

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

Victorian Daily Times

Pantages—Vaudeville. Columbia—Shipwrecked Among Cannibals. Variety—The Amateur Wife. Princess—In Walked Jimmy. Royal—Billie Come to Stay. Dominion—Blackmail.

People of Britain and States Desire Full Understanding

Signs Point to Development of Cordial Comradship Between Countries Despite Formidable Problems, Says London Morning Post.

London, Jan. 19.—In an editorial bearing on the question "Friendship With America," The Morning Post points out that the majority of the controversial subjects mentioned as coming up for discussion between Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador at Washington, who is visiting London, are subjects concerning trade. These questions, says the newspaper, are capable of being threshed out and settled in private discussions.

Complete Accord. "On the issues which transcend business and politics," The Post continues, "we see an overwhelming desire by both the people of the United States and Britain to reach a complete understanding. It would, indeed, be a barren victory if the co-operation of Great Britain and the United States in arms were to be followed by estrangement or veiled hostility. Fortunately all signs point to the development of cordial comradship, despite the somewhat formidable list of problems confronting the countries and the militant efforts of certain people to use that list for the ignoble purposes of division and strife."

TIMBER SALES MAKE THREE-FOLD JUMP

Railway Ties and Saw-Timber Show Biggest Increases

The value of timber sold on Crown lands last year was nearly three times that of 1919, according to figures issued to-day by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands. The 1920 sales are placed at \$1,789,639, while the figures for 1919 were \$654,373. In 1918 the total was \$299,782.

The value is not entirely due to increased stumpage and royalty, the Minister explains as the acreage covered by new timber sales last year was 121,836. For 1919 the total was 61,809, and for 1918, 23,318. Largest gains are in saw-timber with 440,647,755 board feet last year against 245,209,908 feet in 1919 and 135,245,000 feet in 1918. Posts showed 149,800 last year against 5,000 in 1919, and none in 1918. Railway ties make up the greatest gain with 6,415,349 last year, 957,804 in 1919, and 92,000 in 1918. During 1920 there were 594 sales of Crown timber. The year before there were 256, and in 1916 there were 135. The Vancouver and Island district provide 65 per cent of the sales for the year and \$600,465 or more than one-third of the total revenue. The next district is Prince Rupert with 93 sales giving \$26,481 revenue. In Nelson there were 52 sales, but the revenue from them was only \$80,402. Kamloops with 50 sales provided \$47,812. Port George with 62 and \$264,979. Cranbrook with 47 and \$26,156. Vernon with 25 and \$73,203 and Cariboo with 6 and \$953. The chief railroad tie district is Kamloops, providing 5,736,950 of the total or 90 per cent of the Provincial output. Nelson provided 1,233,680 feet of poles and piles out of the total of 2,811,095 for the Province. It is pointed out by the Minister that the great increase in timber sales entails extra work on the Forest Branch, which is now directed by Chief Forester F. Z. Caverhill.

Winnipeg Liberals Want Resignation of Norris Government

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—At a meeting of the Winnipeg Liberal Association the name by which the anti-Norris Liberals are generally known, held here last night, a resolution was passed calling upon the Government of Manitoba to resign because "the Province has lost confidence in it, as shown by the election," and "on account of the frame-up of Mr. Norris with the Hon. Arthur Melglen," and the executive of the provincial association was called upon to arrange a convention to select a new provincial leader and formulate a new platform.

FOOD CONTROLLER USURPED POWERS

London, Jan. 19.—(Canadian Associated Press)—At the Cambridge usizes yesterday action was brought for non-delivery of potatoes, the defence being that the contract was void by reason of the Food Controller's order. Mr. Justice Roullet remarked that the Controller's order was written in violation of the law. Moreover, the Controller claimed powers which were not possessed even by the King of England or by anyone else since England was England.

OVER HUNDRED DROWNED

Mexico City, Jan. 19.—More than 100 persons were drowned and more than 200 others injured in the disaster yesterday at Pachuca, when two dams above the city broke and torrents of water swept through the lower sections of this big mining centre, according to the latest reports. A thousand persons were rendered homeless.

ACTION TAKEN IN O'CALLAGHAN CASE

Ordered Delivered to Immigration Inspector at Norfolk Harry Boland Doubtful About Secretary's Decision

Washington, Jan. 19.—Council for Donal O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who arrived in this country recently without a passport, was directed to-day by Secretary Wilson to deliver the Lord Mayor "promptly" to the immigration inspector at Norfolk.

Boland. New York, Jan. 19.—Harry Boland, secretary to Eamonn de Valera, "president of the Irish Republic," who is in this country on a "tour of duty," whether Donald O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, would be surrendered to the immigration authorities at Norfolk as ordered by Secretary of Labor Wilson. Mr. Boland said the decision rested with O'Callaghan's counsel, who had protested against deportation of the Lord Mayor. O'Callaghan was detained at a New York hotel to-day, but he could not be found.

MACHINERY MOVES AGAIN AT TWO MILLS

Puget Sound Mill and Shawinigan Lake Plant Re-open

Though lumbermen state that market conditions make it well nigh impossible to move machinery from now to a profit, two of the big Vancouver Island mills, those of the Shawinigan Lake Lumber Company and the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Company, have resumed operations after a short period of idleness.

The Canadian Puget Sound mill, the largest lumber manufacturing in Victoria, re-opened several days ago and is cutting lumber for export. Several ships to take this lumber overseas will arrive some time next month, John D. Kissinger, manager of the mill, declared to-day. The Genoa Bay mill, associated with the Cameron interests, also will re-open its mill at Genoa Bay in the near future, but only to cut quantities of lumber for shipment overseas. It was stated at the offices of the Shawinigan Lake Lumber Company to-day that its mill at Genoa Bay might be reopened if conditions improved. The Cameron Lumber Company has no intention of opening its big mill here until a definite situation occurs.

"Unless some extraordinary change takes place we shall not open our mill," D. O. Cameron, the Cameron manager, stated to-day. "No one wants lumber at all, and the larger mills which have re-opened are only cutting to fill orders which they contracted some time ago. The Genoa Bay mill will re-open for the same purpose soon, but the Victoria mill will remain idle. The out of lumber prices announced yesterday will not create a sufficient demand to make the re-opening of the mill possible. With log prices still standing at \$15, \$20 and \$25 a thousand, lumber cannot be manufactured profitably here now." The re-opening of the Canadian Puget Sound mill and the Shawinigan Lake Lumber Company's mill, and the decision of the Cameron interests to re-open the Genoa Bay plant for a time is not considered by lumbermen as reflecting a real change for the better in the lumber situation. Lumbermen declare that there will be no marked or permanent improvement until the lumber market improves—until a real demand for lumber exists.

Surtax Duties on Chinese Imports to Raise Relief Loan

Peking, Jan. 18.—Surtax duties on imports, which will secure a loan of 4,000,000 taels from American, British, French and Japanese banks, was initiated this week, will be operative on March 1, and will remain in effect one year. The surtax will amount to ten per cent, and the loan will be applied to the relief of famine-sufferers.

MANCHESTER MILLS TO CONTINUE SPINNING EGYPTIAN COTTON

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 19.—The Federation of Master Spinners has decided to continue mills spinning Egyptian cotton on short time, 35 hours weekly.

"Pussyfoot" Haranged, Passengers Drank More

New York, Jan. 19.—(Canadian Press)—W. E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson returned from the British Isles on the Imperator yesterday to report to the headquarters of the anti-alcoholic movement here, and said that he believed that the northern part of Ireland would, in time, become bone dry. He met with a cool reception in Wales, he said, and added that until he was rescued by the police at Wrexham, the crowd wished to put out his other eye or otherwise do him bodily harm. Johnson said that although he haranged the second cabin passengers, among whom he traveled, telling them of the evil effects of strong drink, they drank harder than ever after his exhortations. He eventually dry, as it is now dry in Scotland, he believed, would be paid.

HIGH FLYING IN LOW TEMPERATURE

Toronto, Jan. 19.—With the temperature 25 degrees below zero at 4,000 feet in the air, Lieut. McLeslie flew from Camp Borden to Toronto yesterday, and after a brief stay at Leaside, flew back to the Camp. He has carried on a daily air service between the Canadian Air Force headquarters at Camp Borden and this City since the beginning of January, and will continue until the end of the month.

Socialist Deputy Drew Pistol, Causing Tumult at Leghorn Conference

Leghorn, Italy, Jan. 19.—Vincenzo Vacciera, a Socialist deputy from Sicily, was the centre of a tumultuous scene in the Socialist Congress yesterday. "You wish revolution with the knife," said Vacciera, looking toward Signor Bombacci, head of the extremists, who sat in a box, and drawing a penknife from his vest pocket. "I wish revolution with the revolver," returned Bombacci, as he pulled a revolver from his pocket and pointed it at Vacciera. The incident threw the entire Congress into chaos, the demonstration lasting thirty-five minutes.

Neither man meant to use the weapon he had drawn. Peace Restored. Vacciera, who is lined up with the moderates, continued his address when peace was restored, saying: "The policy of violence has produced only failure, misery and hunger. It is a mistaken policy and has failed where it has been tried. The history of communist violence shows that after it has spent its force it is abandoned."

"As the fighting arm of the proletariat, behind the work of the United States I. W. W. for fifteen or twenty years this most protaganist of violence has dared to use in its work unbridled violence with the torch, gunpowder and dynamite. Many of them are serving long terms in prison for their acts. After viewing the failure which they reaped last December in their convention, they repudiated entirely their former policy of violence."

Hears Appeal in Grand Forks Election Case

By the Court of Appeal decision in the Grand Forks election appeal handed down this afternoon, E. C. Henniger, Liberal candidate, stands elected by a majority of six votes. The Court held that the Act clearly required the placing of the cross in the white square opposite the name of the candidate on the left-hand side of the ballot paper. There were twenty-eight ballots in dispute which had been marked with a cross at the right-hand side of the candidate's name and by the Court's decision twenty-two of these, if allowed, would have gone in favor of J. McKie, the Conservative candidate, and six in favor of Mr. Henniger.

Black Ballot Papers. Joseph Martin, K.C., for the Conservative candidate, claimed that the statute called for a black ballot with white square for the cross and sufficient white space for the names of the candidates. He claimed that given the form given in the statute was not in accordance with the statute itself, and further, that the ballots issued for use in the election were not in accordance with the form. "You are not trying to upset the whole election," asked Mr. Justice Gallinger. "I would like to do so, as far as I am concerned, but I am afraid I am too late," replied Mr. Martin. After hearing argument by F. T. Congdon, on behalf of Mr. Henniger, the Court expressed the opinion that the form of ballot was sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the Act.

Some Disputed Ballots. Argument was advanced by Mr. Martin with respect to nine absentee ballots, seven of which were claimed for Mr. McKie and two of which, if allowed, would go to Mr. Henniger. Mr. Martin contended that with regard to these he should be admitted. They were thrown out on the ground that the official mark of the returning officer was not stamped on the back of each ballot, though the absentee envelope bore the proper stamp as required by the Act. The Court upheld Mr. Congdon's contention that it was imperative that these ballots should bear the official mark, as that was the only means whereby the returning officer could identify the ballot as the identical one issued by him. "You have the same reason for putting the official mark on the absentee ballot as on all other ballots," said Mr. Congdon. Mr. Martin's argument that the absentee clauses in the Act should be treated as a whole, was strongly opposed by Mr. Congdon. "If these clauses do not apply to the absentee vote, then there would be nothing in the Act to guard against identification in connection with absentee votes," he remarked.

COURT DECISION MAY ALTER VICTORIA POLL

Important Influence on Victoria Municipal Election

Victoria's civic election of last Thursday may be altered by the decision handed down in the Appeal Court to-day, when it was decided that all ballots must be marked in the squares provided for that purpose. In the Victoria election many ballots not so marked were counted as valid. When the Court's decision on the Grand Forks election case was made known to William Scowcroft, Returning Officer in the City civic election, he replied that the poll could not be upset now. The line had passed when appeal against the election could be made, he said. "I allowed ballots marked on the right hand side, as I considered that they clearly indicated the intention of the voter. As a matter of fact, the law says that the numbers must be marked in the square opposite the name of the candidate. Many voters, I have no doubt, thought that the oblong to the right of the name was the 'square' in question, and wrote their numbers there. In any case the election, I believe, cannot be upset now or a recount ordered because the time when appeal for such action can be lodged has passed."

Provision is made in the rules and regulations attached to the Municipal Proportional Representation Act for a recount appeal to a county judge, the Act to be read in conjunction with the Municipal Elections Act, where the period for petition is longer.

Responsibility on Officials. Mr. Martin's further argument that the Statute had not been followed in the printing of the ballots in that the squares were not "opposite" the name of the candidate, but were really placed "alongside" the candidate's name was not apparently taken seriously by the Court, though considerable argument was precipitated as a result of his contention. In commenting on the case after the conclusion of argument it was agreed by counsel, and the bench, that a great responsibility rested on the shoulders of the Returning Of-

GABRIELE D'ANNUNZIO TO RESIDE NEAR PARIS

London, Jan. 19.—Gabriele d'Annunzio left Fiume at noon yesterday by automobile, according to a Milan dispatch to the London Times. It is said he will stay in a village near Paris as the guest of friends. His documentary history as to the resistance of the Italian forces over the city is in the hands of a publisher and will appear to-morrow.

UNEMPLOYED BEGET HERE ORGANIZE

Victoria Unemployed League to Press City For Work Jobless Men Will Meet City Council at First Session

About a hundred unemployed men of this city, at a meeting this morning, organized themselves into the Victoria Unemployed League, and prepared to press the City Council to start public works immediately. A resolution urging the civic authorities either to start a program of work or to take advantage of the work of the Provincial and Federal Governments to provide relief, was passed by the League to-day and will be laid before the Council at a meeting to-morrow night. A large number of unemployed men will be present when the Council considers this resolution in the hope that their presence will add weight to their requests.

The meeting of unemployed this morning was called in a hurry and as a result, many of the unemployed work-league state, was poorly attended. About a hundred men were present at the proceedings. If the meeting had been properly advertised, the League heads are confident, there would have been a much larger attendance. J. L. Martin, who for many years was prominent in labor circles here, and who on several occasions was candidate for public office, was elected chairman of the league, with J. C. Barker as secretary.

Many plans calculated to relieve the unemployment situation here were discussed by the meeting. The proposition of construction of salt water swimming baths was discussed, but was dismissed on the ground that a start on this work would be delayed by the submission of a by-law. A proposal that the city install a containing wall opposite the Causeway and there establish a band stand and so forth, was abandoned on similar grounds. Another scheme more favorably received was that the city proceed to improve various local football grounds, draining them and doing other work.

"The position the unemployed men take is that the city either should do something itself or accept the offers of relief held out by the Federal and Provincial Governments," Mr. Martin stated after the meeting to-day. "I am informed that relief certificates are now ready at the Government Employment Bureau here, and that they will be issued to the men as soon as the Mayor signs them. He, however, so far has declined to do so as the city has not accepted the relief plan advanced by the Government."

"Immediate work is necessary as the men are in a destitute condition. As for the city's wood cutting scheme it is quite useless as far as relieving the present situation is concerned. This is proved by the statements of John Day, who is managing the scheme. Yesterday about fifty men applied for permission to cut wood under the scheme, but Mr. Day replied that he could give work to only three."

By to-morrow night about eighty men will be employed under the city's wood cutting scheme, Mayor Portes announced to-day. The city is prepared to give work to an indefinite number of men, His Worship stated.

MODERATION LEAGUE PLANNED IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—Preliminary steps for the formation of a moderation league in connection with the sale of liquor in the Province, were taken at a meeting held last night. A committee was appointed to arrange another meeting at which Mayor Portes, Mr. R. Blake, M.P., was among those present.

NO SWEDISH LOAN

Stockholm, Jan. 19.—The Swedish Government authorizes a denial of the report that Sweden contemplates negotiating a loan in the United States or elsewhere. Emphasis is laid on the statement that the Government does not need a loan.

MARTENS WILL HAVE GOOD COMPANY ON ENFORCED VOYAGE

Washington, Jan. 19.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian Soviet agent in this country, who recently was ordered to depart for Sweden, accompanied by 51 other Russians when he sails Saturday from New York on the Swedish-American liner Stockholm, it was learned to-day.

W. Martens will be his wife and two children and employees in this country of the Russian Soviet Government who have been recalled.

"Order of the Red Flag." Leo Kamansky, who recently acted as Soviet Trade Commissioner in London, and General Budyenny, noted Bolshevik cavalry leader, were the first to receive the new decoration.

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Annual Payments. Paris, Jan. 19.—Abandonment of the plan of fixing the total amount of reparations to be paid by Germany and the substitution of annual payments has been agreed upon by France, Great Britain and Germany, says a Berlin dispatch to The Journal. The newspaper says that for a period of five years the annual payments will be made in kind under the terms of the arrangement made.

PAPER MAKERS TO FIGHT AGAINST WAGE REDUCTION

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MONCTON SEEKS GAME PRESERVE

An Area of 150 Square Miles Is Suggested

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 19.—A movement is on foot in this section of the province for the establishment of a game preserve, particularly for the preservation of deer and moose. The land suggested for the preserve is a wild territory extending north of Newfers Brook to Canadian Station, to the original Inter-Colonial Railway line on the east side and the Canadian River on the west. The area would be about one hundred and fifty square miles admirably suited, it is said, to the propagation of game animals.

Petitions asking the Government to close this block of land to all settlement and to place in it an adequate staff of wardens to protect the deer and moose, are in circulation, and have been widely signed. The over-growth of the preserve would make it a refuge for numerous game animals. It is argued.

A considerable revenue flows into the coffers of New Brunswick each year because of the "good hunting" in her forests. In the season just over 1275 moose were slaughtered in the province. This was about 125 less than in 1919. In 1920 2,450 deer were killed, about the same number as in the previous season.

TROOPS ARE BEING WITHDRAWN GRADUALLY FROM MESOPOTAMIA

London, Jan. 19.—British troops are being withdrawn gradually from Mesopotamia only as the country becomes more pacified, making it possible for former troops to maintain order, according to an authoritative statement in official circles. No indication is given, however, of the number to be withdrawn, because this will depend on how long it takes to restore order, but as the districts become normal, the troops will depart.

The Persian Premier, Mochler Ed-Dowleh, who had resigned from office after the resignation of the Shah, who had threatened to close the bazaars and other pressure had been brought to bear, according to a Teheran dispatch under Sunday's date to "The London Times." The Shah, who was present at the meeting of the Persian notables Saturday, announced his intention of remaining in Persia during the national crisis. This, the correspondent thinks, is a definite answer to the persistent rumors that the Shah intended to abdicate in favor of his brother, Valid, the heir apparent, and proceed to Europe for reasons of health.

The day was hot, and the sleepy class found it difficult to concentrate its attention on its tasks, though the history mistress did her best to make the lesson interesting. "Now, girls," she said at last, "can you tell me why the great man was buried in Westminster Abbey? There was a long silence. At last a girl held up her hand. "Because," she answered, solemnly and impressively, "he was dead!"

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Effective December 1 Next; B.C.E.R. Faces Problem

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 19.—Pedestrian automobilists and city hall officials alike were much interested at the announcement of Hon. Dr. King that the change in the "rule of the road" in British Columbia from left to right would be enforced on December 1 next, but not on July 1, as previously decided.

Should the announcement of the Government be translated into action, public attention would be riveted on the problem confronting the B. C. E. Railway Company.

It was stated by officials of the company that no action whatever had been taken up to the present in this matter. The attitude of the company is that, however willing it might be to fall into line with the desire of the people for the change, it simply has not the money to attempt such a thing.

Before the Act was passed to bring the B. C. rule of the road into conformity with the States to the south and the provinces to the east, it is stated that an estimate of the cost of making the necessary changes in the tracks and rolling stock of the railway was placed before the Minister of Public Works. It was shown that the change would involve an expenditure of more than \$1,000,000.

Officials of the company doubt if the public really would raise the very amount of money required to make the change. It would result, they state, in an appalling amount of confusion and inconvenience to the public during the period of change, which could not be less than several months. During this time there would be numerous accidents from the fact that the system would have to be changed one section at a time.

It is estimated that at least thirty new cars would be required to take the places of those taken off to be altered. As each car costs approximately \$14,000, it would mean an expenditure of \$420,000 on this item alone. Overhead wires must all be changed as well as tracks. The necessary alteration could not possibly be made in twelve months, it was stated.

British Columbia Electric officials are anxious that their attitude should not be misunderstood. They do not in any way wish to place obstacles in the way of the will of the people. The desire for a change may be natural enough, they state, but they submit that it should be remembered that the company invests millions of dollars in equipment to conform with the existing laws of the country. If so great a change is desired they do not consider that they should be called on to pay for it and, in any case, the company has no funds available for the purpose. They do not presume to say who should pay for it, but are certain they cannot.

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PULP INDUSTRIES DISPLAY ACTIVITY

Changes at Whalen and Western Canada Plants

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 19.—Announcement was made yesterday by U. M. Waite, vice-president of the Reliance Mill & Trading Company, New York, which is taking over the operations of the Whalen Pulp & Paper Company on this coast, that S. H. Garrison has been appointed manager in charge of the company's interests here, occupying relatively the same position as was held by Sir George Bury, who resigned from service of the Whalen Company several months ago. The other new appointment which has been made is that of N. J. Foley as superintendent of the plant at Port Alice. The post of superintendent of the Swanson Bay plant has yet to be filled.

Mr. Garrison will have charge of the supervision of every department except that of the treasury, which will still be carried on under Mr. McMaster. The new manager's office will be in Vancouver. Since his arrival on the coast he has been making visits to the company's plants, adapting his knowledge to local conditions.

The new manager is no novice at the pulp and paper trade, having entered the sulphite manufacturing business at the age of fifteen.

Several important changes in the executive of the Western Canada Pulp & Paper Company were announced from the local offices of the company. One of the most interesting from a local point of view is the appointment of Henning Helin as general manager of the company's affairs in this province.

Another change announced is the selection of H. J. Daly, as president of the company, to succeed F. M. Davis, whose resignation from that office has been rendered necessary for business reasons. Mr. Daly is also president of the Home Bank of Canada.

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ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH AFRICA NEARS CONCLUSION

London, Jan. 19.—Reports of the general election fight in hearing its conclusion, indicate, says a Cape Town cable to "The Times" that the Nationalists, the Boer element headed by Gen. Hertzog, and who compose the principal opposition to the Premier, are alarmed and dissatisfied with their leaders, and in the Graff Reinet district recently, an entire Nationalist meeting, with its chairman, seceded from the party and joined the South African (Smut) party.

The cable continues: "It is early yet to judge whether these secessions are very expensive, but unquestionably they are increasing, and Gen. Smuts' frank straightforward replies to criticisms and his brilliant presentation of South Africa's status as a Dominion, are having an increasing effect. In urban centres, labor's efforts to raise the economic issue do not appear to be successful. It is notable that the boogianism which characterized the elections in March last is wholly absent, and the tendency among the working classes is to give General Smuts a fair opportunity to obtain a decisive reply from the electorate on the secession issue.

"General Smuts' tour in the Transvaal has produced a series of tours-de-force. His daily meetings with farmers usually occupied from two to four hours, where he answered a fusillade of questions by the Nationalists.

"General Smuts stately replied to a questioner at Piet Retief who declared that the Nationalists were God's party and must not be criticized, that that was rank blasphemy; and in reply to another critic who asked whether he, as author of 'A marks about Glasgow' asked: 'Will you have the next century after other century of bitterness and separation. It is our call as a nation to purge our hearts of hate.'

Brantford bought two one-man street cars for \$11,000 from a Connecticut electric line which went into the hands of a receiver.

READJUSTMENT ON STREET RAILWAY LINES

Financial Status

New York, Jan. 19.—P. H. Gadsden, President of the American Electric Railway Association, to-day issued the following statement:

An official report on the national condition of the electric railway industry for the year ending January 1, 1921, just compiled by the American Electric Railway Association, indicates a gradual and steady approach to a stable basis.

This situation is largely due to the fact that regulatory bodies, recognizing that granting of the claims of electric railways for fair rates of return is essential to the maintenance of good service, have steadily ordered relief throughout the country.

Financial Resources Taxed
These regulatory bodies also seem to be cognizant of the fact that rehabilitation of lines will be a slow process and that at least the present advanced rates must be maintained for some time even if falling costs, anticipated but not realized as yet, should come. A large majority of the companies in the last four years have strained their financial resources to the limit, or created actual deficits, by merely meeting current expenses and making necessary emergency improvements. Many badly needed improvements have been deferred by virtually every company on account of a lack of funds.

It is necessary, therefore, now that fares are beginning to be commensurate with costs, that the present increased rates be continued until lines are fully rehabilitated. Unless present fares are maintained, indefinite suspension of extensions and betterments will result and this would be almost fatal to many properties.

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

British Coinage
The new nickel coins are now being circulated in Great Britain. It represents the culminating point of a project necessitated by the high price of silver at the beginning of the year, when it paid to accumulate the tons and smelt them into bullion, which rose to about 8s an oz. There are 480 grains in an ounce of silver, and the standard weights in the old British coins were: Florin, 174.544 gr.; shilling, 87.274 gr.; sixpence, 43.637 gr.; and threepence, 21.818 gr. An ounce of silver under the old standard produced tokens of a face value of 5s 6d. A Bill to reduce the standard fineness of Imperial silver deposits of the formations and ore deposits of certain British possessions where this currency circulates from 925 to 500 fine was passed early last year. This means that whereas under the old basis the melting point of silver coinage was 5s 6d, it will now be about 10s 2d.

Stewart Region Ore Deposits
At a luncheon of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Mineralogical Institute, held at the Hudson's Bay store, Vancouver, Dr. Schofield of the University of B. C., delivered a carefully considered address on the formations and ore deposits of the Stewart region of Northern B. C., based upon his own scientific observations during the past summer.

Dr. Schofield dealt particularly with the rock formations and ore deposits of this province, formations based upon conglomerates, toughs and slates, with igneous rocks including contact range granite to which are attributed the ore bearing rocks. The most important rocks were the quartz porphyrics and the toughs, and it was observed that most ore bodies occurred at the contact of these rocks. The chief ores of the district were staphanite, galena, tetrahedrite, argentine, pyrrhotite and a large quantity of native silver; there was also a highly siliceous pyritic type of ore bearing gold.

The only instances of secondary enrichment in the district are in the case of the native silver which only occurs along fault lines in ore bodies, and Dr. Schofield drew from his general conclusion that the native silver will not go any depth but that the silver ores will be found to go down with the quartz and will prove to be very valuable properties.

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Australia Proposes to Educate About 12,000 Dependents

Melbourne, Jan. 19.—The Federal Government has approved of the inauguration of a scheme for the continuous education of children of fallen and totally and permanently incapacitated soldiers from the termination of the primary stage of 13 years without a break, if necessary, up to the age of 20. The scheme covers the range of the educational curriculum in industrial, agricultural, and professional courses together, where necessary, with periods of apprenticeship, and a subsidy by way of sustenance while undergoing such training. The scheme as evolved is the result of much collaboration between the Government, and repatriation commissioners, and the directors of education in the several States. A fund approximately £1,100,000 is in hand, which includes a grant from the Federal Government of £200,000, and a transfer from the Repatriation Trust Fund of £137,000. The chief donors of which were Messrs Baillieu Brothers, the British Australasia Tobacco Company, the Barrier Munitions Company, the South Australian Post and Telegraph Patriotic Fund, an anonymous donor from Brisbane, and others who responded to the 1915-17 national appeal. A sum of £29,000 was taken over from the Queensland State War Council, and £20,000 was provided by the Victorian State School Children Patriotic Fund, and £20,000 by the Victorian Racing Club. Further large contributions are assured from the returned Sailors and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia, the Western Australian War Council Fund, and two substantial legacies are expected from the estates of well-known benefactors. Negotiations are in progress between the South Australian Soldiers' Fund and the repatriation commissioners, as a result of which it is anticipated that a liberal endowment will be received from that source. The Government hopes that the public will generously support the scheme which affords an opportunity of helping in a practical way the orphan children of fallen soldiers.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

A.O.F. Lodge Cumberland.—The installation of officers for the current term of Court Bevan, No. 9330, Ancient Order of Foresters, took place on Wednesday evening, when the following brothers were duly installed: Past Chief Ranger, Bro. W. M. Brown; Chief Ranger, Bro. Frank Bond; Sub Chief Ranger, Bro. H. M. Davidson; secretary, Bro. Chas. O'Brien; treasurer, Bro. Frank Partridge; S. W. Bro. Ed. Gomm; J. W. Bro. A. J. Curacree; S. E. Bro. A. J. Denacshire; J. E. Bro. Frank Kynoch; organist, Bro. W. C. Edwards. St. Andrew's.—St. Andrew's congregation held their annual meeting Monday evening in the Church Hall, when the reports of the year were presented to a good attendance of members and adherents. The financial statement showed that over \$6,000 had been contributed by the congregation for the various departments of church work. During the year subscriptions had been paid on the debt clearance fund to the amount of \$1,754, leaving \$1,829 balance, which is provided for. The income on current account was \$2,860, the Women's Association \$927, the Women's Missionary Auxiliary \$72, the Junior Endeavor Society \$35 and St. Andrew's and Needham Street Sunday Schools \$525. The Board of Management for 1921 is as follows: W. B. Anderson, J. W. Coburn, F. S. Cunliffe, W. L. Dunn, J. P. Brown, Alex. Fraser, John Fee, J. A. Murray, J. C. McGuffie, John Whyte, C. S. Stockwell, E. G. Taylor and W. J. Woodward. Local Council.

CHILDREN REPORTED STARVING IN RUSSIA

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—Frederick J. Libby, commissioner of the American Friends' Service Committee who recently returned from Reval, brought back information that many children are starving in Russia. Mr. Libby obtained his information from Arthur J. Watts, an English Friend, who has been engaged in relief work in Russia. Mr. Watts gave Mr. Libby a translation of the reports of Russian commissars from various Russian cities. It is upon these Mr. Libby bases his information. It appears from the commissars' reports that the situation of the children varies greatly in the different centers. In some cities such as Vitebsk, it is reported by the commissars that whole families are perishing from starvation. In others such as Smolensk, Yaroslavl, the children are reported to be obtaining sufficient nourishment. The report from Vitebsk stated that the bread substitutes give the children chronic dysentery which it is impossible to cure. The commissars reported that in several centers the children had been unable to obtain bread for a long time, and that in others no kind of fats or meats were obtainable, and that milk was received rarely. The children of Moscow were declared to have no sugar nor fats, and were reported to be either starving or falling ill due to undernourishment. Inmates of the children's homes in Novgorod are starving, the reports stated. They receive no meat, butter, potatoes, milk or salt, but live on a daily portion of sour cabbage soup, millet cooked in water and black bread made from bad flour. They are suffering from scurvy as a result of under-nourishment. The children in the schools of the Bashkir republic are reported to be in rags, barefooted and hungry.

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CHURCHILL AS SECRETARY.

Mr. Churchill's appointment as Secretary of State for the Colonies will be a singularly inept move on the part of Mr. Lloyd George, in view of the prospective appointee's marked unpopularity in the Overseas Dominions. Assuredly it will arouse no enthusiasm in Canada, while in Australia and South Africa it will be even more distasteful. The Secretary of State for the Colonies is the Minister in the British Cabinet who comes most closely into touch with the Overseas Dominions and Colonies, and should be somebody with a different conception of Empire relationship and less generously endowed with the capacity for arousing antagonism than Mr. Churchill has shown. He is bound to be a disturbing factor in his new office, where it is possible for one of his restless and tactless disposition to do irreparable mischief—mischievous even more disastrous than his fearfully futile Russian policy, not to speak of his blunders in the war. In the light of well-remembered experience it will be difficult to regard Mr. Churchill's appointment as Secretary of State for the Colonies in any other way than as the introduction of a discordant element into the Empire's affairs, the meaning of which cannot be easily fathomed.

SOUTH AFRICA.

It is suggested that General Hertzog, who is leading the Nationalist forces against Premier Smuts, is less inclined to press his secessionist policies for the time being than he appeared to convey to the electorate a short time ago. In fact he is reported to have declared that the time is not ripe for a republic and that no tangible move towards this end will be made by any formal request to Parliament after the election. On the other hand the Nationalist chief believes that a better purpose will be served by wider educational propaganda. Ultimately, however, Hertzog is fully convinced that the great majority of South African Europeans will reach the opinion that a republic would be the best form of government for them.

Hertzog is a lawyer and a shrewd one. He is quick to detect the value of sentiment and he has undoubtedly recognized a little more than his match in Smuts. Nor does he appear to lose sight of the fact that too much persistence in the republican cry at this stage would have the effect of completely alienating the support of that section of the Labor Party which is concerned less about the secessionist issue and its consequences than it is about defeating the Government. This may account for the modified attitude to which latest advices from South Africa give a good deal of prominence.

At the same time even the lukewarm secessionist wing refuses to take Hertzog seriously all the time. Above everything the Boers are prudent. The more hardheaded among them have come to realize that secessionist propaganda in general and the Nationalist campaign against the Government in particular have a very definite bearing upon the economic condition of the country. The average voter who has no love for the outlander realizes that capital has been driven away from the Union and that a Nationalist victory at the polls would bring on a financial crisis of disastrous proportions.

But there is something quite original in General Hertzog's announcement that he will attend the Imperial Conference if he is invited. In that event, however, he would not take part in its deliberations, nor would he con-

sider a closer union with the Empire in any shape or form. And he resolutely refuses to admit the right of any such conference to bind South Africa. In the meantime he has all his work cut out to prevent the Government from getting a working majority in the next Parliament.

JUST PLAIN BURGLARY.

The sooner it is realized that automobile stealing is as serious an offence as any other form of burglary and is punished as such, the sooner will Victoria be freed of the wave of motor banditry which has been chilling automobile owners here for the last couple of weeks.

Since last Summer cities in other parts of Canada and in the United States have been at the mercy of those who take to this form of robbery. During the Winter in some places across the line it has developed into an organized business and grown to such proportions that police are almost helpless in trying to cope with it. Cars are stolen in daylight from busy down town streets. Trained mechanics go out as looters and no matter how ingenious the locking device on a car, they know how to overcome it. They rush the machine to an isolated garage, where it is stripped and rebuilt almost overnight, so that it cannot be recognized when it is turned over to an unsuspecting purchaser.

Things have not reached that stage in Victoria but a beginning similar to that in other communities has been made. Removing equipment from cars parked at night recently apparently has been regarded by some individuals as a pastime. The most daring of the series of thefts so far is that of Friday night when motor burglars picked a car worth \$3,000 from the hundreds standing outside the Arena, stripped it of all accessories and then tried to cover up their act by plunging the car over the Dallas Road cliffs with the object of it being concealed in deep water.

The time has come for it to be made clear to those who do not seem to be able to understand, that this community is not in the mood to tolerate motor car burglary any more than the burglary of other private property. And the most effective way is by a police activity followed up with a few heavy sentences in the penitentiary. The "just a prank" plea has been played out.

THOSE WHO COUNTED.

While the general public of Victoria and Vancouver are still wondering whether proportional representation is really an improvement upon the old system, or whether its somewhat complicated operation was responsible for keeping so many qualified electors from exercising their franchise in the new way, it would appear to be in order to remember the officials to whom fell the laborious task of counting and apportioning the votes cast. Without any previous experience and unused to the procedure involved it might have been expected that some confusion at least would be experienced. The reverse appears to have been the case. For the successful discharge of a difficult task they should be thanked and congratulated.

RIVALRY UNNECESSARY.

Little objection should be taken to the attitude adopted by The London Daily News in discussing the naval policies of the United States and Great Britain. This aggressively anti-Lloyd George journal suggests to the Prime Minister the desirability of an announcement from himself to the effect that the British naval policy is based on the provision against all reasonable contingencies, and that if the United States is bent on having the biggest navy in the world because she considers she has the money to lavish on it Great Britain will strain no nerve to rob her of her primacy. And The News very properly points out that war with America is not a reasonable contingency. If it were Canada would promptly reverse a policy which has been in existence for a hundred years by fortifying the American-Canadian frontier. But rival forts are not needed here; why should rival fleets be required on the Atlantic and the Pacific?

THE PROPER WAY.

If the Lord Mayor of Cork had been other than an Irish Chief Magistrate when he arrived in the United States without a passport he would have been sent about his business without an inch of publicity in the newspapers. His nationality and the position occupied by the land of his birth in the political landscape alone were responsible for an exhaustive search among the musty leaves of the statutes in an effort to discover whether or not an exception could be made in his favor. But the law has triumphed over everything else and the Lord Mayor is to be delivered "promptly" to the immigration inspector at the point of entry. Here endeth O'Callaghan's adventure for the time being.

NOTE AND COMMENT

An attempt will be made next year to scale the dizzy heights of Mount Everest. The ambition of the mountain climber never dies.

Great Britain is building more ships than all the rest of the world combined. This is a happy knack that John Bull never loses.

Mrs. Macswiney told an interviewer on her return from America that the people of the United States thronged to kiss the hem of her skirt. Apparently the original incident was not copy-righted.

It is reported that Emma Goldman has been converted to the view that it is much more comfortable to be in jail in the United States than it is to be free in Russia. Unfortunately for Emma the discovery was made too late to be of any use to her.

Public officials and influential people in Germany have been invited by the French authorities to visit the battle areas in order that they may be seized with the importance of the moral duty devolving upon the Fatherland to make good the devastation caused by the war. The idea is unique; but it will never work out.

OTHER PAPERS' VIEWS

A SNARE FOR GOLFERS
 (From The New York Times)
 The amiable people who wish to write Blue Sunday instead of Blue Monday assume an air of great reasonableness in their approaches to their intended victims. To the Sunday golfer they appeal to stop and consider what he is doing. He is to "think" of the chauffeur who drives him to the links; also of his caddy; also of the greenskeeper. If he meditates intensely enough, he will give up Sunday golf. This may sound very simple; it is really subtle. The one thing the golfer must not do is to think. No game is so disastrously stultified or by the pale coat of thought as golf. The golfer who hesitates in order to reflect is lost. His great problem is to keep his mind perfectly blank. The nearer he can approach to mental vacuity the better he plays. Knowing this, he will know how to avoid the snare spread before him by the Rev. Dr. Bowley. Whatever else he does about it, he will refuse to think about it. Very likely he was inadvertent thinking which caused General Ballard to hit himself in the eye with his own golf ball.

WHERE IT STARTED

THE WAISTCOAT.
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 This indispensable article of attire was formerly worn for defensive purposes. It was made of chain-mail or heavy iron and was used under the real coat or robe. Later, as the necessity for armor passed, it survived as a fancy article of apparel, and during the reign of the dandies was more conspicuous than the coat itself. In the course of time it became what we know today, a humble survivor of the days of chivalry.

WHY

DO WE SPEAK OF GOING "ON BOARD" A SHIP?
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 At first glance, the origin of this phrase would appear to have connection with the boards or planks with which a ship is constructed. But when we remember that we also speak of "boarding" a train, it is obvious that the word "board" must have some additional derivation. The word "board" of itself, can be traced back to the Icelandic, and it was probably introduced into the Anglo-Saxon speech by some of the great adventurers from the little island in the North Atlantic. In the original tongue it was understood to mean the side of a ship, and it was in this sense that it was first employed. Gradually, however, it came to be applied to the materials—the planks—of which ships were made, and its use in connection with trains and other vehicles is merely more general utilization of the nautical idea. "All aboard," therefore may be literally translated as "All over the side."

LANGDON SHOOTING.

Tokyo, Jan. 19.—The best way to prevent a recurrence of incidents like the shooting of Lieut. Langdon of the United States cruiser Albany,

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BRIDGE LAND PRICE STARTS NEW LAWSUIT
 (Continued from page 1.)
 It will be recalled that the Mackay syndicate made claims somewhat similar some time ago, basing its case on the agreement between land owners and the Bowers Government. Mr. Oliver had repudiated this agreement, and this repudiation was upheld by the courts. The city considers that the same principle holds good in the present case, and that the agreement with the Bowers Government, and the subsequent arbitration proceedings, should be upset. If the court decides to disregard the Bowers agreement, the writ sets forth, then the plaintiffs claim that \$58,971.10 was the value of the land when the city expropriated it last year. As a matter of fact, in a recent Private Bill the city secured power to have all such cases decided by a judge of the Supreme Court. The case will be tried before a judge of the Supreme Court, probably some time next month.

AMERICAN MEDICAL UNIT FOR EUROPE
 New York, Jan. 19.—A medical unit consisting of 17 doctors, nurses, a dentist and a pharmacist, sailed for Eastern Europe to-day under the joint distribution committee of American Funds for Jewish War Sufferers. The work will be directed by Dr. Harry Plotz, discoverer of the typhus bacillus.
EX-EMPRESS WEAKER.
 Amsterdam, Jan. 19.—The general weakness and lassitude of former Empress Alexandra, is not likely to deliver her budget speech before Thursday, January 27, the public accounts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, were tabled by him in the Assembly yesterday afternoon and would indicate a surplus for that period of \$95,910. The ordinary receipts amounted to \$14,472,650, while the expenditures were \$13,520,740.37.
LYNCHERS INDICTED.
 Jasper, Ala., Jan. 18.—Indictments charging murder in connection with the lynching of William Baird, a miner near here last Thursday were returned to-day by a special grand jury against nine members of Company M, State Militia of Tuscaloosa County.
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HOROSCOPE
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HUBBIES—TAKE NOTE!
 "George," said his wife, looking with crushing scorn at the gaudy rug he had bought at a special sale, "I wonder if ever in your life you know a good bargain when you saw it?" The case was critical. George saw that something bold and decisive must be done, and his mind worked quickly.
 "Why, yes, Laura," he said. "When I wanted a wife I picked out all the world, and I got the best bargain any man ever got. There, there, pet!"
 His victory was instant and complete.
 Lucky stars prevail to-day, according to astrology. During the day Saturn, the Sun and Mercury are all in benefic aspect. In the evening Uranus is adverse.
 All the influences should be stimulating and conducive to confidence and initiative where business affairs are concerned.
 The aged should be favorably affected by the rule of the planets, which gives strength of mind and body.
 Again mines and mining should be favorably affected, and in both labor and minerals should prosper.
 It is a lucky day for those who desire promotion or preferment. Applicants for positions should make the most of the day.
 For all new incumbents in State or county offices kindly stars are seen. Co-operation and careful administration of public affairs are indicated.
 It is a fortunate rule for leaving lands and for real estate investments. Again the stars prophesy that land ownership will assume a new importance to Americans.
 Persons in the Sun will profit by the prevailing planetary rule which makes for added honors and benefits.
 Publicity is especially well directed, and wherever it is employed for personalities rather than for propaganda it will avail much.
 Uranus is in an aspect in the horoscope of the English statesman, Lloyd George, which is exceedingly menacing and seems to foretell trouble at the end of his life.
 Diplomatic difficulties will confront the new administration in the United States, but a statesman will be found equal to coping with the knottiest problems.
 Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year in which fortune bestows many favors. Those who are employed will benefit. Travel and change will not be lucky.
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- Colored Stripe Turkish Toweling, regular 45c. Sale, yard **35c**
- Fine Heavy White Turkish Toweling, 72 x 90. Sale, yard, 45¢, 50¢ and **65c**
- Double Bed Flannellette Sheets, regular \$4.85. Sale, pair **\$4.00**
- Flannellette Sheets, size 66 x 74. To clear at, pair **\$3.00**
- Hemmed Cotton Sheets, size 72 x 90 inches. Regular \$4.50. Sale, pair **\$3.25**
- Hemmed Cotton Sheets, size 80 x 90 inches. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.50. Sale, pair, **\$4.00** and **\$5.00**
- Hemmed Cotton Sheets, fine superior grade; size 72 x 90. Regular \$5.50. On sale, pair **\$6.75**
- Fine Quality Hemmed Sheets, larger sizes, 80 x 90, 80 x 92 and 80 x 108. Regular \$6.50, \$8.50 and \$10.50. On sale, pair, **\$5.00**, **\$6.50** and **\$8.00**
- Fine Irish Table Damask, 70 and 72 inches wide. Regular \$2.25 and \$3.00. On sale, yard, **\$1.85** and **\$2.25**
- White and Stripe Clydesdale Wool Flannels, 31 inches wide. Regular \$1.25. On sale, yard **\$1.00**
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- Brown All Linen Turkish Towels, good medium size. Regular \$3.50. On sale, pair **\$2.50**
- Fine Circular Pillow Cotton, regular \$1.00. On sale, yard **75c**
- White Flannellette, good English make. Regular 75c and \$1.00. On sale Thursday, yard, **65¢** and **75c**
- Horrocks' English Colored Stripe Flannellette, 33 inches wide. Regular 85c. On sale, yard **65c**
- White Crocheted Bedspreads, size 72 x 84 inches. Regular \$4.50. On sale Thursday **\$3.25**
- White Satin Finish Bedspread, large size. Regular \$7.50. On sale, each **\$6.00**
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PREMIER SPEAKING AT VANCOUVER

Half of Cabinet Is on Mainland To-day

Premier Oliver and the Hon. J. D. Maclean are up in the Delta this afternoon opening the Liberal convention which will nominate the candidate to support the Government in the by-election which has come as a result of the Premier deciding to sit for Victoria.

The Premier will return to Victoria to-morrow to attend the annual meeting of the Victoria Liberals at the Alexandra Club Hall. He will be accompanied to this meeting by Premier Martin of Saskatchewan.

The Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, returned yesterday from his trip to the Interior. For the last ten days he has been there on public business. He visited Cranbrook, his constituency. Mrs. King accompanied him.

The Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, is in Chilliwack today where he is attending the convention of the Victoria Liberals.

The Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General, will return from Vancouver to-morrow morning.

MOVE CAR TRACKS TO START PAVING

City Preparing to Surface Esquimalt Road Soon

In preparation for the paving programme which the city will carry out in Victoria West this year, the Electric Railway Company has commenced to take up its tracks along a section of Esquimalt Road and to move them to the north side of the thoroughfare. When the tracks have been shifted it will be possible for the city to proceed with the paving of Esquimalt Road.

Plans for this paving work were announced this morning by City Engineer F. M. Preston. First a macadam surface will be laid along the southern side of Esquimalt Road from a point a short distance west of Point Ellice Bridge to Alton Street. When this macadam surface has settled paving will be started. The paving will be laid on top of the macadam surface and for a width of twenty feet.

It will be possible to start the actual paving early in the Spring, Mr. Preston states. Meanwhile workmen of the City Engineer's Department are busy taking out rock on the Reserve in preparation for the extension of Johnson Street, following the installation of the new Johnson Street Bridge.

REFERENDA FOR B. C. TEACHERS

Berkley Plan Is Submitted to Teachers For Opinion

Members of the various Provincial Teachers' Associations will vote on two referendums during the payment of the questions having been submitted by the executive of the B. C. Teachers' Federation, says the Vancouver Times, the executive secretary, intimated to The Times this morning.

Ballots when mailed will be returned to the federation secretary here to be counted along with those from all other parts of the Province.

The teachers are asked whether they would prefer the Berkeley system, under the Berkeley system they would receive at the end of each of the ten working months one-twelfth of their annual salaries, excepting in June and December, the months preceding the holidays. In December they would receive one-twelfth plus one-fifteenth and at the end of June one-twelfth plus one-tenth. This system gives the teachers a little extra money for the holidays.

The pooling of transportation expenses for the Eastern convention in Vancouver is suggested in order that teachers from the Interior and the Northern portions of the Province may attend the convention on an equal footing with those at the coast. Methods of pooling are suggested. One would divide the expenses among the delegates, the other among the members whether attending the convention or not. The Okanagan Valley Teachers' Association has successfully operated the pooling system at its conventions.

What the executive wishes to ascertain is: Are the members of the Federation willing to make some contribution so as to make the expense of attendance at the Convention moderate for all concerned, and to make it more possible from a financial point of view for teachers from distant points to attend?

VETERINARIANS RETURN

Three Victoria veterinarians, Drs. Knight, Miller and H. Kewen, have just returned from Fulman, Wash., where they attended the annual Veterinary Convention and post graduate course.

The State College at Fulman gave a series of short courses on sterility and mastitis in cattle, and also contagious and infectious diseases of swine.

The convention was one of the most widely held for some years past, there being delegates from all the Northwestern States, including Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Missouri and British Columbia.

One of the most prominent topics discussed by the convention was the feeding of domestic animals, valuable addresses being given on this subject. It was brought out clearly at the convention that the veterinary profession is becoming an increasingly important factor in the development of the live stock industry, having had much to do with the steady progress which has marked the past few years.

CLAIMS INSPECTION FEE.

In the County Court this morning the trial of Meyer vs. San Juan Mining Company was begun and is still proceeding. The claim is for \$100 balance alleged to be due in connection with a trip of inspection to the mines which the plaintiff, who is an engineer, made. H. B. Robertson is appearing for the plaintiff and W. J. Taylor, K.C., for the defendant company.

TO HOLD MASS MEETING TONIGHT

Unemployment Situation Occupies Attention of G.W.V.A.

It was decided last night at a meeting of the G. W. V. A. that efforts should be made to hold a mass meeting in the Princess Theatre on Monday night next for the purpose of discussing the unemployment situation. An English Columbia band, headed by Premier Oliver and Mayor Porter to be present. At last night's meeting that of those present stood up when President Stone asked those out of work to do so.

There was a large attendance at the meeting, many out-of-town members being present. It was the nomination of officers for the ensuing term.

President Stone, of the Federal Government for furnishing free transportation to returned men to any part of Canada. The publicity given to British Columbia by the returned men deciding to come here, thus adding to the Province's burdens the responsibility of looking after many large families in destitute circumstances.

LECTURES ON ISSUE OF UNEMPLOYMENT

J. H. Hawthornthwaite Speaks to G.A.U.V.

The first of the series of lectures arranged by the G. A. U. V. was addressed by J. H. Hawthornthwaite, ex-M. P. P.

It was anticipated that Major Burde, M. P. P.-elect would address the meeting, but as he had news of a bereavement he was unable to do so.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite was asked to take the platform and gave an instructive address on the problem of the unemployed. He commended the work of the organization. Delegates had been busy waiting on the invitation to attend, for the benefit of the community in general. A continual service has been kept up by the organization, and the hospital. Cases of need have been promptly attended to, and the applicants have been assisted.

Successful benevolent enterprises had been carried out, which besides relieving distress, had left a balance in favor of the organization, it was stated. After the reading of the report Comrade Thorpe, secretary, received a vote of thanks for his untiring energy in advancing the projects of the Association.

The unemployment question was discussed, and the motion was adopted by a large vote, to hold a mass meeting on the labor situation at the Princess Theatre next Monday was carried after a good deal of opposition.

FREE PORT AREA.

Comrade Axon pointed out a way to enhance the prosperity and create permanent industry for Victoria by establishing a free port area for this city where dutiable raw materials could be imported and manufactured for re-exportation without passing through the customs.

A free port area would comprise about two thousand acres on the water front which would be a mass of factories, he declared. Shipping would increase and, peradventure, industries be established. Cities like Hongkong, Singapore, London, and Hamburg are examples of the prosperity of a community after the establishment of a free port area, it was argued.

OFFICE BEARERS.

The election of officers will take place at the next general meeting on February 1, the retiring officers being: President, W. G. Stone, First Vice-President, Lieut.-Col. Winsby, Second Vice-President Gordon Smith, Treasurer J. B. Clearburn, Sergeant-at-Arms J. H. Axon, Chairman Finance Committee, B. Gadsden; Sick Committee, Comrade Dick; Ways and Means, M. Campbell; Chairman of the Women's Auxiliary, J. A. Barron; Resolutions, W. G. Stone; Juvenile Committee, J. Ford; Home Committee, Comrade Ashdown; Sports, Com. Heineky; Investigations, Com. Welsh.

General Committee, Comrades Bowden, Hart and Rumsby; Recording Secretary, Comrade Leighton.

SCHOOL BOARD TO APPOINT CHAIRMAN

It is considered probable by those familiar with local school affairs, that either Trustee George Jay or Trustee J. L. Beckwith will be elected Chairman of the City School Board when that body holds its first meeting tonight. Major Peter Riddell, who was Chairman in 1919 and 1920, may be considered a candidate for the position, but his re-election is considered problematical.

The Board will confine itself to appointing a Chairman to-night and probably will transact no other business.

ESMONDE REFUSED LANDING AT SYDNEY

Sinn Fein Detained Aboard Liner Makura

London, Jan. 19.—The Government at Melbourne has directed that Esmond Gratian Esmonde, who is regarded as a Sinn Fein emissary, be not allowed to land from the steamship Makura which is due up in Sydney Harbor by a strike, says a dispatch to The London Times from Melbourne. It is said that Esmonde had eight days in which to decide whether to take the oath of allegiance, and that as he has not made up his mind the Government considers he would not be a desirable citizen in Australia.

TO REMOVE FUR HEADQUARTERS TO VANCOUVER

Hudson's Bay Co. Announces Closing of Victoria Warehouse and Offices

Mainly because of changes which have taken place during the past few years in the fur trade, the Pacific Coast headquarters of the fur department of the Hudson's Bay Company, located for so many years on Wharf Street, will be transferred to Vancouver at the end of the present month.

One of the most important factors in bringing about the change in headquarters is the manner in which the fur trade of the Western Arctic and Siberian territories has developed, this indicating the fur trade of the future will demand a closer connection between supply ship and railroad service.

It is to fill this anticipated change that the transfer to Vancouver is in large part due, as the location of the new headquarters will permit of direct handling of furs from the new supply steamers to freight cars, and the transference of supplies for the extending system of oil and coal from car to vessel with little or no expense.

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES.

The semi-annual report from the secretary was read, and the activities of the G. W. V. A. during the last six months together with the comrades, who had not kept in close touch with the work of the organization. Delegates had been busy waiting on the invitation to attend, for the benefit of the community in general. A continual service has been kept up by the organization, and the hospital. Cases of need have been promptly attended to, and the applicants have been assisted.

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MISTAKEN POLICY COMMISSION TOLD

Strike of Irish Railwaymen Was Causing Ruin

Washington, Jan. 19.—Refusal of Irish railwaymen to carry armed English troops and ammunition was a "mistaken policy" and was working ruin in Ireland, Frank Dempsey, chairman of the Urban Council of Malrow, and a locomotive engineer, to-day told the Commission of the Committee of One Hundred Investigating Irish conditions. Decision of the railway unions to operate troop trains was due to this discovery and not to any weakening in their determination for an Irish republic, he added.

"The Irish people depend on the railways to transport all food and other necessities," he said.

ALICE ARM MILL.

Announcement was made yesterday in Vancouver by U. M. Waite, vice-president of the Reliance Mill & Trading Company of New York, which is taking over the operations of the Whalen Pulp & Paper Company on this coast, that S. H. Garrison has been appointed manager in charge of the company's interests here, occupying relatively the same position as was held by Sir George Bury, who resigned from the service of the Whalen Company several months ago. The other new appointment which has been made is that of N. J. Foley, as superintendent of the plant at Port Alice. The post of superintendent of the Swanson Bay plant has yet to be filled.

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JAMES BAY TROUP HEARS FINE LECTURE ON CARIBBO TRAIL

A. H. Maynard entertained the Scouts, Wolf Cub Pack, and other boys of James Bay District, on Saturday evening to a most amusing and entertaining lantern lecture, his subject being "A Boy's Trip from Victoria to Barkerville in 1868." Having explained that the lecture was an account of a portion of his own life, the lecturer started by putting on the screen views of old Victoria, then a picture of the old ship Enterprise, which landed his father and himself in New Westminster. Pausing for a time in New Westminster of olden days, Mr. Maynard then took his audience along the old Caribbo Road. The wonderful views on this road fully explained the difficulties of travel along this old highway. At the various stopping places many pictures of the old ox and mule team freight-carriers were shown. Having arrived at the end of his long journey, the lecturer then further amused his audience by many conjuring tricks. The evening came to a close with three hearty cheers for Mr. Maynard. Hack and taxi drivers in Belleville have been given permission to increase their rates.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

IS MISINFORMED.

To the Editor:—Kindly permit me to correct a statement in the report of an interview between representatives of the Medical Council and Premier Oliver, as published in The Times of yesterday. This report quotes Dr. Walker as saying, with reference to a proposed druggists' bill, "The chiropractors and Scientists are making common cause in this." Dr. Walker must have been misinformed. I have no knowledge or information of any Christian Scientist giving active support to or cooperating with the so-called druggist healers in their effort to introduce a bill at the approaching session of the Legislature. The Christian Scientists as a body have taken no official notice of the proposed bill, nor has their aid been offered or solicited.

SAMUEL GREENWOOD.
January 19, 1921.

CIVIL SERVANTS' ORGANIZATION

To the Editor:—In your columns of January 12 I notice a news item under the heading, "Civil Servants Endorse One Big Union Proposal." This is apparently a partial report of a meeting held by provincial civil servants at Victoria, and states among other things, that plans for a Dominion-wide amalgamation of Federal and Provincial servants and employees of all municipalities were endorsed. I will quote the following extract from this report: "The new organization, it was said, would have tremendous influence over elected officials in any community, as the combined weight of civil servants at the polls, would be a factor no candidate could disregard." In other words, it is proposed that the duly elected representatives of the people who are chosen for the purpose of formulating our policies and making our laws, are to do so only with the consent and approval of the members of the civil service, whose duty, on the other hand, should be to do and obey without questioning why or wherefore. This movement has been growing for some time and is a dangerous one, in that it strikes at the very heart of our governing system. For instance,

out leaving off" or "Without too long intervals in between." In the New Year, which from this point of view has begun so conspicuously in Victoria.

I am convinced that these meetings have resulted in no ephemeral blessing to all those who attended them in Victoria, and throughout the world—it is scarcely an exaggeration to say that thousands in different parts of the world attended the meetings of this week of prayer, where prayer was offered on the same subjects as here and on the same days—to the Church of God, to the world, for whom that church exists, and last, but not least, to our beloved city.

STEPHEN SWABEY,
749 Pandora Street, Victoria, B. C.,
January 14, 1921.

SPANISH BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY Part II.

In spite of the editorial halo of glory over the head of the author of "La Barraca," there are persons who believe that Pio Baroja, nearly ten years younger than Blasco Ibañez will probably win in the race to glory. Though he preferred to be a writer rather than a doctor, the scientific training has influenced his prose, always free from the redundant flow and the "barbarismos gramaticales" that Spanish critics find in Blasco Ibañez books. Pio Baroja had probably a master like the one that he gives to the hero of his novel: "La feria de los discretos": a master believing that: "La letra con la sangre entra," and having therefore as text books a grammar, a ferrule, a whip, a bamboo, and a small leather bag filled with bird-shot. In the American translation they call it: "to learn by the sweat of thy brow," while Baroja intended to show that: The whip is the right way to the A.B.C. Most certainly the hero of his "Camín de perfección" deserves more whipping than he received, but he repented and married; and "they lived happily" as every scamp of the novels.

Younger than Baroja and also a creator of a new idea of writing fiction is Martinez Ruiz, J. better known as Azorin. "La ruta de Don Quijote" "Los pueblos," and "Voluntad," are in the Carnegie Library. "La ruta de Don Quijote" tries to show in modern Spain the physical replicas of the original cast of Cervantes. "Los pueblos" is a collection of all and any semblance of a union or an organization amongst Government employees. If they must join a union let them get a job somewhere else, but the people through their Government must be absolute, otherwise they will soon cease to govern. All that is required is a little courage and determination on the part of the Legislature, and it will be found that the country will support them. We have more at stake than what can be safely left to the whim or fancy of any union, even were it composed of angels.

G. J. MOUAT,
Ganges, B. C., January 17, 1921.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

To the Editor:—I thought that possibly some of your readers might be interested in hearing an account of the meetings of the Week of Prayer recently held in Victoria, under the auspices of the Evangelical Alliance, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and pleasure to be present at all the meetings. Of all the meetings of this annual week of prayer in a period of nearly twelve years (and I remember that period I have missed very few of these weeks of prayer indeed.) I consider the week of prayer this year to be about the best, if not the very best, from every point of view, of all those that I have attended during that period. The tone and the spirit of prayer manifested in all the meetings were of a high standard. The members attending the meetings went on gradually increasing, as the week went on, and I never remember nearly so many being present on the concluding evening of the week, showing the interest that was aroused in an increasingly important subject, "The Church and the Home."

Monday—Subject, "Thanksgiving and Confession," the room was very lively well filled. Tuesday—Subject, "The Church and Her Head." A good meeting, but the attendance was not very good numerically, possibly in part owing to a very heavy downpour of rain.

Whether as an answer to prayer or not, I know not—prayer was offered on the subject, the rain kept off for the three last meetings.

Wednesday—Subject, "The Church and the Nations." The room was nearly crowded. Thursday—Subject, "The Church and the World." By far the best attendance up to that time, showing the interest being placed round the room by the walls.

Friday—Subject, "The Church and the Home." The attendance about the same as on Thursday. I feel that the response to prayer in the proceedings of these meetings was very gratifying, and that all who interested themselves in these meetings have good reason to be greatly pleased. It is a distinct encouragement to follow the Biblical injunction, "Pray Without Ceasing." The original Greek phrase means "With-

Yuste.

Yuste is the philosopher of "Voluntad." His ideas seem to come out of the same shop as those of Epstein. "Time cannot be eternal; Eternity has no future, no present nor past. If there were a following of the eternity would become 'eternity eternal' by the addition of the consecutive instants. Eternity does not exist because eternity is negation of life. Life is succession; succession is time. Everything passes and lives again."

Yuste is a literary critic: "The dialogue of our novels is a conventional form of the professor of University. Perez Galdos closes one of his books with such phrase: 'The sun and Dona Leoncia appeared with equal splendor and beauty at the first hours of the following morning.' Yuste fosters also a kind of benevolent anarchy, and being a scholar he cites Lamark. 'The descendants of a sparrow forced to wade in shallow water shall be palmipedes. The grandchildren of the less intellectual workman to whom has been given a hygienic house, food, and the necessary rest shall be artistic educated, intellectual creatures.'

Yuste is also a sceptical. "Metaphysics" he says "are the scaffold of the thinker. When he has built his theory he throws down the scaffold. But there are scaffolds that are probably eternal, because there are no proofs upon which to build a solid theory. Others, instead, crumble like worm-eaten woods. Sometimes the scaffolds are called 'miracles,' till somebody discovers the red fungus of the floor, or the X rays." And here Yuste concludes with Calderon: "que es la vida? una ilusion, una sombra, una ficcion, un sueno." Or, "The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be." But Yuste believes also, with Anatole France that the images created by our minds are the only realities that be, or to tell it with nearly the same words of a poet:

Tout passe. L'art robuste
Peut à l'éternité.
"L'Idée"
Survit à la cite.

All passes. Only true Art is immortal. The "idea" outlives the City.

How Trustee Votes Were Distributed

Accompanying is a table showing the vote as distributed in connection with the election of three trustees last Thursday for the Victoria City school district:—

Names of Candidates	Count	Surplus	2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th					
			Count	Count	Count	Count	Count	Count
Cross, G. H.	237	297						
JAY, GEORGE	1556	901	901	901	901	901	901	901
Litchfield, H. O.	253	393		461				
Pike, A. C.	465	523	573	658	708			
RIDDELL, P. J.	230	443	508	606	770	936		
Smith, A. G.	320	424	480	572				
SPOFFORD, CECILIA	452	613	648	752	899	1120		
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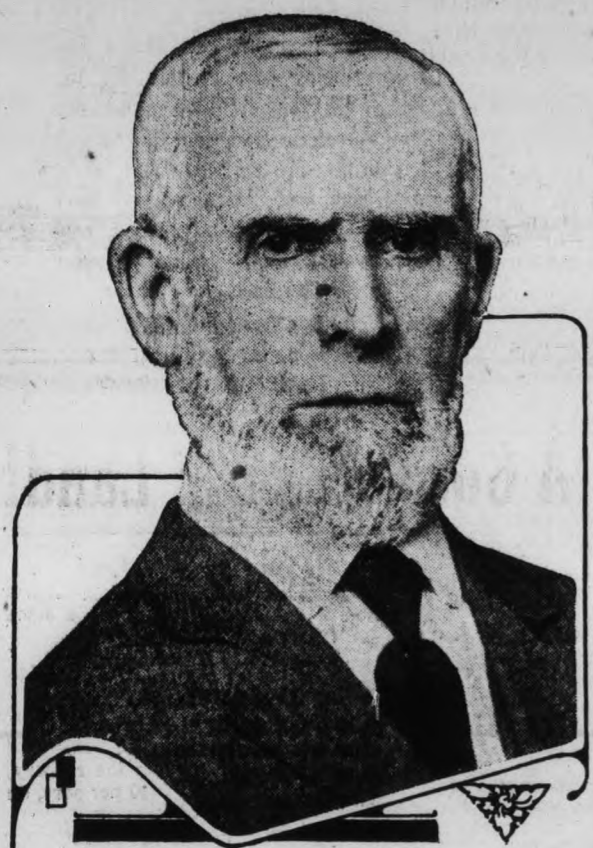
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Bull-Dog Drummond

By Cyril McNeile
 "Sapper"

Hugh stopped his car at Guildford station and, lighting a cigarette, strolled recklessly up and down. He looked at his watch a dozen times in two minutes; he threw away his smoke before it was half finished. In short he manifested every symptom usually displayed by the male of the species when awaiting the arrival of the opposite sex. Over the telephone he had arranged that SHE should come by train from Godalming to confer with him on a matter of great importance; she had said she would, but what was it? He, having no suitable answer ready, had made a loud buzzing noise indicative of a telephone exchange in pain, and the rung off. And now he was waiting in that peculiar condition of mind, which reveals itself outwardly in hands that are rather too warm, and feet that are rather too cold.

"When is this bally train likely to arrive?" He accented a phlegmatic official, who was regarding him coldly, and doubted the likelihood of its being more than a quarter of an hour early.

At length it was signalled, and Hugh got back into his car. Feverishly he scanned the faces of the passengers as they came out into the street, until, with a sudden quick jump of his heart, he saw her, cool and fresh, coming towards him with a faint smile on her lips.

"What is this very important matter you want to talk to me about?" she demanded, as he adjusted the rug round her.

"I'll tell you when we get out on the Hog's Back," he said, slipping in his clutch, "it's absolutely vital."

He stole a glance at her, but she was looking straight in front of her, and her face seemed expressionless.

"You must stand a long way off when you do," she said demurely. "At least if it's the same thing as you told me over the phone."

Hugh grinned sheepishly.

"The exchange went wrong," he remarked at length. "Astonishing how rotten the telephones are in Town these days."

"Quite remarkable," she returned. "I thought you weren't feeling very well or something. Of course, if it was the Exchange . . ."

"They sort of buzz and blow, don't you know," he explained helpfully.

"That must be most fearfully jolly for them," she agreed. And there was silence for the next two miles. . . . out of the corner of his eye, taking in every detail of the sweet profile so near to him. Except for their first meeting at the Carlton, it was the only time he had ever had her completely to himself, and Hugh was determined to make the most of it. He felt as if he could go on driving behind her car, he had an overwhelming longing to put out his hand and touch a soft tress of hair that was blowing loose just behind her ear; he had an overwhelming longing to take her in his arms . . . It was then that the girl turned and looked at him. The car swerved dangerously.

"Let's stop," she said, with the suspicion of a smile. "Then you can tell me."

Hugh drew into the side of the road, and switched off the engine. "You're not fair," he remarked, and if the girl saw his hand trembling a little as he opened the door, she gave no sign. Only her breath came a shade faster, but a mere man could hardly be expected to notice such a trifle as that. . . .

He came and stood beside her, and his right arm lay along the seat just behind her shoulders.

"You're not fair," he repeated gravely. "I haven't swerved like that since I first started to drive."

"And why not, little girl?" he said exultantly. "Don't you know I love you?"

"But look, there's a man over there, and he'll see."

Hugh glanced at the stolid laborer in question, and smiled.

"Go an absolute mucker over the cabbages, what? Plant carrots by mistake." His face was very close to hers. "Well?"

"Well, what?" she murmured. "It's your turn," he whispered. "I love you, Phyllis—just love you."

"But it's only two or three days since we met," she said feebly.

"And what the devil has that got to do with it, at all?" he demanded. "Would I be wanting longer to decide such an obvious fact? Tell me," he went on, and she felt his arm round her again forcing her to look at him—"tell me, don't you care . . . a little?"

"What's the use?" She still struggled, but even to her, it wasn't very convincing. "We've got other things to do . . . We can't think of . . ."

And then this very determined young man settled matters in his usual straightforward fashion. She felt herself lifted bodily out of the car as if she had been a child; she found herself lying in his arms, with Hugh's eyes looking tenderly into her own, and a whimsical grin round his mouth.

"Cars pass here," he remarked, "with great regularity. I know you'd hate to be discovered in this position."

"Would I?" she whispered. "I wonder . . ."

She felt his heart pound madly against her, and with a sudden quick movement she put both her arms round his neck and kissed him on the mouth.

"Is that good enough?" she asked, very low; and just for a few moments, time stood still. . . . Then, very gently, he put her back in the car.

"I suppose," he remarked resignedly, "that we had better descend to trivialities. We've had lots of fun

and games since I last saw you a year or two ago."

"Idiot boy," she said happily. "It was yesterday morning."

"The interruption is considered trivial. Mere facts don't count when it's you and me." There was a further interlude of uncertain duration, followed rapidly by another because the first was so nice.

"To resume," continued Hugh. "I regret to state that they've got Potts."

The girl sat up quickly and stared at him.

"Got him? Oh, Hugh! how did they manage it?"

"I'm hanged if I know," he answered grimly. "They found out that he was in my bungalow at Goring during the afternoon by sending round a man to see about the water. Somehow or other he must have doped the drink or the food, because after dinner we all fell asleep. I can just remember seeing Lakington's face outside in the garden, pressed against the window, and then everything went out. I don't remember anything more till I woke this morning with the most appalling head. Of course, Potts had gone."

"I heard the car drive up in the middle of the night," said the girl thoughtfully. "Do you think he's at the Elms now?"

"That is what I propose to find out to-night," answered Hugh. "We have staged a little comedy for Potts's special benefit, and we are hoping for the best."

"Oh, boy do be careful!" She looked at him anxiously. "I'd never forgive myself if anything happened to you. I'd feel it was all due to me, and I just couldn't bear it."

"Dear little girl," he whispered tenderly, "you're simply adorable when you look like that. But not even for you would I back out of this show now." His mouth set in a grim line. "It's gone altogether too far, and they've shown themselves to be so completely beyond the pale that it's got to be fought out. And when it has been, I've caught both her hands in his, and we've won . . . why then, girl of mine, we'll get Peter Darrell to be best man."

Which was the cue for the commencement of the last and longest interlude, terminated only by the sudden and unwelcome appearance of a motor-bus covered within and without by unromantic sightseers, and paper-bags containing bananas.

He drove slowly back to Guildford, and on the way he told her briefly of the murder of the American secretary in Belfast, and his interview the preceding afternoon with the impostor at the Carlton.

"It's a tough proposition," he remarked quietly. "They're absolutely without scruple, and their power seems unlimited. I know they are after the Duchess of Lampsbire's pearls; I found the beautiful Irma consuming tea with young Laidley yesterday—you know, the Duke's eldest son. But there's something more in the wind than that, Phyllis—something which, unless I'm a mug of the first water, is an infinitely larger proposition than that."

The car drew up at the station, and he strolled with her on to the platform. Trivialities were once more banished; vital questions concerning when it had first happened—by both; whether he was quite sure it would last forever—by her; what she could possibly see in him—by him; shade faster, but a mere man could hardly be expected to notice such a trifle as that. . . .

Then the train came in, and he put her into the carriage. And two minutes later, with the touch of her lips warm on his, and her anxious little cry, "Take care, my darling!—take care!" still ringing in his ears, he got into his car and drove off to an hotel to get an early dinner. Love for the time was over; the next round of the game was due. And it struck Drummond that it was going to be a round where a mistake would not be advisable.

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He was the son of the late John Hannel Irvin, and was born at North Shields, on February 23, 1853. He started life in a very humble way, having at the age of 16 years, commenced business as a marine store dealer. He had been in active business up to February of last year, when, with his son, Richard Irvin, junr., he retired from active management.

Forty-eight years ago the late Alderman invested in a sailing trawler, named the Zenith, which he purchased at Sunderland, but being a man with clear vision, sound judgment, and perseverance, he saw the possibilities of steam in the fishing industry, and he combated all the difficulties then in his way, and the

magnitude of the steam trawling industry and Messrs R. Irvin and Son's business, is ample proof of the success of his enterprise. There was no rush to follow his example, but it was ultimately seen that there were good prospects in the business. He was one of the first to adopt the modern method of the Companies' Act in business.

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Lecture For Children.—On Friday evening at 8.45, Mr. Bryant will give an illustrated lantern lecture in the Tabernacle Sunday School, Fairfield, to which children are especially invited.

Y. W. C. A. Reception.—The directors of the Y. W. C. A. will be "at home" to members and interested friends to-morrow evening at the Victoria Club, Campbell Building.

Bags Big Cat.—After losing eleven sheep on Sunday and Monday, Herbert Barker, of Rocky Point, shot a big male cougar weighing 150 pounds. Mr. Barker has shot a number of panthers and is gaining a reputation in his district such as that held by "Dad" James, of Cowichan Lake.

Dangerous Corner.—W. Pemberton was this morning fined \$15 by Magistrate Jay for speeding down the slope of Linden Avenue where it meets Fairfield Road. Magistrate Jay commented on the dangerous nature of the road when imposing the penalty.

To Lecture on Japan and Korea.—To-night at the Provincial exhibition room in the Parliament Building, H. S. Pringle will give an illustrated address on "Glimpses of Japan and Korea." The slides used in this lecture were hand-colored in Japan and are exceptionally fine. The lecture is being held in connection with the photographic exhibition.

Machine Gunners.—A full attendance at ranks is expected at the regular weekly parade of No. 1 Co., 11th Machine Gun Brigade, which will be held at the Bay Street Armory at 8 p. m., on Tuesday. The swimming tank will be available for the use of members of the unit on and after Tuesday, January 25.

Entertainment To-Night.—An entertainment will be given to-night by the Ladies of the W. A. to G.W.V.A. at the Club Rooms, 712 Fort Street, to-night, between 8 and 11 o'clock. It will be a dance-social, and elaborate preparations are being made to make it a most pleasing function. Refreshments will be served, and the veterans are requested to appear in large numbers with their lady friends, and rear the ladies all possible assistance to make this a success.

Discuss School Curriculum.—With Vice-President Hunkin in the chair the Victoria Parents' Teachers' Association last night discussed a number of aspects of the instruction, being given the school children, paying particular attention to history and possible ways of promoting greater individuality among the pupils. The teaching of English history, "with its bloody record" was roundly condemned by one speaker, this promoting the warmest debate of the evening.

Missions Co-operation.—As a result of a conference of representatives of the Vancouver Island Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, held yesterday at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, changes were made in the system of conducting rural church work in the areas tributary to Sidney, Alberni, Nanaimo and Saanich, the expectation being that great economies will result and much overlapping of effort will be avoided. The territory to the north of Nanaimo will be served by the Presbyterians, the southern area being looked after by the Methodists. Presbyterian interests were represented by Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay, who presided, Hon. Supt. Dr. Wilson, and Rev. Dr. Unsworth; Methodists, Rev. Dr. Whyte, Rev. Dr. Suplee and Rev. W. Van.

Theft Charge Proceeding.—In the city police court this morning Mrs. E. Robinson, housekeeper for Jas. H. Hill at the Bellevue Hotel, pleaded not guilty to taking a quantity of household linen. She had worked at the hotel only five days, and claimed that the table cloths relied upon by the prosecution had at first been mistaken for some of her own. After presentation of testimony as to good character the hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

Plan Masquerade Dance.—The Women's Auxiliary of the G.W.U., last night completed arrangements for the holding of a grand masquerade dance at the Caledonia Hall on Wednesday, February 2. The arrangements have been placed in the hands of Mrs. Christian, who with the assistance of a strong committee of enthusiastic workers promises a spectacular display with valuable prizes for the best costumes in the following classifications: Best individual character costume worn by lady or gent, most original costume, and most humorous character. The auxiliary is sparing no effort to make this event an outstanding feature of their social activities and the proceeds will be devoted to the assistance of deserving cases among ex-service families.

Gordon Head Entertainment.—Last night in the Gordon Head Hall an appreciative audience thoroughly enjoyed the first entertainment put on by the Gordon Head Young Men's Club, which is the new name for Mr. Cornett's night school class. Mr. Cornett was in the chair. A delightful lecture on Japan and Korea illustrated with number of slides exquisitely copied by Japanese artists, were shown in the course of an interesting lecture by H. S. Pringle. An informal dance and the serving of refreshments by the boys brought the enjoyable affair to a close.

St. John's Parochial Gathering.—A general rally and "Get-Together" of the members of St. John's Parish will be held in the school room, Mason Street, on Thursday at 8 o'clock. A splendid programme has been prepared, after which there will be refreshments and a social evening during which the members will have an opportunity of getting acquainted with one another. This is the second of a series of Parish "At Home" held by St. John's Church, and promises to be fully as interesting as the previous one which was held last Fall by the Women's Auxiliary. All members of the congregation and friends are cordially invited.

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Noted Speaker.—A lecture of more than ordinary interest will be given by Dr. M. A. Matthews, of Seattle, Wash., in the Metropolitan Church on Thursday. Dr. Matthews has chosen as his topic: "The Reconstruction of the World," and there is no doubt that this well-known speaker will deal with this comprehensive subject in his usual masterly style. Added interest in this event will be given by the presence of Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P.-elect, in the chair. A good musical programme has also been arranged.

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Rotary Club.

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Women's University Club.

At the meeting of the Women's University Club, to be held in the Victoria Club on Tuesday evening next, Mr. Carter will give an address on "Oriental Rugs," to which all members and interested friends are cordially invited. Occasional work also taken formally to present to Miss Ligertwood the bursary won by her under the scheme inaugurated by the Club. Mrs. J. W. de B. Farris, the president, will be in the chair.

Gordon Head Entertainment.

Last night in the Gordon Head Hall an appreciative audience thoroughly enjoyed the first entertainment put on by the Gordon Head Young Men's Club, which is the new name for Mr. Cornett's night school class. Mr. Cornett was in the chair. A delightful lecture on Japan and Korea illustrated with number of slides exquisitely copied by Japanese artists, were shown in the course of an interesting lecture by H. S. Pringle. An informal dance and the serving of refreshments by the boys brought the enjoyable affair to a close.

Charged With Forgery.

In the city police court this morning Edward J. Sam was not proven to be an active operated opium joint, Magistrate Jay this morning dismissed a charge of being in possession of a pipe containing opium, and the lamps found in a cupboard were broken and dust covered.

Presented Picture.

A framed portrait of the Prince of Wales was presented to the Sir James Douglas School yesterday morning by the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.G.E. After the singing of "O Canada" by the children, Mrs. R. B. Mcicking presented the picture with a brief address, basing her remarks on the last line of the song, "O Canada, we stand on guard for thee." In a wing to indisposition, Mrs. A. N. Mouson, the educational secretary, was unfortunately unable to be present. Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Municipal Regent, and Principal Campbell also spoke briefly. The singing of "God Bless the Prince of Wales," and the National Anthem brought the pleasing little ceremony to a close.

C. G. I. T. Group in Debate.

The inter-group debate given by the girls of the Wilkinson Road C. G. I. T. on Friday evening proved a most enjoyable affair, to which the vocal solos given by Mrs. C. H. Williams and Miss Annie Jones, respectively, and the cornet solos by Mr. Williams were very pleasing additions. Mrs. J. Wilkison, the department secretary, presided, and called on Miss Doris Greenwood, leader of the affirmative, to open the debate on the question "Resolved that traveling is more, educative than reading." Miss Greenwood was strongly supported by Miss Jean Faichney, while Miss Reta Lytle, leader of the negative, had a very able opponent in Miss Margaret Spurr. On account of the inability of one of the judges chosen to be present, the responsibility for reaching a decision as to which side won fell to the remaining two judges, Mrs. (Rev.) D. M. Perley, and James Gillie, who found their task no easy one, but declared by a very slight margin for the affirmative. At the close of the debate, Mrs. Wilkison briefly explained the four-fold aim of the C. G. I. T. organization. No admission was charged, but the audience contributed a generous offering towards the work of the organization. After the debate a social time was enjoyed and much credit is due the Social Committee, Misses Aileen Jones, Prince Clara, Eagerberg, for the delightful refreshments provided.

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EXPECT BIG CROWD TO GREET PREMIERS

Extension of Liberal Activities to Follow Thursday's Gathering

When it was known that both Premier Oliver of British Columbia and Premier Martin of Saskatchewan would take part in the annual convention of the Victoria Liberal Association, President W. M. Ivel arranged that the Alexandra Club be obtained for Thursday night's meeting, as it is the largest suitable hall in the city.

Men as well as women will attend. Besides the greeting that will be given to Premier Oliver for his choice of Victoria as the site of his visit, present in the Legislature, plans for the extension of the Liberal organization in Victoria will be formulated. These plans include a social club, in which women will play a leading part. Details of the Liberal Victory ball are to be made public.

Besides the Hon. John Hart and J. B. Cleithus, Victoria's other two city members, Henry C. Hall will speak.

It was explained to-day that invitations to the gathering have been sent out only to members of the Liberal Association. A general invitation, however, is being extended to all interested citizens, especially those who would like to associate themselves with the Liberal party. All married men are expected to bring their wives.

STUMP PULLING TO GET BOOST

Cross Sections May Make One Root Worth \$1,800

A big boost for the clearing of land will follow the establishment of a stump using industry in B. C. It was predicted by officials at the Parliament Buildings to-day on the arrival of R. Crook, a stumping inventor. Mr. Crook is conferring with experts of the Department of Industries.

The industry which Mr. Crook is establishing uses all the waste of stumps and roots, which are usually piled and burned. It also makes portable the pulling of stumps.

Mr. Crook is establishing small portable mills, which he will send over the country. They cut cross sections of roots and stumps. Up to 300 slabs an inch thick are obtained from each root. The grain is beautiful, and takes a wonderful polish. The round or elliptical slabs are practically unbreakable. They are used as a means for changing the designs. The market price for slabs with the best grains runs up to \$6 each, or nearly \$1,800 for a whole sliced stump.

ADMIRALS HONOR VICTORIA POET FOR HIS WORK IN WAR

How the courage of some of the leading men of the British navy was kept up in the darkest days of the war by a Victorian, William Thomas Pyc, a poet, is indicated in an announcement and copies of letters expressing their indebtedness to him made public to-day.

Mr. Pyc's particular concern was the morale of the fleet. Five of the admirals of the navy have already, by their personal letters to him, expressed the debt which they and their men owe to him for his inspiring verses.

"Viscount Jellicoe has written, telling how grateful he is to Mr. Pyc for his kind thought in sending these stirring lines."

Earl Beatty, Rear Admiral Sturdee, Sir Roger Keyes, Zeebrugge fame, and Admiral Reginald Tyrwhitt have also got into communication with Mr. Pyc over his war poetry.

For Armistice Day, 1920, and the ceremonies at Westminster Abbey, Mr. Pyc composed what is said to be his masterpiece, "Westminster Abbey, England's Home of Illustrious Dead," which is being highly commended by prominent men. It is published for private circulation for its value as art and literature and is not for sale.

FARMERS ELECT OFFICERS

Officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Victoria Farmers' Institute at the adjourned meeting held last night at Royal Oak, the following being the choice: President, H. H. Grist; vice-president, E. Raper; secretary, S. W. Raven; auditor, M. Cheetham; directors, H. Brewster, J. G. Dobbs, R. W. Mercer, T. King, J. D. Gilie and W. E. Heal.

The proceedings at the recent conference of Institutes were explained by the delegates to the meeting, the meeting of the advisory board as lacking in action.

It was decided at a future meeting to consider the merits of school gardening courses in the schools, Supervisor H. E. Hallwright having asked for an opinion.

A delegation will wait upon the Saanich Council to comply of insalubrious conditions prevailing where Orientals reside.

The Institute decided to hold a concert and dance in the Royal Oak Hall on January 28.

Willows Camp Chapter.—At the monthly meeting of the Willows Camp Chapter, I.O.G.E., held on Monday evening, the nomination of officers for the ensuing year took place. The meeting was presided over by the Regent, Mrs. E. A. Taylor. The final arrangements were made for a dance to be given by the Chapter in the Victoria Club on February 2, and it was reported that the sale of tickets was very satisfactory.

Assessed Heavy Fine.—Leong Lee, charged on the police docket as Long Dee, was fined \$200 and \$250 costs in the city police court this morning for being in possession of a large quantity of cocaine. Conviction hinged on possession by the accused of two keys needed to gain admission to the room where the cocaine was discovered by acting Deputy Chief Fry. W. C. Moresby asked for a stated case after Magistrate Jay had commented that the defence was "the customary no

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erated body. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, A. T. Hunkin, took the chair.

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Fashionably Modeled Serge Dresses, in a first-class grade material, in shades of navy, brown, sand and black. Many neatly braided and embroidered. The dresses exceedingly pretty, were formerly priced up to \$75.00, and are now offered to you at each,

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Extra Special Values in Women's Whitewear

Envelope Combinations, of nainsook and soft batiste; shown in shades of flesh and white. There are many dainty styles to select from. Values to \$4.75. On sale at \$2.90

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Brassieres made from strong white cotton, all neatly trimmed with embroidery. Extra special value, 50¢

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Big Reductions in Turnbull's Celebrated "CEETEE" Pure Natural Wool Underwear

Shown in medium and heavy weights. Look for the sheep trade mark on every garment. Buy now while the stocks are not limited.

Turnbull's No. 212 Heavy All-Wool "Ceetee" Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$5.00 to \$6.00 garments now on sale at, a garment, according to size, \$3.90 to \$4.80

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Turnbull's "Ceetee" Lines No. 220 and 212 carried in full-fashioned Combinations, just double the price of single garments, according to sale prices.

We carry short stouts in No. 212 and 220, combinations only. Combinations suitable for a stout, short man and are made short in the leg.

All on display in the Men's Furnishings.

—Main Floor—Phone 2630

Commencing Thursday, We Will Conduct A Three Days Special Sale of— Women's Military Heel Oxford Shoes

The most wanted style in women's footwear. We have the quantities and we have the sizes.

Women's Black Glazed Kid Oxfords, with medium short vamp. Old price, \$9.00. On sale now at \$6.95

Women's Black Oxfords, with welted soles and pointed toe. Old price, \$11.00. On sale now at \$8.95

Women's Black Kid Oxfords, with welted sole, short vamp; "Empress" make. Old price, \$12.00. On sale now at \$10.90

Women's English "K" Make Black Kid Oxfords, welted, medium round toe. Old price, \$15.00. Now on sale at \$12.50

Women's "Lady Luxury" Black Kid Oxford, with broad military heel and welted sole. Old price, \$12.50. Now on sale at \$10.90

Women's "Queen Quality" Black Kid Oxfords, welted sole and short vamp. Old price, \$16.00. Now on sale at \$12.90

Women's Brown Kid Oxfords, with welted soles and pointed toe. Old price, \$11.00. Now on sale at \$8.95

Women's Brown Calf Oxfords, with welted sole and pointed toe. Old price, \$11.00. Now \$8.95

Women's Brown Calf Brogue Oxfords, with low or medium heel. Old price, \$10.95. Now on sale at \$8.95

Women's Patent Leather Oxfords, with welted soles and pointed toes. Old price, \$11.00. Now on sale at \$8.95

Women's Patent Leather Oxfords, with welted sole and short vamp; "Empress." Old price, \$12.50. Now on sale at \$8.95

All these splendid values on sale in the Women's Shoe Department.

—First Floor—Phone 6396

Women's Flannelette Underwear at Reduced Prices

Pretty Gowns of white flannelette of excellent grade. Made with high neck and long sleeves. Regular \$2.75 values. Now on sale at \$1.90

Bloomers of white and striped flannelette, a good quality. Clearing at \$1.00

Underskirts, designed from white and colored flannelette, well made and of good quality. At \$1.25

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Children's Furs and Fur Sets All at Half Price

A Bargain Offering in Fur Sets, including our stock of white Thibet, curled or plain mole, black, grey, brown and white rabbit. Necklets in all sizes and styles, trimmed with heads and tails. Muffs in different sizes. \$4.50 to \$35.00. Marked to sell at \$2.25 to \$17.50

—Children's, First Floor—Phone 6396

Children's Flannelette Rompers At 75c. a Suit

Flannelette Rompers, in black and white check, trimmed round neck and sleeves with turkey red and with a piping of red on the belt; buttoned at back and underneath; sizes to fit the ages of 1 to 2 years. On sale at 75¢

—Children's Dept.

Novelty Curtains for the Modern Home

In our Drapery Department you will now find on display a large range of dainty and excellent grade Window Curtains, in voile and marquisette, in the popular 2 1/2 yard lengths, at prices most moderate.

Voile Curtains, hemstitched and with lace insertion borders, in white and ivory. At, a pair, \$5.75

Voile Curtains, hemstitched and with lace borders, filet inset corners; white or ivory. At, a pair, \$9.25, \$7.95 and \$6.95

Voile Curtains, with a pretty lace edge and insertion; exquisitely worked borders. At, a pair, \$14.95

Marquisette Curtains, with lace and insertion borders, very prettily embroidered. Excellent value at \$10.50, \$8.95 and \$7.65

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—Second Floor—Phone 1246

A Special Three Days' Clearance of Sample Beds, Mattresses, Springs and Bedroom Furniture of All Kinds

Owing to a re-arrangement in our Furniture Departments, by which all lines of furniture will be displayed on the second floor, bedroom furniture hitherto displayed on the third floor must be removed. Before this removal we offer three days' special values, as follows:

One Only, White Enamel Bed, with 1 1/2-inch continuous posts; 3-foot size. Regular \$18.50. Now on sale at \$13.90

One Only, White Enamel Bed, with 2-inch continuous posts; size 3 ft. 6 in. Regular price, \$24.00. On sale at \$16.90

One Only, White Enamel Bed, with 2-inch continuous posts and with 5 7/8-inch fillers; size, 4 ft. 6 in. Regular \$22.00. On sale at \$16.00

One Only, White Enamel Bed, with 1-inch post and top rod, and having fancy fillers; size 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at \$8.20

One Only, White Enamel Bed, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, with five upright fillers. Special value at \$5.25

Two White Enamel Beds, with 1 1/2-inch continuous posts and with six upright fillers. Worth \$16.75. On sale at, each \$12.20

Two Wood Beds, one in oak and one in mahogany finish; sizes 4 ft. 6 in.; worth \$39.50 each. On sale at, each \$29.90

Two Wood Beds, with solid panels, in white enamel; 3 ft. wide and suitable for twin beds. Regular \$85.00 a pair. Now on sale, pair, \$56.80

One Brass Bed, constructed with two continuous posts and five 5/8-inch upright fillers and fancy scroll. A bright finish bed, 4 ft. 6 in. wide. A bargain at \$31.50

—Third Floor—Phone 4335

Upholstered Chairs At Special Prices

Chairs of a grade we can recommend, as they are made in our own workshop by competent workmen.

Chairs, upholstered in a splendid grade tapestry, with a durable and comfortable spring seat. Special at \$32.00

Large Size Easy Chairs, with spring arms, back and seat. A handsome chair, upholstered in good grade tapestry. Special at \$65.00

Very Fine Chair, upholstered in a high grade tapestry. A luxuriously comfortable chair. Special at, each \$85.00

A Rocker to match. Special at, \$87.50

—Upholstery, Second Floor—Phone 1246

Common Chairs at Bargain Prices To-morrow

Only Six Chairs to Each Customer

This inviting offering of best grade common chairs will no doubt bring many eager buyers to the furniture department to-morrow.

One style of chair has double rungs, full size, and of well seasoned wood. Regular \$2.10. Now on sale at \$1.50

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—Furniture, Third Floor

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EARLY MORNING SPECIALS 9 TO 10 O'CLOCK

- Sunlight Soap, per package 28¢
Nabob Jellies, two packages 23¢
Rolled Oats, 20-pound cotton sacks at, each \$1.13
Granulated Sugar, four pounds 53¢
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, ten-pound sack 58¢

ALL-DAY SPECIALS

- Ogilvie's Wheat Granules, like Cream of Wheat; six-pound sacks 49¢
Benson's Corn Starch, package 14¢
Windsor Salt, 3 1/2-pound sacks 13¢
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C & B Walnut Pickles, bottle 64¢
C & B Lucca Oil, bottle 65¢
Quaker Two-Minute Oat Food, package 14¢
Ormond's Fancy Biscuits, 2 packages 23¢
Heinz Baked Beans, tin 14¢
Oxo Cubes, tin 8¢
Bird's Custard Powder, 20c packages 16¢
George Washington Coffee, tin 39¢
Knox Gelatine, package 19¢
Hilopite Marshmallow Creams, quart sealers, each 75¢
Liquid Veneer, 25c bottles 23¢
50c bottles 45¢
Heinz Chili Sauce, bottle 43¢
Mrs. Haines' Orange Marmalade, four-pound tin 35¢
Perrin's Soda Biscuits, package 13¢

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Crib Comforters, small sizes. Regular \$4.00. At	\$2.59
Pure Down Filled Comforters. Regular \$19.50 and \$21.00. At	\$12.75
Pure Down Filled Comforters. Regular \$25.00 and \$30.00. On sale at	\$18.75
Pure Down Filled Comforters. Regular \$35.00 and \$39.00. Now on sale at	\$25.75
Pure Down Filled Comforters. Regular \$14.75 and \$18.75. Now on sale at	\$9.75

—Staples, Main Floor

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72-Inch "Twill" Sheetings. Regular \$2.25. On sale at	\$1.49
80-Inch "Twill." Regular \$2.50. On sale at	\$1.69
72-Inch Plain Sheetings. Regular \$2.00. On sale at, a yard	\$1.39
80-Inch Plain Sheetings. Regular \$2.25. On sale at	\$1.49
90-Inch Plain Sheetings. Regular \$2.50. On sale at	\$1.69

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Blankets of Excellent Quality Every Pair a Bargain

White Wool Blankets, 8 lbs. weight; size 72 x 84. Regular value \$16.50. On sale at, a pair	\$9.95
Plaid Blankets, highest grade. size 66 x 80. Regular \$15.75. On sale at, a pair	\$10.95
Famous White "Bulboa" Blankets, bound in silk; 64 x 80. Regular \$12.50. On sale at, a pair	\$7.79
Beacon Crib Blankets, nursery designs. Regular \$2.25. Now on sale at, each	\$1.65
Beacon Crib Blankets, nursery designs. Regular \$1.50. On sale at, each	\$1.19

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200 Bedspreads—White

Size 68 x 86, pure quality Bedspreads. Reg. \$4.75. On sale at, each	\$3.25
Size 80 x 90, heavy grade Bedspreads. Reg. \$5.75. On sale at, ea.	\$3.75
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Baby Crib Comforters and Blankets Reduced

Silk Covered Baby Comforters, in plain shades of sky and pink; also embroidered. Regular \$4.75 and \$5.00. On sale at	\$2.98
Pure Down Filled Crib Comforters, covered with best quality English sateen. Regular \$7.50 and \$8.75. On sale at	\$5.75
Crib Blankets with blue and pink borders; size 33 x 44. Regular \$5.50. On sale at	\$3.95

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Striped Flannelettes, 32 and 35 inch; strong, soft grade. Regular 50c and 55c. On sale at	35c a Yard
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White Flannelettes, 34 inch, Canada's best. Regular 65c. On sale at	43c a Yard
Grey Twill Flannelettes, 36 inch, strong and durable. Regular 75c. On sale at	53c a Yard
Canton Flannels, bleached. Regular 27½c a yard. On sale at	18c a Yard
Canton Flannels, high grade, bleached. Regular 50c. On sale at	35c a Yard
Cream Flannelette Sheeting, 72 inch. Regular \$1.50. On sale at	98c a Yard
All-Wool White Flannel, "English," 26 inch. Regular \$1.75 a yard. On sale at	\$1.25 a Yard
White Flannelette, highest grade, 35 inches. Regular \$1.25. On sale at	89c a Yard
Beacon Robe Flannels, in eight designs and colorings, reversible. Regular \$1.35. At	98c a Yard
Stripe English Flannels. Regular \$1.00. On sale at	69c a Yard
Grey Stripe Union English Shirtings. Regular \$1.50. On sale at	\$1.00 a Yard

Take advantage of these great bargains. —Staples, Main Floor

Extraordinary Sale Bargains in Wash Goods

English Delaines, in neat designs, 15 patterns; 26-inch goods. Regular 50c. On sale at	29c
Jap and English Crepes, in plain shades of tan, saxe, Copenhagen, moss green, reseda, grey and white. Regular 55c. On sale at	39c
Silk Mull, 36-inch; in shades of sand, tan, grey, sky, mouse, Palm Beach, reseda, royal, cream, maize, Nile and silver grey. Regular \$1.00. On sale at, a yard	49c
Scotch Plain Ginghams; the real thing; 30-inch. Regular 85c. On sale at	49c
Neat Stripe Ginghams, in 15 designs. Regular 50c. On sale at	35c
English High-Grade Crepon, a delightful fabric; ideal for women's or children's wear; 38-inch; in shades of sky, pink, maize, old rose, heliotrope, cream, saxe, blue and black. Regular \$1.50. On sale at	98c
Voiles, in plain shades, of flesh, pearl grey, apricot, peach, brown, sky, champagne, reseda, bay leaf green; 38-inch. Regular 75c. On sale at	39c
36-Inch Beach Cloths, a strong and durable quality. Regular 75c and 85c quality; shades of pink, saxe, Nile green, Palm Beach, sky, white, old rose, Paddy green and Belgium blue. On sale at	49c
The Famous Hickory. Regular 65c a yard. On sale at	49c
Blue Stripe Shirting. Regular 65c. On sale at	49c
Indian Head Suitings, 36-inch; in white only. Regular 75c. On sale at	49c
Prints, in a good choice of designs, in light and dark. Regular 40c. On sale at	30c
Famous Steel Clad Prints, in a large variety. Regular 50c. Now on sale at	40c

—Staples, Main Floor

Bargains in Flannelette Sheets

Crib Flannelette Sheets. Regular \$1.25. On sale at, a pair	95¢
Flannelette Sheets, white and grey; Canada's best quality; size 66 x 82. Regular \$3.75. On sale at, a pair	\$2.75
Flannelette Sheets, largest size made, white and grey; size 72 x 88. Regular \$4.75. On sale at, a pair	\$3.50

—Staples, Main Floor

Sale Bargains in Towels and Towelings

Turkish Towels, white and colored. Reg. 50c. On sale at, each	35¢
Turkish Towels, white and colored. Reg. 65c. On sale at, each	45¢
Turkish Towels, white and colored. Reg. \$1.00. On sale at, each	65¢
Turkish Towels, white and colored. Reg. \$1.25. On sale at, each	85¢
White and Colored Terry Toweling. Reg. 50c. On sale at, a yard	35¢
Crash Toweling. Reg. 25c a yard. On sale at, a yard	20¢
Linen Crash Toweling. Reg. 60c. On sale at, a yard	40¢
Cotton "Huck" Toweling. Reg. 55c. On sale at, a yard	40¢
Linen Tea and Glass Toweling, 24-inch. Reg. 65c and 75c a yard. On sale at, a yard	49¢

Special Bargains. —Staples, Main Floor

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Unbleached Cotton, 36 inches; remarkable value. Regular 25c a yard. On sale at, a yard	15¢
Superior Grade Unbleached Cotton. Regular 30c. On sale at, a yard	23¢
Unbleached Cotton, high grade. Regular 45c. On sale at, a yard	34¢
Bleached Cambric. Regular 40c. On sale at, a yard	26¢
Fine Long Cloth. Regular 40c. On sale at, a yard	26¢
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Nainsooks. Regular 30c. On sale at, a yard	23¢
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Times atest Sports News

Dempsey-Carpentier Bout Not Called Off

Tex Rickard Announces That Principals Have Posted Forfeits and That He Expected to Stage Fight Some Time in July

New York, Jan. 19.—Tex Rickard, one of the promoters of the heavy-weight championship bout between Jack Dempsey, titleholder, and Georges Carpentier, of France, denied this morning that the bout had been called off, as announced by The New York Times.

All the principals have posted the deposits required under the terms of the contract, Rickard declared, and the contract has not been violated in any way. Plans for the bout are being continued by the promoters, he asserted, and it is now expected to stage it in July.

What Started Rumor.
The bout was called off, according to The Times announcement, because of the failure of the principals to deposit forfeit moneys, as was stipulated in the contracts recently signed. The announcement created a sensation in boxing circles in this city. In many well-informed quarters there was a disposition to believe that a temporary expedient and that a new contract would be drawn up.

Georges Posted His Money.
Paris, Jan. 19.—Georges Carpentier's forfeit as a guarantee for the contract he signed with Jack Dempsey for a bout to decide the heavy-weight championship of the world is being held by the Morgan-Harjes Bank of this city. It was deposited with this institution on November 22 last and is the equivalent of \$50,000.

All Deposits Made.
New York, Jan. 19.—Harry Hechheimer, counsel for the fighters, said he had received notice from the trust company that all deposits had been made.

Kearns Says It's O.K.
San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Forfeits of both Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier for \$50,000 each have been posted to insure their meeting for the heavy-weight championship of the world, according to Jack Kearns, manager of Champion Dempsey, denying reports from New York that the fight had been cancelled because the principals had failed to post their forfeit money.

Carpentier Says Something.
London, Jan. 19.—Georges Carpentier declared today there was nothing in the report from New York that his match with Jack Dempsey had been abandoned because of the non-deposit of forfeits. The Exchange Telegraph announces. He said his forfeit money had been deposited last November.

GREAT INTERNATIONAL TRACK MEET PLANNED
Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 19.—An international track meet representing Yale and Harvard and the English Universities of Oxford and Cambridge is under discussion by the advisory committee on track athletics of the American colleges named. They are considering whether to invite the English universities to come here for a meeting next summer.

REGINA BEATS WEYBURN
Weyburn, Jan. 19.—Another defeat was chalked up against Weyburn when the Regina Vics won a senior hockey game last night 5 to 3.

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Lady Fight Promotor All Excited Over Boxing Game

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 19.—Boxing has a firm friend in Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of the late J. P. Morgan, who as chairman of the American Commission on Devastated Areas recently promoted the Leonard-Mitchell bout in Madison Square Garden. Miss Morgan, who is in Cincinnati, had this to say about the fight:

"Splendid. Splendid beyond description. Never in my life has anything given me a thrill as Ritchie Mitchell gave in that ring. Those boys were hard on face when they were a spring, a blow, and a crash. Mitchell was on the floor. Up again and down in a heap. Up once more and down he went. Everybody saying: 'It is all over—it is all finished' and then that boy was up, was lurching toward a swing—a driving arm, and there lay the great champion, a huddled mass, while the crowd roared like men gone mad."

"It does not matter to me that Ritchie Mitchell could not win, that the great champion arose and shook himself together, and at last beat Mitchell down. To me the whole glory and ecstasy of that fight came in that one splendid moment when Mitchell arose superior to everything, did the impossible and dropped the champion with that wonderful rally."

No Pink Tea Hockey Games Being Played in East Now
Last Friday night the 3,500 spectators who crowded into the Arena to witness the Aristocrats and Millionaires do battle, thought they had received an eye-full of rough stuff, but when one compares that mix-up with the kind of things they pull off in the N.H.L. down East it looks like a rowboat alongside the Olympic.

A few evenings ago the Canadians, plotted by Newsy Lalonde, threw the hockey world on its beam ends by defeating the Ottawas. At that time the Senators had won five straight games, while the Frenchmen had lost the same number.

Referee Trims a Fan.
Incidentally, Referee Cooper Smeton, who seems to have had a strenuous night with officers of both clubs, found time to trim up a spectator, who abused him, and George Boucher, who challenged two thousand Canadian backers to come down to the penalty bench and avenge Berlaquette. It seems to have been a memorable night at the Mount Royal arena.

Three Fair Fighters Can Be Sent Against Lightweight Champion
New York, Jan. 19.—"Who will be Benny Leonard's next opponent?" That is the question the boxing fans are discussing now that the champion is running through the field with such great rapidity. Will they select Willie Jackson, the thumping kid from the Bronx? Or will the selection be Lew Tendler, the left-hander from Philadelphia? There are those who think that Ritchie Mitchell ought to be sent right back at the champion for another trial.

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Negro Wants a Chance.
Johnny Wilson can write up his own figures to any kind of a contract if he will consent to meet Joe "Panama" Gans. The "champion" had taken the whole works. "If he dare take on that black bird of mine," says Leo Flynn, the demon manager, who has been trying to get Johnny for a bout with some member of his vast stable.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—It is now certain that Jack Britton, welterweight champion, is going to England to battle Ted "Kid" Lewis, in London. The English promoters must agree with Dan Morgan's articles which call for Harry Stoltz to officiate. The promoter wants an English arbiter.

V.C.L. Games.
The games to be played in the Victoria Combination League on Saturday will be as follows:
Firemen vs. Garrison, at Central Park.
G.W.V.A. vs. Comrades, at Beacon Hill lower ground; referee, Oliver.
Sons of England vs. Metropolis in the Victoria Park, at Beacon Hill upper ground; referee, Douglas.
All games to start at 2.45 p.m.

BIKE RIDERS STILL AT THEIR LONG RACE
Chicago, Jan. 19.—With the completion of fifty-seven hours of riding at 7 o'clock this morning, the reconstructed bicycle teams of Stein and Drobach and Ryan and Weber had fallen two laps behind the other nine teams which had covered 886 miles and four laps in the six day bike race at the Coliseum. Oesterter and Kockler, and Zesler and Zesler had fallen two laps behind the other nine teams which had covered 886 miles and four laps in the six day bike race at the Coliseum.

ROSS GIVEN CONTROL.
New York, Jan. 19.—Control of the Montreal Jockey Club races at Blue Bonnets, has been given to Commander J. K. L. Ross, owner of Sir Barton, as announced today. He said he would appoint a new managing director and secretary in a few days.

Victoria Rep Rugby Team Has New Faces

Ronald Gillespie, Harry Robinson and Ed. Brynjolfsson Will Help Capitals Try and Defeat Vancouver at Oak Bay on Saturday Afternoon

Victoria's chances of winning the rugby game at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon against the Vancouver rep team are exceedingly bright. The Capitals will field the strongest team that has represented the city in a McKechnie Cup game in years, and if the Mainlanders are successful in winning there will be few alibis to offer.

Victoria will be strengthened by the return to the city of Ronald Gillespie, the powerful forward, who ten days before the departure of the Capitals was held the strongest team that has represented the city in a McKechnie Cup game in years, and if the Mainlanders are successful in winning there will be few alibis to offer.

Local rugby fans will be glad to stop the victorious Mainlanders from going through to four straight victories. In the first game played here the Vancouver fifteen romped through to a very decisive win, but when the teams met in the Terminal City a month later Victoria showed up much better and, although entitled to a draw, was beaten by 3-0. Lou Turner, the fast three-quarter, scored the winning try in the first ten minutes of the game. During the rest of the time the Capitals were on the offensive, but were unable to get across the line.

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Win Back Honors.
The Senators grabbed back the penalty honors again on Monday night after it looked as though the Elks would carry them for the rest of the season. Four of the Senators were banished on Monday night. Dieldel, was handed one of the penalties, and now tops the "bad man's" list.

Junior Rifle Corps
The fourth meeting of the Winchester Junior Rifle Corps was held last week at Pilmley & Ritchie's cycle store, View street, headquarters of the Junior association.

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L. Dowd	7	14	21
George Senators	7	1	14
Elk	6	3	9
R. Copas	6	3	9
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Colonist Hockeyists Defeated Old Boys
The Colonist Ice Rats succeeded in upholding their reputation as the best non-skating hockey team in the world by trimming the University Old Boys at the Arena last night by 3 goals to 1. It was a wild game with plenty of comedy.

Veterans of France Capture Both Games
A representative team from the Veterans of France played a friendly billiard tournament with the patients of Esquimalt Hospital, at Esquimalt, on Monday evening. The games resulted as follows:

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Ironworkers Strike at Yarrows' Ltd. After Failure to Settle

Two Hundred of Seven Hundred Employees Down Tools at Noon; Action Follows Out In Daily Wage Scale; Statement of Mr. Yarrow.

With 700 men employed, 520 of which were taken on in the last ten days, the ship repair firm of Yarrows, Ltd., Esquimalt, was to-day partially tied up with a walkout at noon of some 200 ironworkers.

Following long conferences with Norman Yarrow to-day and yesterday, the executive of the ironworkers called a meeting in the yard, for which the firm made every facility, at 11.30, the decision of the meeting determined the crafts named walk out. Consequently some 200 men did not resume work after lunch but left the yard.

Follows Salary Cut. The action followed a cut of fifty cents per day for all on the daily scale at the Yarrows plant, which cut went into effect on Wednesday in last week.

Many Canadians Training For Sea; Masters and Mates. Halifax, N.S., Jan. 19.—About two hundred and seventy smart young Canadians from the Maritime Provinces and Quebec obtained masters and mates certificates enabling them to take berths as officers on coastal trading vessels or to range the seven seas (according to their ratings) during the past year.

Boilermakers Out. The boilermakers last week intimated that they were not content, and the first three days of this week saw conferences between Mr. Norman Yarrow, and the men in this category. Yesterday a delegation from the boilermakers with an agent from that union waited on Mr. Yarrow when a conference for nearly two hours was held, in which no settlement was reached.

Policy Unaltered. Mr. Yarrow told The Times to-day that he is confident that the majority of the men working for his firm are satisfied that no injustice has been done, and that the cut of daily wages was in support of the continuance of work at the ship repair plant.

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Harbor Marine TO RELINQUISH YARD LEASE

No Further Contracts in Sight After Car Barge

"As nothing further has turned up, it has now been decided definitely to close the yard and relinquish the lease of the ground," stated Major Bullock Webster of the Harbor Marine to-day.

Some 333 men are employed by the Harbor Marine, Ltd., at this date, and the majority of these will be taken over after the yard closes, for work on the lighter at the V. M. D. plant.

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C.G.M.M. SCHEDULE INCLUDES SERVICES IN MAIN ROUTES India, Australasia and Orient Included in New Sailing List

Minnedosa Brings Many Passengers Sir J. Percy, K. B. E., Late Head of Russia Mission, Lands at St. John

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Santa Alicia With Dynamite Fought Storm Off Rocks

Forced to Put Back to Tacoma With Explosives

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Cholberg Yards CLOSED TO SOLE WORK ON TOLMIE

Eighty Men Now Employed in Place of Former Large Number

Work at the Cholberg yards has closed down to the single phase where the barquentine S. F. Tolmie is being rigged and made ready for sea. All activity on the other three hulls of the programme has ceased for the moment, and there are now only eighty men employed by the wooden shipbuilding yard.

Mr. Cholberg to-day stated that the S. F. Tolmie was nearing completion, the mast was erected and the rigging rapidly assuming shape. He stated, however, that he did not know when the other three hulls would be in operation again, but that for the moment all work has ceased on the Sir Henry Drayton, another hull, and the new keel which was to have been laid for the fourth ship of the programme.

CANADIAN FLEET WILL BE HERE IN MARCH Now Steaming For Gunner Practice With Imperial Units Off Bermudas

The people of two coasts are watching the movements of the Canadian fleet, and with some interest. The fleet left Halifax recently for Bermuda, where it is to join with the Imperial fleet in gunnery practice off the Bermudas.

RESCUED CREW REACH APARRI Manila, Jan. 19.—Twenty-two Japanese sailors, survivors of the Japanese steamer Sakuta Maru, wrecked off the Northern Coast of Luzon Island, landed at Aparri, Luzon, in two lifeboats, according to advices received here to-day. It is believed the entire crew was saved.

CIVILIAN WIRELESS ON LONG TEST Hartford, Conn., Jan. 19.—A new civilian wireless record was established early to-day when Hiram Prince Maxlin sent a message from his station here to Los Angeles, Calif., and received a reply six and one-half minutes later. The messages were relayed by stations at Chicago and Roswell, N. M.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of January, 1921:

Table with columns: Day, Sunrise (Hour Min.), Sunset (Hour Min.). Rows 1-31.

A Raw, Sore Throat Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole. And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds on the chest. Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use.

First Seaman—"I say, Bill, what is this card?" Second Seaman—"That's the saloon passenger menu, of course." "But what does it mean?" "Oh, they have for dinner soup and fish and vegetables and meat. That's the difference between the saloon and the forecastle. They eat them all separately and call it a menu. In the forecastle we eat them all together and call it Irish stew."

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Musterole. An individual with considerably more lung power than was agreeable to his neighbors, was having fine "fine fresh herring—fower a penny!" he roared in a fashion that made the windows rattle. A woman approached the barrow and eyed the fish with suspicion. "Are they fresh?" she demanded, with a suspicious sniff. "They're fower a penny, ma'am," was the guarded reply. "Yes, having fished the other, with a touch of sarcasm, "I think I'd ear'd yer say so. But are they fresh?" "For aught I know, 'tain't they is." "When were they caught?" This was too much, and the hawker replied: "Can't say for sart'n ma'am. I applied for the birth and death statistics of every fish that I barrow, but at fower a penny, it simply couldn't be done!"

BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF A MAN WHO HAS BEEN IN USE FOR OVER 30 YEARS

HIGH COST OF SHIP REPAIRS CHOKING STEAM OPERATION Chairman of U. S. Shipping Board Issue Warning Relative to U. S. Shipyards Washington, Jan. 19.—Unless the high cost of maintenance and repairs of American ships come down, ships will be laid up and many employees will be out of work. This warning was voiced by Admiral W. S. Benson, chairman of the Shipping Board, in an address last night to members of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association here.

THE UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD is facing a very serious situation as a result of the high cost of repairs and is disposing of its ships because it cannot meet expenses," he said. "The cost of maintenance is much too high and must come down. Unless it does, ships will be laid up and many employees of your organization will be out of work."

Admiral Benson urged the mariners to cut down on ship expense, especially repairs. "We are in a highly competitive market," he asserted, "and perhaps the largest single item of expense in repairs. Foreign competitors arrange to have as few repairs as possible and do as much of the running repairs with the ship's force as possible. It is essential that we do the same."

Repairs constitute the largest single item in the expense of operating the government-owned merchant fleet, Chairman Benson said. Seventy-five per cent. of this, he added, is in the engineering department.

Boston, Jan. 19.—A conference to be held in New York this week between a committee of the American



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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

At the Fifty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders, held in Toronto on January 11, the Largest Earnings in the History of the Bank Were Reported as the Result of the Bank's Business for the Second Year in Canada's Reconstruction Period

The President, Sir Edmund Walker, took the chair and, after the usual organizational proceedings, the following Profit and Loss statement for the year ending November 30 last was submitted: Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year \$1,427,736.40

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total Profit and Loss: \$4,733,979.37

The report of the Directors alluded as follows to the changes in the Board which have taken place during the year: Shortly after the last annual meeting of the year, President Mr. Z. A. Lash, known to your Directors need not enlarge upon them.

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

We have now entered upon a period such as has been looked for ever since the war ended—one of lessened activity in business and falling prices—and the statement which we present to you to-day is except in a comparatively few particulars, curiously devoid of important changes from that of a year ago.

Greater Profits The net profits of the year amounted to \$3,306,243.97, an increase of \$231,351.25, although the little growth of the Bank has shown itself in the fact that our profits have been the result of the activity of general business during most of the year and the consequent brisk demand for money which has kept all available funds fully employed, and partly of the fact that we have been fortunate in escaping serious losses.

On the other hand, our deposits not bearing interest have decreased by \$22,875,453, an amount almost equal to the increase in our interest-bearing deposits. This is more than accounted for by the decrease in the level of interest rates, the result of which a year ago was a balance of \$1,000,000 in favor of the proceeds of the last Victory Loan.

It is regrettable that the farmer, in this and other countries should be counselled to hold his grain on a market which is rapidly falling, since the time of harvest and every appearance of continuing to do so in sympathy with the general trend, is a highly risky and unprofitable proceeding, and likely to end in increasing bitterness.

Lines of Defense During the year our holdings of specie have increased \$568,854 and Dominion notes on hand \$3,952,261. There is no change in the amount deposited in the Central Gold Reserves under the heading of gold coin or of legal tender notes.

A Commanding Position This bank still holds a commanding position in the development of the Dominion's commerce, its current mercantile loans in Canada amounting to the large sum of \$231,147,712, or \$17,925,602 more than a year ago.

South Africa is of a somewhat similar character, but not so pronounced. Foreign Trade and Finance It is unfortunate that these exchange difficulties should arise just at a time when it is so important to be made to extend the foreign trade of Canada. Undoubtedly the situation as regards foreign trade is the most difficult one since the war, not only because of exchange questions but also because of the in-lapse of the financial situation in many foreign countries.

In addressing you a year ago we pointed out that up till then we had been occupied with the promising openings for new branches in Canada, but that we were now giving more attention to foreign fields. The policy we have followed in this respect has been one of caution, slow but sure, and we are now beginning to see the fruits of our policy.

Government Ownership The important experiment has recently been tried by the Dominion Government of placing the management of the Canadian railways in the hands of a corporation, the ownership and control of which is vested in the Government.

Keeping pace with the growth of the Bank's business there has been a corresponding increase in the size of our staff. Through the appointment to the permanent staff of men and women who had served us well during the war, we are now able to meet the increased business of the Bank.

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like to feel sure that he does understand. Our Field Crops The value of the field crops of Canada for 1920 is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at \$1,636,664,000, as against revised figures for 1919 of \$1,452,437,000. An important change has been made in the preparation of this estimate, and it has been prepared by the Bureau for Canada as a whole.

In our imports that we have exhibited a most unfortunate lack of appreciation of individual and national responsibility. The total value of our imports for the fiscal year ending in March was 145 millions larger than in 1919, but since one item connected with the war, arms and munitions, the Army and Navy, amounting in 1919 to 50 millions, has practically disappeared, we have gone wrong to the extent of 95 millions.

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relative production of national wealth. At the end of 1919, there were 86,429 pensions being paid, at a cost of about \$1,800,000 monthly. During the year, the payment of \$5,710,000, pensions were increased to the extent of 14,292, and the number of pensions in force at the end of 1920 was 73,278. Further commutations are expected, bringing the total to about 18,000, on which \$7,200,000 will have been paid. At the moment our monthly outlay for pensions is about \$2,500,000, but commutations will probably reduce this to about \$1,850,000.

Trade with countries other than Great Britain has been increased with stoppage until bankers devised new expedients for bridging difficulties not met with for many years, if ever before. The stoppage in business and the consequent loss of credit to modern conditions of trade, the cancellation of orders, have so disturbed the calculations of manufacturers and merchants that borrowing from banks and by note and bond issues from the public, have been necessary in the United States on a scale never before known.

Immigration Increase It is unfortunate, although quite natural, that at such a moment immigration should show a great movement since the war. In 1913 it amounted to 400,000 immigrants to Canada and in 1914 about 385,000, but for the year 1914 would be 400,000.

As against the "luxury" taxes now happily at an end, we have steadily urged a turnover tax of one per cent, on sales of commodities. We are aware that many are hesitating regarding certain details, but the form of tax has been made in the Tentative Report of the Tax Commission of the National Industrial Conference Board.

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sense of the term and clearly recognized as such by the general public.

Profits and Taxes
We are at the moment having illustrations before us of the unreliability, as a form of Government income, of the excess profits tax in Canada and the United States.

Increase National Income
While we must for the time being levy enough taxes in some form to pay our interest charges, and to make, as we hope, some steady if slow reduction of the national debt, we should always bear in mind that it is only by the growth of our national income that we can expect again to reach a time when taxes will not be a drag upon our prosperity.

Research Work Imperative
We have iron ores in plenty, but we do not spend enough on research to ascertain their status in relation to other ores in the United States on which we steadily depend.

Trade With West Indies
A very interesting convention took place in May and June, at which representatives of the West Indies and British Guiana met the Canadian Government in an effort to increase our trade with each other and improve our means of intercommunication.

Veterans of France
The semi-monthly meeting of the Veterans of France will be held at the club rooms on Thursday January 28th.

usual practice of presenting at the annual meeting, in the addresses of the President and the General Manager, a review of the industrial conditions of the area in which the Bank was interested.

The Sin of Extravagance
Among the lights and shadows of the world there are at the moment too many shadows to warrant anything but anxious care.

Centennial Forum Holds Anniversary
Enjoyable Concert and Social Evening in Celebration of Event
There was a very good attendance last night at the first anniversary entertainment given by the Centennial Forum in the school-room of the Centennial Church, Gorge Road.

Judgment Reserved
Two Liquor Appeal Cases to Be Determined by Court of Appeal
Argument in the two appeals of the Vancouver concern the Canadian and Adlan Wine Company vs. Tuley, and Rex vs. Canadian Wine Company, was concluded just before adjournment yesterday afternoon in the Court of Appeal, and in each case judgment was reserved.

AGAIN 5¢
COWAN'S CHOCOLATE BARS
To-night at the Princess Theatre will be presented "In Walked Jimmy," a wonderfully beautiful play.

ASK FOR IT! Expect to find the Fisherman, the "Mark of Supremacy," on every bottle of emulsion that you buy. This means that you will always ask for SCOTT'S EMULSION

for the old ones and members are requested to bring them along.

FRIENDLY HELP IS MUCH NEEDED SOCIETY

Annual Reports Show Good Work Done; Officers For Year Elected
It is no disgrace to those who are unfortunate enough to find themselves in pinched circumstances despite their every effort to call on the Friendly Help Society.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the Meteorological Department
Victoria, Jan. 19.—3 a. m.—The barometer remains low over this Province and rain has again been general southward to California.

REPORTS
Victoria—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 37; wind, 29 miles W.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.

Table with columns: Location, Max. Min., Wind, Rain, Weather. Includes entries for Portland, Seattle, Cranbrook, Kailo, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax.

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"DOLL FROLICS" IS PANTAGES FEATURE

Talented McKinley Sisters Appear in Song and Dance
This week's bill at Pantages is headlined by "Doll Frolics," a novelty revue with elaborate and artistic settings and lighting effects.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Columbia—"Shipwrecked Among Cannibals."

GET BIGGER HOUSE
Popularity of Esmond Here Grows; Second Play of Series Comes on To-night.

Before a bigger house than on Monday, Henry Esmond and Miss Eva Moore, who have been stage favorites in England for years, Mr. Esmond's second performance of "The Law Divine" at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night.

DOMINION
Wyndham Standing, tall idol of an army of followers of both the speaking stage and the silent drama, who has the pleasantly difficult part of the diplomatic lawyer in the Metro picture with "Eliza Comes to Stay" at the Dominion, is peculiarly fitted for such parts, by his earlier stage training.

COLUMBIA
All through the night weird noises sang over their heads. The trees snapped in the storm like matches and the beating of the tom-toms sounded like the clatter of the thunder in the heavens.

VARIETY
The youngest scion of the famous Barrymore-Drew theatrical family is appearing with "Eliza Comes to Stay" at the Dominion, in the latest Paramount Arctcraft picture, "The Amateur Wife" at the Variety Theatre this week.

FAMOUS DANCER TO ARRIVE MONDAY
Pavlova Will Be Attraction at Royal Theatre Next Week
The influence of Anna Pavlova's art is the foremost exponent of the Ballet Russe and its allied forms is far-reaching and lasting.

PRINCESS
To-night at the Princess Theatre will be presented "In Walked Jimmy," a wonderfully beautiful play.
WON'DN'T IT?
Wouldn't it be great if we could buy diamonds at the value the pawnbroker puts on them when we want a loan, and then we could sell them at the value we place on them in the report to the police of their theft?

dancing, of which the world is very largely ignorant to-day. So it remained for the little Russian to find and to exploit the music, the art, the weaves, the dances, and the many traditions behind them all, in the capitals of Europe, North and South America.

"BLACK BEAUTY" IS SHOWN.
The first public showing ever given Vitagraph's special production, "Black Beauty," was held at the Hotel Astor, New York City, recently.

Now that she is playing the heroine of a story about China and China-town, Gouverneur Morris' "A Tale of Two Worlds," Leatrice Joy thinks that an abbreviation of her own name would be rather appropriate.

ROYAL TO-NIGHT
At 8.15
The Distinguished London Artists

H. V. Esmond and Eva Moore
With Their Entire London Company
To-night and Thursday

ELIZA COMES TO STAY
The Greatest of Modern Farces
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ROYAL
Coming Friday and Saturday
KATHERINE McDONALD in "THE CURTAIN"

ROYAL VICTORIA
Just for one brief scene in Katherine MacDonald's latest screen success, "Curtain!" is shown a dancer in a new make-up of the most marvelous make-ups seen on either stage or screen.



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DOMINION TO-DAY VIOLA DANA in Lucia Chamberlain's Saturday Evening Post Story "Blackmail" Also Sunshine Comedy Fox News

ARENA P. C. H. A. Championship HOCKEY Vancouver vs. Victoria FRIDAY, JANUARY 21 8.30 p.m.

VARIETY TO-DAY IRENE CASTLE in "THE AMATEUR'S WIFE" ALSO Larry Semon in "His Home, Sweet Home" Ruth Roland in "Ruth of the Rockies"

BLUE MOUSE
Where everybody goes for dinner and hear the real Jazz Band. Regular dinner starts at 6 o'clock. We serve 10-course dinner for \$1.00.

PRINCESS THEATRE 4 Days, Commencing Wednesday, January 19 Mildred Page Players Presenting "In Walked Jimmy" A Great Optimistic Lesson.

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"Where Everybody Goes"
DOLL FROLICS
An Up-to-Date Story Book Revue, Featuring the McKinley Sisters—Velma, Gertrude, and Bertina—Irene Coolahan, Pianist.

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HELLO JEFF, WRAP ME UP A YARD OF SAUSAGE; AND WHILE I'M HERE I WANT TO OPEN UP A CHARGE ACCOUNT!

I OBSERVE YOU'RE IN A FINE NEIGHBORHOOD. I GUESS YOUR TRADE IS HIGH CLASS!

YES, THEY'RE ALL PEOPLE ABOUT LIKE YOURSELF. THEY BELONG TO THE FIRST AND LAST FAMILIES!

YOU MEAN FIRST FAMILIES!

NO, I MEAN FIRST AND LAST!

FIRST TO ASK FOR CREDIT AND LAST TO PAY!



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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

WIGMORE—On the 17th inst., at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Pearce Wigmore, aged 28 years, a native of England, and a resident of Victoria for the past 12 months, late resident 115 Powderley Avenue. She is survived by her husband in Victoria and her father and mother who reside in England. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Thursday, Jan. 20, 8 o'clock, from the Thomson Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CAMP OF THANKS. The family of the late Mrs. Emily Jane Newson desire to thank their many friends for their kind words of sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes sent on the occasion of their recent bereavement.

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Spiritualism Is Great Help Against Materialism, Says Creator of Sherlock Holmes

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Arrives in Antipodes to Carry Comfort to Relatives of 60,000 Australians Killed in War; He Finds Time to Talk About His Books.

Sydney, N.S.W. — Big and breezy Sir Arthur Conan Doyle made his visitors feel thoroughly at home as he sped briskly downstairs to meet them at his hotel, and greeted them in his strong bass voice and with hearty hand-shaking. One of them was an old friend who had played cricket with him in England, and at once the distinguished author settled down to chat with him about the English Eleven and the test match prospects. His burly, well-knit frame, as he towered over his callers, spoke of his devotion to athletics in the days when he practised boxing and shared in cricket and Rugby for his university—the sound training which enabled him to engage in a heavy football match when he was 42 and play cricket twice a week at 50.

"I always had a strong turn in the direction of story-telling, inherited, I believe from my mother," said Sir Conan. "My father, Charles Doyle, was an artist, and so was my uncle, one of whom was 'Dickey' Doyle, the famous caricaturist. After I started in medical practice in England I did a great deal in short stories, working incessantly for poor reward."

Early Book Brought £25
At last, "A Study in Scarlet," written in 1887, enabled him to get his foot in as an author. The book brought £25, and I don't know how many thousands the publishers have made out of it," he went on. "Why, they have cinema rights now, which were undreamed of in that day. But at the time I was glad of the chance to get a place in literature. 'Micah Clarke' was my next book and this was well received. Two years later I wrote 'The White Company,' and that and 'Sir Nigel' I regard as the best books I ever wrote. Why? Well, because they are deeper studies than mere works of fiction. Another book of which I thought a good deal was 'Rodney Stone' as a study of the old bucks of its period and the sport of boxing. As you know, I dramatized 'Sherlock Holmes,' and the drama under the title 'The House of Templer,' was produced in London."

The author laughed when reminded of his famous character, Sherlock Holmes, and that, though officially dead, he was still "going strong." It was in "A Study in Scarlet" that the great detective first appeared.

"No, the detective nature was not chosen without a little trouble," he continued. "I wanted some good name which would prove easy and at the same time not too obvious. It would hardly do, for example, to call your detective 'Inspector Sharp'." "Sherrington Hope" suggested itself, and other combinations before I hit finally upon 'Sherlock Holmes.'"

Making Books Too Cheap
Mention of Sir Arthur's book of essays, "Through the Magic Door"—

the door being that of his library—recalled the proposition he advances there that reading is made too easy nowadays by cheap editions and free libraries, and that a man does not appreciate at its full worth the thing that comes without effort.

"Don't you think there is something in that?" he queried. "I admit there is a good deal to be said for the contention that if you make reading cheaper you spread the love of it among the people. But while the man who goes into a public library may take a great deal of literature, he cannot take a book home with him, and prize it as his own as he pores over it and makes marginal notes on it as he wishes. There's where the difference comes in. A book must be your very own before you can get the real joy of it. Think of the thrill which Carlyle felt when he came home with the volumes of Gibbon's 'History' in his arms, and the thrill as he devoured his new find!"

If one gazed now through the door of Sir Arthur's library his eye would rest almost exclusively of late years. For this reason he did not feel inclined to discuss present-day tendencies in literature.

"You see," he said, "when a man is setting out to teach a subject to others, he must be careful to study it himself. And I have been reading this up so closely that I have not had the opportunity to watch any other phenomena. Then you must remember, too, that I have always fresh books on psychology coming along, and these one must read, too."

A Book of Travel.
He announced, in reply to a further question, that he was writing another book. This is to be a work of travel, and will deal with his present tour, under the title "Wanderings of a Spiritualist."

"It will be written entirely from the point of view of my mission," he said; "but, while dealing with spiritual phenomena, it will introduce a good many material subjects, in impression, for the view of the fact that from my own observations and talks with leading statesmen and others."

His eyes lighted with enthusiasm as he spoke of Australia's part in the war.

To Be Troubled With CONSTIPATION THE CAUSE OF TWO ILLS

If you do not feel well and go to your family physician, one of the first things he will do is ask you to hold out your tongue. The reason for this is that the condition of the tongue shows the condition of the stomach and bowels.

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MONTREAL GIRL NOW COUNTESS OF MINTO

Lovely Gowns at Wedding of Miss Marion Cook To-day

Montreal, Jan. 18.—A wedding of rare interest took place this afternoon in St. Patrick's Church, Montreal, when Miss Marion Cook, of Montreal and Morrisburg, Ont., became the bride of the Earl of Minto.

The hall had been transformed for the occasion into a chapel festooned with southern smilax, with the pews adorned with sheaves of wheat and garlands of flowers.

The bride was given away by her father, G. W. Cook, and was attended by eight bridesmaids, while four small cousins, dressed in costumes of the period of Charles II., also attended her.

Among the bridesmaids were Lady Rachel Cavendish, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire; Lady Margaret Scott, daughter of the Duke of Buccleugh, and Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, daughter of Baron and Baroness Shaughnessy.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin, with long sleeves falling over the hands and a rounded neck. In place of the customary bouquet, she carried the white satin prayer book her mother carried at her own wedding. The bride's attendants all wore royal blue chiffon dresses, simply made in straight lines, with long-waisted effect.

The best man was Captain Oswald Balfour, military secretary to the Governor-General, and the ushers were Stuart Maclean, Alex. Paterson, Hartland Paterson and Cadet Herbert Cook. The officiating priest was Monsignor Donnell and Rev. Gerald McShane.

The wedding was followed by a reception at Juniper House, the residence of F. N. and Mrs. Beardmore. This evening the Earl and Countess of Minto will leave for Alton, South Carolina, where the honeymoon will be spent.

REPORTED BETROTHAL OF PRINCESS MARIE OF ROUMANIA DENIED

Athens, Jan. 19.—Reports that Princess Marie of Roumania was betrothed to King Boris of Bulgaria and previous rumors that she might be engaged to Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia were denied by her brother, Prince Carol, here to-day.

Prince Carol objected to newspaper reports describing his own marriage to Princess Helen of Greece, and that of his sister Elizabeth to Prince George of Greece as political marriages, and declared them "love matches, pure and simple." He is still uncertain of the precise date of his wedding, but expressed the belief that it would take place in Athens this month sometime.

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A tourist who had been caught in a severe storm up in the Highlands congratulated himself after finding a solitary cottage on being asked to stay overnight. After donning a suit of the guide's clothes till his own were dry, he met the mistress on the stairs with broom in her hand, and she, mistaking the stranger for her husband, gave him a thump on the head with the broom, remarking: "Treat the man for asking to stay a night."

Mrs. Catharine Misener, possibly the oldest resident in Paris, died in her 91st year.

Many Dig for Treasure of Capt. Kidd in Quaint Old Acadian Village

Residents of Advocate, N.S., Still Look Back to the Days of Evangeline; Tell Fearsome Tales of How Ghost of Pirate Ship Sailed Dry Land and Prevented Diggers From Getting Buccaneers' Gold.

Advocate Harbor, N.S., Jan. 13 (By Mail)—Framed in on three sides by the eternal hills, the latter crowned by the "forest primeval" of which Longfellow sang, and facing the tidal waters of the historic Bay of Fundy, lies this quiet and "far flung" village, verily, a storied spot on the edge of the world.

To a visitor, a sojourn in Advocate is like a holiday spent in the land of Evangeline, almost. And why not, for the scene of Longfellow's immortal poem was laid only thirty miles from here, and the "little village of Grand Pre" nestled on the shores of the "basin of Minas," as does to-day the village of Advocate.

To-day a village of about 800 souls with records dating back to 1604. Advocate has some of the most interesting records of any spot to be found on the shores of Nova Scotia. Here was a real case of the "survival of the fittest."

Peopled, when the whites came, by Micmac Indians, the latter had to make way for the French, who, in turn, were driven out by the British. Nine miles from Advocate lies "Refugee Cove," where centuries ago, French refugees found a resting place, till ships came to take them away to more hospitable scenes.

Saxby's Gale
In Advocate to-day can still be seen remains of the old French dykes, built to reclaim fertile lands from the ravages of the sea. For many years after the departure of the French, the British settlers neglected their dykes, but rude awakening came in the year 1869, when a noted star gazer named Saxby predicted a terrific storm and tidal waves.

On October 5, like another Noah, Saxby was scooped at by his neighbors.

However, at 10.30 on the night of the date mentioned the good folk of Advocate were startled by finding their houses flooded and their furniture afloat. It took a week for the tide water to run off, and the next year the present system of dykes was started, with the consequence that the unruly waters of the Bay of Fundy have been practically kept out ever since.

Old residents of Nova Scotia still remember "Saxby's Gale" with mixed feelings.

Like One Family
In Advocate to-day dwell many descendants of men and women who settled here long years ago. Families have intermarried till most of the inhabitants are related. Some of the expressions used in conversation today are a listener back almost to the days of the Mayflower.

In a way, the people of Advocate are like one large family; their ethical standards are high and hospital- ity is their motto. The village is full of antiquity about. The writer sat on one occasion in a chair of birdseye maple, fashioned nearly 200 years ago.

Captains Courageous
Though there are plenty of fine farms in the district, the atmosphere of Advocate seems to be distinctly that of the sea. And why not? Ship- building has been one of the chief industries here, and the fact that in the village cemetery are to be found marble slabs erected to the memory of "Captains Courageous," lost at sea, Advocate men have walked the bridges of gigantic ocean liners, and have always "made good."

Quaint Villages, Quaint Customs, Quaint Landmarks, Quaint Houses—not a brick one among them—of this is a "lumber country."

Cape of Gold
Standing on the main street of Advocate Harbor, one sees on his left, "Cape d'Or" in its bold outline looking like the prow of a gigantic ship. It has a history. In 1773, when the first U. E. L. settlers came from what is now the United States, there arrived with them one Abner Mitchner, an ex-officer of the British army, who was given a grant entitling him to the ownership of Cape d'Or. He brought Scotch settlers from the States, and they became his tenants. After a time these Scotch heard from other Scots who had settled on Cape Breton, the latter telling glowing tales of that country.

The result was the Scots of Cape d'Or "pulled stakes" and joined their countrymen on Cape Breton.

Squatters' Titles
Mitchner, who held title to Cape d'Or, was afterwards drowned while going for supplies. "His name" and all titles d'Or are now held by squatters. On Cape d'Or, by the way, is a lighthouse, the keeper of which, a returned soldier, is alleged to get a yearly stipend of less than \$100. How, he, a married man, manages to live is one of the wonders of Advocate.

As to the name Cape d'Or, tradition says that when the French Admiral de Monts sailed through the Minas channel in 1604 he saw traces of copper in the rocks. This caused him to christen it Cape d'Or. That there is copper in the rocks there is un doubted. But a company which was formed to reclaim it some years ago, capital for which came chiefly from the United States, seem to have had little luck in getting much "pay dirt," though millions were spent.

Flavor of Antiquity
Standing boldly out, like a huge flat iron, between Advocate and the Atlantic, is Ile la Haute, and, to the westward, the famous promontory Cape Chignecto, historic in Nova Scotia, as a spot where French and British fought for the mastery more than 300 years ago.

A fine old flavor of antiquity hovers over the place. No wonder the people of Advocate—some of them—seem satisfied to live, "the world forgetting, by the world forgot." They are immensely proud of their ancient village, with its famous beaches, where the tide comes rolling in with its 15-foot breakers, and the 40-mile breeze which would, put life into a mummy, almost.

Ferrözone slumbers along year after year, "on the edge of the world." Occasionally the madding crowd hears and but not often. For instance, in 1910, a native of Advocate, one Fred Cameron, won the famous Boston marathon, from a field of 40 of the best amateur long distance runners of the world. Readers of the sporting pages rubbed their eyes and asked: "Where is Advocate, Nova Scotia?"

Haunt of Pirate?
What may be called the crowning tradition of old Advocate is concerned with the visit of that mild-mannered pirate, Capt. Kidd. Old tales, handed down from father to son, say that Kidd, in his ship "The Adventure," sailed round the coast of the Bay of Fundy and buried some of his ill-gotten treasure there. The first part of the story is probably true, for historical records show that Capt. Kidd visited New York in 1696, where he filled up his crew. He might easily have visited the Bay of Fundy, and probably did, but if he planted any treasure it is still lying in the bowels of the earth, for there are no records of anybody ever finding it, though scores of industrious "money diggers," as they were called, delved hard and deep, in fact, in years long gone by, for the favorite outdoor sport of men living on the shores of Minas Basin seems to have been searching for the mythical treasure.

Dreams, Idle Dreams!
Had the Captain lived up to the addition of the best pirates in history, he would, of course, have left behind him maps and diagrams, traced in blood, showing the whereabouts of his ill-gotten gains, but there appears to have been nothing of the kind. The intrepid force in the minds of treasure-seekers seems to have been principally dreams, aided by "mineral rods." The mineral rod, loved of treasure-seekers, is a twig which, carried in the hands in a certain way, turns towards the earth when it is carried over land containing minerals.

It is related in Advocate that, on a certain day, gold pieces were buried in the earth in order to test the mineral rod. It vindicated itself on that occasion but was a broken reed in the matter of Capt. Kidd's treasure. Geologists for the mineral rod point out the fact that it can be relied on to indicate where minerals lie in the earth, but, as there is sure to be minerals in the earth if you dig hard enough, the rod could hardly be expected to be infallible and point exclusively to pirate treasure.

Fo'castle Tales
No wonder that the men of Advocate and the surrounding villages, in those days, were treasure-seekers and full of superstition, for most of them were descendants of sailors. Possibly the dreams which guided the "money diggers" of old Advocate were dreamed in fo'castles of deep sea ships.

Anyhow, for centuries men living on the shores of Minas Basin firmly believed that Capt. Kidd buried treasure somewhere on the shores of the Bay of Fundy, and great were the efforts put forth by those who coveted it. On Spruce Island, situated on the top of the beach at Advocate Harbor, are two treasure-seekers' cave dwellings, over half a century ago, "money diggers" made excavations still large enough, in spite of the inroads of weeds and moss, to send a shiver down the spines of 18-roomed houses. Evidence of "money digging" is still to be seen on Ile la Haute, Cape d'Or, Spencer's Island and many other spots nearby, while George Island, where the Scotch were by a family whose records go back generations, was so dug up by money hunters, that the owner actually applied for legal aid in keeping the "diggers" off his property.

Life Was Ruined
Some quaint and fearsome stories in this connection have come down from antiquity. Long years ago, a young man inherited from his father a competency in the shape of a well-stocked farm, and his future seemed to be assured. Unfortunately, for three nights in succession, the same dream, in which he found treasure buried by Capt. Kidd, instead of devoting himself to his farm, the young man became obsessed with a craze for finding treasure, and his whole life was ruined. Tradition says he sold off his property piecemeal, and actually died in want, after a lifetime spent in figuratively "chasing rainbows."

So sure was this man on one occasion that he had found a real treasure, that he had found a real treasure, that he then became advanced in years, he hired a band of young men to dig for him, and actually took them before a mag-

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Had Seen Enough
At this point the "diggers" thought they had seen enough, and all fled incontinently to their homes for refuge. No more was seen of the phantom vessel, but the affrighted "diggers" maintained to the end of their lives that they had seen Capt. Kidd's ship come back with all hands to prevent the carrying away of the treasure they had buried. Search was made afterwards for the "oak chest," alleged to have been found, but it had vanished. Perhaps the ghostly buccaners had stowed it in their hold and sailed away with it.

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FAMINE WORKER

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Local Committee Receives Letter From Famine Relief Worker in China

Wallace Goforth, of the Chinese Famine Relief Committee, here has received a communication from Mrs. Goforth, at Kikungshan, South Honan, China, telling of the pressing need for relief among the starving millions of Chinese, suffering in the famine raging in that land.

The communication as sent to the Relief workers here is culled from notes of a Famine Worker's Diary, which ends with the sentence "One of the hardest things about this famine relief is not being able to help them all, and having to turn folks away to starve or commit suicide." To-day I bought a little baby boy of 5 months for \$2, his mother was selling him on the street, when my cook saw her and brought her here. She says many have sold their children, or thrown them away to die.

The remainder of the communication, in part reads as follows: "People are dying on the streets every day now. So many are coming to us for help that we can only take the very worst cases."

"Mr. C. has his time fully occupied with mission building and the regular services. Mr. B. and Dr. H. are on the road and away all the time except when they run home to start off again. Mrs. B. has her little baby and, of course, cannot do much

else. Miss S. and I are doing famine work.

We ladies have opened relief centres for women and children. There are at present four such centres in or near Wu-an city, and people from all the surrounding country come here. There is a shelter for girls and little children and babies without mothers; another shelter for boys from six to thirteen years where they will be taught to read and write the new Phonetic Script that can easily be learned in the time the boys are in the shelter. We have also opened a home for mothers with nursing babies; and a work room and shelter for other poor women.

"In the northern part of our field similar work has been opened; this is the most needy district in the county.

"The people in all these relief centres are being taught to read and understand the gospel. Only the really destitute are being taken in, and all are treated alike, whether Christian or Heathen.

"Every one who can work is expected to do so; the women sew and make clothes for the children in the shelters and for other needy cases. When the great demand for winter clothes and quilts ceases we expect to set the women to weaving cloth. Those too old to sew cook and care for the children with the assistance of the older boys and girls.

"We reckon on from \$2 to \$3 per month per head to feed and clothe these people. If grain were not at famine prices we could do it for much less. We expect to keep the work going until next June when the wheat will be harvested, and the worst of the famine over."

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If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrhal Deafness, head noises or ordinary catarrh cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. In England scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment.

Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease may be driven down the air passages towards the lungs which is equally as dangerous.

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WANT CITY'S WOOD CUTTING PLAN CHANGED

Present Scheme Criticized by Community Council

Severely criticizing the city's wood cutting scheme, the Community Council, representing nearly all the public organizations of the city, last night passed the following of resolution, following discussion of the present unemployment problem: "That the City Council be requested to seriously consider taking over and operating a piece of land adjacent to the city for the purpose of cutting cordwood. That could find a ready market and ensure a better return to the unemployed for their labor."

The Community Council also asked help from Oak Bay in the following resolutions: "That the municipality of Oak Bay be asked, in view of the existing situation, to put in hand work on the Island Highway where it runs through the municipality."

It was decided to wire to Ottawa again to urge that money voted last year to be used as an unemployment dole be used to create employment now. If this money were placed to the credit of the Provincial Public Works Department to be administered by it a considerable amount of work could be started, the Council felt.

Comrade E. A. Kidner, of the Veterans of France, submitted a report upon interviews a special committee held with local employers to find out what work they planned to do in the near future. It was stated that the Canadian Bank of Commerce proposed to start work on the extension of its business premises as soon as practicable, the B.C. Electric Railway Company contemplates no unusual work and work on the construction of a new cathedral to replace the present Christ Church Cathedral was out of the question this winter, according to Bishop Schiefelbusch. The committee felt hopeful that the B.C. Department of Industries would advance money to be used in the construction of houses here.

It was decided to invite Hon. John Hart to attend the next meeting of the Council, which will be held tomorrow afternoon, to discuss the prospects of raising more revenue from the natural resources of the Province.

The following attended the Council's meetings: Mr. Winkel, Campaigners; Messrs. Winsby, Food and Stone, G.W.V.V., Orford and Keeling, G.A.U.V., Macnicoll, Murdoch and Kidner, Veterans of France; Alderman-elect Woodward, Trades and Labor Council; Mr. Thompson, Victoria and Island Development Association; Mr. Beatty, president Board of Trade. Mayor Porter presided.

REDUCTION MADE IN LUMBER PRICES

Drop in Price of Logs Responsible; Only Domestic Market Affected

Retail lumber prices in connection with domestic trade only have been reduced according to an agreement reached by the Victoria Lumber Manufacturers' Association last night. "Though operating on a very small margin even after a reduction in the price of logs, we are determined to do all in our power to encourage local building," announces A. Gonnason, president of the association.

The cut in price amounts to about 20 per cent. on rough lumber and about 18 per cent. on clear, and is now in effect. The former price of rough was \$27.50 per thousand and the new price \$22.50. No. 1 grade clears sold formerly at \$80 a thousand and the new price is \$65.

The reduction follows the recent announcement of a reduction in the price of logs but even with the present reduced price of logs the larger mills contend that they are still unable to operate for foreign markets and the East and 75 per cent. of these mills are still closed down. The reductions being amounts to about \$8 per thousand and the new rates run from \$20 to \$30.

In a statement, Mr. Gonnason said: "Do not expect that there will be any marked improvement in the building situation for a month or so at least until such time as some of the other commodities that enter into the situation drop in price, such as plastering, plumbing and electrical installation.

"People are too apt to think that lumber prices are holding up building. They base their contention, no doubt, on the fact that a larger volume of lumber than any other material is required in building a house. This, however, is a case where outward appearances are deceptive. If the prices of all commodities used in house building were analyzed, it would be found that lumber is about the most reasonably priced of any, and that the argument about lumber being responsible for inactivity is simply based on ignorance."

PLAINTIFF LOSES CASE

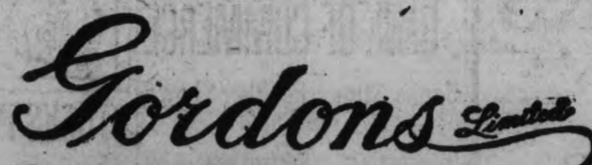
Trial of Jones vs. Silver Foam Soap Company Was Protracted One.

In the case of Jones vs. Silver Foam Soap Company, in which plaintiff claimed for commission on the sale of shampoos in the company, the claim was dismissed in the County Court yesterday. It was clear that Jones had introduced one of the parties who took shares but there was no evidence to show that commission was to be paid. Regarding costs, the claim was \$175, and the trial lasted two days.

His Honor Judge Lampan thought the trial had been unduly delayed. "Defendant counsel," he stated, "by endeavoring to prove something which I held he was not entitled to prove, and by his long cross-examination in relation to the matter, was responsible for it, and I direct that the costs be taxed as a one day's trial." H. W. R. Moore appeared for plaintiff and S. T. Hankey for defendant.

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For Home Sewing Week

- 76-Inch Bleached Sheetting
Regular \$1.10— **79c**
Yard
- Full Bleached Sheetting, in a good heavy quality; 76 inches wide. Per yard **79c**
Please note that we reserve the right to limit the quantity to each customer. All sheeting will be hemmed free if desired, by an experienced sewer.
- 35-Inch Longcloth
Regular 40c **29c**
Yard
- Fine quality Longcloth which will give good wear.
- Linen Crash Toweling
Regular 50c **39c**
Yard
- Linen Crash Roller Toweling; very durable wear.
- 36-Inch Dimity Satin Stripes
Regular 50c **39c**
Yard
- Dimity Satin Stripes for children's dresses and fancy tea aprons, etc.; this is a very fine quality; 36 inches wide.
- Dress Linen
Uncrushable All Pure Linen, half bleached; you know the value of linen—here is a bargain; 36 inches wide, regular \$1.45. Yard **98c**
40 inches wide, regular \$1.95. Per yard **\$1.39**
- Crepe Suiting
Regular 50c **39c**
Yard
- 31-Inch White Crepe Suiting, specially adapted for children's dresses and middies, etc.
- Zephyr Gingham
27 inches wide **45c**
Yard
- Zephyr Gingham in neat check patterns. The wearing qualities of gingham are well known; we specially recommend them for house dresses and children's wear.
- Fancy Armures
Regular \$1.35 **98c**
Yard
- 36-Inch Armure Suiting—a splendid wearing material.
- English Delaines
27 inches wide **39c**
Yard
- Novelty Delaines in fancy floral designs; very exceptional value.
- Kimona Crepes
Regular 75c **39c**
Yard
- A fine quality of English Crepe in nice floral designs; suitable for kimona, house gowns, drappings, etc.
- Striped Jap Crepes
Regular 55c **39c**
Yard
- Striped Crepes in a large assortment of colors; suitable for house dresses, separate skirts and children's dresses.
- Scotch Union Shirting
Regular \$1.15 **85c**
Yard
- This is an excellent fabric for shirts and pyjamas; comes in regular shirting patterns.
- Palm Beach Suiting
Regular 75c **45c**
Yard
- Palm Beach Suiting in an exceptionally good quality; 34 inches wide; comes in Copenhagen, blue, sky, light green, royal blue, old rose, heliotrope, mid brown and natural.
- White Cambric
Regular 50c **34c**
Yard
- Fine quality White Cambric; suitable for home sewing; 34 inches wide.

An Interesting Showing of Staples and Wash Fabrics

- Bleached Sheetings, Made From High Grade Cotton Heavy Quality
- 72 Inches Wide Bleached Sheetting
Regular 95c yard **75c**
Regular \$1.10 yard **85c**
Regular \$1.15 yard **85c**
Regular \$1.25 yard **\$1.00**
- 63 Inches Wide Bleached Sheetting
Regular 90c yard **75c**
Regular \$1.00 yard **80c**
- 81 Inches Wide Bleached Sheetting
Regular \$1.10 yard **85c**
Regular \$1.25 yard **\$1.00**
Regular \$1.35 yard **\$1.10**
- 90 Inches Wide Bleached Sheetting
Regular \$1.25 yard **90c**
Regular \$1.45 yard **\$1.20**
Regular \$1.75 yard **\$1.50**
- Pillow Circular
These are made from a fine grade of pillow cotton which will stand hard wear.
40 to 44 inches wide, regular 60c and 65c yard, **50c** and **55c**
42 inches wide, regular 75c and \$1.25 yard, **60c** and **\$1.00**
- Exceptional Values in Flannelettes
Flannelettes of reliable qualities which will give the best of wear.
- White Flannelettes
34 inches wide, regular 50c. At, per yard **40c**
30 inches wide, regular 60c per yard **49c**
- Striped Flannelettes
27 inches wide, regular 35c. At, per yard **25c**
30 inches wide, regular 45c. At, per yard **37c**
34 inches wide, regular 50c. At, per yard **40c**
36 inches wide, regular 60c. At, per yard **49c**
- English Oxford Shirtings
Oxford Shirtings in a strong wearing quality, 27 inches wide; these come in neat shirting patterns; regular 65c. A yard **53c**
- All-Wool Baby Flannel
These come in a nice soft, fine quality English manufacture.
24 inches wide, regular \$1.15. A yard **95c**
26 inches wide, regular \$1.25. A yard **\$1.00**
26 inches wide, regular \$1.35. A yard **\$1.10**
28 inches wide, regular \$1.40. A yard **\$1.20**
28 inches wide, regular \$1.50. A yard **\$1.30**
30 inches wide, regular \$1.50. A yard **\$1.30**
- Pyjama Cloth
Shown in nice stripe designs, in shades of pink, blue, fawn and lavender; 36 inches wide; regular \$1.10. Yard **90c**
- English Plaid Gingham
Novelty plaid gingham; these come in beautiful colorings, and are a very fine quality; 27 inches wide. Yard **50c**
- Nurse Cloth
Nurse cloth of English manufacture; known for their good wearing qualities; shown in hospital blue, dark blue, fawn, natural, pink and grey; 29 inches wide; regular 60c. At, per yard **49c**
- All-Linen Table Damask
Beautiful all-linen table damask in very attractive designs; 70 inches wide, regular \$3.75. A yard **\$2.79**
72 inches wide, regular \$4.75. A yard **\$3.79**
- Glass Cloth
Red and blue check glass towel; good drying quality. Three yards for **\$1.00**
- Linen Crash Toweling
Heavy quality natural linen crash toweling, 22 inches wide; will give the best of service; regular 65c. Yard **49c**
- Terry Toweling
White terry toweling in a good wearing quality; regular 50c. Yard **39c**

Suits, Coats and Dresses at Great Price Reductions

- Women's Coats designed from good quality diagonal cloth, in smart and practical styles; sizes 34 to 42. Lowly priced at **\$10.00**
- Better Grade Coats in this season's latest styles and colors; regular \$42.50 to \$57.50. Lowly priced at **\$25.00**
- Children's Coats made from Cheviot and warm coatings; sizes eight and ten years; values to \$22.50. Lowly priced at **\$10.00**
- Women's Tweed Suits in plain and novelty styles; sizes 16, 18, 36, 38 and 40; regular \$32.50 to \$35.00. Lowly priced at **\$24.95**
- Attractive Donegal Tweed Suits in semi-tailored and novelty styles; in fawn and grey; sizes 16, 18, 36 to 40; regular \$45.00 to \$55.00. Lowly priced at **\$34.95**
- Women's Silk Poplin Skirts, in black and colors; sizes 25 to 29. Regular \$7.95. Reduced to **\$5.95**
- Smart Tweed Skirts suitable for sport or general wear; choose from grey mixtures and shepherd checks; sizes 24 to 28; regular to \$9.50. Lowly priced at **\$4.95**
- High Grade Wool Skirts in tailored, novelty and accordion pleated styles; regular to \$29.50. Lowly priced at **\$13.95**
- Silk and Serge Dresses in misses' and small women's sizes; all this season's styles; in navy only; sizes 16, 18 and 36; regular to \$49.50. Lowly priced at **\$25.00**
- Stylish Navy Serge Dresses in straight line, overskirt and accordion pleated styles; handsomely embroidered; sizes 16, 18, 36. Lowly priced at **\$34.95**

Reg. \$2.95 Wool Scarves for \$1.59

A Snap Price on Warm Wool Scarves in fancy knit and brushed wool; numerous colors to select from; regular \$2.95. Reduced to **\$1.59**

Women's and Children's Hosiery Reduced

- Women's All-Wool Golf Hose, irregular, in many heather mixtures; all sizes; regular \$2.00. Reduced to, pair **\$1.69**
- Penman's All-Wool Hose in brown and black; all sizes; regular \$2.25. Reduced to, pair **\$1.95**
- Women's Silk Hose in five good shades; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; regular \$1.50. Reduced to, pair **95c**
- Children's 1-1 Rib Cashmere Finished Hose in brown and black; sizes 7 to 10; regular 65c. Reduced to, per pair **49c**
- Penman's All-Wool Hose in four colors and black, with white clocks; all sizes; regular \$2.25 and \$2.50. Reduced to, pair **\$1.79**
- Women's Black All-Wool Hose in out sizes; sizes 9 1/2 and 10; regular \$2.50 for **\$1.95**
Regular \$1.75 for **\$1.59**