVE AS CHAIRMAN

Special Meeting Next Tuesday to Discuss Elk Lake Future

Reeve Macnicol, of Saanich, was elected chairman of the Victoria Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee yesterday afternoon. The necessary formal resolutions dealing with the organization of the joint committee went through without check. The future of Elk Lake will be taken up with the committee of the whole Victoria Council on Tuesday afternoon, the meeting decided.

GAME FARM
Dealing with the Game Conservation Board chairman's plan to establish a game farm at Elk Lake, Alderman Todd suggested that the question should be taken up, and Alderman Sangster recommended that Mr. Jackson should be invited to meet the committee at an early date.

The committee resolved to invite Mr. Jackson to attend the next meeting on Tuesday, and personally explain his plans. **OUTLINES PROCEDURE**
Alderman Todd explained the procedure under which the committee had worked in past years. He pointed out that some changes had been made, which it was proposed to incorporate in a new consolidated by-law. Provision had also to be made to deal with Elk Lake watershed, in view of potential development. While the committee had defects administered Elk Lake for the past two years, it was suggested that the by-law should be amended slightly to meet the situation, ultimately to place the watershed under the committee.

The personnel of the Elk Lake committee, Alderman Todd stated, was now the whole City Council and it was proposed to pay a visit to the lake at an early date and plan the year's programme. The alderman then read a copy of the existing agreement. He indicated there was no proposal to bring the Elk Lake watershed into the park category, in so far as the tax clauses of the agreement were effected.

Alderman Todd said the committee from the "Chamber" of Commerce would continue to sit with the statutory committee in the form of advisory members.

He added that the city would appreciate an increased appropriation from Saanich this year.

The committee then adopted a resolution to recommend the by-law to the council for approval.

Those attending were Alderman Todd, Sangster and Ker for the city; Reeve Macnicol, Councilors Van-tright, Oldfield and Hager, with Municipal Clerk Sewell, for Saanich, and for the Chamber of Commerce, W. J. Clubb, Frank Waring and Russell Ker.

OAK BAY WILL TRY ZONE PLAN

Residential and Commercial Areas to be Made Under Powers of Municipal Act

Accepting a recommendation of the works committee that an effort be made to produce a by-law that will give a measure of town-planning control by the zoning system, the Oak Bay Council, in session last night, took the first active step in a matter that has been under consideration for some time.

The Council in 1923 considered the possibility of setting aside areas for commercial activity, and separate districts for residential purposes. They were led to this by the rapid springing up of mushroom blocks of stores in various parts of the district. The matter came to a head this year when residents protested that an ice cream store was contemplated on Cavendish Avenue.

The Council found that British Columbia has no town planning act, but that under the Municipal Act a limited measure of power is given to control a municipality by the zoning system. Oak Bay has not embarked on a cut and dried system to suppress all small storekeepers, but it is definitely out to preserve the residential character of its district as such, it was stated.

The Council committed the problem to the municipal solicitor with instructions to attempt the framing of a skeleton by-law, which could be amended and brought into form as experience showed it to be necessary. Commercial enterprises already established will not be touched, it was intimated, but future building will have regard to the purpose of the construction and its place in the front commercial areas, and this it is proposed to do.

The problem, agreed the whole Council, was an extremely delicate one, and one that will have to be faced with caution to protect every interest and discriminate against none. It is expected that several months will elapse before the zoning measure is ready for enactment. Oak Bay's lead may be followed by other municipalities. It is thought, however, that the problem has been a serious one in the side of neighboring districts, and the subject of Council controversy for many years.

COURT OF REVISION
The first twenty applicants for revision of their assessments will be heard on the opening day of the Court of Revision, it was decided. The Oak Bay Council will sit as revisors on February 8. Other revision court on February 8. Other applicants will be notified by mail as to the date upon which their hearing will be dealt with. This, it is planned, will serve as a convenience of applicants, who will not be compelled to attend every hearing. The Annual Loan By-Law for \$110,000 received final reading.

Merchants' lunch, 50c. Served at Strathcona Hotel.

The Popular Yates St. Store

GORDONS

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Final Bargains in All Departments

SALE OF DRESSES

All-wool fine Scotch Knitted Dresses, smartest styles and popular shades, regular value \$20.00.

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Snappy flannel models, in fine assortment of shades and styles, all regular sizes. Regular \$15.00.

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Fine Wool Flannel Frocks, in plain shades and block patterns, Peter Pan collars, nicely trimmed.

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SKIRTS, REG. \$9.50

\$5.00

Fancy assorted wool tweeds in wanted styles.

Curtains and Draperies at Snap Prices

400 Yards—Curtain Materials, Regular 49c yard for **29c**
250 Yards Cretonnes, Reg. to 49c yard for **49c**
25 Pairs Nottingham and Marquette Curtains, Reg. \$2.75 pair for **\$1.95**
5 Pairs Only, Velour Archway Curtains, regular **\$14.75**
150 Yards 45-inch Cream Madras, Regular 79c yard for **59c**
6 Pairs Only, Navy Curtains, "Soled," Regular \$6.75 pair, for **\$3.95**
75 Yards Cretonne, 50 inches wide, Regular \$1.50 yard, for **98c**
100 Yards Ecu Madras Tape Border, regular \$1.95; 40 inches wide, yard **98c**
60 Yards Figured Casement Cloth, green and brown, Regular \$1.50 yard, for **95c**

Oddments From The Art Department

Zephyr Wool Regular 29c. Per skein **10c**
Woolsever Cotton Regular 60c. Per ball **25c**
Slipper Soles Regular 75c. Pair **49c**
Odd Balls Crochet Cotton Regular 10c. Per ball **5c**
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Hosiery—Greatly Reduced

Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose Regular \$2.25. Pair **\$1.59**
Extra fine quality.
Ladies' Cashmerette Hose Regular 49c Pair **3 Pairs \$1.00**
In two shades of brown.
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Heather mixture shades.
Ladies' Silk Hose Values to \$2.00. Pair **98c**
Heavy quality, pure silk; shades of gunmetal, brown and white.
Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose Values to \$2.00. Pair **98c**
Plain and fancy knit, elastic top, seamless, in black and colors.
Children's Cotton Hose Regular 50c. Pair **29c**
In black and brown.
Boys' Cotton Hose Regular 65c. Pair **39c**
Heavy ribbed quality, in black only.
Children's Silk and Wool Socks Regular 75c. Pair **49c**
Cream only.

Girls' Sweaters and Pleated Skirts \$1.98

\$1.98 Girls' Wool Sweaters, values to \$6.50. Odd sizes, 4 to 10 years.
\$1.98 Girls' Pleated Skirts, reg. \$3.50. All-wool plaids, 6 to 14 years.

BEDDING AND STAPLE GOODS At Money Saving Prices

Down Comforters Filled with pure down, covered floral art scene; plain and pannelled. Size 60x72. **\$11.95** Reg. \$17.95. Each.
Silk-covered Wool Comforters Regular \$19.50. **\$10.95** Each.
Feather Pillows Size 17 x 25. Each **89c**
Fianette Blankets Large size, grey only. **\$2.79** Pair.
Novelty Gingham 22 Inches wide. Reg. **29c** to 49c. Yard.
36-inch Bleached Longcloth Regular 30c. 5 yards **\$1.00** for.
Cream Winsey Regular \$1.25. **69c** Yard.
Splendid wearing and washing quality.
Turkish Toweling White and striped. **\$1.00** 4 yards for.
Crash Roller Toweling Regular 15c. **\$1.00** 4 yards for.
White Turkish Towels Large size, reg. 90c. **69c** Each.
White Huckaback Toweling Regular 29c. **\$1.00** 4 yards for.
Full Bleached Sheeting 80 and 86 inches wide. **69c** Yard.
Striped Cotton Creps Regular 50c. **29c** Yard.
Striped and Check Nurse Cloth Special, per yard **29c**
English Pyjama Flannel, regular 98c. Per yard **59c**
English Cream Baby Flannel Regular 85c. **69c** Yard.
Union Shirting Flannel Regular 75c. **49c** Yard.
For shirts and pyjamas.
Stripe Flannellette Regular 25c. **19c** Yard.
Excellent wearing quality.
Bleached Canton Flannel 5 yards **\$1.00** for.
Durable quality with good fleecy nap.
Hemstitched Pillowcases **3 for \$1.00**

House Dresses, Underskirts, Waists, Sweaters and Children's Wear Reduced

House Dresses, **\$1.50** Special
Slip-on styles, neck, sleeves, belt and pockets trimmed cretonne binding; tan, Copenhagen, mauve and green. All sizes.
Misses' Porch Dresses, regular **\$5.50. Sale \$1.98**
Attractive styles, in gingham and chambray. Sizes 14 and 16.
Colored Underskirts **\$1.79** Special
Clearing lines in taffete, sateen and moire. Good range of colors.
Wool Spencers, reg. **\$1.79** **\$2.50** Sale.
Snug neat-fitting garments, with long sleeves; white, turquoise and rose. Sizes 26 to 42.
Wool Cardigans, **\$2.50** Special
Exceptional values, fine quality wool, slightly brushed; in white and sand only. Sizes 26 to 40.
Tailored Waists, **\$2.49** Special
Smart Winsey waists, neat stripes, convertible collars, long sleeves, buttoned cuffs. Sizes 26 to 44.
Children's Coats, regular to **\$12.75. Sale \$6.95**
Broken lines and sizes in girls' wool, blanket cloth and tweed coats; lined to waist; close-fitting collars; size 8, 10, 14.
Natural Cotton Waists, special **\$1.98**
Choice of three styles, with Peter Pan, roll or convertible collars; long or short sleeves; tucked or plain fronts. Sizes 26 to 40.
Blanket and Beacon Cloth Kimonas Reg. \$17.95. **\$12.95** Sale.
Reg. \$12.50. **\$9.75** Sale.
Reg. \$9.50. **\$6.95** Sale.
Plain colors and attractive allover designs; all this season's styles. Sizes 28 to 42.
Bath Robes, Reg. to **\$5.95** **\$10.00. Sale \$3.00.**
Serviceable garments of Terry cloth, in attractive designs and colors, heavy wool girdles. Sizes 26 to 42.
Children's Coats, **\$12.75** Reg. **\$19.75. Sale \$1.69**
All-wool tweeds, camel and blanket cloth materials, trimmed beaverine collars and cuffs. 10 to 14 years.
Cashmere Jersey, regular to **\$3.00. Sale \$1.69**
Extra fine quality, buttoned on shoulder; in navy, brown, Saxe and white. Ages 4 to 8 years.
Children's Flannellette Gowns, regular **\$1.50. Sale 98c**
Slip-on and button-front styles, good quality flannellette. Ages 4 to 14 years.



All-wool Materials at Bargain Prices

All-wool Dress Goods and Skirtings **\$2.95** values. **\$1.49** Yard.
In plain colors and plaid effects, 54 inches wide.
Collection of Dress Goods Regular to **\$1.98. 79c** Yard.
Consisting of serges, homespuns and tweeds.
All-wool Gaberdine Regular **\$2.95. \$1.49** Yard.
In brown and Copenhagen shades.
54-inch All-wool Jersey Cloth Regular to **\$4.50. \$1.75** Yard.
All-wool Coating Regular to **\$4.95. \$2.98** Yard.
Marvella, chinchillas and velours, in good shades; 54 inches wide.
Wool Velour Coating Regular **\$3.75** value. **\$1.89** Yard.
54 inches wide.
56-inch Grey Bolivia Coating Regular **\$8.50. \$4.95** Yard.
Superior quality.
54-inch All-wool Black Serge Regular **\$1.49. 95c** Yard.

Silk Specials

36-inch Black Duchesse Satin Regular **\$2.95. \$2.29** Yard.
Beautiful soft quality with a rich satin finish.
Canton Crepe Regular **\$3.95** value. **\$2.59** Yard.
4 1/2 inches wide, in good colors.
Novelty Crepes Values to **\$4.95. \$2.79** Yard.
36 and 40 inches wide, in beautiful colorings.
Silk Vella-Vella Regular **\$6.50. \$3.95** Yard.
Fine dressy fabric in afternoon and evening shades; 36 inches wide.
30-inch Spun Silk Special, **\$1.59** Yard.
Splendid wearing and washing quality, in ivory, pink and natural.

Specials in Gloves

Suedette Gloves, in popular colors. Sizes 6, 7 and 7 1/2 only. Special. **59c** pair.
French Kid and Suede Gloves, with two pearl dome fasteners. Heavily embroidered points in contrasting colors. **\$1.95** Reg. **\$3.50.**
Wool Gauntlet Gloves, in camel, brown and natural. Reg. **\$2.50. 98c** Pair.
Fair **\$1.95**

Underwear Specials

Ladies' Vests and Bloomers, regular **98c** **\$1.50** Sale.
Heavy, soft, fleecy-elastic-rib garments, in cream only. Sizes 28 to 44.
Ladies' Vests, Reg. **\$1.25. 79c** Sale.
Short sleeve style, fine rib cotton vests in good weight, splendid value.

Handkerchiefs 15c Each

Ladies' Novelty Handkerchiefs, in plain colors with embroidered corners or novel plaid designs. Reg. 25c. each. Sale **15c** Price, each.