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RECONSTRUCTION IN DEVASTATED FRANCE

Industries Rapidly Resuming in Stricken Districts

Paris, Dec. 27.—Manufacturing industries are rapidly resuming operations in the devastated district. This is shown by a report of the Office of Industrial Reconstruction, which has been investigating the restoration of factories and works.

Of the 4,321 establishments in which inquiries have been made, 3,392 have resumed work in whole or in part.

A classification of the various trades concerned shows that 88.4 per cent. of metal works are again active; 81.5 of the potteries, stone and brick works; 80.4 per cent. of the chemical industries and 79.5 for the textile industries.

The relatively slow rate of progress of the textile factories is said by the Bureau to be due to the fact that the looms were deliberately destroyed, and it is taking some time to replace the delicate machinery.

These 4,321 establishments employed 778,915 persons in 1914; in November, 1920, they employed 345,522 or 45.7 of their 1914 personnel.

While the factories have for the most part been rebuilt much as they were in 1914, the houses which shelter the workers are mere wooden huts, although brick shanties are springing up in the districts where bricklaying is practicable.

Thus the proportion of resumption of activity bears no relation to the recovery of the towns and villages, which it will be impossible to rebuild as formerly.

WON HAYS AIR TROPHY.

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 27.—Flying at a speed of 152.2 miles an hour, Lieut. E. E. Bratten, U. S. A. aviator, won the 100-mile free-for-all race for the Albert H. Hays challenge trophy, the opening event Saturday of the three-day national winter air tournament at Daugherty Field here. Thirteen fliers started in the race, twelve being army men and eleven civilians.

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QUEBEC POLITICS TO BE READJUSTED

Gauthier Pourparlers Reflect Drift of Protectionist Sentiment

(Correspondence of Toronto Star.)

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—While Mr. Crerar was still in the Union Government, one of his chief subordinates in the United Grain Growers was in the East, prospecting the political situation, from the point of view of the Agrarian movement, which has now taken shape as the National Progressive party.

He had a discussion with a well known friend of Quebec, and of the progressive farmers, on the question of a possible alliance between the United Farmer forces and Quebec. He was a frank sympathizer with the under dog. He thought co-operation with Bourassa was within the bounds of practical politics. He thought the economic considerations which govern the grain farmers and their Ontario prototypes might form the anchorage of an alliance. But he was told that this did not cut much figures with the French-Canadian; and that, though the French wanted friends wherever they can find them, a purely economic alliance would not reach very deeply into the Quebec political character.

He was also informed that outside the business interests, which were so powerful in Montreal, the Dominion politics of Quebec were lodged in men's hearts more than in their pockets. Any political alliance, to have a chance of comparative permanence, would have to be based upon sympathy with the French claims to equality of treatment.

Friendly to this view.

Mr. Crerar's lieutenant was extremely friendly to this view. The talk of that evening is mentioned here because it indicates the possibility of a general re-adjustment of Quebec politics from the federal point of view. Mr. Meighen's pourparlers with Mr. Gauthier, M.P. for St. Hyacinthe, reflect the drift of protectionist sentiment in Quebec, as encouraged by captains of industry, and colonies of finance, who are increasingly powerful on the St. Lawrence. The Provincial government has become more active than formerly in promoting the industrial expansion of the great valley.

They have the goodwill of men like the Hon. Jacques Bureau, former solicitor-general, who has been prominent in getting industries for his city. But Mr. Bureau is something more than a conventional apostle who wants to see Three Rivers grow. He recognizes that Quebec is primarily an agricultural province. His Canadian patriotism is rooted in such facts as the burial of eight generations of his family in a cemetery near his home. He believes fervently in national unity founded on an unlimited Bonno Entente between the French speaking and English speaking peoples of Canada.

Like David and Jonathan.

Ernest Lapointe, whose personal intimacy with Mr. Bureau makes the pair, in friendship, something like David and Jonathan, and in political fighting something like Robin Hood and Little John—Ernest with his six foot two of muscular and energetic him to be called the Little John of the combination. Mr. Lapointe is very agreeable to the new National Policy of the farmers, though he has allied at the national level with the Standing in Sir Wilfrid's shoes, as member for East Quebec, Mr. Lapointe is publicly less antagonistic to protection than he was as the representative of rural Kamouraska. But he wants national unity.

These two men, superior in ability to most of their parliamentary colleagues, undoubtedly represent the deep national feeling of their compatriots, which is that the French-Canadian has the right of a native son to be regarded as a native son, and not as an alien in any part of his native land. Electioneering in Quebec has been subject to many of the "practical" considerations that affect voting in other provinces. If the financial and industrial interests have an object such as they had in 1911, they will find ways of supporting candidates in non-city constituencies as they did then. But in the end, that party will obtain alliance with Quebec which shows the largest approval of the national psychology of Quebec. Will the farmers supply it?

The magic of the Laurier name is no more, for memories alone cannot sustain a partisan army. Gouin has retired from the premiership. A Liberal M. P. therefore, colleguing with Mr. Meighen, the Lieut.-Governor giving a reception at Spencerwood to a farmers' convention, the election of farmers who refuse allegiance to the Liberal Party—these are portents which the old-time politicians try to explain away.

Whether King or Crerar is the next premier will depend considerably on the capacity with which each of these leaders translates himself to

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HARDEST CUT OF ALL

Lausanne, Switzerland, Dec. 27.—Persecution, financial ruin, imprisonment and exile have come in turn to Grand Duke Cyril, of Russia during the war, but he told a friend, the other day, that a little incident occurring in Switzerland last September was the "most unkindest cut of all."

To while away the idle hours of his exile in Switzerland, Grand Duke Cyril resorted to golf. During the course of a match with an American and a Swiss one day on the links near this city, the gallery which followed the players dwindled down to a Swiss family, father, mother and

numerous progeny. The Grand Duke heard one of the children ask: "What is this game, they are playing, father?" "My son," replied the old man, "that game is a game for war profiteers." The Grand Duke gave up the match.

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GRAVE CRISIS IS FACED IN INDIA

Widespread Unrest Has Developed Since War Ended

London, Dec. 27.—India to-day is faced with what is generally characterized as one of the gravest crises in its history owing to the deep and widespread unrest which has developed since the end of the war. While this discontent is the product of numerous causes, in the main it is the result of the high cost of living and the consequent hard times for the population.

The unrest has recently manifested itself in various and serious ways. There have been many great strikes in the large industrial centres, in some cases accompanied by rioting and bloodshed. Organized anti-government boycotts have been instituted. Moreover, extremists have been preaching revolutionary ideas with the result that, as announced recently in a communique by Mr. Montagu, Secretary of State for India, there have been several prosecutions and convictions under the seditious meetings act.

There has been much talk in the Western world of activities by Bolshevik propaganda agents in India. Competent observers state, however, that it is doubtful whether the efforts of the Bolsheviks to stir up trouble have met with much success. In this connection it is pointed out that the printed propaganda upon which the Bolsheviks depend so much is of little value in India, where the vast bulk of the population cannot read. Thus the Bolshevik ideals must be spread by word of mouth, a considerable task in a country the size of India. That the Moncovites have been busy in India, however, there is no dispute.

Causes of Unrest.

The main causes of the unrest may be epitomized thus: The high cost of living, prices in some cases having advanced 1,000 per cent., while incomes, especially of the brain workers, have increased only a small fraction of this. The continuance of the war-time restrictions on the conduct of the populace, whereas the government had indicated that these would be removed within six months of the termination of the war.

The desire on the part of a large section of the educated classes for a great hand in the government than has hitherto been accorded natives.

The allegation that the government has failed to keep its war-time promises for betterment of general conditions of living and employment, it being charged that these promises were held out merely to gain support for carrying on the war.

The feeling of disquietude and opposition to the government has been given great impetus by the "massacre of Amritsar," as the Indian describes the sensational events of April, 1919, when General Dyer ordered his troops to fire on a vast concourse of people with the result that great numbers were killed and wounded. This feeling has been increased by the apparent endorsement in England of this policy by some legislators in the debates of Parliament, and the subscription to a testimonial to General Dyer got up by a London newspaper which amounted to £20,000.

AGED LADY RECOVERS FROM ASPHYXIATION

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Sarah Quinn, 115 years old, was revived and feeling "as well as usual" to-day after nearly being asphyxiated in her home yesterday. It is believed she absent-mindedly blew out the gas stove flame. She was found unconscious and an hour later when she recovered, insisted upon returning and "doing the dishes."

Mrs. Quinn came to Chicago in a covered wagon in 1846. She said she expected to live to be 150. She does her own housework.

bitter the population of India than anything in recent years.

Cost of Living. The cost of living has hit the average Indian exceedingly hard, since his main interest in life centers in his food, his business journeys, his periodical pilgrimages to various parts of the country, and in the observance of his religious rites. His place of abode and its furnishing trouble him little or not at all. He is now unable to buy the food to which he has been accustomed, simple as his wants are. Likewise, he can no longer make his journeys, depending on his friends for food and lodging because, forsooth, his friends cannot afford to entertain him. To the nomadic Indian this is a grievous thing.

Even religious observances are affected, a most serious matter. The gravity of the situation from the Indian standpoint may be illustrated by referring to the cost of ordinary cotton cloth which at one time got beyond the means of the masses. The Mohammedan religion requires that the dead shall be buried in unadorned shrouds. This is one of the cardinal rules, the observances of which, to the members of this religion, of whom there are nearly 70,000,000 in India, is all important.

With the price of cotton cloth beyond his reach, the lower class Mohammedan was compelled to bury his dead in ordinary clothing which had been worn. To the living this seems to be the limit of sacrifice, and they are terrified of the hereafter. It is like a trivial matter to the Western mind, one has only to recall that one of the causes of the Great Mutiny in India in 1858 was that India soldiers were compelled to bite off the end of paper cartridges which had been dipped in the fat of cows and pigs. The cow is a sacred animal in the Hindu religion and may not be eaten, while the pig is anathema to the Mohammedan.

The high cost of living and all other troubles which may have fallen on the Indian, are attributed by him to the Government. This is due to the paternal system which the Government has for generations exercised in India. The Government has come to be the all-powerful thing from which come all things, both good and bad. Literally speaking, if there has been a favorable monsoon and the crops have been good, the Government has always received the credit for it from the masses, who do not question but that Delhi makes the weather. Since the reverse is also true, the Government is now condemned for poor crops or high prices. Thus the Government is being censured for all present conditions throughout the country.

The present "Rowlett" regulations, which are causing so many heartburnings, were passed after the war to take the place of those under which the country had been governed during the conflict. They give the Government powers almost as wide as those which would exist under martial law. It had been planned to discontinue such measures six months after hostilities ceased, but when the time arrived the Government felt that the country was not ripe for the change. Accordingly another measure of similar purport was passed and still remains in effect. This is resented bitterly by the population.

So far as the political agitation is concerned, those who know India well state that much depends on the working of the new Montagu Bill which gives the natives more say in the affairs of Government and which becomes effective next year. It is said to be acceptable to a large portion of the educated, thinking people of India, although it has some strenuous opponents among the extremists, who claim that it does not go far enough. Should the measure fail to work out as has been anticipated by the Government, the consequences may be serious, but it is said to be recognized by moderate opinion as a true step in the direction of self-government for India.

SEARCH FOR BALLOONISTS.

New York, Dec. 27.—Confidence that the three naval balloonists missing nearly two weeks are safe in the wilds of Canada, may have to wait for weeks before establishing communication with the Rockaway Naval Air Station was expressed Saturday in a telegram from Lieut. A. W. Evans from Ottawa.

Lieut. Evans, working in conjunction with Canadian authorities arranged to have a general search conducted for the missing balloonists in the trapping and lumber camps.

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ARMENIAN REFUGEES IN WRETCHED PLIGHT

Indescribable Conditions Prevail in Constantinople

New York, Dec. 27.—Three thousand Armenians, driven from their homes in the war-torn countries south of the Black Sea, are concentrated in old churches or other refugee buildings in Constantinople, says a report received here by the Near East Relief from one of its workers. Their fate is described as wretched. Work is at a premium in Constantinople because of the influx of 100,000 Russian refugees from the Crimea and numerous Greeks from the fighting zone in Anatolia.

The buildings in which the Armenian refugees have been herded are unsuitable in almost every conceivable way for housing so many. There are five of these refugee centers, called camps.

The relief worker reports that sanitary conditions in these camps are almost indescribable. The buildings are crowded, dirty and wet. The refugees, most of them country people unused to the ways of the city and astounded by their misfortunes, sit around huddled against the walls. The women have dull, sad faces and the little children are blue and pinched with the cold and too miserably lifeless to cry.

The women make an effort to keep clean, but it is hard to wash either bodies or clothes when there is no soap, about one pan or kettle for 10 families, and all the water from one well.

Most of the refugees have arrived in Constantinople with almost nothing except the clothes on their backs, and many are barely covered.

Need of Blankets. Even greater need exists for blankets than for clothing. One family of five, for instance, sleeps on a bare stone floor under one thin, ragged, half cotton blanket.

At Haskeyu camp, located in an old Armenian church, 500 persons

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from Cilicia are housed, 255 of them hungry most of the time. Every two days the camp receives 130 loaves of bread and one case of milk from the Central Armenian Committee. The milk is reserved for the babies and the sick. They cook over twig fires and with the constant rain and mud, dry twigs are hard to find.

Pharmacia, a "special feeding camp" where the weakest refugees are sent, has 350 people, and conditions are slightly better. Scutari, another "special" camp for sick refugees consists of two old churches in which 560 people are massed.

At Bechtakche camp, a large Turkish house formerly occupied by a Pasha and his harem, 451 miserable Armenians dwell. They are given nothing but the roof over their heads. Some of them have a little money which they spend in the tiniest installment for rice or bread. Ortakeyu camp, located in two buildings,

one a dilapidated palace and the other left in a filthy condition by Turkish troops, houses 750.

LOST LIFE IN STORM.

White Salmon, Wash., Dec. 27.—A searching party that went into the mountains Saturday to locate Oliver Davis, twenty-years of age, who resided four miles from White Salmon on the Husum Road, discovered his dead body upon the trail four miles from his home.

Davis started into the hills Thursday morning for a hunt. During the day a terrific storm broke in the mountains and the presumption is that the elements overwhelmed him and he died from exhaustion.

REV. W. SPARLING DEAD.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Rev. William Sparling, a veteran Methodist minister, died at his residence here in this city Christmas Day. He was 74 years old and had been a preacher for 44 years.

LADY CARTWRIGHT DEAD.

Kingston, West Y., Dec. 27.—Lady Cartwright, widow of the late Sir Richard Cartwright, a former Finance Minister of Canada, died here Friday at the age of eighty-four.

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THE DRYDOCK.

One particularly interesting local controversy has been brought to a satisfactory conclusion at a time when it was most desirable that a definite decision should be made.

SENTIMENT CHANGING?

If Mr. Winston Churchill's somewhat disparaging reference to British Labor some time ago might be interpreted as a prediction that public opinion would judge the workingman's ability to govern by his behavior during the period of tutelage there is a lesson to be learned from the distribution of municipal authority in the recent elections.

reason that the mayoral choice is a fairly accurate reflection of public expression in respect of aldermanic bodies as a whole.

It will be observed that Labor's outlook for parliamentary predominance appears to have received a very serious rebuff during the last eighteen months.

MORE COAL WANTED.

To convert a fleet of steamers from oil to coal burners because the world's oil supply is getting short may not appeal to the average individual as of sufficient importance to evoke more than passing comment.

GREEK PRESS DERISIVE.

If the Greek press is able to extract any sentimental or political advantage out of its attempt to ridicule Admiral Kelly's refusal of a decoration at the hands of King Constantine the people of Great Britain will not seek to deny it the pleasure thus obtained.

MANITOBA'S TROUBLES.

How the division of legislative authority may very seriously interfere with the disposal of public business may be gathered by the conditions under which Premier Norris is endeavoring to discharge his duties in Manitoba.

moment. In the meantime, however, it is safe to suppose that some Farmers and some Conservatives would hesitate to vote against the Government by reason of a very natural belief that a general election would very probably result in their own retirement from public life.

NOTE AND COMMENT

As a controversy the drydock has ceased to exist. No flyers will be required at the obsequies. Rivets will be in order.

British Columbia acted wisely when she decided in favor of stable government. Premier Norris of Manitoba must envy Mr. Oliver.

There will be a few "hymns of hate" from The Vancouver Sun now the Esquimalt drydock contract has been let; but the hammers will soon drown the sound.

Mr. Lloyd George has explained that any Empire extension scheme could not be entered upon until after consultation with the Dominions. If this had been made clear in the first place much criticism would have been avoided.

Mr. Winston Churchill is gloating over the fact that the British municipal elections have justified his statement made earlier in the year that Labor was unfit to govern.

While the old school of diplomacy is "getting it in the neck" the United States Government is rebuking the British Embassy for stretching one of the recognized conventions of official interchange.

WHERE IT STARTED

FILE-CUTTING MACHINERY.
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WHY IS THE CENTRE OF A FLAME BLUE?

The color of a heated object depends largely upon the temperature to which it is subjected. When, for example, a poker is placed in a fire, it will first turn a dull red, then a bright glowing red, and finally a blinding white.

HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1920
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PRESSES FOR EARLY START ON DRYDOCK

"We have facilities now to handle all types of repair work on the vessels that comprise the present drydock, but when the new dock is completed it will attract a larger type of vessel, and in increasing numbers.

CITY HAS NEW PLAN FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT

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had received no replies to his telegrams on the subject. "The Government has refused to extend money on a one-third basis except for charity for good reasons."

When rock work commenced on the Johnson Street extension this morning it was possible to employ only three men, but during the next few days this number will be increased to fifteen.

Wood Cutting Scheme.

Up to noon to-day about twenty men had applied to Mayor Porter for work in connection with the wood cutting scheme.

"We hope to get some of the men started working this afternoon," Alderman Jones stated this morning. "Certain arrangements, of course, must be made. In the first place we must get saws and other tools for the men to use."

Up-Island Men Here.

"Some details of the scheme, however, have yet to be arranged, and I propose to attend to them this afternoon."

The civic authorities are not a little surprised that so few men so far have applied for work cutting wood. From reports they have received, it is believed that the Mayor's office to-day would be crowded with men.

Serious Conditions in Sidney.

Sidney and the surrounding district at present faces a serious unemployment situation. The closing of the big plant of the Sidney Mills, Ltd., has thrown some 150 men out of work, and it is expected that conditions will become acute in a few weeks unless some measure is taken to cope with the situation.

To consider these conditions some fifty unemployed men held a meeting in the Berquist Theatre last Thursday night. A number suggested for relief measures were advanced, and it was finally decided to cooperate with the Sidney Board of Trade in urging the Provincial Government to start public works in the district.

W. H. Dawes, secretary of the Sidney Board of Trade, presided at the meeting, which Mr. B. Jackson, M.P. for the Island, was present.

The Board of Trade Council held a special meeting earlier in the week to consider the unemployment problem, and the Board's proposals had been put forward. It was decided to meet the Government and urge the inauguration of public works.

"The stars decline, but do not slump."
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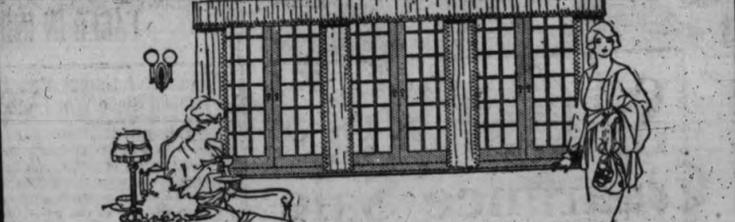
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SUGGESTS ALLIANCE TO PROHIBIT RUSH OF JAPANESE IMMIGRANTS
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"While this paragraph escaped the attention of the public at the time and since for that matter, it did not escape very important persons connected with British diplomatic service and also with the Governments of these British Dominions."

tonalizingly short time, in view of the scant attention paid it by the newspapers. At the Embassy it was regarded with intense interest, but obviously there is nothing official which the Embassy can do with regard to it.



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Human Conservation.
To the Editor:—Under Workman's Compensation laws the employers insure their employees against injury, taken to prevent accidents, and consequently wherever this form of insurance has been inaugurated the number of accidents has decreased.

LETTERS

AN URGENT NEED.
To the Editor:—The election for reeve and councillors will soon be in order, and the question of building a new municipal hall ought to be made an issue of the election.

LUMBER MILLS CLOSING DOWN.
To the Editor:—I notice from reports appearing in the local press, that the lumber mills are closing down on account of the 40 per cent increase in freight rates, which it is alleged has had the effect of cutting off their sales to Prairie points and Eastern Canada.

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Special Store News: We Announced on the First of December that stocks in all departments had to be greatly reduced by January 31st. Great Reductions were made during the first part of the month, but greater will be made this week and during our **JANUARY SALE**.—Announcements of which will be made later

To-day Our Stock of Silk Skirts Goes on Sale at a Rediculous Price—\$12.50 Each



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The Skirts are fresh from our show cases, each in perfect condition. The colors featured are black, navy, brown, taupe, saxe, pale blue, light green, rose, pink and white.

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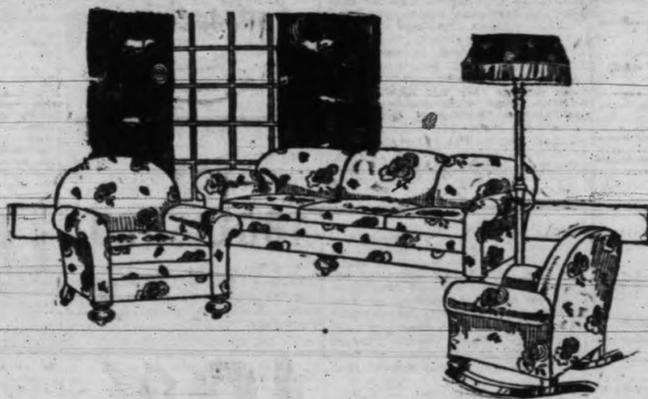
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- White Flannelette Nightgowns**, of excellent quality, made in neat styles, trimmed with embroidery or tucks; gowns with high or "V" necks; suitable for boys or girls of 2 to 16 years; values \$1.25 to \$3.25. On sale at, **\$1.10 to \$2.90**
- Bloomers**, with elastic at waist and knee, and Drawers with elastic at knee and buttoned to waistband; some of the drawers have frill at knee; sizes for 2 to 14 years. Regular at \$1.25. On sale at, **45¢ to 95¢**
- Flannelette Skirts**, with bodice attached; some trimmed with imitation torchon lace, others with plain hem and tucks; in sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Regular 65¢ to \$1.35. On sale at, **45¢ to \$1.35**
- Princess Slips**, made full style, with six-inch frill, and finished at neck and sleeves with imitation torchon lace; sizes for the ages of 8 to 16 years. Regular 65¢ to \$1.50. On sale at, **45¢ to \$1.35**
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—Children's, First Floor



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- Chemises of white flannelette**, trimmed with linen lace; good quality. Selling at **\$1.25**
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- Corset Covers of white flannelette**, trimmed with linen lace edging. At, each **50¢**

—Women's Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

- A Rossmore Settee**, with hair filling, and covered with shadow cloth of excellent grade. A special value at **\$25.00**
- A Pillow Arm Chesterfield**, upholstered in good quality blue tapestry and best grade filling. It has three loose cushions and is most exceptional value at **\$185.00**
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- Stanfield's A.C. Medium Weight Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers**, regular values \$3.25. At, a garment **\$2.75**
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- Stanfield's No. 700 Light Weight Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers**, regular values \$3.50. At, a garment **\$2.75**
- Combinations to match**; regular \$7.00. At **\$5.50**
- Stanfield's No. 88 Heavy Weight Shirts and Drawers**, regular values \$5.50. A garment, **\$3.50**
- Combinations to match**; regular \$11.00. On sale at **\$7.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main—Phone 2820

Children's Gaiters—In the Best Qualities and Styles

- Children's White Woolen Gaiters**, sizes for one, two and three years. Priced at **75¢** and **\$1.00**
- Children's Cloth Gaiters** in fawn and red; sizes for two, three and four years. At, a pair **\$2.25**
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- Combination Coverall Gaiters** of white corduroy, with elastic at the waist; sizes for the ages of two, three and four years. At **\$2.50** and **\$3.50**

—Children's, First Floor

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

- Post Toasties**, two for **23¢**
- Vermicelli**, two packages **15¢**
- Sunlight Soap**, package **29¢**
- Lipton's Tea**, 60¢ value **55¢**
- Nabob Malt Vinegar**, 30¢ bottles **24¢**
- Oxo Cubes**, tin **84¢**
- Buttercup Milk**, two tins **21¢**
- Spencer's Special Blend Coffee**, pound **45¢**
- Red Arrow Sodas**, tin **54¢**
- Rolled Oats**, seven pounds **49¢**
- No. 1 Japan Rice**, pound **8¢**

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Social Personal

Among the Christmas hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. George G. Bushby, who entertained at a delightful dinner party at their charming home, "Clairden," St. Charles Street, on Christmas Day in honor of their house-guests, Major Sir Charles and Lady Piers and Master Robin Piers, of Vancouver. Mrs. Bushby received her guests in a handsome gown of American beauty tulle and silver lace, made en train. Covers were laid for eighteen at a beautifully appointed table centred with a huge bowl of holly and evergreens surrounded by a cloud of scarlet tulle and ribbons, tiny "kewpies" peeping out of the folds of the tulle. Scarlet and bon-bons supported the place-cards and enhanced the festive air imparted by the general decorative scheme.

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Col. and Mrs. James Peters, of Esquimalt, had as their guests for

the Christmas holidays, R. H. Bray, of Vancouver. At the Manse, 1617th Place, the home of the officiating clergyman, on Friday afternoon, December 24, Rev. Dr. H. N. Maclean, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, united in marriage Thomas Durie and Margaret McCulloch, both of this city. The bride was attended by her sister, Janet McCulloch, while Robert Myles acted as groomsmen. The happy couple left on the night boat for the mainland and eastern points.

A very pleasing presentation was made on Christmas Eve, when a large number of Dr. Mercer's patients gathered at his office, Union Bank Building, and gave him a very handsome gold watch suitably engraved, as a token of their gratitude and appreciation of his faithful and untiring work among them.

Miss Kate Gaudin and her niece, Miss Betty Bond, returned from Seattle on Friday accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Bond and her little daughter, who have arrived from Shreveport, Louisiana, to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Gaudin, 1923 Oliphant Street.

The many friends of Charles Curilla, former Sergeant-at-Arms in the Provincial Legislature, will regret to learn that he is confined to hospital seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Harry Briggs left to-day for Vancouver, where she will sing tomorrow night in Handel's "Messiah" at Wesley Church, and again at New Westminster on Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret G. Hurlbut, of Seattle, came over to Victoria to spend the Christmas with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Moody.

Cadet Price, of the Royal Naval College, spent the Christmas holidays in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. Pegg Towell, Shaughnessy Heights.

Miss Elizabeth Fairfield, of St. Margaret's School, is in Seattle for the holidays, where she is the guest of Miss Virginia Danie.

Harry Crane, of this city, has been holidaying in Vancouver as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crane, First Avenue.

W. F. C. Pope, secretary of the Board of School Trustees, spent the Christmas with friends at Langley Prairie.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A demonstration on disarmament was conducted by the Women's Peace Society at the Franklin monument late on Christmas Day, the principal address being delivered by Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, wife of the senator from Wisconsin.

"It is not for the restoration of the weapons of war or any of the insignia of military power," said Mrs. La Follette, "that the women of America are appealing to the mercy of the allies. No, they are only asking that their milch cows on which they depend to save the lives of their starving children be not taken from them."

"And in this heart-rending appeal they have the sympathy of the sisterhood of the world. There is the elemental cry that moved women of action. We women want the starving fed, the blockade lifted, trade restored, friendship renewed, mutual forgiveness, peace and good-will on earth."

Mrs. La Follette declared that the women would vote to defeat senators and congressmen who stand "for war and militarism."

"We women have the power," she said. "On the issue of militarism we have the balance of power. We have the every door of the capitol of our beloved nation, we vow to use our vote to defeat senators and representatives in congress, who stand for war and militarism, and elect senators and representatives, who stand for peace and disarmament."

St. James' Church will give a Christmas tree entertainment at the Connaught Seaman's Institute to-morrow. The affair will commence about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the children of James Bay who have not been fortunate enough to have enjoyed the pleasure of a visit from Santa Claus will be asked to join the School at St. James' Church Sunday School in making merry on this occasion.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR CHILDREN'S BALL

Annual Fancy Dress Dance at Empress Hotel To-morrow

Now that Christmas is over the thoughts of the young set have turned to the fancy dress ball which is to take place at the Empress Hotel to-morrow evening. The demand for tickets suggests that the affair will be bigger and more successful than ever, and adults as well as the kiddies are promised a delightful time. Few sights are more prettier than that of lovely children, garbed in fancy costume and flushed with excitement, dancing with childish grace.

Professor Heston's orchestra has prepared an especially appropriate programme of music for the kiddies' dance which will commence at seven o'clock and continue until nine. The Grand March will be the signal for the entry into the dining-room for supper, which will be provided for the little guests only. After supper the older guests will mingle with the kiddies on the floor and dancing will be continued until one o'clock.

Mrs. Mortimer Appleby is again in charge of the arrangements, and the proceeds will be handed over to the Boys' Naval Brigade of the local branch of the Navy League.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AT CRAIGDARROCH

Patients Received Gifts From Organizations; Presentation to Matron

Outwardly manifested by the friendly greetings, the gifts, and carols the spirit of Christmas bringing peace and good-will to all was truly in evidence at Craigdarroch, the home of the maimed and sick returned men. That the generous heart still beats and the sacrifice of the years of war are not forgotten by the citizens of Victoria was evidenced by the numerous gifts and the long in the minds of all who took part in the festivities.

By skillful hands holly and fern, ivy and arbutus, pine and fir, were intricately woven to give the hospital a fitting dress for the festive season, and led by Sister Alexander, who was responsible for the hall, drawing-room and library, Sister Andrews, Miss Holmes and Miss Brice decorated the great staircase, Sisters Murray and Mowbray, the wards, the combined effort resulting in the approval of all.

To enable those who wished to spend the Christmas at their own fireside, the dining-room was transformed into a corner of the Ritz, being gay with color and the generously-laid tables decorated with choice chrysanthemums, the compliments of all being expressed to Miss Hammond, the dietitian for the great preparations so successfully carried out.

Bed patients, too, had their share in the festivities. Their individual dinner trays loaded with delicacies to suit the most fastidious appetite were decorated into works of art, and at each bedside stood a miniature tree garnished with gifts and tiny candles.

At dinner the gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A., Agnes Deans-Cameron Chapter I. O. O. E., and the Sisters, and later amid the circling cigar smoke, the snapping of crackers and the wearing of paper caps became general.

An interesting little ceremony took place at the close when a presentation was made to Miss McBride of a silk umbrella and to Dr. Taylor a silver cigarette case suitably engraved, as a slight token of appreciation in which they are both held by the boys. Numerous calls including Mrs. Genge, Mrs. Holley, Canon Hinchliffe, Mrs. Simpson and Miss Thain came to wish the boys the compliments of the season.

On Christmas morning an early visit was made by the Silver Band of the Salvation Army to play carols, and Miss Thain's orchestra played during dinner and gave a musical recital during the afternoon. The boys of Craigdarroch thank the donors of the gifts, also the Hospital staff, to whose co-operation and assistance is due the successful happy Christmas.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Harriet, by all right of significance, should belong to Ireland since it means "home rule." But in reality it has its origin in old Norse mythology where there was a porter of Valhalla called Heimdal, who watched the further end of the rainbow bridge Bifrost to guard the Asar from the giants. His name is explained by translating the "heim" as home. It was through Heimdal that all the Henrys and Harrys came to be.

The feminine of the name was invented in the 16th century. It is thought to have originated in France, since Henriette Stuart appears in the House of Stuart of Aulnis in 1588, and there were a number of Henriettes to match the Henriets of the House of Orleans in the Middle Ages. England received the name from the daughter of Henry IV, Henriette Marie, whom the English called the Queen Mary, though her god children were all called Henriettes. The Queen's name was given to French pronunciation, which is Harriet, and that became a separate proper name. Harriet is also pronounced in the French pronunciation, which is Harriet, and that became a separate proper name. Harriet is also pronounced in the French pronunciation, which is Harriet, and that became a separate proper name.

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Rather than carry over our entire stocks of Cut Glass, China and Toys, we offer them at greatly reduced prices. Note the following: Cut Glass Berry Bowls, assorted Child's Hand - Painted Cup, saucer and design; values to \$2.50. Special, each... \$1.50. Saucer and Plate Set; very neat decorations; \$2.25 value. Special, the set... \$1.00. 21-Piece English Semi-Porcelain Tea Set; several pretty patterns to choose from; \$7.50 value for... \$6.50. 17-Piece China Tea Set; blue and white decorations. Regular value \$6.50. Special, the set... \$4.75.

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Suits of English tweed, heavy wool Jersey, tricotine and serge. Colors included are navy, black, heather mixtures and light hues in the tweed effects. Reg. to \$69.50. January Sale **\$44.75**

Beautifully Tailored Suits of serge, gaberdine and tricotine, emphasizing the lines and trimmings most popular this Winter. Navy and black only. Reg. to \$79.50. January Sale **\$49.50**

A collection of tailored and semi-tailored models, in serge, gaberdine and tricotine of superior quality. Shades include reindeer, navy and black. Regular to \$87.50. January Sale **\$59.50**

Eleven only, fur-trimmed Suits of broadcloth, tricotine, velour, etc. Among the shades are navy, plum, burgandy, reindeer, black and nigger brown. Regular at \$115 to \$195. January Sale prices, **\$73.50** to **\$119.50** down to **\$73.50**

Remarkably well-tailored Suits of tricotine, gaberdine, broadcloth and poiret twill. Silk stitching, exquisite embroideries and style daintiness are points which no woman will overlook. Regular to \$115. January Sale **\$69.50**

This Clearance of Winter Coats Provides Wonderful Bargains

Smartly designed Winter Coats of all-wool tweed, velour and blanket cloths. Some are half lined with silk or trimmed with kit-coney fur collars. Regular \$39.50 to \$45.00. January Sale **\$29.50**

Handsome Coats trimmed with large collars and cuffs of beaver, badger, opossum and sealine. Materials include silver tip Bolivia cloth, silvertone, velour and chamois-velvet. Regular to \$175. January Sale prices, **\$110** down to **\$59.50**

Coats of Salt's celebrated plush fabrics, many of them beautifully trimmed with fur. Short jackets or full length models. Regular at \$87.50 to \$160. January Sale prices, **\$95.00** down to **\$49.50**

Winter Coats of all-wool silver-tone and velour in such shades as nigger brown, Oxford grey, taupe, burgundy and tan. Many are full silk lined. Regular values to \$55. January Sale **\$34.50**

Coats of silvertone, velour and other pure wool coatings, in fancy colorings. Designed with the wide cape effect collars so popular this season. Regular to \$69.50. January Sale **\$39.50**

Prices of Serge and Tricotine Dresses Greatly Reduced

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TORONTO UNIVERSITY WANTS MILLION MORE

Finds Necessary to Keep Up With Standards of Past

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Varsity's request for an addition to the annual budget of \$1,000,000 in the next ten years, bring the total outlay for general maintenance up to \$2,000,000—and this quite apart from over four million required "very soon" for buildings—may seem at first sight an extremely tall order.

Various facts and figures tabulated for the Royal Universities Commission, however, bear out the conclusion of the officials that (including maintenance of the new buildings desired and their administration at 7½ per cent.), the general increase in administration and other departments, as well as additional for research, forestry, library and extension, may be estimated at \$1,028,000. Additions to the attendance are confidently anticipated and should the development of the University during the coming decade continue proportionately with what it was in the ten years preceding the war—assuming that the value of the dollar remains as it is at present—the addition of a million dollars would be no actual increase in the scale of expenditure over that of the first ten years under the present board of governors.

What it Costs. Without possible development on any large scale during the past season, the cost of the various faculties and departments including administration, is discovered to be surprisingly heavy, as is shown by the following table:

Revenue Expenditures 1919-20	
Administration	\$258,488.36
Faculty of Arts	455,075.88
Faculty of Medicine	114,126.95
Fac. of Applied Science	207,246.17
Fac. of Household Science	22,625.21
Faculty of Education	11,980.49
Faculty of Forestry	15,263.11
Faculty of Music	1,768.65
University Extension and Social Service	17,118.26
Residence and Dining Hall	63,829.74
Royal Ont. Museum	22,473.49
Central Light, Heat and Power Plant	84,680.35
Contingencies	10,699.31
Capital Acct. Charges	75,599.54
Special Research	58,367.58
Special Courses for Returned Soldiers	10,868.33
	\$1,609,311.42

Revenue Insufficient.

As estimated on the 30 of June last, the general University endowment totals \$6,110,413.98, while from all sources of revenue—Legislative and Government grants; investment and land income; fees of students, University and University College; residence dues; central power plant receipts; and casual items—only \$1,068,520 was obtained. From this interest written to scholarship and other accounts must be deducted, leaving \$5,041,893.98.

By surpluses accumulating between 1906 and 1911, a reduction of \$142,267.74 was made on deficits occurring during the next nine years. This huge total of \$1,068,520.94 has been further reduced by six special Government grants since 1913, which amount altogether to \$1,069,000. In this way the balance deficit unmet on June 30, 1920, was but \$9,310.94.

ONTARIO DRYNESS HAD MUCH TO DO WITH INDISCRETION

Two members of a famous overseas battalion on their penitential bench in the police court this morning, one commanding in bulk and countenance, who wore a corporal's stripes. Beside him sat a flushed younger man, a sergeant. He also wore a splendid soldier, but dwarfed by his larger companion. Court Officer Andrew Wood called a name in the long roll of the unwelcome "criminals" of Christmas, and the giant soldier arose from his seat, called "present," and marched briskly forward.

"You are charged with being drunk in the early morning following Christmas Day" was the statement of Clerk Hallam, and the giant generally agreed that it was so.

Unused To Witness.

"But, your honor, I would like to say there were circumstances," he just from Ontario, and you know how things are there just now. I met a few friends of the old regiment, and well, that is all the story. I've never been drunk here before, your honor."

Magistrate Jay was very sympathetic indeed, but remarked "That is about what the others would say, you are fined \$5."

Then the delinquent buckled on his equipment, and as he smartly marched out of the courtroom it was noted his companion was his military escort, equipped with the bayonet customary to such duty.

Jinks—"Hallo! Been fishing, old man? Who did you catch?"

Binks—"The first train home!"

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Watson's heavy Cream Cotton Vests, have V neck and elbow sleeves or low neck and no sleeves—**\$2.25**.
Watson's heavy Cotton and Wool Mixture Vests, in V neck and elbow sleeves or V neck and long sleeves—**\$4.00**.
Merode Vests, in all styles—**\$3.95** a garment.



DRAWERS

Watson's Fleece Lined Drawers in knee or ankle length—**\$1.75**.

Zenith Cotton Drawers in ankle length—**\$2.50**.

Turnbull's Black Tights in ankle length—**\$3.00**.

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Heavy Wool Mixture Knickers in cream only—**\$3.00** a pair.

UNION SUITS

Watson's heavy Cotton Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, or low neck and elbow sleeves—**\$5.50**.

Harvey's very soft heavy weight silk and cotton Union Suits, in low neck and no sleeves or V neck and elbow sleeves, are in ankle length—**\$5.50**.

Merode Union Suits in all styles, Superior quality—**\$8.25**.

Harvey's Silk and Wool Union Suits, in V neck, elbow sleeves and ankle length, or no sleeves, low neck and ankle length—**\$8.75**.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Watson's Union Suits, with short sleeves and knee length. From **\$2.50** up, according to size.

Watson's Fleece Lined Vests, high neck and long sleeves—**\$1.25** up, according to size.

Watson's Wool Mixture Vests, high neck and elbow sleeves—**\$2.75** and up.

Watson's Fleece Lined Drawers, in knee and ankle length—**\$1.25** and up.

Watson's Wool Mixture Drawers, in ankle length style—**\$2.75** and up.

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Watson's Union Suits for children, in all wool, reduced to **\$4.20** a suit.

Ceetee All Wool Vests for women, with high neck and long sleeves. Reduced to **\$4.20** a garment.

Ceetee All Wool Drawers, in ankle length. Reduced to **\$4.20** a pair.

Watson's All Wool Drawers, in ankle length. Reduced to **\$5.40** a pair.

Wolsey's All Wool Union Suits, in no sleeve, knee and ankle length, or elbow sleeve and ankle length. Reduced prices are **\$9.00** to **\$12.75** a suit.

Pesco All Wool Vests, in high neck and elbow sleeve style. Reduced to **\$5.75** a garment.

All Pure Wool Finest Quality Union Suits, English make; are in short and no sleeve-styles. Reduced to **\$13.50** a suit.

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Gown of Good Quality Flannelette, in white, in slipover style with short or long sleeves, **\$2.95** each.

Another style has open front, long sleeves, yoke tucked and trimmed with silk embroidery, has V neck, finished with frill, **\$3.25**.

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A snug under the jacket garment, very similar in style to the sweater coat, has long sleeves, no pockets, belt or collar. In shades of mauve, green, canary, white, Nile and pink, **\$3.25**.

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"Who is this here Milner ma'am?"
"Our Indian viceroy," said I.
"A pro-consul you know, and explained Lord Milner's position in detail."
"Mr. Boggs satisfied dipped his pen in the ink; then he looked up anxiously.
"You're not lettin' the women sign this are you?" he said.
"Oh no indeed!" said I.
"That's right," said Mr. Boggs, as he slowly traced his signature. "That's right ma'am. Women don't know nuthin' about these things."

RAILWAY WORKERS

ENJOY YULETIDE

Happy Gathering of Employees of Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway shopmen held a most enjoyable social and Christmas tree in Semple's Hall on Wednesday, and entertained their families and friends with a very pleasant evening.

H. Stephenson made an excellent chairman, and mentioned in a few brief remarks, that they were not altogether selfish in entertaining their own families and friends, as the shopmen had donated a similar amount to one of the charitable organizations in the city. The members' children provided an excellent programme, and showed considerable talent, every turn being loudly applauded. The Juvenile Chorus sang two Christmas songs, being ably assisted by Dick Rose at the piano, and the comedy, "His Royal Nibs," under the direction of A. Clunk, was greatly enjoyed, and great credit is due him for the time and trouble he took in training the young children for this play. As Barney, the policeman, he was most amusing and clever.

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Six large tables were loaded down with delicacies of every kind, and about 250 sat down to a very enjoyable supper. After this Santa Claus came on the scene, and from the huge Christmas tree erected on the stage gave presents to each child, also an orange and bag of candies.

Mr. Clunk also played Santa-Claus part in fine style. Miss Vernon Clunk made a splendid accompanist at the piano during the evening, and furnished music for the dancing which completed a very happy evening.

Programme.

Pianoforte Solo Jean Edwards
Song E. & N. Juveniles
Recitations Mary Wallace
Song Ellen Nagle
Violin Duet Lillian and Arthur Jones
Recitation Dick Rose
Song E. & N. Juveniles
Recitation Millicent Rose
Duet, Vocal
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TO BREAK UP GERMAN MILITARY BODIES

Council of Ambassadors Considering Latest Note

Paris, Dec. 27.—Germany's note refusing to disband the Einwohnerwehr, or civilian guards, in Bavaria and Prussia will be examined late today by the Council of Ambassadors from Mayence to the Petit Parisien from Mayence to the Petit Parisien states the inter-Allied High Commission there has reached a decision to break up all German military organizations. Newspapers declare the meeting of the British, French and Italian Premiers will be held in January at Nice.

TRAGEDY FOLLOWED QUARREL AT TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Tragedy drove the Christmas spirit out of the home of George Adams, a stockyard employee of this city, forty years of age. Adams being killed Saturday night by his wife in a struggle, during which, according to a story told by Mrs. Adams to the police, he had tried to kill her with an army knife. She is under arrest on charges of murder. Two little daughters of the couple, aged six and three, were the only witnesses to the crime. Mrs. Adams claims that her husband threatened to cut her throat and in her attempt to take the knife from him, it was turned toward his body and pierced his heart.

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For the first time in the history of medicine, a treatment for the cure of Catarrh endorsed by the medical profession has been given to the public. Hundreds of patent medicines have been advertised, but never before has the legitimate physician in good standing recommended the free use of a Catarrhal remedy.

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D. O. LEWIS WILL LEAVE FOR EAST

Canadian National Railway District Engineer Promoted

IS LEADING FIGURE IN HIS PROFESSION

The Canadian National Railways this morning announced the transfer of D. O. Lewis, District Engineer for the Vancouver Island Division of the Canadian National Railways system, to the position of Maintenance of Way Engineer of the entire system of the old Canadian Northern Railway to the East of the Great Lakes, with headquarters at Toronto. His successor here will be Henry Lindwood Johnston, an recently divisional engineer for the Canadian National Railways at Kamloops.

Mr. Lewis will depart immediately for the East, leaving Victoria on Wednesday afternoon boat for Vancouver. As one of the most popular business men of the community, the announcement of his promotion to D. O. Lewis will attract general congratulations, although his departure will mean the loss of a strong driving power in the many semi-public organizations with which he has been so closely affiliated, since his appointment to the charge of the Vancouver Island interests of the Canadian Northern lines in 1911.

Much Work Done. All the work of preparing the route, grades and track of the island system, have been in the care of Mr. Lewis. The construction of the line has been carried forward in spite of many handicaps, and to-day steel spans the Cowichan River. Well-Known Expert. As a specialist in the construction of railways Mr. Lewis was frequently consulted on important undertakings, and was so highly regarded in his profession as recently to be selected President of the Association of British Columbia. He has also been chairman of the Victoria Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada. Practical Experience. David Owen Lewis is a Welshman, and as such has taken a great interest in the Cymrodorion Society, being President of the Victoria Branch until last March. He is fifty-five years of age, and has been in Canada since his seventeenth year, when he first joined the construction staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway, serving as a chairman, leveler and upwards through all the grades of the service, until he became Engineer of maintenance on operations. Except for short breaks while he was engaged in municipal and land survey work, Mr. Lewis was continuously in the service of the C.P.R. for nearly eighteen years, leaving that corporation in 1903 to join the staff of the Canadian Northern Railway.

Henry Lindwood Johnston, the new District Engineer of the Island Division, was until recently Divisional Engineer in charge of the Canadian National Railways at Kamloops, having been stationed either there or at Armstrong since 1911, with the exception of a two-year term of office as District Engineer of the Public Works Department at Vancouver. Mr. Johnston has had a long experience in railroad work, having joined the staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1882, and performed eighteen years of actual field work of the most difficult description, most of it being location, construction and maintenance work north of the Great Lakes or in British Columbia.

When the location and construction of the Great Northern Railway was being pushed through Washington state, Mr. Johnston was one of the engineers in charge of portions of the work, the task occupying several years. In 1905 he joined the construction staff of the Canadian Northern Railway at the time that organization was beginning its great practical system, and until 1911 he was continuously engaged in field work, having much to do with the extension of the line through British Columbia.

Mr. Johnston is a member of the Engineering Institute of Canada and the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia.

LITTLE GIRL GOING TO MOVIES KILLED BY RECKLESS DRIVER

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 27.—Joseph La Riviere, C. N. R. conductor, came home from Beardmore to spend Christmas with his wife and family. In the afternoon the family set out for the movies. En route an automobile ran on the sidewalk in its failure to turn a corner, struck the group and so injured the little girl that she died in a few minutes. Louis Joffe, of Port William, driver of the car, is under arrest without bail on a criminal charge.

KILLED BY FALL

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 27.—The G. W. V. A. clubroom here was the scene of a distressing Christmas Eve accident when Reginald Campbell aged 30, Montreal, a war veteran, lost his balance while leaning against a banister on the third floor, and fell to his death, forty feet below.

TOURISTS CONSTATES ARMED IN DAY TIME

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Owing to the prevalence of crime in this city, Chief of Police Dickson has given order that the Toronto policemen are to be armed in the daytime as well as in the night.

BURNED TO DEATH

Moose Jaw, Dec. 27.—D. H. Cole, a lawyer of Wolesley, Sask., and a woman, Mrs. Anderson, whose address is unknown, were burned to death when the fire of unknown origin destroyed a shack on Athabasca Street Sunday morning. Fire started by the overturning of a lamp. Two whiskey bottles were found in the debris.

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PREMIER LEYGUES SCORED SUCCESS

Attack by Lefevre Strengthened French Government

Paris, Dec. 27.—Premier Leygues scored a marked success in his reply to ex-War Minister Lefevre. The debate terminated without a vote for or against the Government as Lefevre's criticism of the Government to which he lately alluded were not put in the form of an interpellation and represented an indirect rather than a direct attack. But on the whole the position of the Government has been strengthened instead of weakened, and the Premier has surprised many who judged him the leader of a makeshift Government doomed to speedy extinction.

Comments of the press indicated Lefevre's attack had failed rather flat. The kindest thing said was that it served a useful purpose as a public warning to the nation not to be lulled into carelessness regarding Germany. But it is pointed out he has revealed little that is new and that if it is true Germany is not wholly disarmed and is plotting revenge it will more than make good military strength as compared to that of France, is now so greatly inferior as to warrant France, in General Castelnau's phrase "making a breathing spell" by the reduction of the military service period.

The Chamber debates of the week have shown Leygues policy of compromise and conciliation towards Germany has general support which is an encouraging sign for the peace of Europe and the future prosperity of France.

DENIAL ISSUED BY TCHITCHERIN

Declares No Concentration of Troops on Dniester

Constantinople, Dec. 27.—Rumors of concentration of Russian Soviet troops in the region of the Dniester River with aggressive intent against Roumania, were denied Saturday by George Tchitcherine, Russian Bolshevik Minister for Foreign Affairs, in a wireless dispatch to the Roumanian Foreign Office. M. Tchitcherine declared it was necessary for the Soviet forces to take up Winter quarters there owing to the situation along the front. Complaint was made that the Roumanians were delaying peace negotiations which were recently proposed by the Moscow Government.

YEGGMEN ACTIVE IN MONTREAL CITY

Another Daring Robbery on Christmas Day

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Montreal's crime wave is becoming more serious every day. Within 36 hours of the first of the year, at the premises of Rubenstein Brothers, Friday, and carrying away of \$6,000 worth of gold and silver, yeggmens had blown their way into the premises of the same street and had carried away \$5,000 in cash, securities and jewelry, including \$3,500 in U.S. bills, \$200 in Canadian currency, \$500 in Victory Bonds. The scene of the robbery was the premises of the American Plumbing Supply, 14 Craig Street West, and the time Christmas afternoon. Two suspects, George O'Brien, 39, of New York, and Frank Weener, 38, of Los Angeles, have been arrested.

GERBAMS-OPEN SCHOOL OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

Berlin, Dec. 24.—A German school of political science, the dream of the former Chancellor, Dr. Von Siemens, has been opened in the world war at last has been established in Berlin. The dedication of the new school was made the occasion for a much congratulatory talk by high German officials who expressed the opinion that a line of statesmen would be developed by the new institution to direct the progress of the German Republic toward its former high place among the nations.

BRITISH MEMBERS TO GET TRANSPORTATION AND FREE POSTAGE

London, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Associated Press).—The select committee on the part of members of Parliament have reported against any increase on the present allowance of £400 a year, but recommends that members be granted first class transportation and free postage.

TORONTO CONSTABLES ARMED IN DAY TIME

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St. John's Church Debt is Lifted

A debt of \$45,000 was lifted from St. John's Church, Quadra Street on Christmas Day and the edifice, which was erected in 1912, is now entirely free from encumbrances. At the Christmas services on Saturday Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick made the important announcement which brought great happiness to the congregation.

When the church was built, it was found that \$30,000 more than the congregation had on hand was required to build the edifice. The old St. John's property on Herald Street, adjoining the Hudson's Bay Company building was given as security. This property was recently sold for about \$19,000, and through the generosity of three of the members of the congregation, the other obligations of the church were lifted.

and rain produce exactly as much relief as when they succeed prolonged clear weather of the kind we praise so highly. The questions which have been asked and the premises seem to produce the same effect everywhere. But does mental activity vary in the same way? The general conclusion is that mental work varies in the same way as physical, but reaches its highest efficiency at a lower temperature. Before we can accept this, however, tests are needed on a large scale, and the present method seems to be by marks of students in such schools as West Point and Annapolis.

There is a young man living an extremely regular life with a minimum of outside distractions. His recitations are graded with great severity and regularly, and a given subject is taught six times in a week. The marks are handed to the heads of the departments at frequent intervals and posted where the students can see them. No division has more than ten or twelve, so that every student has a full opportunity to show how well he is prepared.

By charting the results it can be seen that the curves of mental activity have two main maxima, in Fall and in Spring. There is a rise in mental action, or better marks, in the winter season. The student shortly after the first of November. Then a fall is due, but the thought of the approaching examinations inspires an urge on the student that the curve holds its highest until Christmas. Then comes a great fall. The curve declines until the middle of January, when a gradual increase is noticed. The marks continue to become better until the second maximum is reached in the latter part of March. As Spring arrives the curve again declines and continues to do so the remainder of the school term.

Best Work at 64 Degrees. The best temperature for greatest efficiency of mental work is around 64 degrees. From the above it can be seen that the curves were low in mid-Winter. From the middle of January on there is a gradual rise in the curve. The fall of the efficiency curve begins when the average temperature has risen to about 68 degrees. On the other hand, when the temperature falls below 48 degrees the work naturally turns downward.

Mental work resembles physical, but with interesting differences. When the temperature falls greatly, mental work seems to suffer more than physical, and declines as much as when there is no change. It receives a little stimulus from a slight warming of the air, but appears to be adversely affected when the air becomes very warm. Students are more prone to a race which has never learned to endure sudden heat. Hence they feel it strongly. A drop of temperature amounting to a degree or more seems more stimulating than the temperature falls below 48 degrees the work naturally turns downward.

The Clergyman: "I had no idea bad language was so prevalent until I began to drive a car." His Wife: "Did you hear much of it on the road?" The Clergyman: "Why, nearly everyone I bump into swears frightfully."

CLIMATE REGULATES MENTAL EFFICIENCY, PROFESSOR FINDS

Minds of Students' Work Best at 64 Degrees. Easton, Pa., Dec. 27.—College students have another alibi for falling below standards of scholastic activities during the winter months. Lecturing at Lafayette College students, Prof. Ellsworth Huntington of Yale University said that the students were bound to fall below during the cold period, because the climatic conditions prevented better work. "I find parents believing that the long, cold evenings brought desires for much reading and, therefore, more intellectual activity, failed to understand why their sons and daughters, many of them, before the year was over, were slacking and whatnot for the poor marks, but from now on these same parents are going to have a difficult task to manage their sons believe decrease in grades is due to anything but climatic conditions.

Prof. Huntington's statements to the student were not the result of an overnight idea. They were the result of years of study, both in this country and abroad. He has studied the effects of climate on both intellectual and manual labor under all conditions. He has studied the class room marks of Annapolis and West Point and draws his conclusions from these tabulations.

"In the study of climate," he said, "one of the most puzzling features is the diversity of opinion among persons of good judgment. For instance, some would say that the best work is done in the summer, others in the winter. Some will say that the winter, some the spring, a considerable number, the fall and a few the summer. Most will say that they are least efficient in the summer, but others believe that they are at their best in the early spring or late winter.

Dull Days the Best. "Again, ask a dozen friends whether they work best on clear days or cloudy. The majority will probably answer that the best work is done on a clear day. A small number will perhaps think the matter over more carefully, and then say that the air is clearer and the brightness of the sun are certainly inspiring, but one really accomplishes more when it rains.

This divergence of opinion is due largely to the fact that climatic effects are of two kinds; psychological and physiological. We are always conscious of the first, but often unconscious of the second. The external conditions which we see and feel all and sundry are the first, but the make a greater impression than those that prevail within our bodies. For example, most of us think that in the northern United States we work fast in winter. As a matter of fact, the statistics of ten thousand people show that we work slowly. The ordinary impression is apparently psychological. In order to keep warm out of doors in winter we walk fast, and this leads us to think that we do everything rapidly.

"Again, the blue sky, clear air, bright sun and fresh colors of the first day after a storm are unquestionably inspiring, but does that inspiration make us work any better? May it not lead to a nervous excitement which actually hinders our work by causing us to look out at the beauties of nature or to be less concentrated in other ways? The actual figures show that, taking the year as a whole, on dull days, especially the second such day when a storm begins to clear, we accomplish more than on bright days, even though we grumble about the clouds and the dampness. A bright sky certainly makes us cheerful, but its chief helpfulness, so far as our work is concerned, is felt when it is a change from the monotony of a series of dull days. Clouds

REVOLUTIONARY IDEA GAINING INFERENCE

Socialists to Favor Affiliation With Moscow Internationale

Tours, France, Dec. 27.—What was termed the strong increase in the revolutionary temper of the French people and preliminary indications that the French Socialists favor affiliation with the Third (Moscow) Internationale by three to one, were the outstanding features of reports read at the first session of the French Socialist Party congress on Christmas Day. A significant phase of the reports was that the statement that the Socialist and revolutionary spirit has gained great strength in the agricultural districts of France.

The congress opened with 350 delegates representing 80,000 members. It was decided to take up immediately the question of joining the Moscow Internationale, although this question was last on the programme. The delegates will vote by mandate having received their instructions from their constituents.

Opposition to the parliamentary group, which is composed of sixty Socialist members of the Chamber of Deputies, continues to grow and it appears certain the party will be split when final action on the motion to accept unconditionally adherence to the Third Internationale comes up. The delegates attributed the increase in the revolutionary spirit to the general disturbed conditions, world-wide unrest, and discontent with things as they are.

NEGOTIATIONS DENIED.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press).—Official denial is given here to reports, published in New York, that Canada is entering into negotiations with the United States, Australia and New Zealand to prohibit Japanese immigration. No such negotiations, it is stated, have taken place.

PRICES DROP IN JAP CHEMICALS

A recent issue of The Japan Advertiser states that the chemical market is still unsteady, sales decreasing while holdings are being reabsorbed. Though the visible stock is apparently much smaller, prices continue to register falls. Nitric acid is quoted at 12 yen per 100 pounds, sulphuric acid at 12 and 8 yen per 200 pounds for 66 and 65 per cent, respectively; soda ash from America stands at 5.50 yen per 100 pounds, caustic soda at 7 yen per 100 pounds and bicarbonate of soda at 10 yen per 112 pounds.

As the Londoner sat in the pillage inn, drinking a modest pint and chatting with the local residents, he got on the subject of married life. He advanced the opinion that true happiness was more often to be found in the peaceful country than amid the turmoil of a town. "Well, I ain't so sure about that," said one of the chaps. "But I do know as I sat last night and held my old woman's hands for two hours by the clock." "There!" said the visitor in triumph. "This upholds my argument, and shows how much you love her!" "Love her!" gasped the old chap. "Why, if I'd let go, she'd have scratched my blooming eyes out!"

Jones was very much surprised to see a lot of quite nice-looking cloths displayed in a shop window, priced at one guinea each. He went inside and asked to see one. "I don't know how you do them at the price," he remarked. "It must cost a guinea to make one of these." "It does," replied the jeweller. "Then where does your profit come in?" asked Jones in amazement. "In repairing them," the jeweller informed him blandly.

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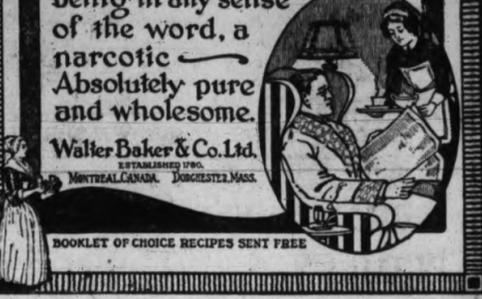
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"After five years suffering it certainly seems wonderful to be free of pain once more, and no one knows how thankful I am to Tanlac," said Mrs. Grace Dunning, Cross-Isle, Man. wife of a well-known farmer, while on a visit to Winnipeg, recently. "Besides relieving me of rheumatism and a bad case of stomach trouble, Tanlac has built me up ten pounds in weight, and I just think it the grandest medicine in the world. At the time I began taking the medicine I had suffered so much and so long I was almost a helpless wreck, and hardly knew which way to turn. I had rheumatism in my legs so bad I often cried out with the pain, and my stomach was in such a bad condition I could scarcely eat anything. What little I did eat caused me all the tortures a bad stomach can give one.

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BRIEF LOCALS
Party Postponed.—Owing to their numerous Christmas obligations, the Ladies' Committee of the Veterans of France will not hold their usual military five hundred to-morrow evening.
Christmas Entertainment.—The Christmas entertainment at the First Unitarian Church will be held this evening, when there will be a tree for the young people, commencing at 7.30 o'clock.
I. O. O. E. Christmas Tree.—Mrs. Clara F. Gardner, who is convener of the refreshments for the I. O. O. E. Christmas party to-morrow afternoon has requested that donations of cakes and other refreshments be left at the Alexandra Club not later than 11 o'clock to-morrow.
To Honor Secretary.—In honor of Mrs. Colin Cummins, the retiring secretary of the Chapter, who is shortly leaving for Seattle, the officers and members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.E.E., will hold a farewell tea at the Victoria Club on Wednesday afternoon.

First Batt. Canadian Pioneers.—All ex-members of the 1st Battalion Canadian Pioneers are requested to attend the funeral of a late comrade, Corporal Horace Foulds, which will take place from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, December 29, at 2 p. m.
Gift to Hospital.—On Saturday afternoon the Western Gate Preceptory Knights Templar, made a handsome presentation to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital in the form of a complete set of furnishings for a room in the south end of the Strathcona Ward. Rev. F. H. Fatt made the presentation on behalf of the preceptory.
Masquerade Dance.—In response to numerous requests the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association have arranged to hold a masquerade dance at the Caledonia Hall on the evening of Thursday, December 30. Eight good prizes will be awarded. Riders' four-piece orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing from 8.30 till 11 o'clock.

Veterans' Christmas Tree.—The Veterans of France are giving a Christmas tree entertainment at the Club this afternoon at which many of the children of the city who have not otherwise been provided for will be treated to a tea and other good things. A special minstrel troupe has been engaged for the occasion, and local talent will take part in the programme.
Santa at Hospital.—The little children lying ill in the local hospitals were not forgotten by Santa Claus on Christmas Day, and that jolly and generous old gentleman paid a visit to the Provincial Royal Jubilee and the St. Joseph's Hospitals during the Christmas season, leaving plenty of cheer behind him. Christmas trees, music, gifts and plenty of good things to eat were the order of the day.

Failed to Stop.—J. C. Macdonald, of the Victoria Drive Yourself Auto Livery, was this morning charged with passing a standing street car, and was in court prepared to contest the matter. As it will be necessary to summon a driver and conductor of the street car, the case was remanded until Wednesday morning.
For Benefit of Blind.—A concert in aid of the Provincial School for the Blind, Vancouver, will be held at St. John's Hall, on Thursday evening at 8.15. Local artists, including Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dennis, Mrs. Harold Campbell, Mr. Spooner, and Mr. Le. Fyvie will contribute to the programme, while four children from the Blind School, Gilbert and Wilbur Lane, Leslie Hodgins and Hilda Isles will give a demonstration of Braille reading and writing.

B. C. Cement Company Hosts.—On Friday last the B. C. Cement Company were hosts to the children of their employees at a Christmas tree festivity that waxed gay and rapturous as the entertainment proceeded. The function was held at the Tod Inlet plant, when Mr. and Mrs. Knappenger were in charge of the arrangements, assisted by the parents of many of the children. The entertainment commenced with a generous spread, provided with every good cheer for the little ones, followed by games. The feature of the social was the arrival of "Santa Claus," whose donations caused great excitement and occasioned general merriment throughout. The gathering broke up after a long and exciting time for all concerned. The company stood all expenses and left nothing undone for the amusement of the children.
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OBITUARY RECORD
At the family residence, 1849 Crescent Road, the death occurred suddenly on Christmas morning of Alice May Day, wife of Frank M. Day, engraver, of the Victoria Daily Times. She was 62 years of age. She was born in Nevada, U. S. A., forty-seven years ago. She is survived by her husband, one son, James F. Day, and two daughters, Phyllis Day, and Phoebe Ora Day; also by four sisters and one brother, Mrs. F. W. Bonness, Jr., of Vancouver; Mrs. W. Wright, Ocean Beach, Los Angeles; Mrs. Ann Ogden, Utah; Miss Nell Brown and Alfred Earn Brown, of El Paso, Texas; and her grandmother, Mrs. Betsy Brown, of Berkeley, Cal. The funeral was held this afternoon from the R. C. Funeral Chapel at 2.15, the service being conducted by W. W. Haer. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Joseph Genoni, of Victoria, passed away at Tranquille Sanatorium on December 27. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.
Vernon Ernest Montague Miller, son of the late Ernest G. Miller, former pastor of St. Barnabas Church, died this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital at the age of 21 years. He was a student at the University of Toronto, and was employed on the office staff of the B. C. Electric Ry. and was a member of the Arion Club and of the Y. M. C. A. The remains will reposes at the R. C. Funeral Chapel until Tuesday evening. The funeral will be held from the residence on Thursday at 2 o'clock, proceeding to St. Barnabas Church where service will be held. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.
The death took place Friday night of Tommy Ishida, the six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Motoko Shida, of 628 Chatham street. The funeral took place this morning at 10.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Cpl. Horace Foulds, whose death occurred at the Esquimalt Military Hospital on Dec. 21, will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The late soldier was 23 years of age, born in England, and is survived by a father, Mr. Fred Foulds, who arrived from England on Sunday.
The death occurred on December 26 at his home, "Strathgairn," Royal Oak, of Alexander Angus, beloved husband of Mary A. Angus. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, three sons and one daughter. Funeral announcement will be made later.
The death took place Sunday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George Henry Hyde, aged 76 years. He was born in England and had been a resident of this city for the past three weeks. He is survived by his widow, of this city; two daughters, Mrs. R. F.

LEAVING NAVY LEAGUE
H. F. HELMSING
of this city has retired from the secretaryship of the Provincial branch of the Navy League, after filling the post with conspicuous success for over two years. The news of Mr. Helmsing's resignation was received with deep regret all over the Province. Since taking office he has been instrumental in securing 1,300 new members for the League, including five life members, organized six new branches and resuscitated five which had practically ceased existence, formed four Boys' Naval Brigades, addressed over 70,000 children, spoken at 89 public meetings and given over 200 illustrated lectures. Mr. Helmsing served overseas with the senior service during the war. His future plans are at present uncertain.

REEVE LOCKLEY ASKS RENOMINATION
Esquimalt School Board Likely to Provide Interesting Fight
Reeve Lockley, of Esquimalt, this morning announced that he will ask the electors of the municipality for re-election to office for the coming year, taking his stand on the work performed during the past year. Reeve Lockley is now preparing an address, on the work of the past year, which he will present to the Municipal Council when it gathers to-morrow evening, and it will be mainly on the facts set out in that address that the Reeve will appeal to the electors. Up to the present there is no sign of any opposition to granting Mr. Lockley a second term, and it is possible that he will be returned by acclamation.
School Board Interest.
In the School Board contest there is liable to develop an interesting contest, for there are but two members of the present Board whose periods of service expire, Chairman E. Mantrop and Miss Helen Stewart, and for these two vacancies the Property Owners' Protective Association have already named three candidates, Mrs. Gordon Hardie, W. T. Phillips and Neil Fraser, and there is a possibility that there will yet be other nominations before the air clears.
There is little doubt but that Miss Stewart is very popular in Esquimalt, while the eight years of service which Chairman Mantrop has given on the Board have only served to increase his strength.
Up to the present neither of them have relented from their expressed intentions of resigning from the Board, and it is one of the leading men of the present Board, yesterday expressed himself as opposed to serving on the Board in company with the nominees of the Protective Association, and to support his stand tendered his resignation to Chairman Mantrop, refusing to withdraw it unless Miss Stewart and Mr. Mantrop remain in the field and seek re-election. This would mean a bye-election for a one-year term. In Wards One and Three contests for Councilorships are assured, but up to the present there is no sign that Councilors Bridge and Wise will meet with opposition this year.

CHRISTMAS BAND CONCERT POPULAR
Enthusiastic Audience Enjoyed Fine Programme by G. W. V. A. Band
The popularity of the G.W.V.A. band, Sunday evening concerts, was fully demonstrated last evening when, in spite of a wet evening, fully 200 people were turned away from Pantages Theatre. In fact as early as 7.30 people had gathered at the doors in anticipation of securing the best seats.
Those who were lucky enough to get in were treated to a very enjoyable evening, every musical number being well received. F. Hinchcliffe, baritone, sang very acceptably. The Watson family, an aggregation of five musicians, also added to the enjoyment of the evening.
H. Wells, baritone, received a mention, being recalled three times. His rendering of the "Windmill," by Herbert H. Nelson, given with strength and true sense of tone, brought spontaneous applause from every part of the house, and equal applause was given to his second number, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."
Mrs. P. Brooks, soprano, who sang "The All Eternity," by Angelo Marchion, possesses a sweet voice not over strong, and well merited the applause she received. Madam Lamy, soprano, singing the "Marsel-

CITY BUILDS PILE DRIVER FOR USE IN BRIDGE INSTALLATION
Construction of a pile driver to be used in the installation of the new Johnson Street bridge was commenced by the City Engineer's Department this morning. Everything the Indian said had to be made intelligible to Chong Gee, and as he in turn "No sabbed" English, Wing was called on to elucidate.
At the close of a long drawn session Magistrate Jay found the Chinaman guilty and sentenced him to serve two months, the charge against Joseph Hoar being then taken separately and dismissed.

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Times Latest Sporting News

Mets Outgamed Aristocrats In Fierce Overtime Battle Which Marked Opening of Pro. Hockey

Victoria Played Seattle Off Their Skates In First Two Periods; Mets Recovered Themselves In Last Session, Demoralized Aristocrats' Play and Won Out In Overtime Through Being In Better Physical Condition.

Seattle, 4; Victoria, 3.

After displaying a vim and dash in the first two periods which gave them a two-goal lead and kept the whole Seattle team on the defensive in an effort to break up their vigorous rushes, the Aristocrats stalled like a car that had run out of gas and allowed the leg-weary Mets to shin up to even terms in the third session and win out in the overtime.

This is what happened in the Christmas afternoon hockey game between Victoria and Seattle at the Arena. The thirty-five hundred fans, all of Christmas spirit, were in the seventh heaven when the gong signalled a cessation in the play after the second period. The game was practically conceded to the Patrick stick-handlers, the only doubtful question being the size of the score. The Aristocrats received an ovation as they came back from the dressing room for the third period. Everyone's face had the Santa Claus expression, big wide smiles, dimples and sparkling eyes. Referee Iron tooted his whistle. Bernie Morris secured the puck in the face off, gave a pass to big Jim Riley, who went in on Fowler and Riley. The dimples and smiles began to drain in as the Mets showed fight. It looked as though someone had waved a red flag in front of them. They horned their way through the Aristocrats' defence and peppered Fowler with shots. Victoria was outplayed, eyes of the fans went dim when Foyston baffled the locals' defence and tipped the puck into the net for the tying score.

Fowler Did His Part.

When the bell rang for the end of the third period the teams were still even, thanks to the phenomenal work of Fowler in goal. At times in this frame it appeared as though the Mets had a machine gun inside the blue line, and were hurling pucks at the Victoria net man. The way he deflected shot after shot had the fans constantly shouting their approval. In the overtime the Mets, who, as a result of their two previous strenuous battles last week, should have been skating about with their tongues out, stuck out their jaws and prepared to hand the Aristocrats a knock-out. And they accomplished it. They kept the whole Victoria team back within its own line, and had Fowler springing about like a Christmas jack-in-the-box in the hands of a inquisitive child.

The Knock-out.

Then came the shot that took all the meritment out of the loyal 2,500. Riley, who had two previous goals to his credit, took a pass from Rickey near the blue line, went in closer and his shot hit the net close to the top exactly six minutes and forty-two seconds after the overtime started. In this sensational manner the opening game of the P.C.H.A. in Victoria and the first overtime game played on the ice this season, came to a very dramatic conclusion. Victoria deserved the game, but the loss of it may prove a timely lesson. If the Aristocrats had kept hammering away after getting their two-goal lead instead of attempting a defensive game, they could have prevented Seattle from getting into its stride. Once the Mets caught their gait the Aristocrats failed to respond and were beaten. The pace throughout

SEATORS AND ELKS PROVIDING TURFIS

Elks, Re-inforced by New Players, Will Try and Upset League-Holders

There is no end of fast and hard battling in the Victoria Amateur Hockey League this year. Last week the Garrison and Elks established a new record for overtime games and to-night the Elks and Senators are billed for an exciting clash. The Elks are figuring strongly on a win as they have not as yet figured in anything but losses.

The Jinx Arrives.

When the third period opened the jinx settled upon the Aristocrats. Riley had the luck of a Billikin when he potted the net from the blue line. It was a weak shot, but Fowler lost sight of it in the fog. This goal seemed the necessary stimulant to pull the Mets together, and they went hard and fast from then on. Fowler scooped one out from Morris and pulled a star save from Foyston. Holmes started from Dunderdale and Meeking and Oatman made rushes, but there was no one in front of the net to take their passes. The breaks were all going to Seattle. In a melee near the blue line Foyston secured the puck and skating easily slipped around the local defence. Fowler came out to meet Foyston, but the tricky forward outguessed Hec and tipped the rubber into the cage. Then Seattle opened a terrific bombardment. Morris shot wide and Foyston cracked Fowler's pads. There was a moment's relief when Patrick and Dunderdale engineered a rush, but it failed, and Foyston returned to Victoria's ice. Foyston shot again, and Dunderdale and Clem Loughlin went back, but Rowe and Rickey had found their legs, and were impregnable. Fowler deflected a shot from Rickey, and immediately afterwards he saved from Riley. Patrick and Dunderdale tried again and had a good chance when the puck started rolling, and a pass was mis-aimed. Seattle came back with a four-man rush, and had two men to beat, but they were outguessed by Johnson.

Aristocrats Beaten.

In the overtime the Mets jumped on to the Aristocrats before they had a chance to steady themselves. They clambered all over the ice, and the locals were bewildered. It was a marvel where the Mets received the energy for their third effort. Fowler started the trouble with a shot which was dead on, and after Dunderdale made another lone rush Mets descended on Fowler and gave him no peace. Bobby Rowe sprang to life in quick succession from Walker, Foyston, Morris and Foyston. The Mets were after the decision and they finally got it.

The Teams.

The teams took the ice as follows: Victoria. Position. Seattle. Fowler. Goal. Holmes. Rickey. Defence. Rowe. W. Loughlin. Rover. Walker. Dunderdale. Centre. Morris. H. Meeking. Left Wing. Riley. G. Meeking. Utility. Murray. Genge. Utility. Murray.

Summary.

First Period—Victoria, Johnson, 1:15; Victoria, Dunderdale, from Patrick 8:27. Second Period—Seattle, Riley, 7:07; Victoria, C. Loughlin, from Dunderdale. Third Period—Seattle, Riley, 1:03; Seattle, Foyston, 10:25. Overtime—Seattle, Riley, 6:42. Substitutes: First Period—Patrick for Oatman, G. Meeking for W. Loughlin. Second Period—Oatman back at right wing, Johnson for Patrick, Murray for Foyston, G. Meeking for W. Loughlin, Rickey for Murray, C. Loughlin for W. Loughlin, Morris for Tobin. Third Period—G. Meeking for Dunderdale, Dunderdale for G. Meeking, Patrick for W. Loughlin. Penalties—None.

CANADIENS GO DOWN BEFORE ST. PATRICKS

Lalonde's Crew Played Better Hockey, But Are Still in Poor Condition

Toronto, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press)—Playing hockey on an improved calibre, St. Patricks, in their initial appearance on local ice, defeated the Canadiens of Montreal here on Christmas night 5 to 4. The game, despite the earliest of the season was productive of some stellar stick-handling and close, clean checking.

DORIS MCCLEAVE NOT SERIOUSLY HURT AS RUMORED

No one can blame Fowler for giving up things. He saved the Mets from winning the game in the third period. Once the Mets got by Johnson they usually got a smack at Hec. Some of Fowler's saves were really phenomenal.

Hunter's Three Goals Defeat Californians

Aristocrats Hope TO BEAT VANCOUVER

Local Hockey Squad Meets Millionaires To-night For First Time

Vancouver, Dec. 27.—Lou Hunter is the King of the Coast rugby players. He won the title Christmas afternoon before five thousand spectators at Brockton Point, when he kicked three goals from the field winning for the British Columbia Varsity International rugby honors from the crack aggregation of Stanford University, California.

Tom Welburn Wins First Christmas Day Swim in Canada

With this command the first Christmas Day outdoor swim ever held in Canada was started at the Gorge on the morning of the holiday. Two hundred spectators gathered at the Gorge presented no hardship. Tom Welburn, V.A.S.C., pulled himself into the lead and grabbed the honor of winning first place. Dave Barclay, of the Y.M.C.A., finished second, followed closely by George Silburn, V.A.S.C.

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Toronto, Dec. 27.—University of Toronto left on Sunday for a tour in the United States.

Varsity Sensational Three-quarter Played Wonderful Game, Vancouver Winning 12-0—Lou Crowned King of Ruggers.

The speedy flaxen-haired lad has an uncanny faculty for putting the pigskin between the posts. With no spectacular effort he grabs the ball, judges his distance and kicks.

Evenly Matched.

The fact that neither team went across the line for a touch, demonstrates how evenly they were matched. In the scrums the Cardinals had the advantage by their weight.

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ARSENAL'S VICTORY CAME AS SURPRISE

Just Nosed Out Everton and Are Now One Point to Good Over Tottenham

Christmas Day Soccer in Old Country Disastrous For Home Teams

London, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Christmas Day Associated League Football produced fewer curious things than usually seen in holiday games.

About one-third of the matches were drawn and eight home teams were beaten in the English division and five in the Scottish. Only one of these was in the first division when Arsenal, who have played a very in-and-out game, unexpectedly defeated Everton, 4 to 2, the result being the London rivals in the league standing. Tottenham, Arsenal now have 23 points against Tottenham's 22.

Cardiff Improves Position. Cardiff and Bristol City were away winners in the second division, and the victory strengthened the former's already good lead in the list. Queen's Park Rangers, Crystal Palace, Swansea, Swindon and Northampton each succeeded on their opponents' ground.

The Results. The following are the results of the English and Scottish soccer games played Christmas Day:

First Division. Blackburn Rovers, 2; Preston North End, 2. Bolton Wanderers, 2; Sunderland, 2. Bradford City, 2; Derby City, 2. Burnley, 2; Sheffield United, 2. Chelsea, 1; Liverpool, 1. Everton, 2; Woolwich Arsenal, 4. Manchester City, 4; West Bromwich Albion, 0. Middleborough, 2; Huddersfield, 0. Newcastle United, 1; Tottenham Hotspur, 1. Oldham Athletic, 1; Bradford, 0.

Second Division. Blackpool, 1; Barnsley, 0. Bury, 1; South Shields, 0. Clapton Orient, 1; Hull City, 1. Coventry City, 2; Cardiff City, 4. Leicester, 2; Stoke, 1. Notts Forest, 2; Rotherham, 1.

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Portvale, 6; Bristol City, 2. Sheffield Wednesday, 1; Notts County, 1. West Ham United, 1; Birmingham, 1.

Third Division. Brentford, 0; Queen's Park Rangers, 2. Brighton and Hove Albion, 0; Crystal Palace, 2. Bristol Rovers, 1; Swansea Town, 2. Gillingham, 2; Northampton, 0. Grimsby Town, 1; Norwich City, 1. Luton Town, 1; Southampton, 1. Millwall Athletic, 0; Merthyr Town, 0. Newport County, 1; Southend United, 1.

Plymouth Argyle, 0; Exeter City, 0. Reading, 2; Swindon, 2. Watford, 2; Portsmouth, 2.

Scottish League. Aberdeen, 0; Partick Thistle, 2. Ardrossians, 2; Morton, 2. Clydebank, 2; Hibernians, 2. Dundee, 4; Hamilton Academical, 0. Hearts, 2; Dumbarton, 2. Kilmarnock, 2; Falkirk, 0. Motherwell, 0; Ayr United, 1. Raith Rovers, 2; Alton Rovers, 4. St. Mirren, 0; Celtic, 2. Third Lanark, 1; Queen's Park, 2.

Clyde, 1; Rangers, 0. Rugby Union. Anglo-Scottish, 14; Ross, 21. Edinburgh A., 23; London Scottish, 5. Swansea, 22; Watlington, 9. Neath, 5; London Welsh, 3.

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SPORTING NEWS

RUGBY GAME ENDS WITHOUT A SCORE

Says and Cardinals Played Uninteresting Game on Christmas Day

Playing at the Oak Bay grounds on Christmas Day, the V.I.A.A. Cardinals met the Bays in one of the most uninteresting rugby games of the season to decide on a representative team for the city to put up against the Californians on their visit here on January 2.

The game promised to provide a stern tussle for the line-ups on paper, but the stars on each side failed to make the grade and those that did turn out were not put to kindly, not benefited any by the presence of Christmas festivities. The ground was soft, but the players appeared not in their best form, being in the main out of condition for such a serious field.

Went to a Draw.

The players, however, made up in heart what they lacked in stamina, and the two teams battled to a draw. The Bays had one close call when Webster of the Cards tried to drop a goal, narrowly missing in his effort. Scott taking a free kick for the Bays, gave the few spectators another gasp, but also was unlucky in trying to score.

Only about thirty enthusiasts lined the side lines, being chiefly those connected with the actual teams. The Hon. S. P. Tolmie was on hand, with Bdr. Gen. Clark to watch the game in which his bay was playing. Clarke and D. McCrea, for the Cardinals played a good game, with plenty of push and go, but lacked the support they would have had at another season of the year.

W. Brynjolfsson and Sclater played heady games for the Bays, but the same misfortune was true in their case. Altogether the game was a disappointment, with the saving fact that on the actual day, when the Victoria team meets the Californians, a very much livelier and more active team will be seen in action, picked from the stars of the city teams.

The Teams.

The teams lined up as follows; although during the game, as reserves took the places of the few casualties recorded: Cardinals—Full-back, Goodacre; three-quarters, Webster, Staples, Huxtable, James, Honeychurch; half-backs, McRae, Lumsden; forwards, J. McRae, Beales, Blythe, Tolmie, Bond, Clark.

Bays—Full-back, Hartley; three-quarters, Vincent, Sclater, Armbrister, Goldie; five-eights, Bendrodt; half-backs, McCallum, Anderson;

SOCCER TEAMS PLAY TO THREE-ALL DRAW

Island Leaguers Only Saved Defeat by Fast Rally Near Close of Game

Thanks to the tremendous efficiency of Johnny Cummings, the Vancouver Island League soccer aggregation was able to make a drawn game of the Christmas Day contest with the Victoria Combination League stars, coming from the rear in the closing minutes of the play to a hard fought 3-3 tie.

There was but a mere handful of spectators when the teams came on the field at the Royal Athletic Park, but those who turned out to the morning game were well rewarded with a contest which, considering the extremely treacherous footing, was as fine as could be desired.

Combinations Get Away Well.

In the first half the Combinations had the edge, this being especially evident in the first twenty minutes of play, most of which took place in perilous proximity to Shandley's sanctuary.

There were at least a dozen occasions when a good hard shot at Shandley instead of so much dribbling and passing, would have netted the Combinations a tally, but the goal was finally scored. The only tally of the first half, came when a slow roller by Bloom waggled the way over Shandley's line to the general surprise of players and spectators alike.

Seniors Buck Up.

In the second half the Island Leaguers showed far greater effect in pressing home their attacks, and had it not been for the magnificent goal tending of Shrimpton there would have been a sad tale to tell. Shrimpton was well backed by Phillips in keeping the danger down, but it was generally commented along the sidelines that the attacking squad of the senior league was far the more persistent.

The pressure on Shrimpton came to a climax after some fifteen minutes of play, when Bridges brought the ball the full length of the field and after some hard play before the goal Johnny Cummings equalized with a splendidly placed shot.

For the ten minutes that followed the striped-shirted seniors had all the best of the play, then to the surprise of everyone, Clarkson made a getaway, passed neatly to Miller, and

he in turn beat Shandley with ease. Clarkson, Shines.

Less than two minutes later Clarkson drew much applause by another lonesome run down the field, and finding himself without a partner, took to be so well placed that it scraped the under side of the crossbar as it fell in Shandley's den.

With the score 2-1 against them the Vancouver Islanders took a big brace, and although the blue shirts appeared to be full of pep they were not able to hold the ball from the senior forward line. A combination play by the Vancouver Islanders brought the ball down the field in quick style. Totty's hard try was blocked and on the rebound Cummings made the score 3-1.

The Hat Kick.

The last tally of the game also went to Cummings, whose performance of the hat trick, in a three-goal total score, brought him great applause as he trapped a high pass from Bridges and volleyed the ball past Shrimpton, this being possibly the nearest play of the whole game.

The Teams were:
Vancouver Island League Team—Shandley; Whyte and Church; Roe, Brynjolfsson and Jimmy Allan; Bridges, Merfield, Pump, Jno. Cummings and Totty.
Victoria Combination League—Shrimpton; Phillips and Rickinson; Mitchell, Miller and McConnell; Fred Kerley, Bloom, Brewster, Geo. Allan and Clarkson.
Referee, Langton; Linesmen, Lock and Oliver.

JORDAN RIVER BALL TOSSERS WIN AGAIN

The Sooke Harbor basketball team travelled to Jordan River on Thursday evening and played the Jordan River five. The game was very clean.

The score was very even in the first period, being 10 to 8 in favor of the River team. In the second period Jordan River was in command, leading slightly to stand the pace better.

A social and dance finished up a very enjoyable evening.

Teams were: Sooke—T. Wright, R. Acreman, Bert Acreman, Macintosh.
Jordan River—R. Cummins, J. MacVicar, D. L. Walker, C. Pearson, J. Elliott.

JUST THE SAME.

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Miss Hardheart—“I'd advise you not to say anything about it if you do, and no one will ever know the difference.”

Diner—“Hi, waiter, how long must I wait for the half-portion of duck I ordered?”

Waiter—“I'm sorry, sir; it won't be a minute.”

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“The History of the Earth Is Written In Its Rocks”

An Interview With the Men Who Decipher Nature's Hieroglyphics.

Who Is King Petroleum, and Where Are His Domains?

THE twentieth century is bringing the romance of the new Eldorado to British Columbia, for “the days of old, the days of gold, the days of forty-nine” have passed into history and gold has lost its glitter except as that theoretical force, known and unappreciated by us, called “exchange.” To-day the real king of the earth is petroleum, and his history is in the writing. And we are to understand that one of his most important realms is to be British Columbia.

Already millionaires have sprung up overnight when they have found favor with this veritable Arabian Nights monarch, who waves his wand and makes populous cities spring up in hitherto waste places, builds up states, makes nations. And he is a young and romantic sovereign too, whose reign—a long and active one according to all indications—is just beginning.

And, as becoming new and progressive monarchs he brings a new retinue and a more extensive vocabulary. Look at his court appointments, the Oil Engineer, the Driller, the Pipe-Line Man, the Tool Dresser, the Gauger (not the one of King Alcohol's Court), the Rig Builder, the Tank Builder, the Pumpers, lease Hounds and many others. And a whole book of new words and phrases: “tankage,” “control-head,” “seepage,” “gusher,” “go-devil,” “shoot,” “wabber,” “bailer,” “dump board,” “slush-pit,” and a thousand others, picturesque and descriptive.

Think of the centuries this wily old king has been in hiding, awaiting the moment that man should summon him to his kingdom. Aeons before Man came Petroleum was—a princeling in the making. But it was Man, the King-maker, who found him; Man the Reader, who makes Kings for his own uses.

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“After we give her a few dam stiff knackers the top begins to lighten up. All of a sudden the cable begins to come out of the hole, like a sausage out of a sausage machine. I knew she was coming! then, so I tried to get the bill-rope on, but couldn't make it. I yelled to my tool-dresser, ‘Bill, get the water and put out the fires under the boilers.’

“But his mind worked so damn slow that he couldn't make it. His mouth was open but his ears were closed, and before I knew it the top of the derrick was torn off and the stem—solid steel 5 1/2 inches through and 35 feet long—along with the bit weight 2800 pounds blew through the crown blocks on top of the derrick and landed 200 feet to the west. The bit sunk out of sight and the stem dug into the ground and bent over like a willow branch.

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“I was curious as to the impression that such a paroxysm of Nature would produce upon a mass of people, and as to how it was produced.

“SEVEN thousand barrels a day—a roar that you could hear 15 miles away! I wondered what all this must mean to the man who calculated the matter, who read Nature's book, the rocks, and found that he had read aright. Surely no greater thrill than this could exist! I began to sense the eagerness of the Geologist Kipp and to appreciate his enthusiasm for “the big game.” Later I talked of this. His first recollections were of Nature's marvelous

“WELL, we went in and drilled 30 days and went down 2100 feet to a ‘duster.’ (That's a dry hole—one where you don't strike oil.) And when we finished Handon came in and asked me where I was going now that we had finished. I said I reckoned I'd go back to Keane. But he said: ‘Why

“It is not quite correct to say that Kipp is an American. He is a Scotman by birth and a Canadian by habit, but his home is in Canada. He has gone after the nimble oil well to all the great fields of the world—Europe, Asia, India, South America and every hook and corner of North America. He speaks fast and gives the impression of being anxious to convey more than he can really say. His accent might be Canadian or American but he has words in his vocabulary from all his hunting grounds—and some odd idioms. He has the quality of arousing one's interest even with his trivial remarks. But get him going and you are on the irresistible rapids being carried inexorably to his objective.

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“KING OIL is a merry monarch, without a doubt; a young and humorous and generous prince, a romantic sovereign who makes millionaires offhand, builds nations, reclaims deserts and swamps, favors the brave, rewards study, appreciates sportsmanship. Here a portion of the arts and industries is King Oil; a happy composite of autocracy and democracy. One must “belong” to enjoy his hospitality, but he scatters his storehouses over the earth and British Columbia is believed to be the locale of one of them. And he will let you play at his line, on no matter who you are. He does not require that you be born to the purple. You may attain greatness, but it will not be thrust upon you. Three hearty cheers for King Oil—M. B.

BRITISH PRICES FALLING SLOWLY BUT STEADILY

Signs Indicate England Soon Near Normal as in 1914

London, Dec. 27.—In the ordinary day-to-day processes of life England is slipping slowly and with occasional relapses but nevertheless definitely toward the pre-war standards. No Englishman has ever forgotten, it now seems, the almost phenomenal cheapness of living in these islands prior to 1914. He will remark that he had paid 160 for a suit of clothes or \$3.75 for a pair of gloves, and inevitably there comes a pathetic little cause before he complains, “And before the war was over I had a pair of gloves for 100 shillings and a suit of clothes for £100.”

There are other healthy signs, too. A demand for something approaching pre-war efficiency is coming from motorists who have occasion to patronize rural garages. Their specific complaints are that since the war the average standard of workmanship has fallen off in rural districts, and the charges have increased; that it is difficult to get spare parts for any but a few well known cars; that manufacturers themselves are not doing their best, and that the Royal Automobile Club and the Automobile Association, the two leading motorists' associations, are not “doing anything about it.”

Few Supply Stations

With fewer motor cars registered in the whole of England than there are in the City of New York, it scarcely could be expected that the same repair and service facilities would be available in rural districts as in the United States. The English country highway is not defaced or adorned (depending on whether one is a pedestrian or a motorist) with the familiar roadside gasoline pumps which enable the American motorist to start out with only a couple of gallons in the tank in the certainty that he will be able to “fill-up” in the first few miles.

In fact, the pump exists only in a few of the larger metropolitan garages, the simpler and sterner method of can-and-funnel being employed elsewhere. And automobiling in England at the present time is so expensive (gasoline to take only one item, retails at 20 cents a gallon) that the popular mind is not stirred by inconveniences that the motorist may have to suffer.

The garage men have their side of the case in the contention that before the war a private motor in operation was a decided rarity; that besides this loss of trade they also suffered the loss of all their best mechanics, who joined up with some branch or other of the engineering forces, and that now high wages and high prices for material severely handicap them. Nevertheless, the agitation has started, and people are writing letters to the Times, so that it probably will crystallize in some improvement within a short time.

National Debt in Way

These are only random instances of the determination of the British public that the vast, complex machinery of life which enabled this over-populated island to live with small individual expenditure of worry or energy, shall again function as smoothly and as easily as it did before that August day in 1914 when all the ordinary processes of life began to go by the board.

There are great difficulties in the way. A huge national debt and a government which still spends money at a lavish scale result in income and excess profits taxes which bear cruelly upon virtually every one in the kingdom. Wages have jumped to a degree which makes actual production at pre-war prices impossible for a long time to come. Three-quarters of a million of Britain's sons lie dead from Scotland to Gallipoli, and the exchanges make purchasing from the United States and selling to the Continent alike difficult.

Nevertheless, the British mind is thinking again in terms of peace, and the elimination of the war psychology from the minds of the people is the “great step toward the old prosperity.”

He was an Irishman—one of those sons of Erin who revel in any sort of fight. When the war broke out he joined the army and in due course was sent to France. One day he was severely wounded, and was conveyed “down the line” unconscious. He “came to” in a much-battered village. “Where am I?” he enquired of the stretcher-bearers. Thinking to cheer him up, one of them replied “You're back in dear old Ireland, Paddy!” “Faith and jabbers,” exclaimed the wounded man, “I was conveyed sorrowfully at the destruction of every band, and I've been out of it all! Tell me, chum, how long have they had Home Rule?”

A well-known preacher was giving one of his stirring discourses, when he remarked:—“That reminds me of something I shall never forget.” Then he stopped and thought; and after thinking and writing for a long time, he said:—“I remember that on the day of the congregation, he said:—“Dear me! I can't think what it is!”

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Picture 13—the last—will be judged this week (See Monday's Paper for Announcement of Winners)

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal—"The Master Mind." Dominion—Roscoe Arbuckle. Pantages—"The Beloved Cheater." Columbia—"The Great Redeemer." Variety—"The Right to Love." Romano—"A Scream in the Night." Cabaret Criterion—Belmont House. Blue Mouse—724 Yates Street.

FINE PHOTODRAMA OCCUPIES ROYAL

Lionel Barrymore Appears in "The Master Mind"

Lionel Barrymore, the distinguished American actor, has made several notable contributions to the screen, but, it is said, he has given his best performance in his latest photodrama, "The Master Mind," which is the first of a series of his productions to be released by the Associated First National and which is booked to be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre, for four days, commencing to-night. According to the advance information "The Master Mind" is a photoplay classed as ultra-gripping. In fact, it is claimed the suspense and consequent keen

Great Photoplay at Royal This Week



Lionel Barrymore in "The Master Mind"

interest are so well maintained up to the very end, that whole audiences are held speechless. Many are the motion pictures, of this day, that afford plenty of moments in which one can divert his attention

from it long enough to chat a little with a companion oftentimes to the annoyance of others, but not necessarily causing any loss, so far as missing part of a picture is concerned. Manager Denham of the Royal Victoria Theatre assures his patrons that there will be positively no inclination on the part of anyone towards conversing while Lionel Barrymore is being shown in "The Master Mind." He says: "I have not seen many photoplays which exacted so much unabating concentration of all of a fellow's mental faculties—as "The Master Mind." You're not going to take your eyes off of the screen for a single second while it is being shown. It is so gripping it holds you right to it, up to the last scene and even then you feel like sitting still a while for a little reflection."

the Party" offers the heavyweight star an opportunity to broaden and develop. Viora Daniel is Mr. Arbuckle's leading woman and Julia Faye, Frank Campeau, and Winifred Greenwood are also in the cast. Joseph Henabery directed, and it is a Paramount picture.

LEW CODY PLAYS FASCINATING FLAME

New Screen Character Created by Popular Star

Girls—Girls—GIRLS! Not the familiar bathing beauties nor those of musical comedy variety, but girls, lovable, kissable girls, are the feature of "The Beloved Cheater," showing at Pantages to-day and to-morrow. Some one has said that there are fifty-seven varieties of loveliness. Well, here are the whole fifty-seven exemplified by the master hand of the ace of hearts himself. Lew Cody believes in beauty. This is perfectly apparent not only in his vision of feminine loveliness, but in the spectacular settings and gorgeous costumes. In keeping with these ideas, he has surrounded himself with a number of famous screen beauties among whom will be seen Eileen Percy and Doris Pawn.

"FATTY" ARBUCKLE AT DOMINION

Popular Comedian in More Ambitious Role This Week

"The Life of the Party," at the Dominion Theatre this week, is just packed with merry doings. "Fatty" Arbuckle, making his debut as a star in full-length comedy-drama, is "vamped" by a pretty siren, is stranded by a drunken driver when returning home from a party dressed in children's rompers and runs for mayor. The picture was adapted from one of Irwin Cobb's humorous novelettes that ran in the Saturday Evening Post. "Fatty" plays the role of a young lawyer, who, for the sake of a pretty pair of eyes, undertakes to bust the Milk Trust. His rival in love is a dishonest judge, who is secretly in league with the milk folks. The judge seeks all manner of means to "frame up" Roscoe, but is foiled in the end. And, of course, the rotund lawyer wins the girl. "Fatty" has merited his promotion from two to five-reelers. There is in even the Arbuckle slapsticks that other products of the custard pie producer, characteristics. Mr. Arbuckle has shown a keen insight into human nature and flashes of talent as a straight dramatic actor. Without slowing up in the least his fun-making powers, "The Life of

"The Beloved Cheater" has a novel twist that will keep you guessing from the very first scene to the unexpected climax. A beautiful girl who does not believe in kissing—two men—then the girl is kissed in the dark and she finds that kissing is not so bad after all, but—who is the man? This is the unusual theme of the Robertson-Cole Special, "The Beloved Cheater," which features that ace of hearts, Lew Cody. Bruce Sands (Lew Cody) is the idol of the "deadlier sex," the sort with whom men make friends in self-defence—or at the dictation of their wives. He is the sort who can't help making love to every girl he meets, but always remains a bachelor. Then there is "the girl" who becomes engaged without changing her ideas against kissing and her fiancé who is foolish enough to promise to respect her wishes. The first romance of the girl's life commences when she is kissed and she discovers that it was not her fiancé who kissed her. Of course, she does find the man only to lose him, for the "Beloved Cheater" refuses to let her sacrifice her happiness by marrying a man of his type. Lew Cody has never had such an opportunity to display his versatility, and the production is remarkably produced under the master hand of Wm. Christy Cabanne, who is responsible for a long list of screen successes. The cast is a remarkably clever one, including Eileen Percy, Doris Pawn, Jack Mower, Alice Fleming, Frederick Vroom and Andrew Reason. For the big final scenes of the Pathe serial at present called "Roaring Oaks," with Juanita Hansen and Walter Oland, New York's celebrated Chinatown was drawn upon for a large number of its citizens. They were employed for the rebellion organized to seat a foreign-born princess on the Imperial throne—but in their own convincing opinions, Oland was rather a more convincing Chinaman than the purest-blooded among them all.

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Deep Impression Made at the Columbia Theatre

"The Great Redeemer," the impressive Maurice Tourneur super production will begin a run at the Columbia to-day. "The Great Redeemer" is no ordinary photoplay. There is no trace of mediocrity in it. The whole thing is superb. The story has to do with the career of Dan Malloy, a western desperado. And "stick-up" man, who is regenerated after a chance encounter with a beautiful young mountain girl. The circumstances of their meeting in a way suggest "The Girl of the Golden West." Dan Malloy, following a foray in which he loots a mail train, seeks shelter from a pursuing posse in the girl's cabin. The latter, alarmed by his sudden entrance, wounds Dan with a bullet from her 22. Then, in compassion, she binds his wound and hides him from the sheriff.

From this meeting love develops. Dan, inspired by the girl's noble example, is on the point of renouncing his outlaw ways, when an old "pal" appears on the scene and prevails upon Dan to have one more venture as a knight of the mask and six-shooter. They are surrounded by the sheriff's men. Dan is captured and his pal is shot dead. Dan is sentenced to prison. It is while Dan is in the penitentiary that the strange event which completely alters the course of his life takes place. This happening, in the nature of a latter-day miracle, is so startling and withal so deeply engrossing that to tell it now in detail would mar the complete pleasure of persons who intend seeing this superb cinematic production.

All Star Cast. An all-star cast enacts "The Great Redeemer." Principal honors go to House Peters, who is rugged, manly, and appealing as Dan Malloy. This actor, so much at home in western roles, imparts a new touch to his work as Dan Malloy. He gained and held the sympathy of the audience throughout his appearance on the screen. The girl is played by the beautiful young Marjorie Daw. Others in the excellent cast are Jack MacDonald and Joseph Singleton. "The Great Redeemer" was written by H. H. Van Loan, author of "The Virgin of Stamboul," "Vive la France" and innumerable other cinematic successes. His original story was successively by Jules Furthman and Jack Gilbert, and the picture was directed by Clarence

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MAE MURRAY DANCED

WAY INTO PICTURES

Fitzmaurice Production, "The Right to Love," at Variety

Maie Murray, the pretty film actress who has scored recently in "On with the Dance" and "The Right to Love" made an unexpected debut into motion pictures. She was formerly a stage dancer and was featured in the Ziegfeld Follies of 1915. Her act opened with the showing of a few feet of film, in which Miss Murray was depicted running down the aisle of the theatre to the stage. At this point the curtain lifted and disclosed the dancer in person standing before the footlights in identically the same costume that she wore on the screen.

It happened that on the opening night of the Follies several film producers were present. All of them noted the excellent manner in which Miss Murray screened and saw possibilities in her as a photoplay actress. The result was that the following morning she received no less than five offers to appear in motion pictures. She accepted the one made by Adolph Zukor, because the picture, which he had in mind for her, "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," was her favorite story.

Miss Murray is at present appearing with David Powell in George Fitzmaurice production, "The Right to Love," which is on view at the Variety Theatre this week. It is a Paramount release.

ROMANTIC STORY

RUNS THROUGH PLAY

"Maid of the Mountains" Will Begin at Royal Friday

An important feature of "The Maid of the Mountains" which will be presented for the first time in this city at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday, December 31, with a second on Saturday and Wednesday by Trans-Canada Theatres Limited and Percy Hutchinson, is the fact that unlike the average musical comedy it tells a coherent romantic story in an interesting manner uninterrupted by any of the vaudeville interpolations, which have become so prominent an element in the average musical comedy on this side of the Atlantic.

"The Maid of the Mountains" is a Carmenesque figure named Teresa, who is in love with Baldassarre, the chief of a band of brigands who have their stronghold in the Sardinian mountains. Baldassarre, however, has fallen in love with Angela the daughter of the Governor whose military forces have hemmed him in. When the brigands disband Teresa is captured by the Governor, whereupon Baldassarre and his associates determine upon a daring plan for her rescue. The brigand chief resolves to impersonate the new Governor who is about to replace Angela's father and to set Teresa free. Baldassarre carries out the impersonation but is denounced by Teresa in a fit of jealous rage when she finds him making love to the Governor's daughter. In the last act Baldassarre and his colleagues, imprisoned on Devil's Island, are set free through the instrumentality of the repentant Teresa, and all ends happily.

For this story there has been provided a musical setting of exceptional charm which includes a number of lyrics and other solos and choruses that are certain to be hummed and whistled for a long time by all who hear them. The scenery is vividly realistic, rich in coloring, and effective in design. The costumes are equally colorful and picturesque. The personnel, which has been chosen with the greatest care includes a number of members from the original cast at Daly's Theatre in London, among them such well known and popular comedians as Fred Wright and Edward d'Arcy. Miss Viva Daron, who will appear in the title role, is a beautiful young actress with a phenomenal voice whose singing has created a sensation. In all other directions the cast will be found a strong one, both from an acting and a vocal standpoint. The production carries with it a number of instrumental soloists, and the orchestra, thus augmented, will be under the direction of Mr. Leonard Hornsey, of London. Walter Dolphin, producer of the original production in London, is in personal charge of the entire Canadian tour.

In view of the massiveness of the production and the time required to set the various elaborate scenes, the management particularly request that the public be in their seats by 8.15 promptly, as the curtain will go up at that time each night and the opening of the piece will be ruined if people are being seated after the rise of the curtain.

LONG MEMORY.

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ROMANO OFFERING OF SPECIAL NOTE

Film Is Based on Darwinian Theory, and Put to Test

The management of the Romano Theatre announces that the new Select special attraction, "A Scream in the Night," will be its attraction for to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday. This announcement is of more than passing interest in view of the fact that "A Scream in the Night" takes its place among the greatest pictures made since the inception of the art. The picture achieves its greatness principally by reason of its unique and powerful dramatic story. Written by Chas. A. Logue, the story is based on the Darwinian theory that man is evolved from monkey. A cold monster of science, Professor Silvio aspires to prove Darwin right. In accomplishing this he hopes to achieve immortality, for, with Darwin's theory verified, he declares that Adam and Eve will be branded as myths, the foundations of religion will be destroyed, and God will be taken from humanity. That will be his immortality, he proclaims. The experiment with which he hopes to prove Darwin's theory is a wild creature whom he brings up in the jungles. The creature, named Darwa, is taken to civilization where society accepts her as a woman. Robert Hunter, a young aristocrat, falls in love with her. He is being congratulated by his friends, when Silvio steps in and declares that he is to be congratulated upon the success of his experiment. The creature is not a woman, he explains, therefore, only half human. Subsequent events seem to bear out Professor Silvio's declarations until the climax is reached when in a most unique and highly dramatic situation Darwa, the wild creature, is pitted against an ape. Gifted with reasoning power, she escapes a fate worse than death by triumphing over the ape, which is shown to have only the power of imitation. It is in this climax that the author refutes Darwin's theory. Besides its story, "A Scream in the Night" is of special interest by reason of the appearance of Ruth Budd, a new and unique screen personality, who in the role of Darwa is seen flitting about from tree to tree like her companions of the jungle. Ralph Kellard, a favorite of stage and screen, plays Robert Hunter; John Webb Dillon appears as Professor Silvio, while Edna Britton, who is rapidly advancing in film ranks, has an important role as a dashing widow of the sportive type. Ethel Barrymore, star of the stage production of "Cousin Kate," has been invited to be a member of a box party which will see the premiere of the film version of that play at a New York theatre next month. Alice Joyce is the star of the screen play, which was written by Hubert Henry Davies.

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William Duncan, star of Vitagraph's new chapter-play, "Fighting Fate," has applied for a flier's license. He has already made several aeroplane flights with Edith Johnson, who plays opposite him, and the two plan an aerial trip soon after the completion of their current picture.

ALWAYS LEARNING.

The young woman visitor, picking her way daintily through the locomotive plant, viewed the huge operations with awe. Finally, she turned to a young man who was showing her through, and asked: "What is that big thing over there?" "That's a locomotive-bulfer," he replied. She puckered her brows. "And what do they boil locomotives for?" "To make the locomotive tender," and the young man from the office never smiled.



Bull-Dog Drummond

By Cyril McNeile
"Sapper"

CHAPTER I. In Which He Takes Tea at the Carlton and is Surprised.

Captain Hugh Drummond, D.S.O., M.C., late of His Majesty's Royal Loamshires, was whistling in his morning bath. Being by nature of a cheerful disposition, the symptom did not surprise his servant, late private of the same famous regiment, who was laying breakfast in an adjoining room. After a while the whistling ceased, and the musical gurgle of escaping water announced that the concert was over. It was the signal for James Denny—the square-jawed, slim man to disappear into the back regions and get from his wife the kidneys and bacon which the most excellent romas has grilled to a turn. But on this particular morning the invariable routine was broken. James Denny second proccupied, distracted.

Once or twice he scratched his head, and stared out of the window, with a puzzled frown. And each time, after a brief survey of the other side of Half Moon Street, he turned back again to the breakfast table with a grin. "What's your looking for, James Denny?" The trait voice of his wife at the door made him look round guiltily. "Then kidneys is ready and waiting these five minutes." Her eyes fell on the table, and she advanced into the room wiping her hands on her apron. "Did you ever see such a bunch of letters?" she said. "Fifty-five returned her husband grimly, and more to come." He picked up the newspaper lying beside the chair and opened it out.

"Them's the result of that," he continued cryptically, indicating the graph with a square finger, and thrusting the paper under his wife's nose. "Demobilized officer," she read slowly, "minding peace incredibly tedious, would welcome diversion. Legitimate, if possible; but crime, if of a comparatively humorous essential. Would be prepared to consider permanent job." He was impressed by the accuracy of his services. Reply at once Box X10.

She put down the paper on a chair and stared first at her husband and then at the rows of letters neatly arranged on the table. "Fair flying in the face of Providence, Crime, Denny—crime Don't you get 'aving nothing to do with such mad pranks, my man, or you and me adimentary finger at him, and retired slowly to the kitchen. In the days of his youth James Denny had been a look in his eyes this morning—the suspicion of a grin—which recalled old memories. A moment or two later Hugh Drummond came in. Slightly under six feet in height, he looked in proportion. His best friend would not have called him good-looking, but he was the fortunate possessor of that cheerful type of ugliness which inspires immediate confidence in its owner. His nose had never quite recovered from the final year in the Public Schools Heavy Weights; his mouth was not small. In fact, to be strictly accurate, only his eyes redeemed his face from being what is known in the vernacular as the Frosen Limit.

"Deep-set and steady, with eyelashes that many a woman had envied, they showed the man for what he was—a sportsman and a gentleman. And the combination of the two is an unbeatante production. He paused as he got to the table and glanced at the rows of letters. His servant, pretending to busy himself at the other end of the room, was watching him surreptitiously. James Denny, who was slowly reading over Drummond's face as he picked up two or three and examined them. "Who would have thought it, James?" he remarked at length. "Great Scott! I shall have to get a new grey suit. With disapproval showing in every line of her face, Mrs. Denny entered the room, carrying the kidneys, and Drummond glanced at her with a smile. "Good morning, Mrs. Denny," he said. "Wherefore this splendid look over your face?" Has that reprobate James been misbehaving himself?

"The worthy woman snorted. "He has not, sir—not yet, leastwise. And if so be that he does—her eyes travelled up and down the back of the handsome woman, who was quite unnecessarily pulling books off shelves and putting them back again—"if so be that he does," she continued grimly, "him and me will have words—as I've told him already this morning." She stalked from the room, after staring pointedly at the letters in Drummond's hand, and the two men were left alone. "It's that there reference to crime, sir, that's torn it," said Denny in a hoarse whisper. "Think I'm going to lead you astray, does she James?" Hugh helped himself to bacon. "My dear fellow, she can think what she likes so long as she continues to get bacon like this. Your wife is a treasure, James—a pearl amongst women; and you can tell her so with my assistance, and was opening the first envelope, and suddenly he looked up with a twinkle in his eyes. "Just to set the matter past," he remarked gravely, "you might tell her that, as far as I can see at present, I shall only undertake murder in exceptional cases."

my rusty sword. Incidentally, what has become of that damned thing?" "It's in the lumber-room, sir—tied up with the old humberella and the nubbick you don't like. "Get 'em on! Is it?" Drummond helped himself to marmalade. "And to think that I once pictured myself skewering Hums with it. To you think anybody would be mug enough to buy it, James?" But that worthy was engrossed in a letter he had just opened, and apparently failed to hear the question. A perplexed look was spreading over his face, and suddenly he sucked his teeth loudly. It was a sure sign that James was excited, and though Drummond had almost cured him of this distressing habit, he occasionally forgot himself in moments of stress.

His master glanced up quickly, and removed the letter from his hands. "I'm surprised at you, James," he remarked severely. "A secretary should control himself. Don't forget that the perfect secretary is an it: an automatic machine—a thing incapable of feeling." He read the letter through rapidly, and then, turning back to the beginning, he read it slowly through again. "My dear Box X10,—I don't know whether your advertisement was a joke: I suppose it must have been. But I read it this morning, and it's just possible, X10, just possible, that you mean it. And if you do, you're the man I want. I can offer you excitement and probably crime. "I'm up against it, X10. For a girl I've bitten off rather more than I can chew, I want help—badly. Will you come to the Carlton for tea to-morrow afternoon? I want to have a look at you and see if I think you are genuine. I wear a white flower in your button-hole. Drummond laid the letter down, and pulled out his cigarette-case. "That is how, James," he murmured. "To-morrow—this very afternoon. Verily I believe that we have impinged upon the goods." He rose and stood looking out of the window thoughtfully. "Do you, my trust fellow, and buy me a haise, or a cauliflower or something white."

"You think it's genuine, sir?" said James thoughtfully. "His master blew out a cloud of smoke. "I know it is," he answered dreamily. "Look at that writing; the decision in it—the character. She'll be medium height, and dark, with the sweetest little nose and mouth. Her coloring, James, will be—"

But James had discreetly left the room. (To be continued.)

KILLED REGIMENT STORY NOW TOLD

Scots of B. C. Preserved Old Regimental Name in 72nd

Happy among Canadian regiments are the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders and the 2nd Canadian Infantry Battalions, when Ottawa adopted a course which made it difficult for regimental tradition to survive the duration of the war, the canny Scouts of Vancouver who had been behind the formation of the 72nd there in 1910, took advantage of an opportunity to make ever glorious. A detachment of 25 officers and 514 men had trained at Valcartier as part of the 16th Battalion. Twelve officers and 305 men had been supplied for the 29th Battalion. Seven officers and 361 men had been supplied for the 47th Battalion. Five officers and 195 men had been raised for the 11th C.M.R. Then the grand opportunity was at hand. Application was made for leave to raise the 72nd Overseas Battalion.

A Great Story. Permission was granted and a fine killed battalion was quickly enrolled. After being reviewed in a blitzard at Hastings Park, January 16, 1916, the battalion entrained for overseas. On June 20, 1919, the battalion returned to its home city covered with honors won in France. The story of three and a half years under the colors is strikingly told in volume which has just been published in Vancouver, from the press of Cowan & Brookhouse: "History of the 72nd Canadian Infantry Battalion Seaforth Highlanders of Canada." It is compiled from the official records and various other sources by Bernard McEvoy and Capt. A. H. Finlay, M.C. Well clothed.

The book is a fine sample of the bookmaker's art. It is bound in military scarlet with the name and crest in gold on the cover, surmounting a ribbon of the regimental tartan. The story carries the reader from the first inception of a Highland battalion in Vancouver in 1910, to the homecoming of the victorious warriors in 1919. The compilers in their work have preserved the daily interest of the battalion's daily life. Whether in the trenches, in raids or in billets, the reader feels

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VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

Pedigree Stock.
Courtney: One of the largest, if not the largest, importations of pure-bred Jerseys that has ever been made into the Comox Valley, arrived here on Monday direct from the famous Hood farm in the State of Massachusetts, says The Comox Argus. They came to strengthen the Hartland Farm herd of L. and V. Duke, who now have one of the best herds of pedigree stock in the district. The ten two-year-olds are of the best Jersey stock in America. Three of the individuals of this consignment are—Ska, Sophie-Tormentor family, and one of these had as a granddaddy the world-famous Sophie 19th of the Hood Farm. Others were consigned from Sibley's Moose Hill Farm, Massachusetts, and the remainder from the Becky Spot herd in the same state. The animals have been two months on the journey and, considering the distance they have travelled, arrived in good condition. All these heifers will now be bred to the young bull Toronto-Gileland Tormentor, the finest young animal the owners of Hartland Farm bought in the Spring.

MORE OUTLINES OF HISTORY.

Sailor—"We have just seen some orange-peel and banana skins floating on the starboard, sir." "Columbus—"Was there any chewing gum?" "Sailor—"No, sir." "Columbus—"Then it must be the West Indies we're coming to, and I'd hoped it was going to be America."—"Punch.

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The launching of the barquentine S. F. Tolmie, the first of the fleet of four being built for the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., at the Cholberg Shipyard, will take place to-morrow afternoon, when Mrs. S. F. Tolmie will christen the ship in the name of the Hon. Dr. Tolmie, who will be present.

The Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., have invited a large number of prominent guests to witness the launching of the first ship on their list, and the occasion will mark a new era in local freight shipping, the vessel to be commissioned as soon as possible and put into the lumber trade, where endless facilities present themselves.

The S. F. Tolmie will be launched some ninety-six per cent. completed, and will require but little work after she takes the water to put her in commission for her maiden voyage.

Ready for Water. Every facility has been provided to take care of the safety of the public who are invited to be present at the launching. The ceremony will be executed promptly and the S. F. Tolmie will take her maiden plunge shortly after the hour of 3.00 p. m. At night, in St. John's Hall the Cholberg Shipyard Protective Association will meet in a grand smoker, where the builders of the first wooden barquentine of the shipowners' fleet will gather to celebrate the event.

The keel of the last hull will be laid as soon as the S. F. Tolmie is clear of the yard, thus making a start on the completion of the original programme of four, under the government aid.

A 1 At Lloyds. The inspection by Lloyds' officials recently brought to light the fact that the Cholberg hulls were being turned out in thoroughly first class shape. "A 1 at Lloyds," as the expression goes, for which the workers on the wooden hulls received full and appreciative credit.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

St. John, N. B., Dec. 27.—The C. P. O. S. liner Victoria sailed Friday night for Liverpool with 140 cabin and 419 steerage passengers. White Star S. S. Celtic, at Liverpool, 1.30 p. m. Dec. 28. White Star-Dominion S. S. Megantic, at Portland, Me., 9 a. m. Dec. 23. White Star S. S. Olympic, at New York, Dec. 22. White Star S. S. Adriatic, at Cherbourg, Dec. 21. Red Star S. S. Gothland, at Danzig, Dec. 15. Red Star S. S. Finland, at Southampton, Dec. 20. American Line S. S. Manchuria, from Hamburg, Dec. 22. Portland, Ore., Dec. 25.—Arrived: Ocean, Port San Luis; El Segundo, San Francisco. Tacoma, Dec. 25.—Sailed: Str. Ixion, Yokohama via Seattle; motorship San Francisco, Bordeaux via San Francisco.

LEPER WILL BE RETURNED TO ORIENT

Chinaman Goes From Quarantine to Settlement To-day

A Chinaman, suspected of being afflicted with leprosy, is being sent to D'Arcy Island leper colony to-day from William Head quarantine station, after his condition had been confirmed by medical officers there under Dr. Nelson. The Chinaman was shipped from Vancouver over the week-end, where he has been in isolation and under observation for the past two weeks.

MAY SALVAGE DORA NOW UNDER WATER OFF NOBLE ISLAND

Cargo Worth \$60,000 in Coal and Oil Worth Fishing Up

Seattle, Dec. 27.—Plans for the organization of a party to visit the wreck of the little steamer Dora on the coast of British Columbia and attempt to salvage her were announced yesterday by Capt. F. A. Hovick, master of the vessel. "The Dora is lying on a good sandy bottom and I believe we can save her," said Capt. Hovick. "Twenty feet of her masts are showing out of water. She has a full cargo of coal,

Description of New Units Building for U. S. Navy

Aeroplane Carrier, Mine-Laying Submarines and Other Wartime Developments to Be Carried Out in American Navy.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Among the 140 vessels under construction for the navy are four types new to the American battle fleet but long in use by the other principal maritime powers. They are the battle cruiser, of which six are being built, the scout or light cruiser, the airplane carrier and the fleet submarine.

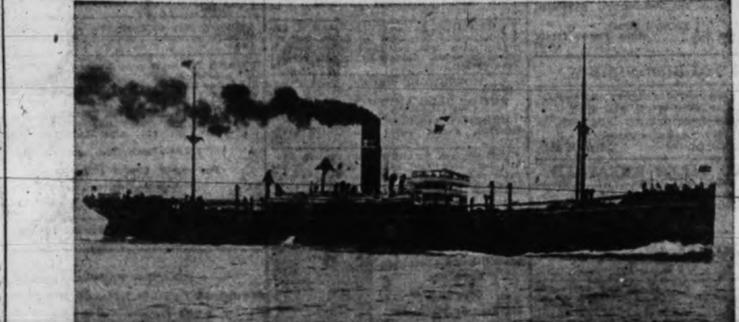
The battle cruisers will be of great speed, light armor, long cruising radius and strong offensive armament, the ships being designed primarily for ranging work ahead of the main body and for action at long range against vessels of their own class. They are to have a speed of slightly more than thirty-three knots (about forty miles an hour) and will carry eight sixteen-inch guns mounted two in a turret. The ten light cruisers also will function as scout cruisers. They will have a speed of 33.4 knots and will carry exceptionally heavy armament for vessels of their class, mounting twelve six-inch guns. They are designed to develop 30,000 horse-power, half that of the battle cruisers.

A New Design. One of the most interesting of the new types is the aircraft carrier Langley, formerly the Collier Jupiter. This vessel is being built along the line of the general board's policy that aircraft carriers should be combatant vessels, whose speed and other characteristics will permit of their use with the fleet at sea. The Langley will carry in the neighborhood of fifteen planes of both the naval and military scouting types. The ship's flying deck will consist of a huge platform, fifty-six feet above the water line extending from bow to stern, a distance of about 625 feet, and with an amidships width of sixty-five feet. The planes will be housed below on the hangar deck when not in use.

The fleet submarines building number six. Six others authorized have not yet been contracted for. Their principal characteristics will be a long cruising radius, enabling them to accompany the fleet under practically all conditions and new structural designs to make them as nearly as possible proof from depth charges. The submarines will be over 300 feet long with a displacement of about 2,000 tons. The propelling machinery for surface cruising will be two main diesel engines aft.

In addition to these new types Secretary Daniels and the general board have recommended the construction during the next three years of three other types heretofore unknown in the United States navy. They are the destroyer leader, long range cruising submarines, and mine laying submarines, similar to German U-117.

TO SAIL TO-MORROW FOR ORIENT



O.S.K. HAWAII MARU

possibility of a recurrence from the same source. The Chinaman will be held at the lazaretto at D'Arcy Island until a vessel will take him to the Orient. The Vancouver health inspector and his charge crossed to Victoria in a small boat and had a very rough time of it in the crossing, so that the Chinaman was placed in the charge of the William Head authorities until removal to the leper colony later. He is being transferred to-day.

oil, foodstuffs and other supplies aboard, valued at between \$50,000 and \$60,000. The Dora was beached on the British Columbia coast Monday night after she had leaked so badly that the water could not be stopped with all pumps working. There was no fog, although the night was pitch dark, explained Capt. Hovick. The weather was calm and no trouble was experienced in saving the crew, but a storm blew Tuesday. The vessel was en route to the Aleutian Islands for her owners, the Bering Sea Fisheries Company.

CLOSE SEASON FOR ALL KINDS OF COD

Fishery Amendment Changes Local Markets

A recent amendment to the Canadian fisheries regulations, affecting local water, states: No one shall fish for, catch or kill, any so-called cod, embraced in the genus (Sebastes), in the waters between Vancouver Island and the mainland, embraced between a line drawn from the lighthouse on Race Rocks, near the entrance to Victoria Harbor, due east magnetic to the international boundary line, thence along such boundary line to the mainland, and a straight line drawn from Sutil Point, near the northern entrance of Singsby Channel, from the 15th day of January to the 15th day of March in each year, both days inclusive.

The N. Y. K. Toyama Maru reached quarantine at 11 p. m. last night and passed up direct for Vancouver at 3.30 a. m. 19-day. She carried a large shipment of oranges from the Orient for discharge on the mainland. The Toyama Maru is the first freighter of the N. Y. K. line to operate on the new schedule and enter Victoria entirely as a port of call.

The Blue Funnel liner Talhybuis is due in December 30, but has not been spoken yet. The lion, of the same line, will sail from here on January 2, 1921, and not on December 30, as originally intended.

The O. S. K. liner Africa Maru, due here on December 30, has been spoken in to-day's wireless, her position at midnight given at 50.49 N., 147.50 W.

The C. P. O. S. Empress of Russia is the next of that line from the Orient, with arrival listed at January 3. She is carrying a large passenger list, and some general freight.

Cable advices from Prince Rupert, of yesterday's date, give the G. T. P. liner Prince Rupert as being dry-docked there. Specifications are in course of preparation, when tenders for the repair contract, which is to be extensive, will be called for, probably towards the last of this month.

The O. S. K. Hawaii Maru will sail from here to-morrow at 5.30 p. m. for the Orient with a fair passenger and good list of freight. The Africa Maru is due in Thursday with some 300 tons for this port, and a few passengers.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries will be ready to have the first of the two seventy-five foot light-house tenders, building at the B. C. Yacht Builders, Ltd., launched towards the end of this week, it was stated to-day. The second will follow early in the new year. The new craft will be a model of completeness as to equipment for that specified purpose.

REPAIRS IN BELGIUM. Montreal, Dec. 27.—Owing to shortage of drydock space in Great Britain, Canadian Pacific Ocean steamship service vessels are being temporarily sent to Antwerp, Belgium, for reconditioning. The first vessel to go is the liner Malita.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

8.00 a. m. Report. Point Grey—Fog, rain, southeast, 23.2, 42, dense fog. Cape Lazo—Rain, southeast, fresh, 23.84, 34, smooth, 10.20 p. m., spoke S. S. Anzok, Union Bay, northbound. Estevan—Rain, southeast, gales, 23.74, 31, rough; 2.45 a. m., spoke Canadian Winner, 2 p. m., 1.500 from Factory, out; 2.45 a. m., spoke Africa Maru, midnight. 40-49 N., 147-50 W.; in; 2.30 a. m., spoke Princess Maquima, Clayoquot, south. Triangle Island—Rain, northeast, fresh, 23.60, 45, rough; 10.10 p. m., spoke Admiral Rodman, 15 miles south of Ocean Falls, south. Dead Tree—Cloudy, southeast, light, 23.27, 35, smooth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy, southeast, strong, 23.10, 40, rough. Alert Bay—Rain, cloudy, 23.74, 45, smooth; 10.55 p. m., spoke La Touche, storm bound at Port Hardy, north; 11.15 p. m., spoke Princess Beatrice, Pine Island, southbound. Noon Report. Estevan—Rain, misty, strong, 23.65, 42, rough. Triangle Island—Misty, northeast, fresh, 23.60, 45, rough; 11.00 a. m., spoke S. S. Jefferson, Millbank Sound, south. Dead Tree—Rain, southwest, light, 23.26, 42, moderate. Prince Rupert—Cloudy, southeast, strong, 23.10, 40, rough.

TUG RAMMED LIGHTSHIP

Sandsheads Lightship Out of Commission Temporarily.

Over the week end a tug and two scows rammed the Sandsheads lightship and put her out of commission temporarily, it was reported at the Department of Marine and Fisheries to-day. The lightship is to be brought down to Victoria for repairs, and its place taken temporarily by a gas buoy. Mariners are notified to watch out for the change, until something may be done to re-establish the lightship or gas buoy light.

PRINCESS ALICE NEXT

The Princess Alice will probably be the next of the B.C. Coast service steamships to go into dock for conversion from oil to coal, according to present arrangements. When the Princess Patricia comes off the ways of the V.M.D., towards the latter part of this week, the Alice will be taken off her run and tied up for the change.

Ships at a Glance

Table with columns for ship names, arrival/departure times, and destinations. Includes entries for Africa Maru, Empress of Russia, Toyonashi Maru, Collegian, Tahiti, Hawaii Maru, and various coastwise sailings.

Canadian Pacific Railway

B. C. COAST SERVICE. VANCOUVER—At 2.15 p.m. daily; 11.45 p.m. daily except Saturday. SEATTLE—At 4.30 p.m. daily. ALASKA ROUTE—From Vancouver December 27 at 9 p.m. OCEAN FALLS-PRINCE RUPERT ROUTE—Calling at Powell River, Beaver Cove, Alert Bay, Hardy Bay, Swanton Bay, from Vancouver every Wednesday at 11.00 p.m. UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Wednesday at 2.30 a.m. POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX—From Vancouver every Thursday and Saturday at 11.45 p.m. WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria, 1st, 10th, 20th each month at 11 p.m. GULF ISLANDS ROUTE—Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays, Nanaimo on Thursdays. Connection made by B. C. E. train from Victoria at 5.00 a.m. Full information from Any C. P. R. Agent.

To CALIFORNIA Through Sleeping Car Service

From Seattle 8.10 a.m. Daily, Via Northern Pacific and "The Shasta" Via Southern Pacific Line. To San Francisco, With Connecting Service to Southern California Thirty-Eight Hours to San Francisco—No Extra Fare. Night Service, 11.50 p.m. to Portland—Sleeping Cars, Coaches Close Connections for California.

To The EAST The North Coast Limited

Select Through Train to Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, to Duluth and Superior. From Seattle 9.15 a.m.—Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Coaches, Dining Car, Observation Cars. ATLANTIC EXPRESS—To Minneapolis and St. Paul—From Seattle 6.00 p.m. MISSISSIPPI VALLEY LIMITED—To Kansas City and St. Louis From Seattle 3.35 p.m. Apply for information, fares, tickets, to E. E. BLACKWOOD, General Agent, 1234 Government Street, Victoria Phone 7106

Northern Pacific Railway

Travel by Steamship THE ADMIRAL LINE. Reduced Round-Trip Fares to CALIFORNIA. For full information, callings, etc., see PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY R. P. RITHEAT & CO., Agents, 1117 Wharf Street. Phone No. 4.

TO EUROPE CUNARD ANCHOR

Dec. 29—Emp. France... Liverpool Jan. 4—Gramplan... Antwerp Jan. 4—Metagama... Liverpool Jan. 11—Fretorian... Glasgow Jan. 18—Metagama... Liverpool Jan. 18—Emp. Britain... Liverpool Jan. 25—Metagama... Liverpool Jan. 25—Corcoran... Havre-London Feb. 1—Metagama... Liverpool Feb. 1—Emp. Britain... Liverpool Feb. 11—Gramplan... Havre-London Feb. 18—Metagama... Liverpool Feb. 18—Fretorian... Glasgow Feb. 25—Metagama... Liverpool Feb. 25—Sicilian... Glasgow Feb. 25—Metagama... Liverpool Mar. 4—Victoria... Liverpool

Christmas Mails Delayed. Toronto, Dec. 27.—A little late for Christmas Day but not too late for the Christmas season, the largest quantity of mail that has ever come to Toronto from the British Isles, arrived here to-day. It consisted of 819 sacks of Christmas parcels and over 200 sacks of letters. This mail was brought to Canada on the Empress of France.

Due This Week. St. John, N.B., Dec. 27.—Three Canadian Pacific Ocean liners are due here this week with passengers. The Gramplan arrives to-morrow from Antwerp with 85 cabin and 1,113 steerage passengers; the Fretorian on December 31 from Glasgow with 113 cabin and 292 steerage passengers and the Metagama on January 1 from Liverpool with 311 cabin and 1,236 third class.

Create Shipping Advices. Nauen, Germany, Dec. 24.—Wireless reports on conditions in the German ports of Swinemunde, Hollenau, Hamburg and others on the Weser River for the benefit of foreign vessels calling at German ports, will be given out daily at 10 a. m.

Quick Work There. Of all Russia's problems she is making most headway with that of her surplus population.—Boston Herald.

ECONOMY LAUNDRY

A WISH—AND A PROPHECY! May 1921 bring you health, wealth and happiness—that's our wish. We predict that it will come true and relieve you of your wash day worry in the coming year. Our price saves you money. 25 lbs. for \$1.00 2612 Bridge St., Victoria West. Phone 3356. We'll Call

Advertisement for Macdonald's Cut Brier Cigarettes. Features a large illustration of a cigarette pack and the slogan 'The Tobacco with a heart'. Text includes 'More Tobacco for the Money' and 'Packages 15¢ 1/2 lb Tins 85¢'.

Advertisement for Sunrises and Sunsets. Includes a table of sunrise and sunset times for December 1920. Text includes 'The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight for the figures for light service to distinguish high water from low water. Where high occurs in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.' Also includes 'SUNRISE AND SUNSET' table and 'QUICK WORK THERE' text.

MUTT AND JEFF

Jeff Must Have His Little Joke, Occasionally.

MUTT, YOU KNOW SAM THE COLORED PORTER DOWN AT THE DUTCHMAN'S COFFEE HOUSE?

YES! WHAT ABOUT HIM?

HE'S GOT THE MOST REMARKABLE BABY I EVER SAW!

WHAT'S SO REMARKABLE ABOUT IT? CAN IT PLAY CHESS?

NO! BUT IT WEIGHS ONLY FOUR POUNDS! THINK OF IT! - AIN'T THAT REMARKABLE?

THERE'S NOTHING SO WONDERFUL ABOUT THAT - I'VE HEARD OF BABIES WEIGHING ONLY ONE POUND!

I KNOW, BUT I THINK OF A COLORED BABY BEING SO LIGHT! TEE HEE!



BETTER TO OWN THAN TO RENT. From the very large list of homes at this office...

HERE ARE HALF A DOZEN HOMES AT REALLY BARGAIN PRICES. AT \$1,900. YOUR choice of any one of four houses...

IN THE NORTH END, a 5-room cottage with large lot, on improved street...

MODERN 4-ROOM BUNGALOW in the North End. Modern conveniences and fireplace...

THIS HOUSE could not be built today for \$2,700. It's a modern dwelling on Jubilee Avenue...

7-ROOM, MODERN DWELLING, with built-in features. Good basement, garage and furnace...

ON SIMCOE STREET, James Bay district, a modern dwelling of 8 rooms...

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED. 922 Government Street. Phone 123.

FOR SALE, 20 foot open launch, with canopy top, 4 cycle engine...

FOR SALE - 25 ft. by 8 ft. work or fish boat, 15 h. p. Buffalo engine...

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Victoria Daily Times Advertising Phone No. 1000. RATES FOR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted...

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS. BORN. JONES - At St. Joseph's Hospital, Dec. 25...

MONUMENTAL WORKS. J. MONTMAY & SON - Stone and monuments, floral work...

PHILLIPS STONE WORKS - Monuments, copings, etc. Opp. Cemetery, Phone 428.

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS, LTD. Office and yard, cor. May and Esplanade streets, near Cemetery, Phone 441.

COMING EVENTS. DIGONISMS - "Honest as the day is long" - don't strike for shorter hours...

ARCADIAN CLEANERS AND DRYERS - Dressing, repairing, alterations, etc. Room 18, Arcade, Phone 979.

A MAJESTIC DANCE will be held New Year's Eve, Caledonia Hall, dancing 9 till 11...

BRITANNIA LODGE will hold a dance Monday night, Orange Hall, Courthouse Street...

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINING of the G. A. U. Y. and Ladies' Auxiliary, Thursday, Dec. 30...

C. J. CAREY, tea and coffee, removed to 618 View Street, between Douglas and Broad...

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND, Primrose Lodge will hold their Christmas Eve...

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COMING EVENTS (Continued). PICKFORD & CO. - Express, baggage, removals, Phone 242.

SOCIAL and dance hall to rent a few nights a month; still vacant. Apply J. R. Lane...

SPECIAL - Vienna Toilet Soap, 45c. box of 3 cakes, sweet pea, cold cream, English lavender and lily...

THE Next-of-Kin Association children's coffee and tea at Orange Hall, Courthouse Street...

W. F. BEST, analytical chemist, Laboratory, 502 Bayward Bldg., Douglas Street.

MAS EVE DANCE, Caledonia Hall, Gents 8c, ladies 5c; 9 till 11. Refreshments, Wallace's 6-piece orchestra.

20 LB. SACKS WHITE SUGAR, \$2.85. Plummer's Store, 1113 Quadra, 80.

HELP WANTED - MALE. ENGINEERS sought for examinations. G. G. Winters, Central Bldg., 4.

SPROTT-SHAW INSTITUTE, Fernberton Building. COURSES: Commercial, Stenography, Secretarial, Retail, Higher Accounting...

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AUTOMOBILES (Continued). 724-Johnson St. Auto Salesman-174. BIG HOLIDAY DRIVE. TO-DAY'S BARGAIN LEADER.

FORD TOURING, late model, with a lot of extras, shock absorbers, slip covers, Yale lock, speedometer that works, new tires, level plate back light, and extra heavy special top; all in fine running order. Our best Ford buy this season. Don't miss it. \$399.

OTHER GOOD BUYS THIS WEEK. 1915 FORD, equal to new. \$550. 1915 CHEVROLET, an extra. \$795. 1915 GRAY-DODGE, a special. \$1095. 1915 OVERLAND 99 touring. \$895. 1915 FORD touring, good. \$595. 1915 ONE TON DELIVERY. \$475. 1915 LIGHT DELIVERY. \$475. 1917 FORD touring. \$695.

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AUTOMOBILES (Continued). WANTED - To purchase, Ford car in good running order, will pay up to \$200 cash. Send description and where to be seen to Box 508, Times.

AUTO REPAIRS. ACME AUTO REPAIR SHOP. Night Repairs for Trucks Our Specialty. 141 Flegard Street. Day Phone 511. Night Phone 6218.

AUTO SIMONIZING. CARS WASHED AND SIMONIZED. Cars Washed White You Want. ISLAND SIMONIZING STATION, 382-384 Yates Street. W. H. HUGHES. PHONE 2313.

AUTO TIRES REPAIRED. WESTERN TIRE STORE - We specialize on cord tire repairs. 464 Yates St. Phone 4277. Resident 30114.

BICYCLES AND MOTOR CYCLES. PACIFIC, Henderson and Cleveland motorcycles. Agents, Motorcycles, Bicycles & Supplies. 422-424 Yates St. FOR SALE - Good bicycle, Perfect make, in good condition. Snap \$20. 2438 Whittier Ave., off Holliston Road, 431-22.

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1/4 ACRES and good 8-room residence, only 1/2 mile from City Hall and on good road. Grounds are nicely landscaped...

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50 ACRES at Cobble Hill, 3 acres partly cleared, balance logged off and burnt, 2 modern 7-roomed houses...

5/8 ACRES on 2 1/2-mile circle, 1 acre in garden and orchard, 1 acre in brush nicely cleared, all good land...

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CLIENT LEAVING FOR ENGLAND SACRIFICES. NICELY FURNISHED BUNGALOW. Five Rooms, fully modern. Part Cement Basement. Pass Pantry. Open Overmantel. Oak Overmantel. Extra Large Floor. Tack Room. Nice Lawn. Taxes \$12.00. Central Basement. High and Dry. Price \$12,000.

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1112 Broad Street. Phone 1018. \$600—CASH—5 acres first class land, on West Saanich Road, half mile from B.C. Electric station, 18 miles out, not cleared, 1000 cord of brush, easily cleared for quick sale.

FEMBERTON & SON. Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents. Established 1867. Fumbeion Building. HOUSES TO RENT UNFURNISHED. NEWPORT AVE.—A modern 3-roomed house, hot water heating system, extensive grounds, near sea and golf links. Lease for one year can be obtained, \$75 per month.

153 1/2 ACRES on the Island Highway, within 1 1/2 miles from railway station; 30 acres are cleared, 10 of which are under cultivation, first-class soil; 2500 feet of river frontage; one million feet of standing timber, half a million feet of cut timber; property is well situated for a school, a hotel, a garage, a service for school children to Duncan; large lawns of two rooms each and several outbuildings; the sale of this desirable property includes furniture, one wagon, one horse, one cow, one pig and other farm implements, also one team of horses. As a going concern this is cheap at ONLY \$12,000.

153 1/2 ACRES, near Duncan; 7 acres cleared, 6 acres in timothy and clover; all kinds of fruit and ornamental trees and bushes; never failing supply of water; property is well situated, about 120 yards from the Island Highway; well-built 7-roomed house, modern and comfortable; open fireplace, built-in features, large veranda; house is warm and comfortable; carpenter's shop, woodshed, gas engine house, water tower, large barn, poultry house, brooder house for 1,000, winter's supply of feed and wood laid in, straw racks, etc. This is one of the finest farms in the district and is offered at a "rock bottom" price for all cash. ONLY \$5,000.

DR. G. C. J. WALKER, dentist, Room 22, Arcade Bldg. Telephone 7195. 47. DRESSMAKING. "IRENE" Dressmaking, a specialty. Reasonable rates, Phone 4444. Room 3, 1112 Douglas Street.

W. H. ARCHER has removed to No. 4, 1112 Douglas Street, opp. Times Office. GENERAL ENGRAVER, Special Order and Seal Engraving, Geo. Croxson, 1212 Broad St., opp. Coliseum. PHOTO ENGRAVING—Half-tone and line cuts, by James Engraving Department, Phone 1694.

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MORTGAGE SALE SNAP. 7-ROOMED, MODERN, 1 1/2-STORY HOUSE, stone foundation, cement floor in basement, cement walks and steps, large lot, just off paved street, low taxes, within 1 1/2 miles of City Hall, house could not be replaced under \$4,000. Sale price only \$2,500, on any reasonable terms.

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FRANK STATEMENTS from the HOME OIL CO., LTD.

(Non-Personal Liability)

THE HOME OIL COMPANY, LTD., is a British Columbia incorporation founded for the purpose of developing the oil resources of this Province. The company's holdings at present consist of approximately 20,000 acres of oil lands in the Fraser Delta, an area which has been favorably reported on by many eminent geologists and engineers from the time of Boverton Redwood onward.

That the geological formation is favorable; indeed, that an anticline of considerable magnitude really exists, has been agreed upon by these authorities: Cunningham Craig, Sir William Dawson, Broek, Blood and Berry, among others.

The increasing commercial demand for petroleum and the increasing scarcity of it throughout the world, has made the developing of such resources as we have in British Columbia imperative. It has made the production of oil in the Fraser Valley an enterprise which deserves the support of those who have the prosperity of the Province to say nothing of their own prosperity, at heart.

These are the facts and motives behind the Home Oil Co., which is now in the hands of an able Directorate and Board of Advisors, pledged to put forth all their efforts to attain the goal. The Company has acquired leases on nearly 20,000 acres of well-blocked holdings on what is believed to be the most favorable field in the whole of the Fraser Delta, namely, the so-called Abbotsford Anticline at Abbotsford, B. C.

More than this, expert drillers with wide experience in the greatest oil fields of the world have been secured and are on the ground. Under the management of one of the ablest of living geologists and practical oil operators, the work is under way at Abbotsford.

Offices, bunk and cook-houses have been built and are occupied. The sites for three oil wells have been selected, and an eighty-foot derrick is in process of construction, the necessary tools with the finest modern drills are on the ground and drilling will begin immediately.

The report of Frank H. Kiff, upon which the present undertaking is based, states that the indications are that there is a great body of petroleum here—oil of a high grade paraffine base, and that the depth of the drilling will be approximately 3300 feet. Three boring sites have been located upon what is believed to be the slope of the anticline.

The history of British Columbia is not without a record of attempts at oil production, but these have so far been fruitless because of a scattering of effort, and perhaps a lack of that able and experienced management together with a fortunate acquisition of promising holdings such as the Home Oil Company has been fortunate enough to combine. This enterprise represents a concentration of effort at actual production.

That there is oil in British Columbia eminent scientific and practical authorities agree. More than this, they are almost of one mind as to its location in the Fraser Valley. The experts in charge of the Abbotsford field believe that it will be found here.

The Home Oil Company is on a sound financial basis, well organized and managed. It is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and the shares are now at par, ten cents. Only sufficient stock will be sold to defray the cost of drilling the three wells; Frank H. Kiff, manager and field superintendent, one of the ablest oil men on this continent, who is in charge of the work, is confident that oil will be brought in.

A block of the stock is offered to the public at par.

Three Opportunities Instead of One In the Home Oil Investment

YOUR investment in the Home Oil Company gives you three opportunities instead of one, for the cost of development is only slightly more for three wells than for one. It is a question of "overhead."

The cost of the geological examination and advice is the same for one location as for three. The campaign to raise the funds for development is the same in both instances, for advertising, salesmen's commission, office expenditures, printing and the other items are no higher.

In the field it is much the same. Only a slightly higher expenditure is required to drill three wells. But a small percentage of extra machinery and only two inside strings of casing are needed. All outside casing is used for three wells as for one.

Bunk-houses, tool-houses and other necessities of field operations are the same for three as for one.

Not only has the investor three opportunities instead of one, but, as in the case of the Home Oil Company, with scientific locating and expert management he has the probability of three wells and triple production. Not only so, but the investor in Home Oil has the added advantage of increasing enormously the value of his investment because of the enormous acreage of this company as compared with others in the field.

The Home Oil Company will not start drilling until all the tools, casing and equipment for the three holes are on the ground, and the necessary cash to drill these holes is in the treasury.

We profit by the mistakes of other companies. For instance, there is one company which was obliged to stop drilling because of the lack of a few hundred feet of casing. This threw the crews out of work—but not out of pay. All overhead is going on as usual. Drillers, engineers, tool dressers, cooks—in short the expense of the whole organization goes on as usual whether drilling or not drilling.

Inexperience is another source of expense. Several companies, because they lacked the advice of competent geologists and practical and experienced field management, "spudded in" with a 12 or 15-inch hole and so could not reach the depth at which it could be hoped oil would be found.

The financing of the Home Oil Company by the system now being carried out will be extremely economical. Heretofore it has cost other companies from 40 to 60 per cent. to secure their operating capital. Our present sales plans, which include a forthright system of educative publicity, with few salesmen and these on a straight commission basis of 12½ per cent., together with the cost of from 5 to 7 per cent. for publicity and other expenses will guarantee our stockholders that more than 75 per cent. will be used for actual development purposes.

By comparison with the usual methods of financing similar enterprises this publicity plan is far more rapid and economical.

The Estimated Value of an Oil Well

The estimated value of an oil well averages about \$5,000 to each barrel per day production. For instance, a 100-barrel oil well with a reasonable amount of acreage is estimated to be worth \$500,000; a 1,000-barrel well is estimated to be worth \$5,000,000. Figured at \$8 per barrel for 365 days per year, steady production,

A 25-barrel well yields, per year \$ 73,000
A 50-barrel well yields, per year 146,000
A 100-barrel well yields, per year 584,000
A 500-barrel well yields, per year 1,460,000
A 1,000 barrel well yields, per year 2,920,000

With the Acreage of The Home Oil Co.

Figure It Out for Yourself

HIGH OIL EARNINGS

There are hundreds of instances where fortunes have been made by the small investors in oil. Here are a few of the notable instances which show possibilities:

\$100 invested in Fowler Farm Oil Co. earned \$16,666.

\$100 invested in Hog Creek Co. earned \$10,000.

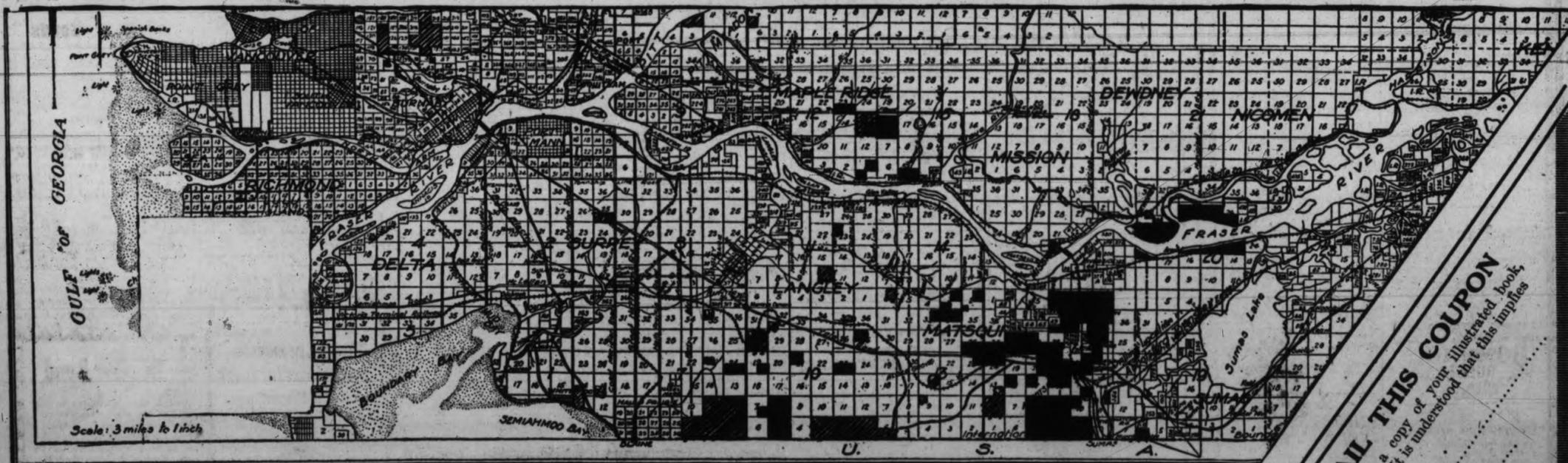
\$100 invested in Burk-Waggoner, original organizers, earned \$19,000.

Two hundred and fifty dollars' worth of Cleveland Oil Co.'s stock sold for \$19,500 in less than one year.

Two hundred and fifty dollars invested in the Central Oil Co. made \$25,000.

Two hundred and fifty dollars invested in the Home Oil Co. (of California) made \$100,000.

The one hundred dollar shares of the T. & P. Oil Co. sold for \$2,250 per share in about one year afterwards.



The HOME OIL CO., Ltd.

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1106 Douglas Street

Victoria, B. C.

Head Office 222 Rodgers Building, Vancouver, B. C.

Look in the Window

In our window at 1106 Douglas Street you may see the specimens from our holdings on the Abbotsford anticline. Particularly interesting are the oil bearing rocks which readily burn when lit. See also the oil gas-bubble which has been soaking for centuries in petroleum; the Devonian marine fossils, millions of years old; Nature's own sculpture executed before the human race began, showing foliage and tropical flora of rare beauty. And don't forget to see the sea-shell lovers who died in the tolls of Dan Cupid aeons before Adam.

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BANK DEMOLISHED BY GAS EXPLOSION

Sombra, Ont., Dec. 27.—The Sterling Bank building here was demolished Saturday and buildings within a block had the windows shaken out and plaster broken down by an explosion of natural gas which had escaped into the building from a gas main.

FOUR-CORNERED CONTEST.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 27.—Chatham will have a four-cornered majority contest between Mayor Brisco, Aldermen Murray Reeve, James McLean and James Newkirk.

NOTED BAKERY ASSIGNS.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Nuf Krust Bakers, Ltd., have assigned to G. T. Clarkson, Mr. Clarkson said that a statement would be ready in due course.

DELGOURN REE Recent Crisis Was Only Shuffle of Cabinet Positions

By HENRY SOMERVILLE (Of The Toronto Star) Brussels, Nov. 27.—As luck would have it my stay in Belgium has been during a political "crisis." The old Cabinet of which M. Delacroix was Prime Minister had resigned and various alternative leaders were successively entrusted with the task of forming a new Government.

Not Much Excitement There is only a mild public interest in the crisis since nothing more is expected than a re-shuffle of the Cabinet seats.

Though the Catholic party is mainly conservative it depends on the votes of the peasant masses to some extent on those of the town workers.

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News of Markets and Finance

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSE FIRM TO-DAY

Table of New York Stock Market closing prices for various commodities and stocks, including Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Can Co., Am. Cotton Oil, etc.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) New York futures, 17 1/2 per cent. New York sterling, \$2.53. Canadian dollar, \$4.11 1/2.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—The local markets have assumed a holiday appearance and to-day were dull and featureless.

SLIGHT REACTION IN CHICAGO GRAINS

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) Chicago, Dec. 27.—Grains showed no particular trend until shortly before the close some selling being indulged in, the market easing off in sympathy.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN MONTREAL STOCKS

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SHRINKAGE IN LOANS Ottawa, Dec. 27.—(By Canadian Press) A shrinkage in current loans in Canada from \$1,405,461,227 to \$1,359,973,118 is a feature of the financial statement for November, issued yesterday by the Department of Finance.

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BILLION SALES IN NEW YORK REALTY

Huge Dealings of Year Break Records

New York, Dec. 27.—Manhattan records for realty activity have been broken during the past year, with 14,000 properties sold, and it is estimated that the total value of the sales was over \$1,000,000,000.

GET SHOE ORDERS

Producers of Women's Goods Find Business For Spring Starting.

New York, Dec. 27.—An increase in the number of orders for Spring footwear is reported by most women's shoe manufacturers.

Announcements

Victoria Bowling Alley's basement, Pemberton Building. Five alleys in first class shape. Always something doing.

To the Members Victoria L.O.L. 1428 Will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, December 28, at 7:30 p. m. Business: Royal Arch.

Don't Forget the A.O.U.W. Lodge's dance to-night at Semple's Hall, Victoria, West.

Queen City Chapter, O.E.S., will hold a social dance on Wednesday, December 29, in K. of P. Hall. Tickets 50 cents.

New Year's Eve Reunion of Pipers' social and dance under auspices Veterans of France Association at Orange Hall, Courtenay Street, 8:30 p. m. Refreshments, Gents, 75c; Ladies, 50c. Tickets for sale at club rooms.

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PLAN TO STABILIZE COTTON GOODS PRICES

Factors Seek to Avoid Discrepancies in Quotations

New York, Dec. 27.—Within the next few weeks cotton goods prices will be more firmly established on a uniform basis, it plans now being considered by trade leaders.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Dec. 27.—Raw silver, centrifugal, 99 1/2 percent, 1.50 to 1.51; foreign, 99 1/2 percent, Mexican dollars, 48 1/2.

NOVEMBER FIRE LOSSES

Losses by fire in the United States and Canada during the month of November, as compiled by The Journal of Commerce, reached the total of \$25,092,350.

ENGLISH CAPITAL IN MEXICAN OIL FIELDS

The following figures show the investments of English capital in Mexican oil fields:

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SEE EASIER MONEY AFTER NEW YEAR

Banks in West Have Discounted Personal Loans

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Personal loans have been discounted by all the banks through the West for the present, though sufficient funds for regular business accommodations are in sight.

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SEE BIG WHEAT EXPORT

Australian Wheat Board Says Acquire Exceeded Only Once in Its History.

Belbourne, Australia, Dec. 27.—(By Canadian Press)—It is estimated by the Australian Wheat Board that 5,000,000 bushels of wheat will be

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DRUGLESS HEALING ART UNDER FIRE

Vancouver Medical Men Rally Against Proposed Bill

As a sequel to the recent drive against chiropractors in Vancouver, in consequence of which one leading drugless healer spent Christmas at Oakalla, an association has been formed to see that the present Medical Act is amended so that members of their profession and of the drugless healers in general will be allowed to practice without fear of arrest as is the case at the present time. As the charlatans being able under the proposed bill to practice it is the intention of the members of the British Columbia Association of United Drugless Physicians once the bill becomes law, to institute an examining board which will look into the credentials and certificates of all desiring to practice.

Meanwhile the Vancouver Medical Society has sent out the following communication to its members:

"Information has reached the council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons that an organized attempt is likely to be made by certain interests to introduce a bill at the next session of the Legislature known as the Medical Freedom Bill. Such a bill has already been drafted and reads as follows:

"Medical Freedom Bill.

"His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

"The fee exercise and enjoyment of the profession and practice of the healing art, without discrimination, shall be forever guaranteed; Provided that all persons practicing the healing art shall be graduates of some chartered college, university, institution or school, and no person shall be denied any civil or political right, privilege or capacity, on account of his convictions with reference to the healing of the body; but liberty of conscience hereby secured shall not be construed to dispense with sanitation in the sense of cleanliness or hygiene, or justify practices inconsistent with the peace and safety of the state, nor shall any preference be given to any school or system of healing, notwithstanding any statute now in force in the Province of British Columbia.

"It is hardly necessary to point out that should such a bill become law the usefulness of the Medical Act of this Province is absolutely destroyed, and the general public is left at the mercy of any charlatan who has impudence enough to claim ability to treat disease.

"This effort is widespread and has been attempted to several of the states to the south of us and is considered by the council to be so serious as to call for active effort on the part of the profession. It is suggested, therefore, that you make it your business to interview the member from your district, placing the facts before him, and soliciting his support for an educated profession in this Province.

"It is not generally known to the public that the Medical Act of this Province contains a wide provision for the admission of those seeking to practice, but what it does insist upon is that before men or women are given the right to treat disease they shall at least show some ability to recognize it."

CHRISTMAS DINNER IS SERVED VETERANS

Veterans of France Hold Enjoyable Affair Christmas Night

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the Christmas dinner celebration held in the dining room of the Veterans of France Christmas night. Seventy-five Veterans sat down to a gaily decorated table presided over by President R. MacNicol. Everything went off in fine style, and the boys thoroughly enjoyed the feast prepared for them. The table decorations were a feature of the affair, and it is doubtful if anything to surpass them has ever been seen in the city.

The proceedings were opened by President MacNicol, who extended a hearty welcome to the guests present, and all stood to drink the toast to the King, which was responded to with ringing cheers and the singing of the National Anthem. The health of the Army and Navy was then drunk, followed by a toast to the staff of the veterans of France, proposed by Comrade E. A. Kidner and replied to by Comrades R. A. McIntyre and J. Bloom.

The toast to the ladies of the staff, of which Mrs. M. B. Corrance is matron, was the occasion for a great outburst of applause. The splendid repast furnished by the ladies was something that the men deeply appreciated. President MacNicol also came in for a great deal of applause, and the men made themselves hoarse singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Following the serving of the dinner, some of the boys volunteered to wait on the ladies, while others saved them the trouble of washing up. The boys voted the evening one of the most enjoyable they had ever spent.

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- Smart Chin Chin Hats, in velvet and plush, finished with ribbon bands or silk and tassel.
- Becoming Ready-to-wear Hats, with shirred crowns and brims, finished with ribbon bands.
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- Smart Turbans for matrons, in a number of styles.

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See Tuesday's Times and Wednesday's Colonist for full particulars.