

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 6 p.m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Southerly gales, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Capitol—The Man From Glengarry.
Columbia—Up and Going.
Dominion—The Flying Dutchman.
Playhouse—Pantomime.
Royal—The Black Panther's Cub.

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TWO BRITISH MISSIONS TO U. S.

Baldwin Debt Funding Group Goes to Republic

London, Dec. 27.—The British financial mission to the United States, headed by Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the Exchequer, left for New York this morning on the liner Majestic. Besides the Chancellor, the party includes Montagu C. Norman, Governor of the Bank of England; Rowe Dutton, financial adviser, and P. J. Grigg, of the Treasury. Mr. Baldwin also is accompanied by Mrs. Baldwin and their daughter.

It is expected the mission will return about the end of January. In a statement in "The Evening Standard" to-day, Mr. Baldwin pointed out that under the present arrangements Great Britain's payments to the United States would amount to between £20,000,000 and £70,000,000 annually.

To ease Burden.
"We hope to fund this debt," he said, "and get the burden of interest eased. If the effort is successful, I hope the United States will be kind to a much more important mission which Bonar Law is shortly to undertake."
The Evening Standard says the latter statement refers to a reparations settlement.

The Chancellor added that it was of supreme importance to Europe that the United States should have her say as regarded Europe's financial problems.

MISSION'S TASK A DELICATE ONE

Mr. Baldwin's statement was as follows:
"My mission concerns our I. O. O. U. debt to the United States. It is a delicate one. We are in the position of debtors. We must tread warily. Yet I hope to persuade the United States Government to come to a permanent settlement on the terms of our debt to the United States of something like \$350,000,000. At present a law of Congress provides that this must be repaid within twenty-five years at 4½ per cent. interest. This would mean an annual payment by Great Britain of between \$26,000,000 and £70,000,000 a very heavy burden on our budget."
"We hope to fund this debt and get the burden of interest eased, but, of course, the last word is with the United States."
"If we can effect a settlement on such a matter we shall set an example to Europe—an example which might well be an augury for the settlement of even greater problems than this one—international problems."

BONAR LAW'S MISSION MORE IMPORTANT

"If I am successful, I hope the United States having seen the result of one mission, will be kind enough to the much more important mission which Mr. Bonar Law is shortly to undertake (the word 'reparations' apparently was inserted by the newspaper) which is more difficult than mine."
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JAPANESE DIET STARTS SESSION

Neither Prince Regent Nor Premier Present
Hirohito Has Had Measles; Kato in Ill Health

Tokio, Dec. 27.—The Imperial Diet was formally opened to-day without the presence of Prince Regent Hirohito or Premier Kato, both of whom are said to be indisposed. The Prince Regent is recovering from a severe attack of the measles, and Baron Kato has been in ill-health for some time.

Yusaku Uchida, Foreign Minister, paid the usual tributes to the throne on behalf of the Cabinet, and read the imperial address, which referred to the growth of Japan's friendship with all powers and urged the Diet to perform its duties "in harmony and co-operation."

BAN ON ARBUCKLE FILMS IN ONTARIO IS NOT LIFTED

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The ban on the presentation in Ontario of "Fatty" Arbuckle films remains exactly as it was when put into effect following the arrest of Arbuckle in the Hollywood case. No action looking to the lifting of the prohibitory order has been considered. Such was the information given at the office of the Ontario Board of Censors to-day in reply to an inquiry as to whether Arbuckle pictures would be shown again in Ontario in consequence of the decision of Will H. Hayes, head of the movie industry, to give the comedians a chance to "come back."

BRITISH GRAIN BROKERS' OFFICES IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Dec. 27.—Three British grain brokerage firms have announced their intention of opening branch offices in Vancouver. Strauss & Company have placed A. W. Whitmore in charge of their branch, and Dreyfus & Company and Mendell Brothers shortly will open offices here.

CYCLONE KILLED FOUR NEGROES IN MISSISSIPPI

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 27.—Four negroes were killed and property damage done approximating several thousand dollars when a cyclone passed over Champion Hill, between Bolton and Edwards, Miss., late last night, according to word reaching here to-day.

FREIGHTER REPORTED LOST IN ATLANTIC IS RESCUED AND TOWED

Seattle, Dec. 27.—The freighter Tudor Star, reported as possibly lost in the Atlantic Ocean, is in tow of a rescue vessel, according to a cablegram received to-day from Liverpool by the Admiral Oriental Line, agents for the Tudor Star.

New York, Dec. 27.—The French liner Savio, which arrived here to-day after the roughest voyage in her history, reported the possible loss at sea of the steamship Tudor Star, bound from Seattle, Wash., for Glasgow.

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Lodge Leads Administration's Anti-Borah Argument

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BRITISH SURGEONS ARE TO TELL ABOUT MISTAKES THEY MADE

London, Dec. 27.—An interesting meeting of eminent surgeons, at which each speaker will tell the story of some mistake he has made in diagnosis or treatment is to be held here. The mistakes described will be those made by the speakers themselves, who will point out the lessons to be learned. The details of these confessions will not be published.

IMMIGRATION LEGISLATION EXPECTED AT OTTAWA SOON

Immigration Legislation Expected at Forthcoming Session
Chinese Leaders Said to View Measure Favorably

Special to The Times.
Ottawa, Dec. 27.—It is probable the Government will introduce legislation at the coming session of Parliament as a beginning toward a settlement of the troublesome question of Oriental immigration, and it is understood that a draft bill dealing with the matter is now before the Cabinet for consideration.

If assented to there, it will be introduced in the House. This bill deals altogether with the matter of Chinese immigration, which it is considered desirable to have a pronouncement on first. It was framed as a result of the visit of Dr. Sze, the Chinese Ambassador to the United States, to Ottawa some little time ago. While the contents of the bill cannot be ascertained, it is understood to be satisfactory to both the Chinese and the Dominion of Canada.

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MME. BERNHARDT GROWS WEAKER

Reaction After Activity She Displayed Yesterday
Physicians Insist No Visitor Enter Sick Room

Paris, Dec. 27.—The condition of Madame Bernhardt took a turn for the worse to-day. Physicians ascribed it to the fatigue following her activity yesterday, when she arose from her bed, partook of solid food and received many callers.

Two more doctors were called in this morning besides Professor Narot and Professor Obissier, after a long consultation they issued the following instructions to members of the household:
"The undersigned physicians insist upon the absolute necessity of letting no one enter the sickroom."
(Signed) "Labbe, Desnoes, Obissier and Narot."

"These orders are clear," said Madame Normand, governess of the household, after readily acquiescing to the physicians' instructions to enter the house, "but Madame insists upon seeing whomever she pleases."
Headstrans.
The elderly nurse who is attending the actress said: "Madame is a very headstrong patient."
The doctors have ordered that the door well be disconnected and that the telephone receiver be left off the hook. All calls must originate within the house, as the constantly ringing bell might annoy the patient.

WILLIAM CHILDS COMING TO VICTORIA

Will Determine If Opening Exits For New Restaurant
Company Has Entered Winnipeg Restaurant Field

Special to The Times.
Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—After investing \$1,000,000 in a restaurant building in Winnipeg, William Childs, vice-president of the Childs Company, New York, said he had found his newly-created interests in Canada had proved so satisfactory that he could not help but regard Canada as possibly the most suitable country deserving the attention of United States investors.

Mr. Childs is accompanied on this trip by Ellsworth Childs, his brother. They proceeded last evening to Vancouver and Victoria. There they intend to keep an eye open to business with a view possibly to opening a restaurant.

WIFE DECLARES "GENERAL" F. RILEY LEARNED LESSON

Toronto, Dec. 27.—"General" Frank Riley, who led the unemployed "army" which marched on Ottawa some time ago, was charged in police court yesterday with assaulting his wife.
The charge was withdrawn on the wife declaring that the defendant was drunk and "had learned his lesson."

MEDICAL MEN AT CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS INSULIN

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The recent discovery of insulin, the treatment for diabetes, will be one of the subjects discussed at the annual conference of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, which opened at the University of Toronto to-day. The discoverers, Dr. F. C. Banting and Dr. C. H. Best, both of the University of Toronto, will give addresses and demonstrations, assisted by Prof. J. J. R. MacLeod, of the same university, who aided in the research for a cure of diabetes.

Papers on the subject will be read by representatives from the Universities of Alberta and Washington, and also by experts from New York and Boston, giving the results of personal investigations of diabetes.

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IN PORT AFTER THRILLING FIGHT

Hull, Dec. 27.—The United States Shipping Board steamship West Hartway, towed by the West Haven of the same line, arrived here early this morning after a thrilling fight of nearly a month in the recent Atlantic storms. For a week the Hartway was without fuel and at the mercy of record-breaking storms.

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THREE CANDIDATES IN BY-ELECTION

Arthur-Henderson in Field in Newcastle, Eng.
Conservative and Independent Liberals Also Standing

London, Dec. 27.—Canadian Press Cable.—The dates for the by-election in East Newcastle, caused by the death of John Bell, the Labor member for that constituency, have been fixed as follows:
Right Hon. Polihun—Henderson, Labor; Captain R. Gee, V. C., Conservative, former member for Woolwich, and Major H. Barnes, Independent Liberal, former member for East Newcastle, defeated in the last general election.

Mr. Henderson, besides having a national reputation, is well known in Newcastle as a former resident and a member of the Town Council. The National Liberals have made something of a sacrifice in deciding not to oppose Major Barnes. Though Major Barnes was elected in 1915 in Newcastle East as a Coalition Liberal, he later became one of Lloyd George's bitterest critics.

The by-election will be held about January 12. Mr. Henderson has not yet been officially announced.
G. T. R. EARNINGS
Montreal, Dec. 27.—Traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway system for the week ended December 21 were \$1,884,555, an increase as compared with the same period last year of \$301,265.

RUSSIA ASKS SHARE IN MENDEL PLANS

Soviet Sends Note to Britain, France and Italy
Port Is Gateway For Russia's Lumber Trade

Moscow, Dec. 27.—Maxim Litvinoff, Acting Foreign Minister, has sent a note to Great Britain, France and Italy regarding the settlement of the fate of the Memel territory. The note asserts that any decision in which Russia is not a partner will not be recognized. Litvinoff emphasizes the importance of Memel to Russia's lumber industry, for which the port is the gateway to the world markets.

Memel, located on the Baltic Sea, was internationalized by the Treaty of Versailles. The territory formerly belonged to Germany.

DECLARES MOSUL POLICY OF BRITAIN; LORD CURZON

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FRENCH DECLARE PENALTIES IN ORDER

Allied Premiers to Discuss Germany's Lumber Default
Paris, Dec. 27.—The notification to the Allies by the Reparations Commission that Germany had defaulted in her delivery of telegraph poles and lumber, provided for in the schedule of payments and deliveries on reparations account fixed on May 19, 1921, is regarded in French official circles as making applicable the article of the Treaty of Versailles authorizing the Allies to proceed to take reprisals and put into force economic and financial measures as a penalty.

The matter will come up before the conference of Premiers next Tuesday, when Premier Poincare will propose that the Allies in turn formally register Germany's default but reserve the question of the applicability of the penalties clause of the treaty. It is improbable he will demand action before January 15, when the next cash payment is due from Germany on the reparations account.

Intention to Resist.
The French Government will maintain at the Premier's meeting that Germany's failure to deliver the lumber and telegraph poles must be regarded as evidence of her determination to resist carrying out all her reparations obligations.

The Government experts declare Germany's default is purely voluntary, as she has state forests from which the deliveries could be made without causing any financial difficulties.

Nitrates.
They hold also that Germany could easily spare the 50,000 tons of nitrates which France asked for in part payment of reparations. Information for possession of the Government is said to show that the quantities produced largely exceed the requirements of agriculture in Germany and ordinary chemical uses. The French officials therefore express the belief that Germany prefers to accumulate reserves of nitrates for possible use in making explosives rather than apply them to the reparations accounts.

Views Exchanged.
Exchanges of views on all these phases of the reparations question are proceeding between the Allies in preparation for Tuesday's meeting which, it is expected, will begin with a comparison of the attitude of the different Governments on the whole problem.

France, Italy and Belgium already have made known how they look at the situation, but the British have only made observations on the propositions advanced by their Allies. Premier Bonar Law is expected to present a full statement of the British view at the opening of the conference.

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Fracture Which Occurred Years Ago Causes Suffering
Famous Explorer Is Wintering at Nome

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PHOTOGRAPHS NOW SENT BY WIRELESS

Picture Published by London Daily Mail
British Electrician Meets With Success in Work

London, Dec. 27.—The Daily Mail announces that an electrician, T. T. Baker, a pioneer in photo-telegraphy, has completed a process for wireless photography on which he has been working for some time. It is said he has found it possible to send a wireless photograph which is reproduced on a sensitive film some distance away from the sending set.

The newspaper prints a picture which, it says, was transmitted by Mr. Baker from one building to another building a hundred yards distant, within three minutes. It adds that the process before long may be used for the transmission of pictures over unlimited areas.

NO AID PROMISED TO EMIGRANTS

Danish Government Not Assisting Farmers to Reach Canada
London, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Canadian Press learns that the report which recently appeared in London papers in the form of dispatches from Copenhagen stating that "several hundred poor Danish farming families had resolved to emigrate to Canada" is incorrect. The story apparently has arisen as a result of inquiries having been made in Denmark by the Agent-General for Ontario, W. C. Nixon, concerning the suitability of Danish farmers for the life in Northern Ontario. The inquiries were made Lucas; some time previously there had been an apparent leaning toward emigration to Canada among the Danish farming people.

The Canadian Press understands that certain members of the Danish government help soldiers emigrate to Ontario, but no promise of assistance has been given by the Government of Denmark in connection with immigration to any part of Canada.

THREE PARTIES ALMOST EQUAL

Twenty-eight Laborites in Australian House
Hughes Party, Twenty-seven; Country Party, Twenty

Melbourne, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The second count in the preference voting system in the recent federal general election have gone badly for the Hughes Government. Five of the members of the Government are known to have been defeated, while the position of Senator Edward Miller, Minister of Repatriation, appears to be very insecure. These represent half the Cabinet membership.

Among the defeated Ministers are Senator John Earl, Vice-President of the Executive Council, and Senator Arthur Rogers, Minister of Trade and Customs.

TO SET NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF IRAK

The Foreign Secretary said, however, that Great Britain was prepared to let the Turkish and British experts to define the northern boundary of the Irak.

The British delegation's formal reply to the Turkish note questioned the reliability of the statistics put forth by the Turks to justify their claim to Mosul. Although the Turks rule the district for centuries, they never collected exact information. It was claimed, and no confidence could be placed in their statistics.

No Further Argument.
The British note concluded: "The British Government reiterates its refusal even to contemplate the surrender of the Mosul vilayet, and is unable to see any advantage which can result from further argument."
In discussing what Lord Curzon meant by the statement in his letter that the British Government was willing to have its experts discuss with Turkish experts the precise tracing of the northern boundary of the Mosul vilayet, a British spokesman said this only meant that the British delegation stood ready to adjust the northern boundary, to move it a few miles south if the Turks so desired, but to a point north and more easily defensible frontier.

The British reply cited numerous instances of Kurdish revolts against Turkish rule and denied absolutely the Turkish claim that the Kurds and Turks were identical and should be treated as one people.

Lord Curzon's letter also stated that the British were ready to grant the Kurdish districts in the Mosul vilayet autonomy in cases where this was desired.

KURDS AND TURKS NOT ONE PEOPLE

But Canada Expects Few Arrivals in Coming Year
Return of More Prosperous Times Awaited

Special to The Times.
Ottawa, Dec. 27.—That very little immigration to Canada need be looked for during the coming year, or indeed until the economic condition of the world begins to come back to normal, is the impression received from inquiries in the highest official quarters here. All the information which the Department of Immigration has acquired both in Europe and the United States indicates strongly that there are large numbers of persons of both continents who would be willing to come to Canada to settle if they had the means, unless Canada takes to embark on a great scheme of assisted immigration such as Australia has undertaken, involving the expenditure of many millions of dollars. It is likely to be some years before anything is seen of that great volume of immigration which so many different countries are endeavoring to bring here. The war, and economic conditions following the war, have left the people from which the immigration is drawn so impoverished that they are unable to finance a venture this far-off land, to say nothing of establishing themselves after they get here.

Ready if Means Advanced
The Government has been urged from many quarters to accelerate the flow of people here and recognize the necessity of increased immigration and increased production. The agents of the Immigration Department abroad, and even in the United States, are ready if means advanced.

House of Representatives.
It appears certain that the position of the parties in the House of Representatives will be as follows: Labor Party, 28; National Liberal Party, 27; Liberal and Country Party, 20.

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VANCOUVER MAN AND WOMAN IN CRITICAL STATE

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Inquiries at the hospital elicited the information that the condition of Mr. and Mrs. McPhatter is regarded as extremely critical, they not having yet regained consciousness, but that the other patients are improving and no fears are entertained for them.

\$33,849 FOR THE TERREBONNE FIRE SUFFERERS

Montreal, Dec. 27.—A total of \$33,849 had been collected to-day by the relief committee of Montreal and district for the relief of the sufferers from the recent fire at Terrebonne.

SIR R. BORDEN IS TO SPEAK IN NEW HAVEN, CONN.

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FELLOW CITIZENS CLEAR DAWSON Tribute to C. N. R. Director From Prince Rupert The Prince Rupert Board of Trade has adopted a formal resolution in regard to F. G. Dawson, a resident of the city, and well-known business man and politician, who was appointed British Columbia's representative on the directorate of the Canadian National Railway system.

THREE KILLED BY PACK OF WOLVES Tale of Tragedy Comes From Northern Ontario Elderly White Man and Indians Lost Lives Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 27.—The death of an elderly white man and two Indians who are said to have been devoured by wolves following a losing battle against a great band of timber wolves on a trail seven miles north of Ignace, in the Sturgeon River country, has been reported here, but has not yet been confirmed.

MINORITIES STILL BEFORE CONFERENCE Lausanne, Dec. 27.—The Sub-Commission on Minorities of the Near East Conference was unable to make further progress at today's session because of the Turkish delegates' adherence to their position that the Christian peoples in Turkey should not be exempted from military service and that the Ammilitary Government could not accept the appointment of a controller by the League of Nations to supervise the treatment accorded minorities.

SAVINGS BANK'S CAPITAL WAS \$500 Disclosure at Nippon Kinu Sha Hearing in Vancouver Vancouver, Dec. 27.—The bankrupt Nippon Kinu Sha, Limited, which conducted a deposit or savings bank business at the corner of Powell Street and George Street, operated on a capital of \$500, according to Charles Wilson, K.C.

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WILL SEEK ELECTION "WETS" AND "DRYS" BOTH EMBRACED IN THIRD PARTY Councillor H. F. Hewlett Out For Post to Be Vacated by Reeve Drake Consequent upon the announcement made by Reeve S. J. Drake, of Oak Bay, that he would retire at the expiry of his term this year, comes the announcement by Councillor Harold F. Hewlett that he would stand for the Reeveship.

MAN KILLED BY FELLOW PATIENT Tragedy at Battleford Mental Hospital Reported Saskatoon, Dec. 27.—Wilford McPhail, a patient in the Battleford Mental Hospital, was killed by a fellow patient, Ole Lakvold, last Saturday afternoon, according to information which has reached Saskatoon. The two men were working just outside the hospital building and under strict supervision when Lakvold struck McPhail with his pick, felling him with a blow before attendants could intervene. McPhail died immediately.

ACROSS THE BAY What British Columbia Politicians in Session Are Doing, Thinking and Saying in the Provincial Legislature. D. O. Lewis, as last past president, also becomes a member of the council under the act.

VOTE TO INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK TO \$250,000,000 Chicago, Dec. 27.—Stockholders of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, at a special meeting today in Whiting, Ind., voted to increase the capital stock from \$140,000,000 to \$250,000,000. Directors will meet here tomorrow to consider declaring a stock dividend of 100 per cent. to the stockholders of record December 23.

OBITUARY RECORD Edith Florence Garrett, the ten-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett, of 489 Criddle Street, Esquimalt, died yesterday at the family residence. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Friday at 2 o'clock.

On Tuesday, January 2, We Will Be Located in Our New Premises, New Woolworth Building, 1212 Douglas Street ONLY 3 MORE SHOPPING DAYS In our present premises, and we aim to make a complete clearance of our present stocks. During these last few days we offer Tremendous Reductions on Coats, Suits, Dresses Skirts and Sweaters

ASK THE ONE WHO BURNS IT From the Depths of the Earth to the range, grate and furnace comes the famous Nanosue Wellington Coal—Our Coal

ANNOUNCEMENTS A social and dance will be held in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, on Thursday evening, 28th inst., under the auspices of the Marine Degree, S. O. E. B. S. Members of Lodge Alexandra No. 116, and Daughters and Maids of England, are cordially invited. Visiting members welcome.

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CLEARANCE Sales are customary to begin on the day after New Year. We commence our Millinery Clearance Sale Thursday Morning, December 29, so as to enable you to buy one of these Hats at the Clearance Sale Price, and have your new hat for New Year's.

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| 78 CHILDREN'S HATS, formerly priced up to \$5.75.
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| 140 BEAVER HATS, mostly children's sizes. Formerly priced up to \$8.00. Year-End Clearance Sale | \$3.45 |
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| 44 DOVE-TAMS. Formerly priced up to \$4.00. Year-End Clearance Sale | \$1.20 |
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| 27 MATTEWEAN'S VELOURS in black, navy, sand, henna, nigger. These Velours were sold as high as \$16. Year-End Clearance Sale | \$3.95 |

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"How would you feel if you awakened in the middle of the night with a flashlight shining in your eyes and the gruff voice of a man threatening that, 'if you make the slightest noise, I'll shoot?' That was my experience the end of last March when my husband was away in the woods and I was alone with my three children. Everytime I think of this experience a shudder passes over me and as long as I live I shall remember it. At the time I really thought I would die. It's a wonder my heart did not stop beating. I was so weak that even if I had any desire to move, I could not. I was bathed in a cold, clammy perspiration. Even to recall the shocking details now makes me shudder. It was a result of this shock that I contracted a high fever and for hours at a time I was delirious. I got so bad that the doctor finally gave up hope of my ever recovering, but by careful nursing, I was finally pronounced out of danger. The shock had left me so weak, that, for no reason whatever, I would suddenly burst into tears. All the life seemed to have been taken out of me. I kept

getting weaker and weaker, so much so that my husband and children were constantly worrying about me. Doctors prescribed for me and while I willingly tried their medicines, only very few of them did me any good, but unfortunately the good was not lasting. My family asked me if I would try Carnol and I said, 'I was willing to try anything,' but felt that it would not do me any good. Four bottles of Carnol taken regularly, has completely restored my former health and strength, while I occasionally recall my experience with the burglar with feelings of horror, I am otherwise as well and strong as I have ever been. Carnol is the most wonderful preparation I have ever used for building and restoring health and strength. It has done wonders for several of my friends to whom I have recommended it." Mrs. McC. O.

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CITY HAS CONTROL OF 2,000 PARCELS OF PROPERTY NOW

Renewed Fight Against Old Succession Duties Is Urged

Plan Easier Terms For Home Builders Who Buy Reverted Lands

The City now has 2,000 lots which reverted at tax sales during the last few years, and which are being reserved for City purposes or are for sale, according to the annual report of the Civic Reverted Lands Committee laid before the City Council last night.

After noting the amounts of money received by the City from land sales, as announced in The Times last week, the committee's report proceeds: "The total cash receipts on first payments, from sales to date, amount to \$38,572. Payments due under the various instalment plans are in good shape—any payments overdue, amounting to less than 4 per cent. of the total.

"The receipts for rents from buildings reverted to the City, now amount to about \$2,525 per month.

"Rents for use of lots for bill boards amount to \$110 per month—all paid up to December 31, 1922, also some small rents for use of lots for temporary storage of fire wood."

"In 1922 the Land Committee carefully considered the 1920 reverted properties, recommended price lists, which were adopted by the Council; of the following districts: Craighdarroch 27 Lots Fairfield and Humber 209 Lots James Bay 41 Lots Balance of City 650 Lots

"In addition a large number of lots from the 1920 Tax Sale have been reserved for various purposes, such as street improvements, rounding off corners, parks, schools, etc. and 23 lots were reserved for Porter Park near Moss Street School and the use of lots corner of Cook and Caledonia and on Railway and Richmond Streets, were granted to the School Board.

1921 Tax Sale Land.

"Property reverted to the City from 1921 Tax Sale, 232 vacant lots and 50 lots with buildings, making a total of 582 parcels reverted to the City from the 1921 Tax Sale. The total assessed value of the land amounted to \$1,111,780; assessed value of improvements, \$100,660; upset price, \$294,861.

"A few of the foregoing properties have been dealt with and under special reports from this Committee to the Council. With these few exceptions, the 1921 list has not yet been priced or consented to by your Committee, though work in connection therewith is now under way, and reports covering all of these lists will be presented to the Council at the earliest possible date. The Committee is, however, inclined to the opinion that after making whatever moderate reservations may be thought necessary for future schools, parks, or other public purposes, that the price lists on these properties will undoubtedly amount to a total greater than the 'upset price' of \$294,861 named above.

City Has Many Lots.

"Allowing for sales already made, and reservations for various purposes, there is under the jurisdiction of the Land Department at the present time—excluding the 1921 Tax Sale—a total of approximately 2,000 lots. These are all properly listed, tabulated, and priced, with the exception of the 1921 Tax Sale, referred to in Clause 10 hereof.

"The action of the City Council in agreeing to allow property owners to redeem their property, which was about to be sold for taxes, under a 15-year plan, and to ask for Legislative approval, we are gratified to report has resulted in about 750 lots being kept out of the tax sale, and secured for the City the revenue of the current 1922 taxes on these properties.

"It is to be regretted that similar legislation was not asked for and secured by the City several years ago, as undoubtedly it would have resulted in a great reduction of the total number of properties that have reverted to the City.

"Your Committee again draws the attention of the Council to the unsatisfactory situation of the lands owned by the Quaghtott estate and other similar properties, owing to the impasse caused by the attitude of the Provincial authorities upon the matter of Taxation Duties. The Committee notices with regret, the failure of the recent session of the Legislature to provide legislation whereby this injustice to the municipalities would be rectified.

"Every effort should be made during 1923 to bring about a satisfactory solution of the difficulties at present existing, and the City Solicitor should be instructed to make this matter the subject of a special report. In order that the 1923 Council may become fully conversant with the situation.

Easy Terms.

"Your Committee is at present considering proposals whereby parties desiring to purchase lots for building homes thereon, will be able to take advantage of easy terms and conditions easier than those at present existing. Recommendations concerning this plan will be made in the near future to the City Council, and will probably be along the lines of a reduction in the initial payment—at present 25 per cent.—and thereafter the option of monthly instalments of principal and interest."

WILL DISCUSS ASSESSMENT

Having obtained permission from the Legislature to make adjustments in the agreement between the Oak Bay Golf Club and the Corporation, Reeve Drake and a committee of the Oak Bay Council will meet representatives of the ratepayers and the golf club shortly to determine what arrangement would be satisfactory to all parties. The club has appealed for better terms, being under an accumulative assessment that had grown burdensome. Whatever action is decided upon by parties will be submitted to the Council and, if they are ratified, will be passed to the electors in the form of a plebiscite at the next election on January 13.

ASSETS SHORT FAILED TO NAME REAL TROUBLES

Did Not Point Out True Causes of Financial Stress, Says Mayor

Mayor Marchant, in his annual report which he read to the City Council last night, launched his final attack on Dr. Adam Shortt's famous report on the city's financial condition. Dr. Shortt, the Mayor declared, failed utterly to point out the true causes of the city's difficulties and the proper methods for their solution.

In regard to the Shortt report the Mayor says: "The year 1922 has been marked by departure from the previous system of taxation in that a tax one-third of the value of improvements has been imposed. In the year 1911, as a result of a plebiscite that was taken, the then City Council abandoned this method of raising revenue, nor was it resorted to in the years, notably from 1913 to 1921, undoubtedly created considerable alarm and precipitated discussions concerning the employment of taxation. In the early part of the year some leading citizens of Victoria contributed the sum of \$2,500 for the purpose of retaining a service tax, Dr. Shortt, of Ottawa, to make an investigation and report on the financial condition of the city. Every facility was afforded him and at the time his report arrived, and as a result of his suggestions the tax on improvements was again instituted and further powers of taxation were sought from the Legislature. The only result achieved in this latter respect has been increased license tax, in passing, to note that Dr. Shortt's report, which comprised sixty printed pages, did not deal with the fundamental principles of sound taxation, of incessant borrowings at ruinous interest, and of under taxation during boom speculative periods. The report denounces the proposed system of single tax in Victoria, and attributed most of the financial ills of the city to this method of taxation. It is noted that that other municipalities that have taxed and are taxing improvement values are in still greater financial straits than the city of Victoria has ever experienced. It is particularly noticeable that Dr. Shortt utterly failed to point out the true causes of the difficulties of Victoria and to suggest suitable remedies for their avoidance in the future. From beginning to end of his report he does not warn the citizens against the pernicious system of borrowing, non-productive improvements, nor does he endeavor to provide for a reasonable check upon the speculation of the investment of sinking funds of the city, and after very careful consideration has been enabled to exchange the city's holdings of Victoria Bonds and B. C. Bonds for other long-term Government securities, which have the advantage of maturing at or about the same time as our own issues will become due. This change has also resulted in a gain in capital sum at the time of maturity of \$440,350.66, which is the difference between the face value of the Victoria Bonds purchased, and, in addition, there is an estimated profit of over \$100,000.00 in betterment of interest conditions."

MUST COVER TAX SHORTAGES, MAYOR ADVISES COUNCIL

City Budget Should Include Item For Emergencies, He Says

Cannot Go On Just Levying For Actual Expenses Anticipated

To cover shortages in tax collection that are bound to occur, the City Council in future should place in its annual estimates a substantial contingency item, Mayor William Marchant asserted in his annual report, read before the Council last night.

"It seems useless to continue the policy of simply making a levy for the exact amount of the estimated expenditure," the Mayor warns. "The experience of the last eight years shows that such a method is adequate. It has been proven that only from 70 per cent to 85 per cent of the levies made have been collected, and, therefore, it becomes imperative to place a contingency item in each annual budget to cover the anticipated shortage. The controllable expenditure forms such a small portion of the total estimates, and is, therefore, handicapped to a far greater extent than is apparent from a superficial examination.

"It is well to call attention to the fact that the financial difficulties of Victoria, are due solely to the borrowing system, under which large undertakings have been carried out. Many of the public works instituted have been in advance of immediate necessities, or just requirements, and while eminently useful, have proved exceedingly burdensome by reason of the vast liability incurred.

Capital Expenditures.

"During the present year no further Capital Commitments have been entered into, except the \$110,000.00 for the further finance of the Johnson Street Bridge. This issue was sold at a premium of .35. It has also been found necessary to issue one million dollars of scripples for the refunding of deficits found in local improvement loans previously referred to. This process will have to continue for the years 1923 and 1924, until approximately \$3,500,000 have been provided for. During the year the bonded indebtedness of the city has been decreased from \$17,856,933 to \$17,435,872.71, showing a betterment of the sum of \$419,893.32.

Investment of Sinking Funds

"The Finance Committee, very properly, investigated the question of the re-investment of sinking funds of the city, and after very careful consideration has been enabled to exchange the city's holdings of Victoria Bonds and B. C. Bonds for other long-term Government securities, which have the advantage of maturing at or about the same time as our own issues will become due. This change has also resulted in a gain in capital sum at the time of maturity of \$440,350.66, which is the difference between the face value of the Victoria Bonds purchased, and, in addition, there is an estimated profit of over \$100,000.00 in betterment of interest conditions."

TO CURE AND PREVENT RHEUMATIC AND SERIOUS FUNCTIONAL AFFLICTIONS

By Bombardier Billy Wells (in an interview)

I have proved that unless a boxer adopts certain precautions against functional ailments, training is indeed a wearisome business. I personally, take every morning before breakfast a half-teaspoonful of Alkik Saltrates powder dissolved in a little water in my tea. The powder is so nearly tasteless that its presence in tea cannot be detected at all, and this freedom from internal troubles altogether, is a relief indeed.

I am glad to say that as a gymnasium instructor in the Army I found the Alkik Saltrates almost indispensable for the purpose of keeping my own body and the internal troubles of my clients, free from rheumatism, one of the greatest enemies the soldiers had to contend with. Middle-aged men, often living under somewhat damp conditions, feel easy victims to this complaint. I therefore always endeavor to impress upon them strongly the value of drinking Alkik Saltrates water regularly, and also taking hot baths in water containing Eucalypti bath salts whenever any muscular aches, pains or stiffness, troubled them. Both preparations are obtainable from any chemist.

Athletes and soldiers alike are often specially subject to various internal troubles. Although these may arise from widely different causes, the remedy, as a rule, is the same. The regular taking of Alkik Saltrates water as a morning tonic and system-strengthening draught soon remove any trace of congestion, biliousness or acidity, and thus ensure ease and comfort. The Alkik Saltrates eye and active brain without which efficient military work, or in fact efficient work of any kind, cannot be expected of anyone. (Adv.)

BRIDGE TO COST CITY \$1,130,130

That Is Total Which Citizens Must Pay, Mayor's Figures Show

The new Johnson Street bridge will cost the people of Victoria altogether \$1,130,130, according to figures laid before the City Council last night by Mayor William Marchant in his annual report.

The Mayor's figures concerning bridge costs are included in his report on the work of the City Engineer's Department. Of this the report says: "The outstanding feature of this department has been the completion this year of one unit of the Johnson Street Bridge undertaking. This work has been carried out thus far in a very satisfactory manner. Tentative estimates of the City Engineer have exceeded somewhat, but this may be accounted for, in part, by various unforeseen contingencies inseparable from a work of this character, and it should be placed on record that the part of the undertaking which was carried out by day labor was less by \$26,000.00 than it would have cost at the lowest contract price. An additional loan of \$150,000.00 was sanctioned by the taxpayers for this purpose, which with the \$420,000.00 previously voted, \$260,000.00 granted by the Provincial Government, and \$100,000.00 by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, will still be barely sufficient to meet the entire cost. To the items named must also be added a sum of \$26,031.82 for the grading and paving of a part of Johnson Street to connect with the Bridge on the Western side, which has been paid out of current revenue. This, of course, is only a small portion of the paving which will be necessary to make the bridge a genuine transportation link between the City and Victoria West. The total cost of which will amount to at least \$1,130,000.00. There will also be other incidental charges arising out of this work. It would, therefore, appear that the gross charges to the citizens for the bridge, including the actual costs incurred in consequence of this bridge undertaking and the further contingencies that will probably arise, the gross charge to the citizens of Victoria will amount to \$1,130,130.00."

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CITY'S HEALTH GOOD THIS YEAR

Victoria Now One of Healthiest Cities on Continent, Says Mayor

Victoria is one of the healthiest cities on the continent, Mayor Marchant declared in his annual report, which he read before the City Council last night.

Concerning health conditions and the spread of the Oriental population, the Mayor's report says: "The health of the city has been remarkably good during the last year. No case of typhoid fever has been reported, which points to excellent sanitation, good milk and water supply.

"Food inspection has been carefully attended to, and diligent watchfulness has been rewarded in this respect.

"Child welfare work has taken a great deal of the Health Officer's time, and he has made about 1000 examinations of babies and children under school age.

"Notwithstanding the crowded condition of Chinatown, with its questionable sanitary and hygienic conditions, it is remarkable that the mortality is so low, and the health conditions so good generally, in this part of the city. It is inevitable, however, that the Oriental population will spread out in one direction or another as the city expands.

"The Birth rate for the year equalled 24.5 per 1000.

"The Death rate equalled 23.2 per 1000.

"Infant mortality equalled 43 per 1000, which is an astonishingly low rate.

"Intimately connected with the Health Department is the moral welfare of the city. The resultant diseases from the practice of various forms of vice has its sinister side in an aggravated death rate and depreciable birth rate. The vital statistics are exceedingly favorable, showing that Victoria is one of the healthiest cities on the continent."

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HEALTHY VICTORIA.

Victoria should be highly gratified over the report which the Medical Health Officer presented to the Mayor and Council last night.

To put it briefly Dr. Price's statement means that this city has established a new record for good health and may now consider itself one of the healthiest cities on the American continent.

These general facts are of importance to this community and will be read with more than usual interest by a travelling public which is getting to know what Victoria offers in the way of holiday attractions.

The various services which in any way contribute to the general cleanliness and strict observance of health ordinances deserve warm commendation upon the year's report.

ABOLISHING CHRISTMAS.

The Soviet Government at Moscow prohibited the observance of Christmas this year. As abolishing the customs of "capitalistic and imperialistic countries," and then hastily restoring them when inevitable demoralization comes, is one of the things the one-time communist, but now quite capitalist, Government of Russia, does most readily, we may expect a revival of the observance of the Russian Christmas next year.

THE MOSUL OILFIELDS.

After Ismet Pasha has digested Lord Curzon's note in respect of the future of the Mosul oilfields he can make up his mind to the fact that Turkey's interest in this particular connection must remain essentially detached.

Great Britain already has announced that she is prepared to recognize the open door policy as far as the oilfields are concerned. It now means that she will defend her position and trust to oil to pay the bill.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE?

When Mr. Lloyd George was being criticized for what his opponents described as the "conference habit" he took the ground that if each successive gathering made some small progress towards bettering world conditions sufficient justification existed for the continuation of the plan.

It will not be seriously argued that nothing has come of the intimate exchanges of opinion which the representatives of the various governments involved in the world's problems have been able to hold.

Senator Borah's proposal that President Harding call a new conference of the nations to deal with business and financial conditions in the world is a courageous bid for American assistance that will provoke the ire and opposition of the die-hard isolationists on this side of the Atlantic.

the New Worlds do get together and enter into a working arrangement things will probably go from bad to worse.

A part of the proposal which the Senator sponsors also urges the limitation of naval construction. Just how this could be introduced at this stage in the face of French and Italian refusal to ratify the pact of last year is not clear.

DE VALERA'S MANIFESTO.

If periodical declarations would guarantee the realization of his desires Eamonn de Valera would be the President of Ireland and the country's connection with Great Britain would be a thing of the past.

There is something grotesque in de Valera's request for prayer that "God shall bless our efforts and bring our harassed people the liberty, peace and happiness they need and desire."

ANOTHER YARN?

One of the latest sensations in a paradoxical Europe is the discovery of an alleged secret military convention between the Italian and Hungarian Fascists and the statement that both Hungarian and Italian Governments have sanctioned the arrangement.

In the almost impossible event of Premier Mussolini having lent himself and his Government to such an alliance the stage will have been set for a first class explanation of Italy's bolt from the Allied programme.

NOTE AND COMMENT

During the present year in the city of Victoria there were practically twice as many births as deaths.

Soviet Russia decided to do away with the "myth of Santa Claus" this Christmas and substitute time-honored custom by dinners, parades and dances.

Sinn Fein Clubs are said to be favoring a peace conference with the Free State authorities. If a majority of the membership in these organizations would take de Valera by the back of the neck and duck him in the Liffey they might wash a little reason into his obstinate head.

France, Belgium and Italy have voted for declaring that Germany is in voluntary default in respect of wood deliveries in 1922. Great Britain's representation on the Reparations Commission east its ballot against the declaration.

The All-Indian National Congress does not intend to contribute anything to the peace and progress of the world if its programme of non-violent non-co-operation may be taken as an indication.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

New York Times—The way to economize in government expenditures is to scrutinize every item, stop every small leak, save a hundred here and thousand there.

Winnipeg Free Press—In the west there is strong belief in the Hudson Bay route, and those who entertain this belief include many responsible men whose judgment in the matter has not been hastily formed.

Toronto Mail and Empire—It seems ridiculous that eight or nine million people, scattered thinly over 3000 miles of fine territory, cannot all be busily employed.

LOCAL LAD LIVES LIFE IN SERVICE

Thos. Axhorn Washed Overboard From Vessel Was Pioneer of Boys' Naval Brigade Here

Thomas Axhorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Axhorn, 457 Niagara Street, a lad eighteen years of age, was washed overboard from his vessel at sea and lost.

A few years ago a small knot of boys from the St. James' Sunday School was gathered together at the Connaught Seaman's Institute by the port missionary, who instructed them in first aid.

At intervals between the games the children and their parents and friends will be entertained with songs and dances.

On Christmas Day the Duncan Hospital held open house from 3 to 5 o'clock. Afternoon tea was served to the visitors and there was music.

At a meeting of the Municipal Council of North Cowichan held last night the sum of \$500 was voted to the Duncan Hospital.

The North Cowichan's share of the pari-mutuels was \$1,400. Reeve Atkinson and the other councillors with the exception of Councillor Denis Ashby will stand for reelection next month.

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NEGLECTED CHILDREN WILL BE AID

Hall in Duncan to Be Scene of Christmas Season Party

Special to The Times. Duncan—The Children's Aid Society is making preparations for a large Christmas party for children to be held in the Agricultural Hall, and the funds raised are to be spent in helping neglected children.

The King's Daughters are providing and managing a Christmas tree. The Cowichan Chapter, L. O. D. E., will undertake a fish pond.

The Cowichan Women's Institute are undertaking the afternoon tea. Mrs. Smully will have charge of a small shop of candy. Mrs. Islay Muttter will manage a shop selling cakes.

At intervals between the games the children and their parents and friends will be entertained with songs and dances.

On Christmas Day the Duncan Hospital held open house from 3 to 5 o'clock. Afternoon tea was served to the visitors and there was music.

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SEVEN-HOUR OFFICE DAY IN BULGARIA

Sofia, Dec. 27.—A seven-hour day for office workers will be substituted by the Government for the present eight-hour schedule, beginning January 1.

Mr. Nightingale leaves three sisters, Mrs. C. H. Blake, Cobble Hill; Mrs. Bartlett, Cowichan; Mrs. Babcock, Vancouver, and an aunt, Mrs. McLennan, Cobble Hill, also five brothers, Clifford Nightingale, Cobble Hill; Vincent Nightingale, Mission, B. C.; A. M. Nightingale, Toronto; H. L. Nightingale, Detroit, and the Rev. F. Nightingale, England.

Don't forget to read Lloyd George's fourth article in next Saturday's Times. In it the great British statesman will review the year 1922 and discuss "The Prospects of World Peace."

Mr. Nightingale was born in Flintshire, North Wales, and came to Cobble Hill with his parents in 1885, where he lived till his death in his fifty-ninth year.

Mr. Nightingale was formerly a resident of Victoria, in the James Bay section.

Little Patricia Carr-Hilton, who has been a patient in the Duncan Hospital for some days, has taken a turn for the better, and her recovery from a serious illness is only a question of time.

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 Spencer's Own Weenies, per lb. 30¢
 Standard Back Bacon, per lb., sliced 40¢
 Spencer's Mild Cured Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. 45¢
 —Lower Main Floor

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Oven Roasts, per lb. 10¢
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 Rib Mutton Chops, per lb. 25¢
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 Large Beef Hearts, each 25¢
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Fur-Lined Coats

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At these prices you are given a choice of a superior selection of fur-trimmed coats, made from excellent grade velour, in the best styles, ideal garments and stylishly trimmed. They are fully lined and have collars of favorite fur. Make this your opportunity to get a new coat for the new year. Big values at **\$24.90** and **\$35.00**

—Mantles, First Floor



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—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Winter Weight Sweaters For Men

All-Wool Sweater Coats of medium weight. "Pride of the West" brand. They are made with shawl collar, pockets and have tailored buttonholes. Form-fitting styles in shades of green, white, grey, heather and brown, **\$7.25**

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All-Wool Sweater Coats, "Monarch" brand, of medium weight, shawl collar and two pockets. They are shown in shades of brown, grey, navy or green. Light enough to wear under the ordinary jacket. Priced at **\$5.50**

The same Coat with vest-shape neck and two pockets, at **\$5.25**

All-Wool Sleeveless Vests, British make, of medium weight and in dark Lovat and heather shades **\$4.75**



—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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All-Wool Tuxedo Style Sweaters, with short sleeves and narrow belts. They are very neat and are in shades of mauve and white, peacock and white, coral and white; sizes 38 to 42. Biggest value of the season at **\$2.98**

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—Women's Sweaters, First Floor

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Pure Wool Blankets at Attractive Prices for the New Year

All bought direct from the mills of Canada and Britain. Pure wool. All required sizes.

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 10 lbs., 74 x 92 inches, a pair **\$15.95**

The "Scotch" White All-Wool Blankets. A blanket that will give years of service **\$9.75**
 6½ lbs., 64 x 82 inches, a pair **\$11.25**
 7½ lbs., 64 x 84 inches, a pair **\$12.50**
 8½ lbs., 72 x 84 inches, a pair **\$13.90**
 9½ lbs., 72 x 90 inches, a pair **\$13.90**

The "Ideal" White Blanket, Super Grade Wool **\$13.95**
 7 lbs., 64 x 88 inches, a pair **\$15.95**
 8 lbs., 70 x 90 inches, a pair **\$15.95**

The "Heather" All-Wool Blankets, Ideal for Boys or Schools **\$8.75**
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 8 lbs., 72 x 84 inches, a pair **\$10.50**
 10 lbs., 70 x 90 inches, a pair **\$11.25**

The "Point" High-Grade All-Wool Scarlet Blankets **\$12.90**
 5 point, 68 x 90 inches, a pair **\$15.90**
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Plaid Blankets, Excellent Grade, Fast Colorings **\$4.95**
 Super quality, same size, a pair **\$5.50**

—Blankets, Main Floor

A Selection of Men's Underwear

Including the Best Grades

Penman's High-Grade Pure Wool Fine Cream Shirts and Drawers, of medium weight, a garment **\$3.50**
 Combinations at **\$6.00**

Watson's Heavy Silk and Wool Shirts and Drawers, cream, elastic rib, a garment **\$4.75**
 Combinations at **\$8.50**

Stanfield's Cream Elastic Rib Silk and Wool Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers, a garment **\$3.75**
 Combinations at, a suit **\$7.50**

Turnbull's Coates Pure Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, medium weight. Priced according to size at, a garment **\$5.50**
\$4.95 to **\$5.50**

Turnbull's Heavy Natural Lambs Wool Shirts and Drawers, full fashioned. Priced according to size at, a garment, **\$3.00** to **\$3.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



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On View in the Staple Department —Main Floor

Women's Winter Weight Underwear

Women's Wool Mixture Vests, with short or long sleeves; slipover or button front styles; excellent grade, and in sizes 34 to 44. On sale at **\$1.45** and **\$1.65**

Women's Extra Heavy Fleece-Lined Vests, also of medium weight, made with V neck and short sleeves or high neck and long sleeves. Special value at **\$1.00**

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Women's Natural Wool Vests, with high neck and long sleeves. Penman's well known "No. 95." Sizes 36 to 44, and priced according to size at **\$2.00** to **\$2.75**

Women's Natural Wool Drawers, to match the Vests, Penman's No. 95; open or closed styles and ankle length; sizes 36 to 44. Price, a pair, **\$2.00** to **\$2.75**

Silk and Cotton Mixture Vests, with short or no sleeves, slipover or button fronts. Sizes 36 to 44. Selling at, each **\$1.75** to **\$1.85**

—Knitwear, First Floor

BLOUSES

For the New Year

PRETTY STYLES IN GEORGETTE

\$5.50

They are very special values at \$5.00 and will make most acceptable New Year's gifts. Prettier blouses than you are regularly offered at this price, and made in the newest styles; popular handkerchief front models trimmed with heavy lace; have short sleeves and dainty round. Shown in shades of flesh and white, and in sizes 6 to 44. Special value, **\$5.50**

—Blouses, First Floor



A Selection of Flannelette Wear (For the Babies) That Will Fill All Demands

All-Wool Knitted Gaiters, at 65¢ and **75¢**
 All-Wool Pullover Drawers a pair, **\$1.00**, **\$1.25** and **\$1.50**
 Fleece-Lined Pullover Gaiters, fastened with pearl buttons, at **\$2.00**
 Knee Cap Gaiters, fleece lined, excellent quality and well made, **\$1.00**
 Coates, of excellent grade wool, various colors, at, each, **75¢** to **\$3.50**
 Coat Sweaters, best grades, at **\$1.75** to **\$3.75**
 Frock Sets, consisting of dress, bloomers and cap, at **\$4.90**
 Wool Bonnets, in large assortment, **\$1.25** up to **\$3.75**
 Babies' All-Wool Vests, selling at **75¢** to **\$1.00**
 Babies' Vests, of silk and wool at **\$1.25**
 Caps, of heavy knitted silk, selling at, **\$1.75**

Wool Booties, in white and colors, many dainty patterns, **35¢** to **\$1.25**
 Babies' All-Wool Mitts, selling at **25¢** to **75¢**
 Babies' Flannelette Gowns, good grade material and finished with drawstring at neck **65¢**
 Gowns, of soft white flannelette with tucked yoke and narrow lace edging at neck and sleeves, **75¢**
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 Gowns, of extra good grade flannelette, trimmed with hemstitching and embroidery, at **1.25**
 Babies' Flannelette Petticoats, for the ages up to two years, at **65¢** up to **\$1.50**
 Pure Wool Flannel Barracoats, **\$1.75** to **\$3.00**

—Infants', First Floor



Always the Best Values in Women's Hosiery

Heavy Silk Hose, with fancy lace clox, full fashioned and with reinforced heels and toes; black only. A pair, **\$6.50**
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Heavy Silk Hose, with plain hem or wide flare top and new pointed heel; well reinforced and double sole; shown in shades of black, brown, suede, navy, grey, white. Excellent value at, per pair **\$2.50**

Fancy Silk Hose, with fancy lace fronts and lace effect self cloaking; brown, black, white, navy, green, camel. Price, a pair **\$1.95**

Silk Hose, with wide lisle garter hem, full fashioned and neat fitting; black, brown, white, navy, sand and grey. Price, a pair **\$1.50**

Fancy Silk Hose, with lace effect fronts, dropstitch and double heels and toes; black, brown, grey, white and navy. Special at, a pair **98¢**

Women's Wool Hose, full fashioned and seamless; wide hem top, high spliced heels and toes; black only. Price, 75¢

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's and Misses' Slippers for the New Year

Women's Felt "Juliet" Slippers, fur trimmed, all colors **\$1.50**
 Women's Suede Boudoir Slippers, with rubber heels and pom-pom, all colors **\$1.50**
 Women's Indian Moccasins, of brown suede and fur trimmed. Price, a pair **\$2.00**
 Women's English Flaid Slippers, with felt and leather outer soles, a pair **\$1.95**
 Women's Quilted Satin Boudoir Slippers; pale blue, helio and rose, a pair **\$2.25**
 Children's Felt "Cavilier" Slippers, with pictures around top; Alice blue and red **\$1.35**
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—Women's Shoes, First Floor

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In Woman's Domain

SIR ALFRED YARROW AGAIN MARRIED

Famous Shipbuilder Married to Wealthy Woman Writer and Philanthropist

London, Dec. 27.—Sir Alfred Yarrow, the famous oceanographer ship-builder, was married on December 2 at the church of St. Bartholomew-the-Great, Smithfield, London.

At the request of the bride and bridegroom some readings in the church were made. Some of the set forms of prayer were omitted, their place being taken by special prayers.

PLAN COMMUNITY DANCE The regular weekly dance under the auspices of the 16th Battalion Canadian Scottish will be staged at the Bay Street armories to-night.

MIGHT BE WORSE. Jacob Smithers sat in his cell making paper boxes when the door was rapped through the peephole in the door.

YOUR HOME AND YOU. Undecorating the Tree. There comes a morning, within ten days after Christmas, when it falls to the housewife to put away again the ornaments, candles, strands of silver "rain" and other bangles which have decorated the tree.

Just before you begin taking off the trimmings, study the tree thoughtfully, deciding what it lacks, if anything, and what effects would improve it another year—more tinsel, perhaps, or brighter colors in the gleaming balls.

Social & Personal

Dr. M. J. Keys has as his guest over the holidays his cousin, Mr. Keys, of North Battleford, Sask.

Mr. Wm. Elford, is in Nelson spending the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. W. Atherton.

Captain and Mrs. Arthur Lane, of Cowichan, spent the Christmas holidays in Victoria.

Mr. Clive French, of Salt Spring Island, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McCraith, of Cobble Hill, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

General and Mrs. Green-Wilkinson, and the Misses Green-Wilkinson, are among the guests registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Alfred Harvey came over from Vancouver to spend the Christmas season with her sister, Mrs. Gimanson.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lindsay returned to Vancouver yesterday after spending the Christmas holidays in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Burdick were among the many Vancouverites who spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Victoria.

Mr. David Cowie, of Vancouver, after spending a few days' holiday in Victoria, is leaving to-night for his home on the mainland.

Mr. G. R. Davidson, of Vancouver, spent the Christmas holidays in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, of Banff Road.

Mr. Stanley McE. Smith, of Nanaimo, is a visitor in the city for the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. McE. Smith.

Miss May Trenchard has left for Cumberland, where for the next month she will be on the staff of the hospital there.

The Misses Beryl and Tommy Scott are among the guests of the hostesses in town for the holiday festivities.

Mrs. John Newton Story, of Seattle, has been the guest of Miss Kate Gaudin, Oliphant Street, over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Beth Davis, of the Normal School, is the guest of her parents at Kelowna, B. C., for the holiday vacation.

Miss Eva Payne, of the teaching staff of the Kamloops School, is holidaying with her parents at Goldstream.

Miss Mabelle G. Edgar, graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, has been appointed to the position of assistant in the dental clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tweedie and family are spending a ten-day holiday in Vancouver as the guests of Mrs. Tweedie's mother, Mrs. Peard, English Bay.

Miss Ruth Fox, who for the Christmas holidays has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Fox, Collierton Street, left yesterday for her home in Seattle.

Miss Hazel McConnell, of Vancouver, has been a visitor in town for the Christmas holidays and while here has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McConnell, Linden Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bates, Arnot Avenue, have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Marion Clawson, of San Francisco, who arrived in Victoria to spend the Christmas holidays.

Capt. and Mrs. C. H. R. Singsby, of Oak Bay Avenue, entertained a number of intimate friends at dinner on Christmas Day, followed by a dance.

Mr. Donald Cameron, of the University of Washington, Seattle, is in Victoria for the holidays, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, "Roseboro", Moss Street.

Mrs. Seymour and Miss Faith Seymour, of Tacoma, have been spending the season's holiday in Victoria as the guests of Captain and Miss Marion Owen, Moss Street.

Miss Marjorie Rowlands, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rowlands, of Kamloops, has arrived in the city and will join the training school at St. Joseph's Hospital in the New Year.

Jack Neill, of Vancouver, spent Christmas week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Neill, of Woodstock Avenue. He returned to the Terminal City yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Shields and Miss Queenie Shields, of this city, spent the Christmas in New Westminster, the guests of Mrs. Shields' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Shields, Sixth Avenue.

Miss Dolly Clarke, Cook Street, was the honored guest at a surprise party at her home on Saturday evening when a number of her classmates in the High School assembled and spent a jolly evening with games and dancing.

The executive of the Ladies' Musical Club entertained the tea-hour in the private dining room at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, who is leaving to-morrow for an extended visit in England and on the Continent.

A quiet wedding took place Tuesday evening, December 19, 5 o'clock, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, San Francisco, California, the Rev. Dr. H. M. Kierulff officiating.

The Elks are among the various organizations planning celebrations for the holiday, and an elaborate programme has been prepared for New Year's Eve, the affair being open to Elks and their ladies only.

THROWING OF RICE AT WEDDINGS. Originated in Quaint Chinese Legend of 1500 B.C.

The pelting of newly-wedded couples with rice—confetti, which is now frequently substituted, is just a custom which is widely observed, but its origin is known to few.

Some 1,500 years B. C. there lived in China a celebrated sorcerer named Chae. It chanced one day that a Mr. Pang came to consult the oracle and Chae, by an intricate process of divination, discovered his fate, and informed the unfortunate inquirer that he had but six days to live.

Now, however, much may rely upon the skill and sagacity of our family physician, it may be excused if, in a matter of urgency—maybe of life and death—a second consultation is summoned and asked for his advice also.

Her efforts to do so were happily successful, and on the seventh day great was Chae's astonishment and discomfiture when he met Pang taking his evening stroll. This showed that somewhere Chae must have a rival who was really a greater magician than himself.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Callander, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin left later for a trip to the Coast cities, and on their return will take up residence in Kitchikan.

One of the most delightful private functions of the holiday season was that given by Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Fuller at their home on Rockland Avenue last evening when their daughter and son, Miss Eugenia Fuller and Mr. R. Fuller, the guests included: Major and Mrs. Armstrong, and Mrs. G. Bolton, Mrs. Walter Grentzen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. K. Denniston, Mr. and Mrs. Erroll Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Gladys Peters, Miss Gladys Callum, Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. Oland, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Trenchard, Mrs. Misses Helen and Nellie Turner, Miss Leslie Warnock, the Misses Isabel and Doris Wilson, Miss Peggy Hodgins, Miss B. Woodson, and Messrs. G. Barton, Eric W. Burns, R. Cran, H. Dubouill, Elder, Hadley, Hugh Ward, Basil Wilson, J. Gray, Alec. McPhillips, Eric W. Burns, J. Hutchinson, J. Hargrave, Haldane, Eric Jones, J. Lewis, R. Ker, Pemberton, Pitts, Merton, Robert, and Messrs. G. Burnett, Vander Byl, K. Raymur and Lieutenant Godfrey.

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MAN NEW YEAR'S EVE FESTIVITIES BEING PLANNED

Annual Celebration at Empress Hotel to Start at 10.45 o'Clock

Preparations for the celebration of the New Year holiday have been occupying the attention of society. The coincidence of New Year's Eve with a Sunday has caused a change in the usual arrangements, and in private and public celebrations supper will be the first item on the programme.

Elaborate preparations are being made at the Empress Hotel for ushering in of the New Year and the departure of the old. At 10.45 a delicious supper will be served, and on the stroke of midnight the New Year will be greeted in time-honored fashion.

After midnight the guests will repair to the ballroom for dancing, for which Lou Turner's orchestra has prepared an unusually attractive and appropriate programme of music. The large number of tables already reserved forecasts an even larger gathering than usual at this popular rendezvous.

The Commodore and members of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club have expended much time and thought over the preparation for the annual New Year's Eve dance at the club, and there is an unusually large demand for tickets for the New Year's Eve, the affair being open to Elks and their ladies only.

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Age and by sage, Jehovah, Jove or Lord.

Where there were distinct differences, the difficulty was met by saying that these were different aspects of the same god.

Bel-Marduk, however, was now a very decadent god indeed, who hardly survived as a pseudonym. Asat, Dagon, and the like, poor old gods of fallen nations, had long since passed out of memory and did not come into the amalgamation.

Osiris, a god popular with the identified with Apis, the sacred bull in the temple of Memphis, and somewhat confused with Ammon. Under the name of Serapis he became the great god of Hellenic Alexandria. He was Jupiter-Serapis. The Egyptian cow goddess, Hathor or Isis, was also represented now in human guise as the wife of Osiris, to whom she bore the infant Horus, who grew up to be Osiris again.

These bald statements sound strange, no doubt, to a modern mind, but these identifications and mixing up of one god with another are very illustrative of the struggle the quickening human intelligence was making to cling still to religion and its emotional bonds and fellowship, while making its gods more reasonable and universal.

This fusing of one god with another is called theocrasias, and nowhere was it more vigorously going on than in Alexandria.

Only two peoples resisted it in this period: the Jews, who already had their faith in the One God of the Persians, who had a monotheistic sun worship.

It was Ptolemy I who set up not only the Museum in Alexandria but the Serapeum, devoted to the worship of a trinity of god which represented the result of a process of theocrasias among more particularly to the gods of Greece and Egypt.

This trinity consisted of the god Serapis (Osiris, Apis), the goddess Isis (Hathor, moon goddess), and the child-god Horus. In one way or another almost every other god was identified with one or other of these three aspects of the God, even the sun god Mithras of the Persians. And they were each other! They were three, but they were also one. They were worshipped with great fervor, and the jangling of a peculiar instrument, the sistrum, a frame set with bells and used rather after the fashion of the tambourine—in the proceedings of the modern Salvation Army, was a distinctive accessory to the ceremonies.

Belief in Immortality.
And now for the first time we find the idea of immortality becoming the central idea of a religion that extended beyond Egypt. Neither the early Aryans nor the early Semites seem to have troubled very much about immortality, it affected the Mongolian mind very little, but the continuation of the individual life after death had been from the earliest times an intense preoccupation of the Egyptians.

It played now a large part in the worship of Serapis. In the devotional literature of his cult he is spoken of as "the savior and leader of souls, leading souls to the light and receiving them again." It is stated that "he raises the dead; he shows forth the longed-for light of the sun to those who see, whose holy tombs contain multitudes of sacred books" and again, "We never can escape him, he will save us, after death we shall still be the care of his providence."

The ceremonial burning of candles and the offering of ex-votos, that is to say small models of parts of the human body in need of succor, was a part of the worship of the Serapeum. Isis attracted many devotees who vowed their lives to her. Her images stood in the temple, crowned as the Queen of Heaven and bearing the infant Horus in her arms. The candles flared and guttered before her and the wax ex-votos hung about the shrine. The novice was put through a long and careful preparation, he took vows of celibacy and when he was initiated his head was shaved and he was clad in a linen garment.

In this worship of Serapis, which spread very widely throughout the civilized world in the third and second centuries B.C., we see the most remarkable anticipations and usages and forms of expression that were destined to dominate the European world throughout the Christian era.

Foreshadowing Christian Rituals.
The essential idea, the living spirit of Christianity was, as we shall presently show, a new thing in the history of the mind and will of man; but the garments of ritual and symbol and formula that Christianity has worn, and still in many countries wears to this day, were certainly woven in the cult and temples of Jupiter, Serapis and Isis that spread now from Alexandria throughout the civilized world in the age of theocrasias in the second and first centuries before Christ.

The commercial and intellectual importance of Alexandria continued for many centuries. Anticipating the account we shall presently give of the rise of the Roman power, we may tell here that under the empire Alexandria became the greatest trade centre in the world. The Roman Alexandrian merchants had numerous settlements in South India. At Oranganore, on the Malaba

There was a temple dedicated to Augustus, and the settlement was defended by two Roman cohorts. Emassies were sent from the Emperor to various south Indian potentates. Moreover, Clement, Shryostom, and other early Christian writers speak about the Indians of Alexandria and their cults.

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To-morrow: "The Story of Gautama."



Isis and Horus

ROBBING BAGGAGE HABIT IN RUMANIA

Woman Discovers Traveling in Bukowina Is No Joke

A British Columbian wishing to visit Eastern Europe has apparently to face many inconveniences, to judge by the story brought back by Mrs. P. Melneruck, who has been to Bukowina. She is now back with her son Emil at South Slovan.

She left Nelson on June 27, arriving in Hamburg on July 7. Staying there for a few days' rest, leaving on July 16 for her destination, Czernowitz, she was booked to go on a fast express which only stopped at Berlin, Prague in Cascho-Slovakia and Bucharest in Rumania. Owing to her baggage not being delivered in time for this train, she had to wait six hours for the next passenger train to Prague, the capital of Cascho-Slovakia, where she stayed a day and a night, paying \$11 for a bed and two meals, which was supposed to be very reasonable.

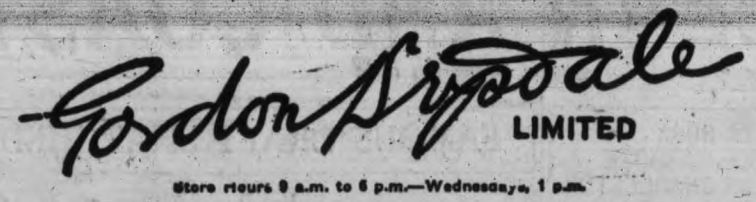
She left with first train for Rumania, traveling for thirty hours through the country of Cascho-Slovakia, with its beautiful wide, open valleys and hundreds of little villages surrounded by fine orchards, finally reaching the Rumanian boundary, where she was told to go to Prague. Before leaving Cascho-Slovakia she was told that one must have a delectable to cross safely through the territory of Rumania. Thinking this was a joke she proceeded on her journey, and, after five hours' riding, the train stopped suddenly. The passengers, mostly travellers, wanted to know what was the trouble, and they were told to go ahead and see—and there they saw a train wreck, two locomotives beneath the wooden trestle and cars smashed on each side of the track, over a hundred were killed and many injured.

Just Missed Train.
Mrs. Melneruck learned that this was the train she missed from Hamburg. After waiting four hours, a transfer was arranged to another, which stopped many times, the passengers refusing to stay on the train and getting off to walk over the bridges. Finally reaching Bucharest where they changed trains for different routes.

Mrs. Melneruck took a train for her destination, Czernowitz, which was about eight hours' ride, having half an hour to transfer. Shortly before the train left many of the passengers found their baggage was missing. Mrs. Melneruck lost two suitcases and her only remaining one was half emptied. This whole pilfering is put down to the Rumanian train servants.

Don't forget to read Lloyd George's fourth article in next Saturday's Times. In it the great British statesman will review the year 1922 and discuss "The Prospects of World Peace."

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All Fur Pieces, such as white, black, red, brown and grey fox stoles, wolf, marten, beaver opossum, squirrel and mole neckpieces. Reduced one-third in price.

An Extraordinary January Clearance of Millinery at Half-Price and Less

This sale will include the entire stock of Trimmed Hats, Banded Hats, Sailor Hats, Felts, Velours, at great reductions. Sale Prices are **\$2.75, \$5.75, \$9.75 and \$14.75.**

Reduced to **\$2.75**—Velvet and Velour Trimmed Hats in smart and attractive colorings and new shapes.

Reduced to **\$5.75**—Banded Hatter's Plush Sailors and Trimmed Hats of velour, velvet and fur trimmed models, others trimmed with embroidery or silk. A worthy collection at a greatly reduced price.

Reduced to **\$9.75**—Exclusive Hats in fashionable colors, styles and materials, trimmed with feathers, metallic ornaments, etc. All are half price and less.

Reduced to **\$14.75**—All our better grade exclusive model hats in black and colors; models suitable for street or formal functions. These Hats are all half price and less and are worthy of your special interest.

EXTRA SPECIAL—A collection of Hatter's Plush, cloth and tweed hats, reduced to clear at **\$1.75** each.

Women's Velour Sports Hats in bright colors, clearing at **\$2.75.**

Women's High Grade Smart Velour Hats in seasonable colors. Clearing at **\$4.75** each.

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Women's Print and Gingham House Dresses in check and stripe effects, in bright and dark colors. The smartest and most attractive styles; all reduced to clear at **\$1.75, \$2.75 and \$3.75** each.

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A Collection of Tweed and Cheviot Coatings, 54 inches wide, clearing at **\$1.00** a yard.

50 and 54-Inch All Wool Cheviots, in shades of sage, brown, Paddy, purple, navy and rose; suitable for suits, coats and children's garments. Clearing at **\$1.50** a yard.

54 and 56-Inch High Grade Donegal, plain and fancy tweeds. Clearing at **\$1.75** a yard.

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56-Inch All Wool Skirting in smart effects. Clearing at **\$1.75** a yard.

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EXTRA SPECIAL

56-Inch All Wool, Soft Quality Velours, in shades of brown, navy, grey, peacock, fawn, sage and black. Clearing at **\$2.95** a yard.

56-Inch Bolivia Cloth and Duvelyn Velour, fashionable fabrics in such shades as brown, navy, grey, peacock, purple, sage and black. Clearing at **\$4.75** a yard.

A Beautiful Soft Plush with a long pile, suitable for children's coats, muffs, etc. in white only. Clearing at **\$4.95** a yard.

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Clearing McLintock's Down Filled Comforters, full bed size, in blue, pink and green art colors. Reduced to **\$13.75** each.

Lammermoor, the best Scotch wool blanket made; 6 lbs., clearing at **\$6.50** a pair; 7 lbs., clearing at **\$9.75** a pair.

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Irish Damask Table Cloths, in floral and conventional designs. Size 66 x 72. Clearing at **\$2.95** a yard, 72 x 90, clearing at **\$5.95.**

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Reduced to **\$5.95**—Coats for ages of 2 to 4 years, including blanket cloth coats, full lined and shown in scarlet, navy and fawn.

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Included are hats of velvet, plush, velours and trimmed velvet models, all reduced to clear at half price. Sale prices are **\$1.75** up.

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Children's Rompers of good quality chambray and check gingham, some are Dutch style. Colors include pink, sky, navy, tan. Clearing at **\$1.00** a pair.

A Collection of Infants' White Wool Bonnets and Caps. To clear at **95¢.**

Infants' White Silk Bonnets, daintily trimmed with silk embroidery and ribbon trills. Clearing at **95¢** each.

Infants' White Wool Sweater Coats, slightly counter soiled, clearing at half price. Sale Price is **\$1.95.**

Infants' White Wool Pullover Gaiters to clear at half-price.

In Alexandria three types of mind and spirit met, the three main types of the white race, the clear-headed criticism of the Aryan Greek, the moral fervor and monthism of the Semitic Jew, and the deep Mediterranean tradition of mysteries and sacrifices that we have already seen at work in the secret cults and occult practices of Greece, ideas which in Hamitic Egypt ruled proudly in great temples in the open light of day.

These three were the permanent elements of the Alexandrian blend. But in the seaports and markets mingled men of every known race, comparing their religious ideas and customs. It is even related that in the third century B. C. Buddhist missionaries came from the court of King Asoka in India.

Aristotle remarks in his "Politics" that the religious beliefs of men are apt to borrow their form from political institutions. "Men assimilate the lives no less than the bodily forms of the gods to their own," and this age of Greek-speaking great empires under autocratic monarchs was bearing hardly upon those merely local celebrities, the old tribal and city deities.

New Idea of One God.
Men were requiring titles with an outlook at least as wide as the empires, and except where the interests of powerful priesthoods stood in the way, a curious process of assimilation of gods was going on. Men found that though there were many gods, they were all very much alike. Where there had been many gods



men came to think there must really be only one god under a diversity of names. He had been everywhere—under an alias. The Roman Jupiter, the Greek Zeus, the Egyptian Ammon, the putative father of Alexander and the old antagonist of Amenophis IV, the Babylonian Be-Marduk, were all sufficiently similar to be identified.

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U.S. SENATORS OPPOSE CONFERENCE

(Continued from page 1.) before the debate had proceeded very far. Both Mr. Harding and Secretary Hughes had been consulted about the Borah proposal and many Senate members were looking to Chairman Lodge of the Foreign Relations Committee and Senator Wilson of Indiana, another of the administration leaders, to disclose fully the attitude of the executive branch of the Government toward the possibilities of a new international conference on United States soil.

IMMIGRATION PUBLICITY GROWS

(Continued from page 1.) report they could get thousands of people willing to come here if they had the means. But unless the country is willing to authorize the expenditure of very large sums of money to look for any great influx is not bright. Any settlement scheme would require the expenditure of an amount of money which would hardly be justified in view of Canada's position. The Soldiers' Settlement Board put some 22,000 people on the land at an expenditure of about \$1,000,000. They are mainly former Canadians who were merely shifted from one sphere to another.

Follow-Up System

A feature of the soldier settlement plan which will likely be emulated by the Department of Immigration is the follow-up system, which looks after the settler and tries to keep him on the land after he has been placed there. In all immigration brought to Canada hereafter this plan will be adopted, and when settlers are placed on the land at some expense the Immigration Department will try to see that they remain there. In the meantime the Government is just doubling its activity in publicity in both the United Kingdom and the United States, including both advertising and lecture work, appealing particularly to those able to finance themselves. Some change in the agencies in the United States are being made, agents being shifted from points of lesser activity to those points where the prospects of securing the class of settlers now sought is brighter.

A class of immigrant which would be particularly adapted to the maritime portions of Canada is the Highland Scotsman, who alternates fishing with farming on a small scale. A considerable number of such have been endeavoring to get to Nova Scotia and are asking for some assistance on their passage expenses. The Immigration Department has arranged through its representatives in Scotland to get in touch with the people among some co-operation will probably be effected through private immigration organizations to furnish the assistance desired. Probably 400 of these immigrants will come out this coming Spring.

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OCEAN AND COASTWISE SHIPPING NEWS

SS. SANTA ROSA DROVE ASHORE NEAR CHARLESTON

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 27.—The Grace Line steamship Santa Rosa, bringing a cargo of nitrate of soda from Chile was hard aground at 1 o'clock this morning several miles off the entrance to Charleston with four local tugs standing by to assist in floating her at high tide. The Santa Rosa, drawing 28 1/2 feet of water, struck about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, foggy conditions being ascribed as the reason.

WON SUCCESS IN HANDLING MUNITION SHIPS

John Gammie New Manager For Cunard Line at Chicago

Well schooled in the practice of handling cargo ships of all capacities and the widest variety of freight, John Gammie, the new chief of the Cunard Line in Chicago, takes up his new position with a wide knowledge of the freight field, gained principally under the tutelage of Sir Ashley Sparks, K.B.E., formerly Director-General of the British Ministry of Shipping and present head of the Cunard Line in the United States and Canada, and Delos W. Gold and associate director of the Cunard Line, and master in the science of handling freight, either afloat or ashore.

For three years Mr. Gammie was associated with the British Ministry of Shipping, and during that time handled many lines of cargo, being in charge of steamers to France, England and the Mediterranean. While at Newport News he was for some time acting British Consul. His work at this port attracted the attention of his superiors, and larger fields of opportunity opened up to him.

Mr. Gammie's success in handling ships and their cargoes led to his being offered a position at the head of the Cunard's line's Rotterdam service. Gradually other lines came under his supervision, and in 1921 he was made manager of the entire list of Cunard freight services.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Victoria, Dec. 27.—Arrived: Achilles, Yokohama. Sailed: Achilles, Seattle. Aberdeen, Dec. 26.—Arrived: Hartwood, Gray's Harbor; Wahkeena, San Francisco; Nehalem, San Pedro, Tacoma, Dec. 26. Arrived: John G. Knaprick, San Francisco; Quintall, San Pedro; motorship Anama, Copenhagen, via ports. Sailed: San Diego, San Pedro. Dec. 26.—Arrived, Alameda, Alaska; Rainier, Santa Malta, San Francisco; Lena, Luckenbach, Bessemer City, Portland; Nichteroh, Balboa, Sailed: Admiral Scheer, Tacoma; Roman Star, Portland; W. S. Miller, Richmond; William F. Herin, San Francisco. Portland, Ore., Dec. 26.—Arrived: Romulus, West Coast ports; motorship Lima, Vancouver; Edward Pierce, Baltimore and way ports. Sailed: La Purissima, San Francisco; W. S. Porter, Gaviota. Seattle, Dec. 26.—Arrived: Steel Maker, Baltimore; F. S. Loop, Astoria; Kewanee, Gaviota. Sailed: Atlas, Tacoma; Rose City, Portland; Caronia at New York from Liverpool.

FAMOUS CRAFT SNATCHED FROM THE BURNING



Famed as one of the greatest of the former American clipper ships, the Glory of the Seas, which for a number of years has been used by the Glacier Fish Company at Tacoma as a cold storage vessel, was condemned to be burned, and a few days ago, was being towed to Tree Tronk Point, Puget Sound, to be destroyed by fire, when an urgent telegraphic message from Boston, where the historic ship was built in 1869, brought a reprieve. The ship may be taken to Boston and preserved as a relic of the clipper ship days.

ACHILLES, CRACK TURBINER OF HOLT LINE, ARRIVES HERE

Ship Here To-day on First Voyage Across Pacific, Commanded by Capt. George A. Flynn, Who Saved Tyndareus For Company After She Had Been Mined Off South African Coast.

With Capt. George A. Flynn, the most distinguished navigator in the Blue Funnel service, on the bridge, the fine turbine steamship Achilles docked here this afternoon from Hongkong and Yokohama. The Alfred Holt Line was among the first of the British shipping companies to adopt the turbine to propel its large freight carriers, as the turbine up to a few years ago was exclusively associated with passenger liners. Built on much the same lines as the splendid ships now operating in the trans-Pacific trade for the company, the Achilles has a much greater carrying capacity, she being capable of stowing away in her capacious holds 19,000 weight and measurement tons of freight.

WILL NOT BE EFFECTIVE YET

Announcement on Fishing Licenses From Ottawa. The forty per cent. reduction in the number of fishing licenses issued to Orientals, recommended by the fisheries commission, will not be adopted, at least so far as the 1923 season is concerned.

LANDLORD IS SENT TO JAIL

New York Owner Failed to Heat Tenants Homes. New York, Dec. 27.—Charged with failure to warm the homes of his seventy-two tenant families, Jacob Solotoroff, owner of four East Side apartment houses, to-day was sentenced to the Tombs for sixty days when he was unable to pay a \$400 fine imposed by Magistrate George W. Simpson.

CONTRACT LET FOR FERRY ENGINES

McIntosh & Seymour, of Auburn, New York State, will build the internal combustion engines which will go into the Canadian Pacific ferry to be built by Yarrows, Ltd., of the Bellingham-Vancouver.

Ship Kept Afloat by Capt. Flynn

Capt. Flynn is a British mariner, though his father is a resident of Seattle. The Achilles is a comparatively new ship, having been completed in 1920, and has made a couple of voyages in the Far Eastern trade. She will be followed out to this coast shortly by the sister turbine Philoctetes.

ONLY CORRECTS HIM

"Don't you quarrel with your husband?" a woman was asked at Marylebone County Court.

MAKURA DELAYED IN REACHING HERE ON OUTBOUND TRIP

The Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, delayed slightly in getting away from Vancouver, did not arrive at the Outer Docks until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, outbound for Auckland and Sydney. The liner is taking south 250 passengers all told and a good cargo of general merchandise is stowed in her holds.

COMMANDER ROSS GOES TO ORIENT

Noted Canadian Leaving by Empress of Russia Tomorrow For Far East. Commander J. K. L. Ross, R.N.C. V.R., of Montreal, director of half a dozen large commercial enterprises, including the Canadian Pacific Railway, kept yachtsman and most noted racehorse owner in the Dominion of Canada, will be a prominent passenger sailing by the C.P.S.S. Empress when she clears from this port to-morrow night on her outward trip to the Far East. He is making a pleasure trip to Japan, Manila and will be accompanied by Mrs. Ross.

When the war broke out Commander Ross turned over to the Canadian Government the sum of \$500,000 to be used for the defence of the Empire in the Cabinet saw fit. He also loaned his yacht, the Albacore, of 100 tons, to the Government for the duration of hostilities. Commanded Grise. A keen yachtsman, Commander Ross held a commission in the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve and was in command of the destroyer Grise, based in Halifax. In 1916 he accepted the chairmanship of the Board of Pension Commissioners and organized that important branch of the Militia Department, the Government's War Pensions Commission. Sir Barton, the horse than ran an epic race against Man o' War at Windsor, Ont., about three years ago, was owned by Commander Ross. The horse's racing days are over, but his interest is still retained in him by his former owner.

He has a large number of other horses which have been heavy winners on all the important tracks of this continent. Nine of them are now in the Juanja for the Winter racing season. In 1883 and 1884 Commander Ross worked for his father, the late James Ross, in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway through the Rockies. The firm of Ross, Mann & Holt, of which his father was then head, has long since passed away, but his other members, Sir Donald Mann and Sir Herbert Holt, have achieved wealth and fame in other fields.

Discovered in the Winter of 1883 Commander Ross was quartered at the then town of Lagan, now known as Lake Louise. Having nothing much to do one day he followed a creek that emptied into the Bow River to its source, and thus became the discoverer of the now famous Lake Louise. For some days he camped on the shores of that beautiful sheet of water.

SALVOR SENT TO RECOVER LUMBER

Barge in Tow For Genoa Bay Was Wrecked Off Trial Island. The steamer Salvor, of the Pacific Salvage Company, yesterday afternoon went out to Trial Island to save the lumber sent adrift from a barge wrecked off Trial Island.

The barge, owned by the Vancouver Island Towing Company, a subsidiary concern to the Canadian Pacific Sound Lumber Company, was laden with 450,000 feet of lumber when she came to grief on the rocks. The lumber-laden barge was in tow of the company's tug Hope, bound from Victoria to Genoa Bay, the lumber being destined for the steamship City of Victoria, loading at Genoa Bay.

MUCH LEGISLATED

MERCHANT MARINE. U.S. Tariff to Offset Competition of Canadian Ship-Repair Yards. Seattle, Dec. 27.—Seattle and other Washington shipyards which have been losing many thousands of dollars' worth of marine repair business to Canadian concerns, will be greatly benefited by the operations of a new tariff regulation just received by Henry G. Blackwood, special deputy collector of customs, it is predicted in local shipping circles.

POSITIONS BY RADIO

(Information supplied by Dominion Government plant at Gonzales Heights, December 27; all ship's positions at 8 p. m., December 26, unless otherwise stated): E. D. Kingsley, Vancouver, for San Francisco, 85 miles from Flattery; Canadian Farmer, Ocean Falls, for Astoria, hove to off Columbia River; Eemdyk, Vancouver, for Portland; abeam Flattery; Edna, 830 W. San Francisco, no direction; Achilles, for Victoria, 130 miles from Estevan Point; Pequot, Seattle, for Melbourne; Maru, 14 miles from Seattle; inbound: Pacific Coast SS. Maquina, Sidney Inlet, southbound; Restorer, at Midway Island; Lebec, San Pedro, for Portland, 245 miles N. San Pedro; Roman Star, Seattle, for Portland, 60 miles from Seattle; Victoria, for Juneau, 102 miles from Juneau; Hanover, Manila, for Honolulu, 322 miles W. Honolulu; Uranian Maru, 60.52 N.; 140.58 W., inbound; Hagu Maru, San Diego, for Yokohama, 23.52 N., 155.00 W.; Ryuwaku Maru, Japan, for Vancouver, no position; President Madison, Seattle, for Yokohama, 2,042 miles from Seattle; Stuart Dollar, Seattle, for Yokohama, 2,047 miles from Seattle.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Dec. 27. High water, 9:58 a.m., 9.1 ft. Low water, 6:22 p.m., 4.7 ft. Dec. 28. High water, 10:27 a.m., 9.2 ft. Low water, 6:34 p.m., 4.1 ft. Dec. 29. High water, 10:55 a.m., 9.2 ft. Low water, 6:51 p.m., 3.5 ft. Dec. 30. High water, 11:24 a.m., 9.3 ft. Low water, 7:18 p.m., 2.8 ft. Dec. 31. High water, 11:51 a.m., 9.4 ft. Low water, 7:46 p.m., 2.2 ft.

MAN KILLED IN COLLISION

Scow Strikes Ferry and Two Men Thrown Overboard. Nanaimo, Dec. 27.—When the Protection Island ferry yesterday struck a scow being towed into port by the tug Tepic, the collision carried away the railing on which several men were leaning. John Docherty, aged 23, was thrown into the water with Steve Rogers, and the former was killed by being crushed between the ferry and the scow. Rogers was slightly injured.

Little damage was done to either the scow or ferry, although the latter broke away from the tow and drifted about the harbor for several minutes before the towline was got aboard and the ferry towed back to the landing. Far Docherty was a native of Cowie, Strathgairn, Scotland, and lived with his parents. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Matthew, who returned to Nanaimo Saturday from Coalton, and Hugh, residing at Cumberland. He is also survived by six sisters, Mrs. G. Carson, Mrs. J. Clarke, Mrs. A. Carson, of Nanaimo; Mrs. W. Gold and Mrs. J. McAlpine, Vancouver, and Miss Lena, living at home.

AWAY FROM COASTAL ROUTE TEN WEEKS

H. F. Alexander Held at San Francisco to Enter Honolulu Service. Seattle, Dec. 27.—The steamship H. F. Alexander is being held here until Monday to be inspected and overhauled in the meantime. She is then to depart for Honolulu via San Francisco and Los Angeles, being absent for ten weeks from her regular California-Puget Sound run.

Ships at a Glance

Hawai Maru, Orient, Jan. 2. President Jackson, Orient, Jan. 2. Empress of Australia, Orient, Jan. 20. Talthybius, Orient, Jan. 18. Achilles, Orient, Dec. 27. Empress of Russia, Orient, Dec. 28. Achilles, Orient, Jan. 6. COASTWISE SAILINGS. For Vancouver. Princess Victoria leaves 2:15 p. m. Princess Louise or Princess Alice leaves 11:45 p. m. daily. Princess Louise or Princess Alice arrives 7 a. m. daily. For Seattle. Princess Charlotte leaves 4:30 p. m. daily. Princess Victoria arrives 1:15 p. m. daily. The ideal way to invest your money is to study our store ads before making your purchases.

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Capt. Evans Presented With Lloyd's Medal For Gallantry at Sea

Capt. Edward R. G. R. Evans, of Antarctic fame, who passed through Victoria some weeks ago en route from Hong Kong to London, was recently presented at Lloyd's with their special gold medal for gallantry in saving life at sea. He won it while commanding H.M.S. Carlisle, of the British China squadron.

On a stormy March night of last year a wireless message was received by the Carlisle, then in Eastern waters, that the Chinese steamer Hong Moh, with 1,100 coolies aboard, had struck rocks northeast of Hong Kong. At full steam the Carlisle made for the wreck. Captain Evans himself commanded the motor boat which fought its way through heavy seas to near the Hong Moh. But it was unable to get alongside.

Then, trying a line round his body, Captain Evans swam to the wreck, running great risk of being dashed against the rocks. A number of the coolies were got aboard the motor boat, but as it attempted to put back a rope fouled the propeller. Again Captain Evans took to the water and cleared the obstruction. It almost cost him his life, and he was quite exhausted when hauling aboard the warship's crew working incessantly for six hours bringing men from the wrecked steamer. Captain Evans himself was instrumental in saving 100 Chinese from drowning.

A. L. Slurge, chairman of Lloyd's, spoke of Capt. Evans' heroism, in presenting the medal. Captain Evans' reply was that he only did his job.

"There was something to be done and they did it," he added, as he paid tribute to the other officers and men of the Carlisle. When with Captain Scott's South Pole Expedition, Captain Evans was the last to see his brave leader. He took command after the loss of his chief.

During the war he was in command of the destroyer Broke, which, with the Swift, gave fight to six German destroyers, out on a midnight raid, and sank two of them.

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WORK OF PRESENT COUNCIL IS DONE

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PUBLIC ASKED TO SUPPORT GENEVA LABOR PROPOSALS

Chicago, Dec. 25.—(Associated Press.) Thomas, Director of the International Labor Office of the League of Nations at Geneva, in an address prepared for the opening of the sixteenth annual meeting of the American Association for Labor Legislation here to-day, declared that only by the formation of an enlightened public opinion in member countries of the League could the conventions and recommendations of the international labor convention be written into law.

The executive of the Grand Army of United Veterans will meet in the Langley Street headquarters at 8 o'clock this evening, when special business will be transacted necessitating the attendance of all members of the executive.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The City Council last night authorized city officials to pay \$2,000 to the B. C. Agricultural Association as part of the annual grant of \$5,000 to that body.

The meeting for the election of officers for the Universal Fellowship of Applied Psychology Society will be held to-day, at 8 p.m., in the Campbell Building. The meeting will be open to members only.

City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison will be paid \$1,000 by the city for his services over six years in adjusting claims between the city and the Provincial Government. The City Council last night authorized this payment to Mr. Harrison.

The British Columbia Library Association will hold its annual conference to-morrow in the Provincial Library, Parliament Buildings, with three sessions commencing at 9.30 in the morning, 2.30 and 8 p.m. Some excellent addresses will be given by well-known people and all three sessions will be open to the public.

On Saturday afternoon Santa Claus visited the James Bay Methodist Sunday School, where Miss K. R. Anderson, the teacher of the beginner's class, had a tree in the honor of the Christmas programme was rendered, interspersed by Santa Claus, assisted by little fairy Elma, distributing the presents from the tree.

Charged in the city police court to-day with being drunk in public, George E. Pike was fined \$50 with the option of 30 days in jail. George H. Rainey and Joseph Velch, jointly charged with assaulting a police officer, Thomas Hall, in the performance of his duty, were remanded for hearing on Friday. John Paine, charged with failure to report taxable liquor stock as required by law, was remanded on Friday, pleading not guilty.

Motorists are urged to call at the office of the Provincial Police, motor branch, in the Bastion Street Court House, for new license plates for their cars. The 1923 plates are colored green with yellow numbers and are now ready for issuance. All motorists must have the new numbers installed by the New Year to comply with the provisions of the Act. As there are some 5,000 cars in Victoria an early call will be appreciated by the staff of the motor branch, it was intimated to-day.

HALT MOVE TO RAISE DOG TAX

Plans for doubling city dog licenses here next year have been halted by the civic authorities. It was announced at the City Hall to-day. The aldermen feel that the increased revenue to be secured by higher dog licenses is too small to be worth while. They explain also that just because the Legislature refused to grant the city an taxation concessions except increased business license fees dog owners should not be made to bear extra burdens.

PRESENTATIONS WERE MADE AT SIDNEY

Special to The Times.

Sidney Mrs. Knight gave a surprise party to the Rev. and Mrs. T. Griffiths at her house. Mr. E. Blackburn made a presentation on behalf of the Union Church Choir, as a mark of appreciation for their help to the choir, the gift being a very fine silver casserole, suitably inscribed. Miss E. Blackburn, vice-president of the Girls' Sewing Circle, presented Mrs. Griffiths with two silver spoons, one a sugar spoon and the other a berry spoon.

Mrs. Griffiths suitably acknowledged the gifts. Everyone then had supper, the table being prettily decorated with holly and all sorts of Christmas fare. After supper games were played until a late hour.

The evening services at St. Andrew's on Sunday started the Christmas Festival, and after the service carols were sung. The services at St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity, Patricia Bay on Christmas day were all well attended. Both churches were prettily decorated. The Rev. T. M. Hughes officiated at all the services.

At the Union Church on Sunday evening, Christmas carols were sung; also two anthems. Three violins assisted the music.

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INDUSTRIAL BUREAU

A meeting of Victoria business men interested in the promotion of industries was called in the Board room of the Belmont Building at 4 o'clock this afternoon when plans were laid for an organization which has for its object the development of a number of small industries.

It was explained that the object of the movement was to get together men who would be interested in assisting those industries which would help to meet the demand for goods which are now being imported but which are capable of being supplied locally.

The new movement will be carried on under the name of the "Victoria Bureau of Industries." The organization took form this afternoon when plans were laid for an organization which has for its object the development of a number of small industries.

The entertainment will begin at 3 o'clock with the serving of tea. This will be followed by the Christmas tree celebration and the playing of games. The committee has made arrangements to cater for six hundred children whose names have already been registered with the various organizations mentioned. Invitations have been addressed to each of the youngsters to attend the affair, which has been invited to the children of ex-service men.

The Boys' Naval Brigade Band will play during the afternoon. Mr. Merryfield, conjurer, and "Yorkie," the popular ventriloquist will assist in the programme, and everything possible will be done to make the celebration an enjoyable one for the youngsters. There will be a community sing led by R. R. Webb, and Miss Thain will preside at the piano.

The purchasing committee which has in hand the supplying of gifts for the tree wishes to thank the Victoria merchants for the courtesies and consideration extended. The decoration committee is arranging for the decoration of the Armories.

Anyone interested in making the affair a complete success for the kiddies is asked to donate cakes, jellies or fruits and the ex-service organizations will appreciate it if those wishing to assist in this way would notify Secretary Thorpe of the Christmas Tree Committee at the offices of the Canadian Legion, and have their contributions at the Armories by 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The following are the headquarters of the various committees: Purchasing committee, Veterans of Canada; entertainment committee, Veterans of Canada; decoration committee, Army and Navy Veterans in Canada; refreshment committee, Canadian Legion.

FIREMEN KEEP VIOLETTIDE SEASON

Happy Christmas For Children of Members of Department

An entertainment was enjoyed at Headquarters Fire Hall when Santa Claus visited there about nine o'clock last evening and bestowed on all the children handsome presents from the Christmas tree.

The children, with their parents, assembled in the spacious dance hall, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, at 7.30, when a brief programme was given.

The Giesch Temple band rendered an opening selection, a song by Miss Mable Merryfield, a violin solo, Schubert's "Ave Maria" and Dvorak's "Humoresque," by Mr. L. Columbian; a Chinese boy, Mr. Malloado, amused the children with his interpretation of that language, a band selection filling in the interval. Tiny Mary Smith gave a recitation and a selection by the Firemen's Symphony Orchestra followed.

The number by F. Merryfield, of the department, assisted by Miss Mable Merryfield, was sealed in a bag and placed in a trunk, being locked and corded by some strenuous members of the department. After being placed behind a screen Miss Merryfield appeared on the stage in twenty seconds, and on the trunk being opened Mr. Merryfield was discovered in the trunk, his hands tied and sealed in the bag. This turn was much appreciated.

Santa now appeared to the strains of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," by the Shriners' band and dispensed his bounty to the little ones.

A sumptuous supper was served, after which games for the children and dancing were indulged in till 11.30, the music being supplied by the firemen's twelve-piece orchestra.

URGES IMPROVEMENT OF R. J. PORTER PARK

In a paragraph which, through an error, was omitted from his annual report when it was submitted to the City Council last night, Mayor William Marchant urges that an appropriation be made by the city to be used in improving the new Robert Porter Park created on Woodlands Road land in memory of the late Mayor R. J. Porter. Mayor Marchant suggests that appropriations be made for this park every year until it becomes a beautiful resort like other city resorts.

COURT PERPLEXED BY CONFESSION

Bigamy Charge Ends in Admissions and Plea For Clemency

Most Unusual Story Unfolded by Mrs. Bryson on Marriage Episodes

After pleading not guilty to the remanded charge of bigamy preferred against her, Mrs. Juliette Marguerite Rosina Bryson, through R. C. Lowe, her counsel, admitted the substance of the charge in fact. The accused elected summary trial, and threw herself on the mercy of the court. After a tearful scene in the witness box the accused was remanded until to-morrow for sentence.

In making the admissions on behalf of the accused Mr. Lowe stated the accused had gone through a form of marriage on May 20, 1922, in this city to Robert Lee, at the time of that ceremony William Ritchie Dowd, a former husband, whom the accused had legally married in Vancouver on October 20, 1920, was still alive. The admissions were taken by the Crown to mean a complete confession of guilt, and C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, rested his case at that point.

Would Clear Court.

Before starting his defence Mr. Lowe requested that the court be cleared. Magistrate Jay, pointing out that it was not a question of morals but of law, refused to grant the request. The occupants of the public galleries, which were crowded with spectators, many of whom were women, breathed an audible sigh of relief, and remained to witness the proceedings.

Her Early History.

Mrs. Bryson explained the circumstances which brought her before the court. She testified that her maiden name had been Juliette La Touche, born of French parents in Paris. She had served during the war as a nurse in Belgium for one year, then in England for two years, and finally in Mesopotamia. She married the late John Bryson in England in 1915, and there was one child by that marriage. Mr. Bryson, she was told by telegram from his sister, died in England in the Summer of 1920. Two months later the accused married William Ritchie Dowd in Vancouver.

As Mrs. Dowd she went to Ottawa, but was not received into the family home. Witness alleged that she had been ill-treated by Dowd later in England and had been told that her marriage to him had been a fake. On cross examination witness told of the marriage in Vancouver, but alleged she had been told by a clerk in the office of the Federal Minister of the Interior that the marriage was invalid and had been faked. One child had resulted from the marriage with Dowd.

Refuses an Answer.

On the strength of this witness alleged she married Robert Lee in this city, on May 20 of this year. This marriage was also unhappy, alleged witness, and the couple separated. Witness asked by the Crown counsel if she had not been divorced from a J. L. Watson in 1918, appealed to the court to save her from further humiliation, and refused to answer. Witness broke down on several occasions, and tears interrupted the course of the cross-examination.

Asked Suspended Sentence.

In moving for suspended sentence Mr. Lowe urged that the accused had been victimized, and had although only ten days in jail suffered as if she had been there for ten years, and that the humiliation of being charged in public had been enough. The accused married Lee under the impression that her marriage to Dowd had not been valid, and while guilty of the charge against her she had not been guilty of intent. Mr. Lowe urged that the prosecution was really not by the police, but by a private individual.

C. L. Harrison, for the Crown, mentioned the admissions made by the accused and submitted briefly on the facts of the evidence. Mr. Harrison stated that the accused had been laid by Dan Campbell of this city, urged the fact that neither husband had brought prosecution was in fact, and that the accused was not the accused. Bigamy was not a matter of private morals so much as state importance, he would urge. The accused had made very indifferent inquiries to assure herself that first Mr. Bryson was dead, and then that her marriage to Dowd was a fake, which it was not, he reminded the court. Counsel for the Crown had no difficulty in believing that the examination of the accused had been an ordeal to her, and that she found it hard to answer questions. That it was useless to take up the time of the court to labor so clear a case, commented Mr. Harrison in closing.

MINISTERS SEEK AGAIN TO BREAK SCHOOL BOYCOTT

New School Board to Confer With Them About Chinese Pupils

The new School Board will meet ministers of city churches early in the new year to discuss with them the present Chinese school situation and the refusal of the Chinese children to attend separate schools created for them. The meeting between the Board and the ministers, it was announced to-day, probably will take place in the second week in January. Some time ago the board conferred with the Chinese school situation with ministers. The ministers said they would talk the matter over with the Chinese again and see the trustees later. The second conference has not been held yet, however, but it will be called by the new board.

The object of the ministers, it is understood, is to find some common ground upon which the trustees and the Chinese can meet and end the present Chinese boycott of the public schools.

At Talmie Primary School a Christmas tree and concert was given at the closing exercises by the children, under the direction of the Principal, Miss V. Lemmer, aided by Miss Agnes Turnbull. An interesting feature of the afternoon was the arrival of Santa Claus, who distributed gifts from his pack.

COMPANY PRODUCES FIGURES TO SHOW POWER BILL FAIR

Figures to show that the city is not paying too much for electrical power have been laid before the city at a way company to-day. City Council members believed that the city's power bill was far too high but the company's figures have altered their

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18965—I Wish I Could Shimmy Like My Sister Kate. Fox Trot. The Virginians.

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18964—Toot, Toot, Tootie! (Go'bye). Fox Trot. The Benson Orchestra of Chicago.

Do It Fox Trot. The Benson Orchestra of Chicago.

18966—Lovely Lucerne. Waltz. The Great White Way Orchestra.

Romany Love. Fox Trot. Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra.

216369—Lest You Forget. Fox Trot. Harry Thomas Trio.

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GROCERY SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY

Clark's Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce, 21 oz. tins. Special, 3 tins for \$.54
"Kikvah" Brand Old English Plum Pudding, Special, 1 lb.50
Finest Quality Brand Omelette Heavy, Special, per comb37
Harry Harro's Double Cream Custard Powder, Special, 2 large tins for 1.00
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Grenadine Fraise Framboise or Cerise, genuine French syrup, Special, per bottle 1.45
Rose's Pure West India Lime Juice, Special, per bottle, 40c and45
H. P. Sauce, Special, per bottle33
Dainty Lunch Salad Dressing, Special, per bottle20
Perfect Laundry Soap, Special, 25 bars for 1.00
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Gosse-Millard's Fancy Sockeye Salmon, Special, 2 tins for45
P. Ipa Brand Extra Quality Boneless Sardines, prime selected French fish packed in best Virgin Olive Oil, Special, large tins, each57
Clark's Prime Beef Suet, Extra special, per tin, 25c and70
Cocktail Brand Oysters, Special, 2 tins for45
Amieuz France Brand Genuine French Paste, Special, 3 tins for 1.00
Purty Brand Free Running Table Salt, Special, 2 pkts. for25
Molbrook's Finest Quality Rice, Flour or Ground Rice, Special, per pkt.30
—Lower Main Floor.

Christmas Novelties and Worked Models in Art Needlework at Half Price

Rather than carry them over until next Christmas season we have decided to clear at half price all novelties such as Pin Cushions, Calendars, Trinket Boxes, Sachet Bags and Worked Samples including nightgowns, children's Dresses, centrepieces, library scarves and other useful things suitable for New Year gifts. Prices from **50c to \$7.50**
—Mezzanine Floor

Turkish Bath Towels

79c Each
Bath Towels in a heavy close woven pile that will wear well; British manufactured; size 27 x 59. **79c**
Price
—Main Floor

Flannelette Blankets

\$2.95 a Pair
White Flannelette Blankets with pink or blue borders; double bed size, per pair **\$2.95**
—Main Floor

Beautiful Furs

At Special Year-End Prices

Individual pieces of rare beauty selected from our stocks for special selling.
One Only, Sumptuous Wrap of Grey Squirrel
Three-quarter length with large shawl collar, grey silk lining of pearl grey with overlining of georgette in black figured pattern. Price **\$427.50**
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Made from first quality ermine with double border of natural tails, white crepe de chine lining with over lining of gold lace. Price **\$213.50**
One Only, Chappel French Seal Panel Cape
42 inches long with gathered cape collar of grey Siberian squirrel. Price **\$379.50**
One Only, Beaver Stole
Extra Quality Plucked Beaver Stole, wide shoulder effect. Price **\$83.50**
One Only, French Seal Coat
Self trimmed, gathered shawl collar, plain cuffs; 36 inches long, 36-inch bust. Price, **\$127.50**
One Only, French Seal Coat
With large shawl collar and cuffs of skunk. Price **\$190.00**



Two Only, White Fox Scarves
Double fur and silk lined; animal shape. Price, each **\$77.00**
—Second Floor

When Your Boy Goes Back to School



—he will probably require a new suit—a suit that won't just look good for a week or two, but one that will hold up under the hardest kind of wear. Such are the suits which you will find here at prices lower than you would expect to pay for suits of inferior quality.

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Made from strong-wearing English tweeds in fancy mixture shades of blue, grey and brown, cut in the popular single-breasted full-belted style. Bloomers finished with belt loops and patent Governor fasteners. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Two-pairs of bloomers with each suit. Special Value at **\$8.95**
—Main Floor

Boys' Tweed Suits, \$15.00
Made from all-pure-wool tweed in desirable shades, with extra good quality lining. Bloomers finished with patent Governor fastener at knee and belt of same material. Sizes 10 to 16 years. Price, per suit **\$15.00**

Boys' Bloomer Pants, \$1.95
Boys' Bloomers of English wool mixture tweeds, lined throughout, with patent Governor fastener at knee and belt loops. Come in grey, brown, blue and fawn. Sizes 9 to 16 years, per pair **\$1.95**
—Main Floor

Boys' Corduroy Knickers, \$1.59
Strong Corduroy Knickers, lined throughout, straight bottom style, in rich brown shade. Sizes 4 to 10 years, pair, **\$1.59**

Boys' Tweed Caps, \$1.25
Smart shapes in flat one-piece tops, band at back with pleats, lined throughout; well shaped peak. Come in desirable shades of Lovat, green, grey checks and donegal tweed patterns. All sizes. Price, each **\$1.25**
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Special Selling of Lace Curtains

These Nottingham Lace Curtains come in very attractive patterns and are nicely finished. Are ready to hang.
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Solid Oak Dining Room Suite
Eight-Piece Solid Oak Suite consisting of table and six oak chairs. Price **\$95.00**

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Eight-Piece Queen Anne Dining Room Suite consisting of extension table with five legs and round top; buffet, handsomely carved, three drawers and two cupboards, and six diners with genuine leather seat. Price, **\$147.50**

Eight-Piece Fumed Oak Dining Room Suite
Consists of six-leg extension table with square top, large buffet with two silver drawers, two cupboards and one long linen drawer, six dining room chairs with large seats upholstered in leather, Queen Anne design and finished in fumed oak. Price **\$177.50**

Eight-Piece Old English Suite
An Old English Suite beautifully finished, consist of table, buffet and six diners. Price **\$197.50**

Eight-Piece Walnut Suite
Queen Anne Dining Room Suite with large buffet, with two silver drawers, three cupboards and long linen drawer, dining room table with six legs, and six chairs with all-leather seats; beautifully finished **\$243.00**
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—Fourth Floor

Two House Dress Specials

House Dresses made from good quality check gingham in slip-over style, others fasten down side front; square neck and kimono sleeves trimmed with rick rack braid. Come in attractive patterns. Special at

\$1.59 \$1.95
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Bathrobe Blankets

At \$6.95 and \$8.50

These are the famous "Beacon" Blankets and are shown in a wide range of floral, striped and Indian designs, suitable for men's, women's or boys' dressing gowns. Complete with cord girdle and frogs. Reduced to **\$6.95 and \$8.50**
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Boxed Handkerchiefs at One Third Off Regular Prices

Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs in boxes, including fine lawn with embroidered corners, linen with hand-embroidered corners and printed lawn handkerchiefs. Special at **ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES**.
—Main Floor

Women's Satin Boudoir Slippers

Special, 95c a Pair

Quilted Satin Boudoir Slippers, specially imported from England, in delicate shades of mauve, pink, old rose, blue and black. Sizes 3 to 8. Special, **95c**
per pair

Women's Felt Slippers

In neat plaid designs, leather turn soles and low heels. Sizes 3 to 8. Special, per pair **\$1.25**
—Main Floor

Flannelette Dressing Jackets

Special \$1.19

Made from good grade flannelette in shades of mauve, pink and sky with floral patterns in contrasting shades; V-shape neck and kimono sleeves; shirred at waistline, trimmed with good quality satin. Special at, **\$1.19**
each
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Women's Dainty Neckwear

Marked Down to \$1.39

Consisting of Collar and Cuff Sets in net, and lace trimmed in silk, raffia, linen and organdie, in Bramley, tuxedo and round styles. Value \$1.98. Special at **\$1.39**
—Main Floor

After Christmas Specials in Drug Sundries

D and R Cold Cream, value 50c for **44c**
Eau de Cologne, value \$1.25 for **83c**
French Toilet Soap, value \$1.00 for **73c**
Mon Trefle Face Powder, value 50c for **33c**
D'Orsay Face Powder, value \$1.50, **\$1.15**
Ebony Manicure Articles, value 50c for **23c**
Ivory Manicure Articles, value 50c for **35c**
Pearl Manicure Articles, value 50c for **23c**
Sachet Powders, value 25c for **18c**
Brillantine, value 40c for **28c**
Gibbs' Big Bath Soap, 2 for **27c**
La Belle Toilet Water, value \$1.25 for **88c**
French Concentrated Perfume, value \$1.00 for **73c**
French Vanishing Cream, value 50c for **37c**
—Main Floor

Calendars at Half Price

All Calendars left over from the Christmas season marked to sell Thursday at **HALF PRICE**.
—Main Floor

A Clearance of Men's Neckwear

—AT—

59c

An after-Christmas clean-up of Men's Silk Cravats with wide open ends as well as in the popular narrow styles. A great many good patterns to choose from. Values to \$1.00. Special to Clear **59c**

Men's Suspenders Marked Down to 25c a Pair

The last of our Christmas stock. Fine elastic webs, all-leather ends, and just about 40 pairs in all. Regular \$1.00. Special Thursday, per pair **25c**

Men's English Cashmere Socks

65c a Pair

150 pairs of Men's Fine-Gauge English Cashmere Socks in fawn, grey, green and brown. Sizes 10 to 11. Special **65c**
Mark-Down Price, Thursday, pair,
—Main Floor



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Famous Deutschland Sold for \$800



The historic submarine which eluded the blockade and reached America has just been sold at auction in London for \$800 to a French concern, which will use it for exhibition purposes.



Lady Rhonda has been granted a divorce from her husband, Sir Humphrey Mackworth, with whom she is shown above.

Exhausted



The strained and exhausted condition of a champion winning a title event is shown in this picture of P. B. Wace finishing first in the famous Oxford Intercollegiate four-mile relay race. Wace represented Brasenose College. Note the exhausted condition of the runner's body, arms and legs.

Asbestos-Clad Photographer Unharmed by Flames



Bob Dorman, clad in his asbestos suit, amid the flames of the "fiery furnace." Note the flaming newspaper in his hand.

Tiny Preacher



The smallest preacher in the world is Nora McLellan of Providence, R. I. She is only 23 inches tall. She is touring the United States, holding meetings in all large cities.



Walter C. Richardson, shown on the left above, now becomes general manager of the business built up by the late John Wanamaker. Richardson was born in Pickering, Ontario, and is said to resemble the late Mr. Wanamaker very strongly in appearance and in his business instincts. The other pictures are those of Mr. Wanamaker, Mr. Richardson as a young man, and Mr. Richardson and his daughter. Below is shown his birthplace, a farmhouse, near Pickering, Ont.



Bryan as Mason



Here is William Jennings Bryan leading in prayer at the laying of the cornerstone of the new \$300,000 Scottish Rite Masonic Cathedral in Miami, Fla.

Free State Troops Repelling Irregulars



This photo, just received in this country, shows Irish Nationalist troops exchanging shots with a band of irregulars at the airfield at Tallaght County, Dublin. The assault of the irregulars on the hangar was repulsed.

Stork Brings Twins to Royalty



Here are the first twins born in eight years to a member of the English royal family. They are little Lady Katherine Page (left) and her tiny brother, the Earl of Uxbridge, the offspring of the Marchioness of Anglesey. This is the first picture to be taken of them and was snapped while they were having their morning airing in the park.

Science Can't Extend Life: Lorenz



Dr. Adolf Lorenz (left), who says science can't prolong life, and Dr. Alexis Carrel who's trying to prove it can.

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- LESS WORK
- MORATORIUM FOR GERMANY
- REPARATIONS FOR THE ALLIES
- PAYMENT OF THE ALLIED DEBT TO THE U.S.
- CANCELLATION OF THE ALLIED DEBT BY THE U.S.

IT'S A TOUGH LIST, SANTA, BUT IF ANYBODY CAN FILL IT YOU CAN



Prosperous Westerners who sailed from Halifax, December 19th on White Star-Dominion liner "Regina" to spend Christmas in England. Freddy Wiggins, the 11-year-old Saskatoon boy, who sailed on the "Regina," unaccompanied to spend the holidays with his grandmother in Birmingham.

LAZARUS of the MARKETS

Retail Market

Table listing various retail market items such as Vegetables, Fruits, Dairy Produce, and Eggs with their respective prices.

Dairy Produce and Eggs

Table listing dairy products like Butter, Cream, and Eggs, along with their market prices.

Fish

Table listing various types of fish and their prices.

Meat

Table listing meat products like Beef, Pork, and Lamb with their prices.

Flour

Table listing different grades of flour and their prices.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Table listing grain prices from Chicago, including wheat, corn, and oats.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

(Burdick Bros., Limited.) New York sterling, \$4.64-3. Canadian sterling, \$4.71. Francs, 723. Lire, 610.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKETS

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Higher cables and a better export demand were the main factors in local wheat prices upward today. Following a stronger opening, the market displayed a very firm and stubborn undercurrent and no time was wasted in pressure in evidence.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec. 27.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 5.85. Refined, (in granulated, 7.00.)

MONTEAL STOCKS

Table listing Montreal stock market prices for various companies.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Quotations in cents.—Foreign exchange easy. Great Britain—Demand, 46 1/2; cables, 46 1/2.

NEW ZEALAND BUTTER STRENGTHENS MARKET

Present Shipment Will Last One Week; Another Expected. There are two things very noticeable about the arrival of the New Zealand butter on the market today, and that is that instead of reducing the price, as many anticipated, it has only served to strengthen the price of butter; the other is that it will only last a week.

LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table listing local stock market prices for various companies.

"BACHELOR" COWS HAVE EASY SNAP, PATTULLO SAYS

Block Only Place For Those Without Calves, He Asserts. Star Boarders Blamed For Losses in Beef Industry. The average range herd in British Columbia contains a sizable quota of unprofitable animals, according to Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

These animals, he says, may be classed as: Cows which never bring calves. Cows which never bring calves of beef value. Calves which will never develop into profitable beef.

The public demands veal, and would accept gladly all of those calves of such faulty conformation and quality that their growth into profitable beef is a sheer impossibility. They should go to the block before they see a pound of the first winter's hair. With them should go those of doubtful profit.

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Made Russian Young Woman His Wife in New York. New York, Dec. 27.—Sir Derrick Julius Wernher, son of the late Sir Julius Wernher, who had to have made more than \$50,000,000 in the South African diamond fields, and Miss Theodora Romanov, a young Russian, were married secretly two weeks ago, the bridegroom admitted today.

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EXCAVATION AT CARTHAGE DELAYED

Special to The Times. Paris, Dec. 27.—While world tourists are hastening to Egypt to ponder the recently discovered wonder tomb of the ancient King Tutankhamun, French savants are mourning that Government red tape prevents them from uncovering the marvels of Carthage, for which 3,000,000 francs have been offered through United States archaeological sources.

FRENCH ARCHAEOLOGISTS HAMPERED BY GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS

As one of the means for overcoming the deficit, Mr. Sokolnikoff recommended a change in the tax system, asserting that he thought it best to shift from a tax in kind for the peasants to a monetary tax. He suggested that the change be brought about gradually so as to prevent confusion and hardships among individuals.

WORKERS' PARTY OF AMERICA MET IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press)—The second annual convention of the Workers' Party of America closed last night amid cheers for "Soviet America" and with the singing of the "Internationale." One of the final acts of the convention was the sending of a cablegram of greetings to the Communist International in Moscow in which it was claimed that the move to communize the United States had gained new impetus.

UNION PRINTERS BUILD HOSPITAL

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 27.—Physical wrecked among young printers in future will find a haven in the Union Printers' Home here as well as those grown aged at case and machine. Quarry of stone for a new hospital building has been started and construction work will be rushed.

SUBSCRIBERS TO NEWSPAPERS WERE RECEIVING LIQUOR

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Increased international circulation of Mexican and Canadian papers brought about discovery that bootleggers have been shipping brandy and whisky in tenounce tubes wrapped in the papers, according to federal officials.

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TAXATION CHANGE PLANNED IN RUSSIA

Finance Minister Suggests Peasants Pay in Money Federation of Soviet Republics Is Urged. Moscow, Dec. 27.—The All-Russian Soviet Congress, at its session yesterday, heard reports concerning the financial situation, taxes and industries, to which questions the various Government departments are giving much attention because of recent events.

FEDERATION OF SOVIET REPUBLICS IS URGED

Mr. Sokolnikoff, the Acting Commissioner of Finance, was the principal speaker. He asserted he was not prepared to present the budget for 1923, because of the unstable condition of the ruble, and declared that the depreciation of the ruble and the budget deficit had necessitated a further issuance of paper money with the result that the currency had not yet been stabilized.

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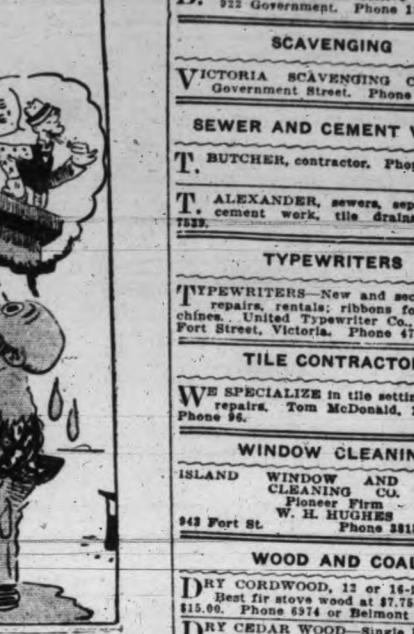
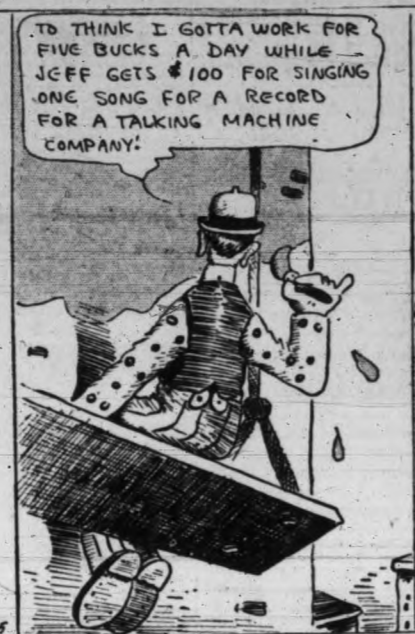
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NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of Section 35A of the "Highway Act Amendment Act, 1921." His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in-Council has made the following regulations:

On and after the 19th day of November, 1922, within that portion of the Province including Vancouver Island, the other Islands, and that portion of the Mainland comprised in the area described as "Traffic District Number 1," set forth in Section 2 of the "Highway Act Amendment Act," Chapter 25 of the "Statutes of British Columbia, 1920," i.e., on roads west of Hope, B. C., the following limits of gross loads and speeds shall be observed until further notice:

Load: not more than fifteen (15) miles per hour; a speed of ten (10) miles per hour; the gross load of any bus or other vehicle used for the carriage of eight (8) or more passengers shall not exceed four (4) tons, and shall not proceed at a speed of more than fifteen (15) miles per hour.

The above regulations shall apply to all highways within said area, which are not within the limits of any municipality, and to all highways classified as "primary" or "secondary" highways within the said area which are within the limits of any municipality.

W. H. M. SUTHERLAND, Minister of Public Works, Department of Public Works, Parliament Building, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1922.

NOTICE

Owing to dredging operations, Johnson Street Bridge will be closed to pedestrians from 7 p.m. on Thursday to 7 o'clock the following morning.

F. M. PRESTON, City Engineer.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27, 1922.

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BORN. O'LEARY—At San Francisco, Cal., on Dec. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. O'Leary (nee Margaret Mason), a daughter, Eileen Margaret.

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COMING EVENTS.

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A NEW YEAR'S DANCE, fancy dress optional, under the auspices of Alexandra Lodge, Room of England, in the Kellogg's of Pythias Hall, North Park Street, Monday, January 1, 1923, from 8 to 12. Ladies 50¢, gent's 75¢, including supper. Will drive, admission 50¢; this admits you to supper and dance after 11 p.m. Special prices will be given for this drive and dance.

W. H. MASQUERADE DANCE at Marlborough Hotel, Monday, Dec. 29. Dancing 8:30 to 1:30. Tom Beattie's orchestra. Refreshments, Good prices. Bus leaves corner Johnson and Douglas at 8 o'clock. There will be a big crowd so don't get left. 427-3

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CHRISTMAS DANCE—Under auspices of L. G. O. Moore—Caledonia Hall, Monday, Dec. 25. Dancing 9 to 11. Hunt's orchestra. Admission 50¢. One also on New Year's night.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS will hold a "whist-drive-to-night" at 10 p.m., 1210 Government. 427-5

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NOTICE. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 151 of the Railway Act, 1915, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, after the expiration of one month from the date of this notice, or as soon thereafter as the application can be heard, for a recommendation to the Governor-in-Council for sanction of an agreement entered into between the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, the British Columbia Telephone Company and the London & British North America Company, Limited, amalgamating and conveying the assets and undertaking of the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited, to the British Columbia Telephone Company.

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NOTICE. In the Estate of George Alfred Richardson, Late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the late George Alfred Richardson, who carried on business in Victoria, B. C., under the firm name of G. A. Richardson & Co., and died on the 15th day of August, 1922, are required to send to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1923, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the undersigned.

J. V. COPEMAN, Solicitor for the Executors, 315 Central Building Victoria, B.C.

TORONTO MAN KILLED IN STREET Toronto, December 27.—Struck by a motor car and hurled under a street car, Samuel Magrier, 48, was badly injured that he died shortly afterward. John Fallin, the motorist, is being held by the police, as is a woman who was with Magrier at the time, and is said to have admitted the victim had been drinking buy rum.

CANNED TONGUE. "Do you know why we call our language the Mother Tongue?" "Because Father never gets a chance to use it."

FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

MRS. SQUIRREL WORKS Mrs. Squirrel was very busy gathering bits of moss and leaves and grass, for she was building a home in which to bring up her family and she wanted it nice and comfortable. She had many nuts stored away, too, for she was a thrifty little creature and usually she was very good-natured, but this morning as she worked she snapped her bright eyes angrily every time she looked toward a tree under which sat her husband calmly eating while she worked. Twice she had seen the home she was building, and she had seen some nice dry leaves she had seen, but Mr. Squirrel had not taken the hint. He was not fond of working and as long as he could get enough to eat and a comfortable place to sleep Mr. Squirrel cared little about helping his wife.



reals were there and his wife told him there was no room for him inside. "You will have to sleep outside," said Mrs. Squirrel. "The house is full and as I am so busy caring for the children I think you had better get your meals outside as well."

Mr. Squirrel was surprised, for never before had his little mate refused to let him have a few nuts. "I don't care," said Mrs. Squirrel, "I am busy, but he had not eaten anything since breakfast time. "But you can hand out a few nuts," said Mrs. Squirrel. "I can't sleep inside I can sit out here and eat. I am hungry. "Can't help it if you are," replied Mrs. Squirrel, with a saucy frown of her face. "I am busy, I cannot be bothered waiting on you. "But I am starving, my dear," said Mrs. Squirrel. "You do not know how hungry I am. Would you let your children's father starve?" "I did all the work getting a nice home for the children. Now you can do the starving," snapped Mrs. Squirrel. "A lot of their father cared where they should sleep when I was building this place. "But what am I to do?" pleaded Mrs. Squirrel. "I cannot find any nuts, and I must eat. "Eat some twigs; the bark is young and tender," said his wife. "Now run along, for I cannot chatter with you all day. I have work to do. Mr. Squirrel crawled over to a limb near by and looked at his home with longing eyes, for he well knew that down in the hollow of the tree, under the home she had made, Mrs. Squirrel had a well filled pantry of nuts. It was not long before he saw her nibbling and eating and as the shells fell to the ground, Mrs. Squirrel felt that tears would soon follow if he watched her much longer. That night when it was almost dark he crept back to the door, but Mrs. Squirrel told him there was no room nor would there be for some time, until the children were able to care for themselves. Early in the morning Mr. Squirrel ran through the wood looking for food, when what should he find but a very large nut that had been overlooked by the nut gatherers. Mr. Squirrel eagerly picked it up and ran to a secluded spot to eat it, when he had an idea. He would take it home and give it to Mrs. Squirrel as a peace offering. Mrs. Squirrel was just looking out of the door of her home when her husband came running with the big nut. "Here, my dear, is a fine nut for your breakfast," he said. His little wife took it and began

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Events to Come There will be no meeting of St. Mark's Pack of Wolf Cubs until Thursday, January 4.

Canadian Order of Foresters will hold a whist drive this evening at 8.30 in their hall, 1230 Government Street, when good prizes will be given.

The Unique Club will not hold its five hundred drive at the home of Mrs. Muckles on Wednesday, December 27. The drive has been postponed until further notice.

The annual Christmas party will be held at the Protestant Orphans' Home, Hillside Avenue, on Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A concert and Christmas entertainment will be given by the Emmanuel Baptist Church this evening at 7.30 o'clock. There will be a miscellaneous programme and the distribution will take place of prizes awarded for pupils' attendance during the year. There will be games for the children and a surprise bag from Santa Claus, in addition to a Christmas tree.

The Christmas tree and entertainment of the Sunday school of the Emmanuel Baptist Church will be held to-night in the schoolroom. A banquet will be given the children, commencing at 6 o'clock. The entertainment will commence promptly at 7.30, to which all parents and friends are cordially invited.

The Equimait Methodist Sunday School will hold its annual entertainment this evening at 7.30. There will be a good musical programme followed by the presentation of prizes for attendance. There will also be a Christmas tree from which Santa Claus will distribute candy and gifts for the children.

A social and dance will be held in the A. G. P. Hall, Broad Street, on Thursday evening, December 28.

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Scene from Tom Mix's latest feature attraction "Up and Going," taken in the Canadian Northwest, which is showing to-day for the last time.

BRINGING UP FATHER—By GEO. McMANUS

MAGGIE - I WUZ THINKIN' IT WOULD BE NICE TO GO TO INDIA. OH! IS THAT SO? WELL, WE'LL GO WHERE I SAY. I KNOW, BUT I'VE HEARD THAT IT IS A FINE PLACE. I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU HAVE HEARD - I'M NOT GOING TO CHANGE MY PLANS. SHUT UP - WE ARE GOING TO BOMBAY. SO FORGET INDIA! A LETTER FROM BOMBAY. INDIA FOR YOU MRS. JIGGS. IS BOMBAY IN INDIA? VERY WELL. The gray man took up his revolver. I will shoot her. It is war; it is thousands of lives against hers. "I'll marry her." The man who spoke was he who had a little while earlier given the start of surprise. "Yes!" with proud, uplifted chin, "I'll marry her." "No! I've given my oath, heart and soul to the South. Either let me go or shoot me—if you can!" "Wait a moment, Parson," pleaded the young man to whom she owed her capture. "I have an idea. We can't really permit you to shoot her." "Her? She has no sex," said the leader placidly. "We can't be bothered with a prisoner at this hour." "We can tie her up and leave her here. But this is my idea. I'll hand the leader placidly. "No doubt she's pretty under that smudge," he added ironically. "Pull my fangs if you can," she replied. The gray man frowned thoughtfully. She had courage. Said the young man: "You say you

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SEE US AT ONCE ABOUT THIS as here is an opportunity you may never have again. Phone information. We extend to our many clients the compliments of the Season.

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"MADAM WHO"

By HAROLD MacGRATH Author of "The Man on the Box," "The Millionaire Burglar," Etc. INSTALMENT NO. 2

The man seated at the table was evidently the chief; he was also the oldest. His head was peppered with gray. "Our business in Richmond is done. You have all been of great assistance to me; but I have this day myself discovered the things we sought. I know the number of men, arms, rounds of ammunition, and food supplies. In other words, we now have our fingers on the pulse of the enemy; we can feel it growing feeble and feeble. I shall no longer be your chief after to-night. We shall each of us go on our own again. We leave tonight together. The horses are ready at Moriarty's stables, three blocks away. We ride west first. Then we turn toward Maryland. No main pikes until we are near the boundary. In the sealed envelope I have just given each of you are facts and information. And gentlemen, we all leave together. He put peculiar emphasis upon these words. "Any man who falters, hesitates, offers excuses—Well, I'm a rough soldier; you are all familiar with my ways. The man who hesitates—dies."

One of their number sprang to his feet and dashed toward the window. The gray man's revolver flashed in the candlelight. "Quick!" cried the man who had caused this agitation. "Some one on the roof!" They followed him pell-mell through the window. Crouched close to the wall was a form. They pounced upon it, rolled it together, and it to the window, and those yet inside hauled the offender into the loft.

"I saw a hand flash across the window space in the act of throwing something. A boy!" The gray man shook the boy violently. The hat fell off. "Good Lord, a woman!" cried some one.

"Hold her!" said the chief. He ran downstairs to the street, searched doorways, cellars, windows, pits, and found no one; nor could he discover a runner, east or west. He ascended to the loft again. "See a young woman?" He laid his revolver on the table. "What were you doing there by that window?" She did not answer. In reaching her point of vantage outside that window she had been forced to crawl through cellars, worm her way over bales of cotton, through grime and dust. What with the dust and sweat of her exertions, she looked like the urchin she pretended to be.

"How did you find out our presence here?" demanded the gray man. "No answer." "You refuse to answer questions? Your life depends upon it." "Well, then, you must pay the penalty. You must die."

"Then she spoke. "And who among you will be so brave as to do the killing?" "I," said the gray man. To her ears there was something terrible in that cold, unemotional tone. He whipped the mask from his face suddenly. "I will let you look upon my face to prove to you that I will never let you leave this loft alive, unconditionally."

It was the face of a fanatic. She had only to look into those metallic blue eyes to know that he would keep his word. She sent a roving glance among the other masks. "Will you permit such a thing?" "Does an oath mean anything to you?" asked her grim questioner. "Yes!"—with proud, uplifted chin, "I'll take each to reveal nothing you have heard?"

"No! I have given my oath, heart and soul to the South. Either let me go or shoot me—if you can!" "Wait a moment, Parson," pleaded the young man to whom she owed her capture. "I have an idea. We can't really permit you to shoot her."

"Her? She has no sex," said the leader placidly. "We can't be bothered with a prisoner at this hour." "We can tie her up and leave her here. But this is my idea. I'll hand the leader placidly. "No doubt she's pretty under that smudge," he added ironically. "Pull my fangs if you can," she replied. The gray man frowned thoughtfully. She had courage. Said the young man: "You say you

are bound heart and soul to the South. Well your body shall never belong to it. She stepped back—her first sign of fear. "Come, come," warned the chief, "none of that. Better let me take the burden upon these shoulders. It is one thing to shoot a spy; it is another thing to—"

"You haven't heard me through," interposed the young man. "What I mean is, her body shall be bound to the North." "And how?" "By marriage to one of us!" "One of the number gave a start of surprise at the suggestion. The gray man smiled for the first time. Moriarty he to one of these mad young cocklers, bind her and leave her! "But if by chance I should already be married," she inquired, her courage returning. "If you wish to commit bigamy, that's no concern of ours. With a swift, unexpected gesture the young man caught her hands. The fingers were ringless. He laughed and flung aside the hands. "Who's for this fool adventure?" demanded the gray man. His comrades, stirred uneasily, turned to his words; it is death or marriage. I stand ready for either company."

"She wanted time, time, time!" he would take her confederate fully an hour to return with men. She had written in code enough to condemn them all to the wall or the noose. Wrapped around a pebble, it had been flung into the street; she had not known that these desperate men would really be here; she had put hardly any faith at all in the darky's tale. And now to play with them, to hold them until aid arrived. They would all be dead in the morning—so what mattered it if she went through with the farce? "And what of the man who marries me?" All this meant time. "Oh," said her tormentor, "he shall call it a sacrifice to the altar of war; you will serve the South, but by the Lord Harry, you'll belong to the North. We'll punish you with doubt and fear; always you'll be wondering who and what this man is who marries you. Of course, we are still ready to take your oath."

"I have decided to give it." "Very well. Line up, comrades, and she shall choose among us—woman's ancient prerogative,—so it can never be said that we forced ourselves upon her. Death or marriage—mass or the Bastille!" "I consent," she said. "I am young; I do not want to die."

Already a quarter of an hour had been consumed. If only she could hold them long enough! She stared speculatively at the circle of flashing eyes. There is, then, a minister of the gospel among you?" she asked incredulously. "Yes, I am he." The gray man laughed. Each hair at the base of her neck stirred at the sound of that laughter. "Come, comrades!" But these comrades demurred. It was one thing to risk one's life, for one might risk it and still save it; but it was another thing to marry a unknown woman, simply to save her life, a woman whom they might never see again. The gray man took up his revolver. I will shoot her. It is war; it is thousands of lives against hers. "I'll marry her." The man who spoke was he who had a little while earlier given the start of surprise. "Yes!" with proud, uplifted chin, "I'll marry her." "No! I've given my oath, heart and soul to the South. Either let me go or shoot me—if you can!" "Wait a moment, Parson," pleaded the young man to whom she owed her capture. "I have an idea. We can't really permit you to shoot her."

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"The Black Panther's Cub" Now at Royal

"The Black Panther's Cub," the first super-special screen production to be made by W. K. Ziegfeld for the Ziegfeld Cinema Corporation, which is the feature of the programme at the Royal Theatre this week, is remarkable for many things: for its brilliant and lovable star, Florence Reed, for its truly ideal casting, for its well-nigh perfect direction of Emile Chautard, for the nicety of detail given it by the producer, Mr. Ziegfeld, and for the forcefulness with which its theme has been presented by Ethel Donohoe, author, and Philip Bartholomae, scenarist.

Too long has the charming Florence Reed been absent from the screen, and her return will be welcomed by the hosts of admirers which she has won during her highly successful career. Miss Reed has devoted most of her time to the stage, thus causing a very definite loss to the screen. Her Broadway triumphs, including "The Yellow Ticket," "Roads of Destiny," "The Wanderer," "Chu Chin Chow," and "The Mirage," in which last play she has been starring all winter in New York, have placed her upon the pinnacle of fame as an emotional actress, and it is because of her wonderful background as a star on the legitimate stage that Florence Reed is able to give to the screen a type of acting that is rarely found in players who have had only screen experience.

This, by the way, is the premise from which W. K. Ziegfeld is proceeding in the production of his pictures. He firmly believes that players who have achieved distinction on the legitimate stage almost invariably possess a finesse, a technique that is seldom obtained by those who have had only screen experience. This accounts for the splendid cast which Mr. Ziegfeld has assembled for "The Black Panther's Cub."—Norman Trevor, Tyrone Power, Earle Foxe, William Roselle, Henry Stephenson, Paula Shay, Mlle. Dazie, Paul Ducret, Ernest Lambert, Henry Carvill—these are indeed names which, discovered all on one programme, makes one rub one's eyes in wondering delight.

The story is that of a woman known as "The Black Panther of Paris," owner of a luxurious gambling house, to which the wealth and fashion of Paris flock, until one day the police compel her to close her doors. She has a baby daughter whom she gives into the care of the Earl of Maudsley, an old admirer. The Earl believes that environment is a greater factor than heredity in the forming of character, and brings up his foster-daughter accordingly. The Earl dies, and to save his good name she is persuaded into posing as "The Black Panther," returned to the haunt of her former triumphs. She does so, with the understanding that she is through as soon as the necessary sum has been obtained. The Earl's theory is proved to be sound, for "The Black Panther's Cub" remains true to the clean environment she has been reared in, and marries the man of her choice.

As a special added attraction in addition to the feature, Buster Keaton in his biggest and best latest 3-reel comedy, "Day Dreams," will

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal—"The Black Panther's Cub."
Capitol—"The Man From Glengarry."
Columbia—"Up and Going."
Dominion—"The Five-Dollar Baby."
Playhouse—Pantomime.

also be shown. This is the first 3-reel comedy that Buster Keaton has produced, and more than warrants the length as it is one continual round of laughter from beginning to end.

CAPITOL

When it comes to choosing a lead for Ernest Shipman's all-Canadian picture, "The Man From Glengarry," now at the Capitol Theatre, several men were thought of, but only two were available. The part is that of Randall MacDonald, son of the man whose Christian name was forgotten and who was known to everybody as "Big Mac."

The son Randall had to be a young, daring, log-driver, to all intents the same as the rest of the men who lived, ate and slept in the same bunk-house. Lumber camps are no places for caste or social distinctions, so Ralph Faulkner was brought on for the picture, and he was making excellent progress with the big scenes, when he was out on the swiftly revolving logs and got jammed between them so that his kneecap was broken and he is still in a hospital.

Mr. Faulkner is one of the most daring and adventurous men in the business. He uses absolutely no caution, and while the producer appreciated his courage, it was the cause of great deal of trouble, because it was necessary to engage another actor to make all the scenes over again. This time Warner Richmond jumped into the breach, without incurring quite so many dangerous and expensive risks.

COLUMBIA

Tom Mix's popularity seems to grow with each picture he makes. The William Fox star drew big crowds to each showing of his latest offering, "Up and Going," at the Columbia Theatre yesterday. Mix is always entertaining, and he always has a good story. Usually he picks good scenery as a background for his stories, but this time he has outdone all his previous plays in the matter of scenic effects. "Up and Going" is a Canadian Northwest story, and really, aside from the tale, the scenery is worth the price of admission. A fine cast supports Mix. Eva Novak again is his leading woman, and with her are William Cowin, Sidney Jordan, Tom O'Brien, Pat Chrisman, Paul Weigel and Carol Helen Field and Marian Feduche are in the prologue.

DOMINION TO-DAY

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ROYAL All Next Week

PLAYHOUSE SHOW IS BIG ATTRACTION

Pantomime at Yates Street Theatre Makes Big Hit

There are only four more nights and the Saturday matinee this week at which local theatre-goers will have an opportunity of witnessing the splendid Christmas pantomime at the Playhouse, Yates Street. There will be a matinee on New Year's Day at 2.30 o'clock and the pantomime will be shown every night next week commencing at 8.30. "Robinson Crusoe and His Maiden Aunt" is a pantomime that bristles with good music, catchy hits, pleasing costumes and scenery and a generally delightful tone of entertainment throughout. It is something that cannot fail to please any taste, and it has made a big hit before every audience that has so far attended the show at the Playhouse. The management advises against possible disappointment by making early reservations, as there is invariably a rush at the last moment and many have to be turned away. Patrons are advised to secure their seats for the earliest nights available.

The pantomime is a production that does full credit to Reginald Hincks, the popular local producer, who has done so much in the way of big productions in Victoria and has never failed to produce an offering that appealed strongly to local theatre-goers.

DOMINION

Viola Dana has discovered that chow dogs and chickens do not mix. So there are two pens at opposite sides of the little star's newly acquired home in Hollywood. On completing her latest Metro picture, Irvin S. Cobb's "The Five Dollar Baby," which is now being presented at the Dominion Theatre, Miss Dana visited a foothill kennel and purchased a prize chow puppy. After being introduced to the backyard the dog was permitted to find its own amusements. Several days later Miss Dana's

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mother informed her that the hens had ceased to produce their daily eggs. It was not until nearly a week later when the house was becoming accustomed to grocer's eggs, that Viola discovered her pet chow playfully chasing an entire flock of chickens up trees, fences and other points of comparative safety. "So that's why we get no eggs!" exclaimed Viola. "They get no time to lay 'em!"

The following morning Chow Mein was comfortably housed behind bars, and the chickens were permitted to return to supplying material for omelettes and souffles.

"The Five-Dollar Baby" was adapted for the screen by Rex Taylor. It was photographed by John Arnold

MISCHA ELMAN HAS WONDERFUL ORIENTAL TOUR

After an absence of two years, during which time he has been concerting continuously in Asia and Europe, Mischa Elman, the celebrated Russian violinist, returns for a transcontinental tour during the entire season of 1922-1923. He will be in Victoria on January 12. It is safe to say that Mr. Elman,

during his sojourn in foreign climes has never recorded higher achievements or won such glorious triumphs in his entire career as a virtuoso. His trip to Japan and the 1920-1921, stirred the Orient as only did few events of international import. The reception accorded him everywhere rivaled those bestowed upon leading statesmen or popular warriors. The press acclaimed him unanimously not only as a master musician, but as a special envoy from the realm of art in the Occident to establish more firmly the bonds of amity and co-operation with the Orient.

The following season was spent by Mr. Elman in a re-conquest of Western Europe, where he has not played for a number of years. With a series of orchestral concerts and recitals in England, France, Belgium, Germany and Scandinavia, Mr. Elman reaffirmed the earlier judgments of European critics that he now ranks among the greatest violinists.

Don't forget to read Lloyd George's fourth article in next Saturday's Times. In it the great British statesman will review the year 1922 and discuss "The Prospects of World Peace."

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